

Skidding Aggies Lose to Rice Owls 8-2

Reshuffled Batting Order Gets Total Of Six Safeties; Beesley Is Hit Hard

The Texas Aggie baseball team picked up momentum in its slide down the Southwest Conference skids yesterday, dropping its second defeat out of three games to the Rice Owls in Houston. The score was 8 to 2.

A reshuffled Cadet batting list was ineffective against the offerings of Bill Bishop, who held the Aggies to six safeties and allowed no earned runs. Earl Beesley, Aggie mound ace, was hit hard, allowing 11 hits, four bases on balls, and eight runs in 7 2-3 innings. He was succeeded in the eighth by Bardwell, who allowed one walk and one hit in facing two batters. Purtle pitched to the last two Owls.

Russell Mays, who took over Cotton Lindloff's shortstop position yesterday in an apparent attempt by Coach Lil Dimmitt to add batting strength to his line-up turned in a neat fielding performance, handling three putouts and six assists and initiating the only double play of the game, but failed to hit safely in two official trips to the plate. "Hub" Moon, who has been shifted to the Number Four hitting position for the last two games, led the Aggie batters with a double and a single out of four tries.

First score of the game came in the fourth inning, when Moon went to first on Hollingsworth's error, moved up to third on an outfield fly and a wild pitch, and tallied when Creegan's throw to second to catch Arnold, went into center field. Rice tied it up in the same inning with two singles, a passed ball, and an outfield fly.

In the fifth, Willingham dou-

bled, was bunted to third, and scored on Macaluso's error, to put the Aggies ahead again, but the Owls bunched a triple, a double, two singles, and Thornton's error for three runs in their half. A double by Stockbridge, a triple by Powell, and Delafosse's error brought in two more Owl tallies in the seventh, and in the eighth, Creegan's single, Bishop's sacrifice, a pair of free rides to Costa and Macaluso, and a timely single by Stockbridge brought in two more.

Texas A. & M.	AB	R	H
Mays, ss	2	0	0
Pressly, 3b	4	0	0
Vass, lf	4	0	1
Moon, rf	4	1	2
Thornton, 2b	4	0	1
Beesley, p	4	0	0
Bardwell, p	0	0	0
Purtle, p	0	0	0
Arnold, c	2	0	0
Lindsey, 1b	1	0	0
Lindsey, 1b	3	0	1
Harper	1	0	0
Willingham, cf	3	1	1
Delafosse, cf	0	0	0
Strange, cf	0	0	0
Little	1	0	0
Totals	33	2	6
Rice	AB	R	H
Costa, cf	4	2	1
Macaluso, ss	3	1	1
Stockbridge, 3b	5	1	3
Powell, 1b	4	2	2

Dorm 16 Wins Intramural Football

MARRIED VETERANS

Recreational tennis tournaments in singles, doubles and mixed doubles will start Wednesday, May 1. Turn in your entries to the Intramural office this week.

Twilight softball play will also start next week. Get a team together and enter it at the intramural office.

Feldman, lf	4	0	0
Hollingsworth, 2b	4	0	1
Brown, rf	3	0	0
Creegan, c	4	1	3
Bishop, p	2	1	1

Totals 33 8 12
Lindsey batted for Arnold in 9th, Harper batted for Bradley in 9th. Little batted for Strange in 9th. Errors, Delafosse, Macaluso 2, Creegan, Hollingsworth, Thornton. Runs batted in, Hollingsworth, Macaluso, Stockbridge 3, Powell, Feldman. Two-base hits, Moon, Bradley, Willingham, Macaluso, Stockbridge. Three-base hits, Powell, Bishop. Stolen bases, Costa, Stockbridge, Powell, Hollingsworth. Sacrifices, Bishop 2, Mays. Double play, Mays to Thornton to Bradley. Left on bases, Texas A&M 7, Rice 7. Bases on balls, off Beesley 4, Bardwell 1, Bishop 2. Struck out, by Beesley 5, Bishop 4. Hits, off Beesley 11 for 8 runs in 7 1/2 innings, Bardwell 1 for 0 runs in 0 (faced two batters), Purtle 0 for 0 runs in 2/3. Losing pitcher, Beesley. Wild pitch, Bishop. Passed ball, Arnold.

Dorm 16 won the Intramural football championship by defeating Bizzell Hall 24-0 in the finals played Monday, April 29. Both teams composed entirely of veterans, played hard but Bizzell had some bad breaks which an alert Dorm 16 team took full advantage of.

Bizzell won the toss up and chose to kick off. Utesch received for Dorm 16 and ran the ball to the 35 where he was stopped by Jones of Bizzell. From there, quarterback Ben Hopson, with some fine blocking, worked his way to the 1 yard line. On the next play Ned Broun went inside right end for the first score. Bob Kachtick's try for conversion was blocked by Jones.

Palmer kicked off for 16, the ball going out of the end zone. Bizzell took the ball on their 20 and after 3 futile attempts to gain yardage, kicked. Broun returned the ball to his 40. Andy McMahan carried the ball inside left end for 20 yards. Utesch then took the ball around right end to rack up another 20. On the next play Hopson took a short pass from Broun and side stepped his way over the goal line to make the count 12-0 for 16. Kachtick's try for the extra point was again blocked by Jones. Bizzell's charging left end.

Palmer again kicked off for 16 with Johnson of Bizzell returning the ball to his 20. Bizzell's running plays were again stopped by the hard hitting line of Dorm 16. Taylor attempted to kick out of the hole but was blocked on the 20 where 16 took over. Working

under the "T", Hopson, with laterals to McMahan and Utesch, advanced the ball to Bizzell's four yard line. The half ended there with 16 leading by a score of 12-0.

In the second half Bizzell took to the air, but Broun intercepted a pass and ran the length of the field for a touchdown. Palmer's kickoff went to Johnson in the right corner. He was stopped on the 30 by Joe Allen, who along with Palmer and Captain Louis Buck, played a bang-up defensive game. Two plays later McMahan intercepted a pass intended for Rollins of Bizzell and worked his way across the line for the fourth score of the game. Palmer's try for the extra point was wide. Bizzell fumbled Palmer's kickoff on their own four yard line and had to kick after three unsuccessful tries for yardage. Broun returned the punt to the thirty where he was stopped by Jones and Taylor. From there, on some timely plays called by Hopson, 16 advanced to the four, just short of another goal when the game ended with a final score of 24-0 for Dorm 16.

Class A Swim Prelim. Tonight

The preliminaries of the Class A swimming meet will be held tonight at 7:00 in the P. L. Downs Natatorium. The Class B events are scheduled for Thursday night at the same time and the finals for both Class A and B will be held Sunday evening at 2:00. All contestants are asked to sit at the North end of the pool and spectators at the South end.

Baseball

Ninety-three runs were scored in five games Monday evening as D Cavalry was defeated by H Infantry 33-5; F Infantry defeated B Field 17-2; and G Infantry won over B Cavalry 10-6 in the Class A games. Class B teams from D Cavalry and G Infantry beat A Cavalry and C Infantry 16-6 and 17-10, respectively.

Open Handball Meet

The Intramural Department is sponsoring another handball tournament which will begin next Thursday, May 7. Anyone can enter. Both singles and doubles will be played.

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