

Baseball Team Swamps Indians Beesley, Gibbons Share Mound

It took the Texas Aggies but two innings to start the massacre of the McMurray College Indians Tuesday afternoon at Kyle Field. The final score was 21 to 0, with pitchers Earl Beesley and Roy Gibbons limiting the Indians to only three hits.

The Aggies sent thirteen men to the batters box in the second inning and before the side was retired, they had tapped pitcher Jack Miles for six hits. These, aided by a walk and two errors, finally totaled up to eight runs for that inning. Three more runs were brought in during the next frame; the Aggies took a breather in the fourth inning and failed to score, but they collected another tally in the fifth.

McMurray sent another hurler, Rickman, to the mound in the sixth but the Ags had no pity on him and nicked him for seven more runs before the fire was put out by the third relief pitcher, Dave Williams, who took off his catcher's mask to go to the mound. Only two earned hits were charged against Rickman, but his teammates' errors and field judgment allowed seven Aggie runners to parade across home plate.

Earl Beesley handled the pitching duties for the Aggies in the first five innings and didn't give up a hit while doing so. Beesley struck out three men and kicked in with a single in the second inning. His successor, Roy Gibbons, was charged with the three Indian hits. In his four innings on the mound, Gibbons struck out six of the McMurray nine. Gibbons got the last hit Aggies hit in the seventh.

Little Dave Williams was the spark plug of the Indians. He came from behind the plate in the sixth inning and pulled his team out of the fire, allowing only one hit and striking out one batter. His teammate Don Loyd tapped Roy Gibbons for two of the three McMurray hits.

Tex Thornton, lanky Aggie second baseman, picked up two hits out of three trips to the plate. One of these was a wicked double to right field, the only one of the game. Both Lloyd Walker and Leo Daniels hit .500 for the afternoon.

The Aggies move to Houston Friday and Saturday to play Rice Institute and return to Kyle Field

Baseballers Open Conference Play Against Rice Fri.

Their warm-up games completed the Texas Aggies moved to Houston over the weekend to meet the Rice Owls in their first Southwest Conference game of the season. Games will be on Friday and Saturday.

Rice is expected to be a powerful contender for the conference crown this year. The Owls have beaten Hughes Tool of Houston but lost to the Baytown nine, in a hard fought game. A. & M. lost two of its six warm-up games, one was to Hardin Simmons last Saturday and the other to the Brooke Comets in San Antonio. The Aggies beat the powerful Brooke Medical nine two times out of three.

Aggie Coach Lil Dimmitt plans to take two complete teams to Houston. He will rely on Earl Beesley and Roy Gibbons to handle the pitching loads but will use Johnson, Brown, or Turner for relief work. Dimmitt has also added Jesse Burditt to the roster as utility infielder and outfielder.

The longest fight on record was 110 round (seven hours and nineteen minutes) between Andy Bowen and Jack Burke in New Orleans in 1893, and the referee called it "no contest".

to play Baylor on Wednesday, April 2.

Score by Innings: R H E
A & M 093 017 100—21 15 3
McMurray 000 000 000—0 3 15

McMurray: Miles, Rickman, Davis*, Davis, Ellis.
*Caught until sixth inning.
*Fouling: Tongate, Pugh.

FROM THIS ANGLE

by LARRY GOODWYN

Track Team Without the Track

The current Aggie "track" team, which has scored a first and a second in the two meets this season, is one of the most unbalanced, yet still capable, squads that has ever represented the Maroon and White. It is a track team without the "track".

Coach Frank Anderson has absolutely no sprinters, no middle-distance or distance men of championship caliber; and only one hurdler with a chance of placing in either the highs or lows. As a track team, the above aggregation couldn't win enough points to place fifth in a conference meet.

But, fortunately, Anderson, wisely, taking a cue from wartime industrial methods of "specialization", has packed all his talent into two district groups—the field groups—the field events and the

Jay, Haws, Kadera Lead in Field Events

Webb Jay, Arthur Haws, George Kadera and a trio of pole vaulters, Tate, Bedeman and Davis, comprise the point-winners in the field events. Jay was high point for the team at Ft. Worth last Saturday, taking the broad jump with a leap of over 23 feet, placing in both sprints, and running a leg on the Farmer's third-place 440-relay team.

Haws has been topping the field in the high jump in consistent fashion. The tall senior seems to delight in beating men who have jumped considerably higher, taking his specialty at Laredo over several former state record-holders and defeating the Big Six champion in the Fort Worth meet.

Kadera, the former Houston schoolboy ace, is a real life-saver in the weights. The husky Freshman is unbeaten in the discus and is a definite National contender in the event. In addition, he is a threat in the shot put, an event in which he placed second last week.

Perhaps, the brightest spot in the whole track picture is in the pole vault. Tate, Bedeman and Davis all three are heading the conference vaulters with Tate having a 12:6 vault to his credit this season. In Quirey, the Aggies have another pole vaulter who has made 11:6 and who may easily place in the conference meet, giving the Aggies a grand slam in the event.

The Farmer dominance in the 440 is almost complete. Art Harnden, defending SWC 440-dash champ, and Ray Holbrook, SWC quarter-mile king during the days of the Kiddie Korps, pace the class array of 440 men. The pair finished one-two in the Ft. Worth meet and indications are there is nothing to stop them from finishing that way in the conference meet.

In addition to Harnden and Holbrook, Anderson has on hand enough additional talent in the 440 (E. G. Bilderbeck and Bill Na-

quarter mile. With a group of jumpers, weightmen and quarter-milers on hand that are the envy of every coach in the circuit, Anderson has made the '47 cinder squad a real title threat.

Taking the Southwest Exposition Track and Field Meet at Ft. Worth last weekend as an example, the Aggie's power in the field events is seen in the fact that they placed first in the high jump, broad jump and discus, second in the shot put and had three men place in the pole vault. And if Bob Goode, the 1946 SWC Javelin champ, hadn't decided to serve a hitch in the Merchant Marines, Col. Andy could probably count on five points in that event also. A number of candidates are working out for the javelin and a point winner could easily emerge before the conference meet comes around.

to field a mile relay team that is the class of the conference with yard to spare.

But, disregarding the quarter and the field events, the Aggies fortunes sink rather low. In a meet embracing all seven conference squads, the Aggies might pick up a scattered point or two in the hurdles, and maybe in the one of the distance races. But, as things stand now, that looks to be about all. If a conference title is to come to College Station, it'll have to come via first places in the field events and the 440.

In the final analysis, the situation is comparable to the one that faced Swimming Coach Art Adamson this season. Adamson had a raft of first place winners, but had absolutely no power at all in the diving. Anderson also has a couple of blanks, notably in the sprints. The lack of strength in diving cost the Aggies the swimming crown. It remains to be seen whether Anderson's collection of "specialists" can avoid the same disastrous end.

Tentative Tennis Schedule Released

The tentative 1947 Aggie Tennis schedule is as follows:

- March 31—East Texas State at College Station.
- April 9—Rice at Houston.
- April 12—T.C.U. in Ft. Worth.
- April 17—S.M.U. at College Station.
- April 19—Texas at College Station.
- April 26—Baylor at Waco.
- May 2—Rice at College Station.
- May 3—Sam Houston at College Station.
- May 9—Sam Houston at Huntsville.
- May 16-17—Southwest Conference Meet at Waco.

Rifle Team Wins 12 of 17 Matches

Thus far this season the Aggie rifle team, coached by Major John M. Cook, has won 12 and lost four of the matches fired, excluding the Hearst match, and fired one draw with the University of Idaho. The team will terminate the season on the week of April 26 with a shoulder-to-shoulder match between team members to determine the top man on the team who will receive the National Rifle Association Award (N.R.A.) of which this school is a member. At present G. S. Kent is captain of the N.R.A. team.

Pole Vault Ace



JOHNNY DAVIS, Aggie pole vaulter, is along with Tate and Bedeman, leading the conference groups in this event. Davis is clearing 12 feet now and is expected to clear 13 feet by the end of the season.

Aggie Trackmen Compete In Texas Relays Saturday

Some 1,000 trackmen representing 72 universities, colleges, high schools will be on hand this week-end to compete in the 29 events in the Texas Relays in Austin before an anticipated 10,000 spectators.

Schools from practically every section of the country will be represented and judging from past records, last year's title holders will have more keen competition and many of last season's records stand to be broken.

Coach Frank Anderson's Aggie track and field squads will leave Thursday and with them will be George Kadera who walked off with a first in the discus and second in the shot put last year and, according to an AP source, is favored for a repeat performance this time.

Webb Jay, Aggie broad jumper, bettered 23 feet in the Fort Worth meet last week in showing continued improvement. Tate, Bedeman, and Davis are heading the conference group of pole vaulters, and Jimmy Mortenson is holding down the hurdle event. The Aggie quarter-mile aggregation is one of the best in the nation with Ray Putnam coaching the affair. Harnden, Nagler, Bilderbeck and Holbrook are holding down this slot.

Defending champions who will be back to try to hold their titles are Allen Lawler of Texas U. in the 100-yard dash, Ralph Tate of Oklahoma A&M in the broad jump and high hurdles, Bob Lowther of LSU in the javelin, Tom Scofield of Kansas in the high jump, Dick Miller of Nebraska in the pole vault, Baylor in the 440, Texas U. in the 880, Kansas State in the 2-mile relay, Drake in the distance medley relay, Abilene Christian in the 440-yard football relay, and Texas A&M in the mile relay.

Cadet Pistol Team Being Organized

Fifteen men reported Monday night to the initial meeting of the Aggie Pistol team. Lt. William A. Becker, class of '41 and a member of the National Champion team of 1939 heads the team and is assisted by M/Sgt. Truman Allen who also works with the rifle team, M/Sgt. Jack E. Cutsinger, M/Sgt. Patrick E. Lynch, and T/Sgt. Joseph C. Thomas who will supervise the range and coach.

Main objective is to prepare for a team next year and though no intercollegiate matches are anticipated this year, matches will be probable is arranged for before the semester is over.

At present, the only requirement for members will be to report

21	A. Engineers	50	50
27	A. Air Corps	50	50
27	C. Cavalry	40	40
28	F. A. Band	10	10
29	A. Q.M.C.	0	0

to the range at least three times a week for practice which will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays with the exception of during the drill periods on Tuesday and Thursday. The weapon fired will be the .22 caliber Colt Woodsman.

Col. Becker further announced that anyone who was interested and who had not yet done so may report to one of the sergeants on the range.

INTRAMURALS

By Cliff Ackerman
SPRING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM MOVING AT FAST PACE

The spring Intramural program is moving at a fast pace and everything is hitting the scheduled time right in stride. The main interest before Easter will be the Class B boxing finals and the Class A wrestling finals Monday night, March 31st. Following the holidays, softball will move into the spot light with the swimming and track meets taking their share of the lime light.

Volten Ball
Two teams went undefeated to capture their league championship as the first Intramural Volten Ball tournament draws to a close.

In League B, B Eng. won and in League C, B Field took honors, while in League A D Inf. won their league with only one defeat. In the semi-finals B Eng. will try to keep their winning streak moving by playing D Inf. The winner of this match will then meet B Field in the final Friday afternoon.

April 1st Dead Line
At 6 o'clock on the first day of April (and this is no April Fool joke), entries will close for the following events: open golf tournament, open tennis tournament, and the swimming meet. This dead line must be met in order to get each of these events moving.

Class B Wrestling Results
Following is the final tabulation of the Class B wrestling results:

Order of Fin.	Organization	Pts.	Pts.
1	D. Infantry	50	75
1	A. Chem. War.S.	50	75
3	A. Ordnance	50	57½
3	D. Field Arty.	50	57½
3	C. Field Arty.	50	57½
3	E. Infantry	50	57½
7	F. Field Arty.	50	50
8	B. Cavalry	50	50
8	B. Field Arty.	50	50
8	A. Field Arty.	40	40
8	C. Infantry	40	40
12	B. Engineers	40	50
13	C. Engineers	50	50
13	F. Infantry	50	50
13	A. Signal	50	50
16	B. Infantry	40	40
16	A. Coast Arty.	40	40
16	Infantry Band	30	30
19	B. Air Corps	50	50
19	A. Infantry	50	50
21	G. Infantry	50	50
21	E. Field Arty.	50	50
21	A. Cavalry	50	50
21	D. Cavalry	50	50

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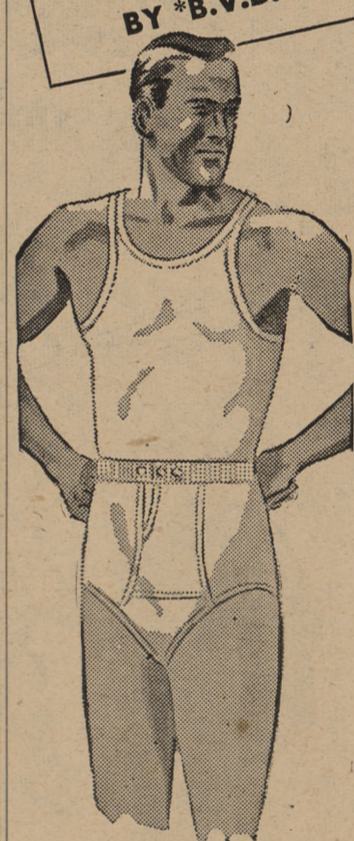
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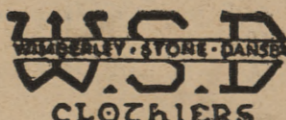
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