

ON KYLE FIELD

by PAUL MARTIN

Conferences Meet on NCAA Ruling

Following a ruling by the National Collegiate Athletic Association some weeks ago to the effect that off-the-campus soliciting of athletes and subsidizing players would be outlawed, the Southwest Conference association, along with several other Southern and Midwestern conferences objected and threatened action.

As a result, a meeting is being held in New Orleans on April 18 in an attempt to reach a compromise that would be acceptable to the NCAA and the Southern Conferences. Dr. Gayle Scott, president of the Southwest Conference announced that invitations had been extended to the Southern, Southeastern, Missouri and Big

Six conferences and acceptances had been received from the first two. With the exception of Texas University, all schools in the SWC opposed the ruling on the grounds that this would be to the benefit of the larger institutions with a larger alumni and more active ex-students associations.

The point is that recruiting will merely go underground should this recommendation go into effect. Though the coaches (legally) will not be able to lure prospective athletes, nothing can be done to prevent school spirited exes from charitably sending the high school stars through his favorite school. Then of course, there's always the tried and true method of betting his protegee that he can't jump over a book once a month.

Theoretically, the idea is commendable, giving each school, no matter how small, greater incentive and opportunity to win but the NCAA seems to be a bit naive in supposing that this will alter the picture.

Baseball Team Looks Good to Coach

Baseball coach Lil Dimmitt is quite pleased with the Aggie baseball team in their last week's performance at San Antonio. The Comets of Brooke Medical Center put a strong nine against the Ags but Dimmitt's team won one and lost one with the medics.

I'm quite satisfied with my pitchers and defense," Dimmitt said Monday, "but we've still got to improve our hitting and that's what we're going to do this week.

I think that by the time we meet Rice on the 28, we'll have a strong team."

After batting practice Monday, the team went through an intrasquad game. Earl Beesley and Y. B. Johnson started on the mound for each side. Beesley has developed into one of the best hurlers on the pitching staff and Johnson is continually improving his control.

Aggie Bees Defeat Comet Reserves

The Aggie Bee baseball team brought a surprise ending to the double bill affair Thursday afternoon by drubbing the Brooke Medical Center reserves 10-1 in a seven-inning tilt.

Arrangements were made for the match only some four hours before the game. Dewey Jacobs was on the mound for the Ags all the way and allowed only one scratch hit in the second inning, fanning some 15 batters.

Lloyd McCreve and Elmer Roelling pitched for the Comets, the latter taking the mound after finishing the game with the first team at center field.

A&M Golfers Win Opener From SMU

In their opening game of the season, Marty Karow's Aggie golfers downed the Southern Methodist Mustangs 6½ to 2½ Thursday afternoon on the Dallas Athletic Club course.

Les Corrigan of SMU was the highest individual scorer with 72. The A&M golf team met TCU Friday and participated in the Fat Stock Show Tourney in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.

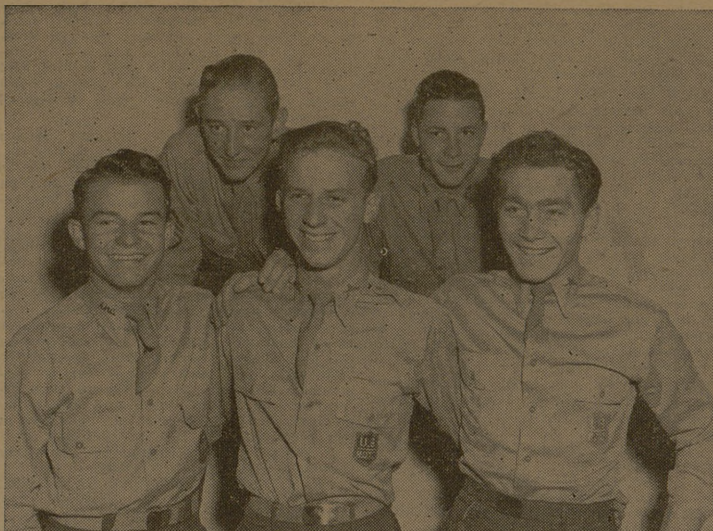
Grid Applicants Report Next Week

Head Coach Homer Norton issued a call for all men who are interested in trying out for the football team and who have not yet applied, to report to the Coaches Office in DeWare Field House.

Applicants should report from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. between Monday, March 24 and Friday, March 28, preferably in the earlier part of the week.

Ohio State University plants a buckeye tree on the campus of every school they meet in football.

Upperclass Ping Pong Champs



Championship in the upperclass intramural ping pong competition was won by A Infantry last semester. Members of the winning team, pictured in the usual order are: front row, Allen, Simpson, Walker; back row, Fidler, Dixon.

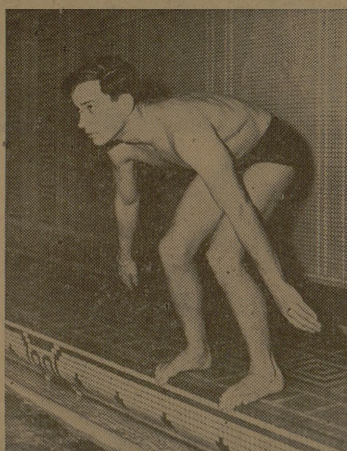
Danny Green Prepares for Seattle; Looks for New Records to be Broken

Earl Grant

Breaking records and winning swimming championships is nothing new to A. & M.'s free-style king, Danny Green. The 24 year old aquatic star, who has been setting a new record almost every time he hit the water, first put his name in the record books back in his high school days in 1942.

Green was swimming under the colors of Adamson High (Dallas) when he set a new state schoolboy record in the 220 yard free-style which still stands today.

Since that spring day in '42, it's been just one new record after another for Green. In his freshman year he virtually set the conference on fire with his blazing speed, breaking nearly every free-style record in the conference books. As a "fish", Green was chosen as the most outstanding swimmer of the Southwest and was the South's nominee for the 1943



Danny Green

Sullivan Trophy, awarded each year to the nation's top swimming star. Perhaps his greatest accomplishment was being named on the 1943 All-American Intercollegiate Swimming Team.

At the end of his freshman year, Green's string of victories was interrupted by a two and a half year hitch in the Navy.

Back at Aggieland in '46, Green lost little time in regaining his old stride. In addition to pacing the '47 Aggie squad through an unbeaten season, Green has racked up almost every individual honor possible. He has beaten the existing Southwest Conference Record in all four individual free-style events and has anchored the Aggies' formidable 440 yard free-style relay team, which is unbeat-

Cadet Baseball Club Defeats Brooke Medics 6-3 Thursday

Playing for the first time on Kyle Field this season, the Texas Aggies beat the Brooke Medical Center Comets of San Antonio, 6 to 3, Thursday afternoon, before a medium sized crowd under perfect baseball weather.

Roy Gibbons racked up his second win against the Comets. The ambidextrous hurler gave up but six hits to go all the way for the Aggies, and struck out seven of the medics. Simpson the losing pitcher, fanned eight Aggies in seven innings.

The first A&M rally occurred in the first inning, when Fretz, the first batter, got a double and Vass walked. Hub Moon tried to stretch a single into a double but was tagged at second, allowing Fretz and Vass to score.

The Comets wasted no time in scoring during the first inning. Gillis, who walked, tagged home on Tortorello's single through the box. In the third inning, the Comets went ahead of the Aggies. With the bases loaded, center fielder Roelling cracked a single to push in two more runs.

Then Walter Willingham got the hit of the afternoon when he tripled in the Aggies' half of the third. Coming to bat with the bases loaded and two away, he hung onto one of Simpson's pitches, sending it out near the new cyclone fence. Left fielder Tortorello, of the Comets, couldn't handle it and the ball bounded against the fence, Willingham stood up at third and the Aggies were three runs to the good.

Tortorello was the best batsman for the visitors, getting three hits for four trips to the plate. The Comets' shortstop, Andrews, drew the crowds' applause when he went behind third base to stop Pressly's hard hit single in the third inning. Andrews had to leap for the ball and fell flat on his face to stop it.

Pressly, Fretz, Holmig, and Willingham were the big guns for the Aggies. Pressly hit two for three, both Fretz and Holmig cracked out doubles, Willingham's triple accounted for three runs and Floyd Walker's Texas leaguer in the sixth inning brought in another run.

It took Roy Gibbons three innings to settle down to steady ball handling but after that, the game was completely in his hands. Gib-

bons pitched with his left hand on two batters in the first, Andrews and Zedalis, but without too much control and from then in, he relied on his right arm.

This is the second game the Aggies have won from Brooke Medics by the score of 6 to 3. The Comets return to Kyle Field Monday for the last game of the weekend series.

Score by innings:
A&M203 010 000—6 8 2
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Batteries A. & M.—Gibbons, Walker, Calvert; Brooke — Simpson, Schnopp, Zedalis.
Officials; Tongate, Pugh.

Steers Weakened By Injuries, Flu

Texas Longhorn Track Coach Clyde Littlefield predicted Thursday that his track squad would have rough sledding for the Fat Stock Show Tourney held in Fort Worth this Saturday.

Due to an unprecedented number of injuries on the team and the illness of a couple of his top contenders, the Longhorn squad would be unable to retain its place as favorites.

Particularly serious is the loss of two ace sprinters, Charlie Tatum and Allen Lawler, the former suffering from a pulled muscle and the latter not yet fully recovered from an attack of flu.

Other losses to the squad are broad jumper Coy Porter and Jim Dannelly, shot putter and discus thrower.

Littlefield is expected to substitute Bryon Gillouy and Billy Pyle, two grid members, on the relay team.

When a foul was committed in the early days of basketball the injured team called on a specialist to make the point. One such specialist once shot 28 fouls in one game for Fordham.

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