

Layne Hurls No-Hit Game To Beat Aggies

Mitchell Hall and E Company Take Handball and Volleyball Crowns

By Bill Rippetoe
Two more organizations were crowned champions in the intramural physical education program at Texas A. & M. College last week when the G. I. students representing Mitchell Hall won the upperclassman handball title, and E Co. Infantry freshman won the volleyball championship.

It took a total of 54 games to find the winner of the handball tournament with the Mitchell G. I.'s winning with the following men: Wayne C. Roher, Tyler; George Lewis, Preston Conally, and John Keene, all of San Antonio; James Garrison and Jack Swank, Dallas; Powell Scheumack, Victoria; and Dewey Rogers, Maud.

Conally and Garrison were former Marines; Swank and Rogers,

ex-Navy, and all others in the Army Air Corps. Swank was an All-State football tackle while attending Highland Park high school in 1939. He numerated in football at Texas A. & M. in 1940 and was on the 1941 Southwest Conference Aggie championship team. At present he is not trying football due to a war injury.

The championship freshman volleyball team included: Gerald Stewart and Kenneth Jacobson, Melvin; Pat Lester and Shep Smith, Holly Springs; Don Hooten and Riley Epps, Dallas; William Turley, Houston; and Elmo Willman, Shiner.

D Cavalry won the Class A Swimming title Sunday, edging out B Battery by a mere two points, while D Infantry easily came out ahead in the Class B events. Locke and Epps, both from E Infantry, won the class A and B one hundred foot back stroke events, while Shelton of D Cavalry and Shields of F Infantry won the two hundred foot breast stroke. B Field's Hyatt and Kruse of B Cavalry won the three hundred foot free style. The four hundred foot relays were won by B Field and C Troop, while Dorm No. 15 and F Infantry copped the 300 foot Medley Relay. The results are as follows:

Org.	Class A	Points
D Cavalry	22
B Battery	20
Dorm No. 15	16
B Cavalry	13
A Infantry	13
E Infantry	9
G Infantry	8
H Infantry	6
D Battery	3
B Infantry	3
A Cavalry	2
F Infantry	1
Class B		
D Infantry	25
C Cavalry	18
F Infantry	16
E Infantry	8
A Cavalry	8

Kyle Field

By Junior Canis
EARL BEESLEY did a masterful job of hurling in Saturday's baseball game against the T. u. Teasippers. With an obviously over-anxious infield giving him a very ragged brand of support, he came through with a one-man performance time after time in the clinches.

BEESLEY'S steal of third base in the sixth inning, which set up the lone Aggie tally, was as neatly executed a bit of petty larceny as we have seen on Kyle Field all season. The Kid plays a heads-up brand of baseball in all departments, and is as dangerous in the batter's box and on the base paths as he is on the pitching mound.

AGGIE HITTING POWER was at a low ebb Saturday against the deceptive hurling of Teasipper Bobby Layne. Layne employs an abbreviated windup and a short-arm snap delivery that gives no indication of the speed of his ball. With the entire Cadet lineup wallowing in a magnificent batting slump, Layne looked good.

WE HELD OUR BREATH on Hub Moon's long fly which was picked off the right field fence in the sixth. Just a couple of feet higher, and the ballgame could very easily have had an entirely different outcome. We expect that Layne was holding his breath too.

THE BATT again finds itself minus a sports editor, as Marion "Dookie" Pugh, who has done a fine job of covering the Kyle Field beat, has left us for Cowtown. It is reported that the former Aggie gridiron great will play semi-pro baseball in Fort Worth.

B Cavalry	.....	8
D Battery	.....	8
A Battery	.....	7
C Battery	.....	7
H Infantry	.....	6
D Cavalry	.....	4
D Battery	.....	4
B Infantry	.....	3

Intramural Track Meet
The Intramural track meet will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19. Preliminaries will start at 1:00 p. m. Saturday and the finals at 2:00 p. m. Sunday. Entries should be turned in on or before May 9, and no changes will be allowed after May 16. If there is any question of eligibility, you should check the rules in the Handbook or ask Coach Anderson.

T. u. Virtually Clinches SWC Flag By 2-1 Victory Over Texas Aggies

By U. V. Johnston
Texas u. virtually clinched the Southwest Conference baseball title Saturday as Bobby Layne pitched a no-hit ball game against the Texas Aggies, to win 2-1. This is the second one for Layne this year, but the first was in a pre-season game.

Neither pitcher was in serious trouble until the fifth inning when Layne started the inning with a clean single. Beesley then struck out Ortega. Cox, the next man up, grounded out, sending Layne to second. Mitchell then got on base on an error, advancing Layne to third. Then Ferguson grounded out short to first, stopping a would-be-rally.

In the top of the six Zomlefer led off by getting a walk, stole second and scored on Williams' single. On the throw to home plate Williams went to second and scored on Jackson's single to center field. Jackson was out trying to steal second, Beesley struck out Layne and caused Ortega to ground out

to stop the rally—but the damage had already been done.

"Kid" Beesley score the lone Aggie run in the last of the sixth. Beesley got on when Jackson threw wild to first. He went on to second on the play, stole third, and scored when Layne threw wild to home plate on Willingham's sacrifice bunt.

Beesley gave up nine hits, keeping them well scattered except for the sixth inning when T. u. combined two hits and two walks to score their two runs.

The game was a pitcher's duel from start to finish with Layne striking out fourteen men and Beesley whiffing eight.

Texas u.	AB	R	H
Ortega, 2b	4	0	0
Cox, rf	5	0	0
Mitchell, 1b	5	0	2
Ferguson, cf	4	0	0
Zomlefer, ss	3	1	0
Williams, lf	4	1	2
Jackson, 3b	4	0	2
O'Reagan, c	3	0	0
Layne, p	4	0	3
Totals	36	2	9

Aggie Tennis Team Splits With Rice

The Texas Aggie tennis team split a hard-fought match with the Rice Owls on the A. & M. courts Saturday afternoon, each taking two singles and one doubles match for a score of 3-3.

For the Aggies, Metcalf beat Robertson 6-3, 6-2 and Stanford defeated Cooley 6-1, 6-4 in the singles. In the doubles Metcalf and Stanford teamed to beat Robertson and Cooley 6-2, 6-1.

For Rice, Match beat Elizondo 6-1, 6-1 and McCarthy defeated Gilbert 6-3, 6-2 in the singles. In the doubles Match and McCarthy beat Elizondo and Gilbert 7-5, 6-0.

The Southwest Conference tennis meet is scheduled for May 9-11.

A. & M.	AB	R	H
Lindloff, ss	3	0	0
Lindsey,	1	0	0
Pressly, 3b	4	0	0
Vass, lf	2	0	0
Moon, rf	2	0	0
Thornton, 2b	3	0	0
Arnold, c	3	0	0
Beesley, p	3	1	0
Bradley, 1b	3	0	0
Willingham, cf	2	0	0
Matthews, cf	1	0	0
Totals	27	1	0

T. u.	R	H	E			
T. u.	000	000	200	2	9	2
A. & M.	000	000	100	1	0	3

Runs: Beesley, Zomlefer, Williams. Errors, Lindloff, Pressly, Vass, Thornton, Jackson, Layne. Runs batted in, Williams, Jackson. Stolen bases, Williams, Zomlefer, Jackson, Beesley, Vass. Sacrifice, Ortega. Left on bases, T. u. 10, A&M 1. Bases on balls, off Layne 2, off Beesley 2. Struck out, by Layne 14, by Beesley 8. Umpires, Tolar and Bisby. Game time, two hours.

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