

Aggie Thinly Clads Take Top Honors in Triangular Meet Here Saturday

Cadet Baseballers Drop Texas Match 9 to 8 in Tenth Frame

It took the Texas Longhorns ten innings of play to subdue the Texas Aggies by a score of 9 to 8, Friday afternoon in Austin before a capacity crowd of 4,000. The Aggies used four pitchers in the game while the Longhorns put in three men on the mound.

The contest was a pitching duel for the first seven innings between Earl Beesley and Bobby Layne and perfect ball was played by the defense of both teams. The Longhorns were ahead 1 to 0, by virtue of a home run by Tom Hamilton in the second frame, when the Aggies came to bat in their half of the eighth. Layne put two men out, but infield errors by his teammates filled the bases. Harold "Frog" Walker, big 215 pound catcher stepped to bat and slammed through second base scoring two runs. Shortstop Bobby Fretz was next up and on the first pitch sent a double against the left field fence to bring in two more runs. A moment later Fretz scored on a pass ball to put the Aggies out in front 5 to 1.

With one away, and the bases loaded, during the TU half of the eighth, Beesley left the mound to Dewey Jacobs because of a sore arm. Jacobs walked in one run and Lil Dimmitt sent in Y. B. Johnson, who walked in another run. Then Stan Hollmig came over from first base to pitch, struck two men out to retire the side but only after two more runs, tallied off of Hobbs Williams single to tie the score.

The ninth inning was uneventful though both sides had rallies going and each left three men on bases. Stan Hollmig was first up for A. & M. in the tenth and he hit safely. Calvert flied out but Bobby Fretz picked up his second double of the day, this time against the right field fence, to score Hollmig. Thornton flied out to advance Fretz, Willingham walked, and both scored as Wasson reached first on Ransom Jackson's error.

Hollmig was in trouble from the start of the last half of the tenth inning. Williams, the first man up, flied out. Billy Cox got on by an error and catcher Dan Watson walked. Joe Randerson walked and Jackson got on safely by fielder's choice as Cox was forced out at home. Hamilton walked and another run scored. Chick Zomlefer came to bat with bases loaded and two away and took a 3-2 pitch. After fouling three balls, he knocked a Texas leaguer into center field to sweep the bases and with the game.

Aggie defense tightened up

B Baseball Team To Play Bearkats Here Wednesday

The Aggie B Baseballers will take on the Sam Houston State College Bearkats this Wednesday for the second match of the year. The game will be played here beginning at 3 p.m. and Radio Station WTAW has made arrangements to broadcast it.

John T. Scurlock will probably start on the mound for the Ags. The Bearkats have, to date, been the only team to defeat the Cadet Bees, the latter having four wins in four starts prior to meeting Sam Houston here last Thursday.

for this game and was far superior to the fielding of the Steers. The Aggies felt the loss of Roy Gibbons on the mound but Earl Beesley allowed only four hits in his seven innings of pitching before retiring from the game.

Texas hitting was good but their infield defense was very weak and their pitching was none too spectacular.

Spectators, writers, and players all agreed that the officiating of umpires Lester Lyons and Bob Smith was far below standard. None of their decisions were consistent and were a source of much discussion on the diamond.

Bobby Fretz was the big gun for A. & M. in Friday's game, getting two hits for four times at bat, and also sparked the Aggie defense. Dan Watson, Longhorn catcher, picked up two hits out of three official trips to the plate.

Score by Innings: R H E
 A & M..... 000 000 050 3-8 7 3
 Texas 010 000 040 4-9 7 3
 Batteries—For A. & M.—Beesley, Jacobs, Johnson, Hollmig, Walker, Calvert.
 For Texas—Layne, Tankersly, Wall, Watson.
 Officials—Smith, Lyons.
 Game time—2 hours, 30 minutes.

A&M Mile Relayers To Run in Kansas Relays This Week

by Don Engelking

Sixty-five universities and colleges will compete Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19, in the twenty-second relays conducted by the University of Kansas. There will be 12 relays and eight individual events plus the revived decathlon competition on the schedule.

Expected to shine in this meet is a delegation of track stars from the Southwest Conference, led by "Flying Charley" Parker of Texas and "Bullet Bill" Martenson of Baylor. Although the Parker-Martenson duel in the 100-yard dash will be one of the highlights of the meet, it might easily be overshadowed by the class mile relay team from Texas A.&M., consisting of Bill Napier, Ervin Bilderbeck, Ray Holbrook, and Art Harnden or the individual performance of Little Jerry Thompson, Texas' great miler.

T.U. will enter teams in the 440-yard, 880-yard, and distance medley relays. Baylor will enter a 440-yard relay team, and Ray Putnam, assistant track coach, will escort our now Nationally famous mile relay team to Kansas. The remainder of the Aggie and Baylor track squads will meet Rice Institute's track team here on Kyle Field in a triangular meet this coming Saturday afternoon.

The Aggie thinly clads representing the Maroon and White in Kansas this week-end will run up against some of the best competition they have seen all year, but we are still expecting them to bring home the bacon. Track teams that will compose the remaining entries in the university-college division will be from the Big Six, Missouri Valley, Rocky Mountain, and Big Nine conferences.

A&M Netters Lose To TCU Frogs 4-2

The hapless Aggie tennis team dropped its second meet in as many starts last Saturday to a strong TCU combination to the tune of 4-2.

Played on the new courts in Fort Worth, the Frogs added up points with singles victories by Harold Manning, Carl Knox, and John Baker and a doubles triumph by Baker and Knox.

Javelin Ace



VERNON BELVILLE one of A&M's fastest improving field men is showing winning style in the javelin. In the Saturday meet, Belville threw a distance of 181 feet 2 1/2 inches to place second in that event.

Golfers Down TCU Linkmen 5-1 Friday

The A&M golf team downed the TCU linkmen 5 to 1 Friday afternoon on the Bryan Country Club greens.

Travis B. (Ace) Bryan, Jr. carded 68 for the low medal and to win his match with Jack Williams 5 to 4. Aggie Bill Compton lost the only round when on twenty holes the score was 1-up in favor of Willie Revercomb, but Bryan and Compton won their foursome over Williams and Revercomb 4 and 3.

Bill Washington won 3 and 2 over Jim Lacy in the singles and Lawrence Fouraker outplayed Bill McCharm 2 and 1. Washington and Fouraker outplayed Bill McCharm 2 and 1. Washington and Fouraker won the foursome from McCharm and Lacey 3 to 2.

Gather Nowell, had the course in good shape and the weather proved agreeable. Bill McCharm shot low score for the Frogs with a 76.

ON KYLE FIELD

by PAUL MARTIN

Aggie Football Looks to Busy Year

Between 80 and 90 men turned out for the opening day of football spring training last Friday and a large number of new faces were evident.



Martin

ing quite a solid chunk of flesh which should go toward making a solid line.

In addition to the mainstays of last season were several of the pre-war star gridders, among them Paul Yates of Fort Worth, Jimmy Cashion of College Station, and Bobby Goff of Kenedy, all of them backfield aces in '44. Others included Doug Freberg of Dallas, Charlie Hohn of College Station, Don Nicholas of San Angelo, a product of the '43 squad, John Schneider of Victoria, and Leonard Beard of Wilmer.

Some of the new faces were William Brueck of Port Arthur,

John Christianson of Galveston, Charles Davidson of Port Arthur, Frank Dees of Houston, Jack (Rocky) Ford of Houston, Max Greimer of Beaumont, and Bob Hemple of Galveston.

The coaching staff is about the same with the addition of several new student coaches. "Uncle Bill" James, whose continuation on the coaching staff has been the big question, was there and indications are that he will be around for a while longer.

In addition to Head Coach Homer Norton, the staff consists of Marty Karow, Bill James, Botchey Koch, Johnnie Frankie, Charlie DeWare, Wayne Cure, Tom Pickett, and Marion Flanagan. Pickett and Flanagan were added recently and Cure was helping Charlie DeWare with the B team last year. Koch who has been holding down the duties of tennis coach, has been "deactivated" from that post so as to devote full time to football and W. M. Dowell has taken over that slot.

Johnnie Frankie will have charge of the B team this year and Tom Pickett will have the C team.

Emphasis the first day was placed on blocking and tackling, the latter with the aid of two new

LSU Tigers Cop Second Place With Baylor Taking Last Slot

by Larry Goodwyn

The Aggie track team today was sharpening its wares in preparation for the invasion of Kyle Field by two Southwestern Conference teams this Saturday after the Maroon squad flashed all-around strength in walking off with a similar triangular meet on the local track last Saturday.

Rice Institute and Baylor, neither of which can be classed as a contender for conference laurels but both capable of upsetting the applecart of the favored teams, will provide the opposition for Coach Frank Anderson's high-flying crew this week.

The Aggies had a big time last Saturday in running up 96 1/2 points to submerge Louisiana State, defending Southwest Conference champion, and Baylor. L. S. U. placed a poor second with 48 points while Baylor tallied 25%.

Honors were spread around fairly liberally as 31 different Aggies shared in the point-making. Jim Hill led the scoring spree for the Aggies with eight, five in the broad jump and three in the low hurdles, while George Kadera earned seven points with places in the shot, discus, and javelin.

L. S. U.'s Bobby Lowther took scoring honors for the day, amassing 13 points with first places in the javelin and pole vault and a second in the discus. Baylor's Stoney Cotton led the Bear's with nine and one-fourth points.

Despite a light rain that fell right before the meet, the track was in good condition. Lack of close competition in many events kept the number of exceptional times down to a minimum although Baylor's Bullet Bill Martinson did cause some raised eyebrows with his flashy 9.5 performance in the 100 yard dash. The time ties the SWC record for the century of which Martinson is co-holder.

The performances of several heretofore unheralded Aggies

tackling dummies, the first used here since 1934.

It looks as though the T formation will be used little if at all and the '47 Aggie gridders will rely on the double wing, the same formation that won us National Championship in 1939.

Completing the coaching lineup will be James B. (J.B.) Montgomery, Aggie tackle in '41 and '42 who was with the Detroit Lions last year.

Paul Yates, who is expected to take one of the top berths in the backfield, did not suit out due to a foot injury.

Archery Club Being Organized at A&M

The formation of an archery club is now underway on the campus. Approximately 22 members are already enrolled and according to Zane H. Fehrmann, president of the club, membership is still open to all those who wish to join, either students or members of the faculty.

Fehrmann is a member of the Houston Bowman club, State Archery Association, National Archery Association, and the American Field Archery Association. The club meets Monday and Wednesday afternoons and from 10 till 11 a.m. Thursday morning. Meets are also held on the week-ends. These meets are held on the main drill field and Fehrmann announced that anyone wishing to join may see him either at these times on the drill field or at room 109, Bizelle. He further stated that he can be of aid in procuring the necessary equipment.

Organized under the sponsorship of the Physical Education Department, the club is making tentative plans to compete in the Texas State Archery Association Meet held in Houston on July 4 and 5. Exhibition matches are also being planned.

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