

FROM THIS ANGLE

by LARRY GOODWYN

Mile Relay Quartet Seeks Nat'l Honors

The Aggies go after national honors this week in the world of track. The occasion is the Kansas Relays, the event is the mile relay and the Aggies in question are Art Harnden, Ray Holbrook, Ervin Bilderbeck and Bill Napier.



The quartet, one of the fastest mile relay teams ever to come out of the Southwest, has been making minicrest out of all competition in this neck of the woods all year, and Saturday, at Manhattan, Kansas, they get their chance to meet

strong out-of-conference opposition.

The best mile combines from the Western Conference, the Big Six and the Southwest will be on hand to rival the Aggie quartet but none of them have matched the Aggies' top time of 3:17.8, set a month ago in the Texas Relays.

If the Farmers can match that time in Manhattan this weekend, there is little doubt that they will bring home the mile relay trophy.

Meanwhile, here at home, the rest of the Aggie track team will be playing host to Rice and Baylor in a triangular meet which should prove nothing more than a mild workout for the Aggies. The score may even be more one-sided than the 96 to 48 to 25 thumping A. & M. handed L.S.U. and Baylor last week.

Along the Baseball Front

Claude (Peck) Vass, heavy-hitting Aggie outfielder, lost his batting league in the SWC baseball race during the week. His average "dropped" to a mere .458 as Ransom Jackson of Texas, Bert Berry of S.M.U. and Jim Barnett of T.C.U. took over the lead, each with .500 averages. . . Only other Aggie among the first ten current leaders in the league is Charles Thornton, who holds down the ninth spot at .428. . . Aggie diamond fans are still talking about the grand slam homer by Harold (Frog) Walker in Monday's game against T.C.U. Walker, never renowned for his ability at the plate, laid into a three-two pitch and sent it high and far over the right-center field fence to clean the sacks and send the Farmers out into a 4-0 lead. . . Another promising note sounded in the T.C.U. game was the hurling of "Dewey" Jacobs. Jacobs had the Frogs eating out of his hand most of the way and showed promise of providing needed support to the Aggies ailing mound staff. The Frogs weren't able to score their two runs off Jacobs until after rain fell, making the slippery ball hard to grip.

A lot of discussion arose over the scoring of the Texas Aggie-TCU baseball game here Monday many arguing that since the ball game was called in the seventh with the Aggies at bat and three men on bases, all that happened in the inning should have been washed from the books and the score reverted to the last complete inning and that would have made the score, 12-0 instead of 12-2.

Either way the Aggies would have been the winner so there was no benefit to the home team by

scoring that inning into the records.

The official scorer was well within his rights in counting the seventh and here is the rule from the "Manual For Official Scorers and League Statisticians" issued by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

The rule is found on page 10 under the heading of "ENTITLED TO RECORDS", and here is how it reads.

"First half of the seventh inning has been completed with the home team leading, 3-2. In the home half of the seventh the home club scores five more runs, but the game is rained out before the inning is completed. It is not necessary to revert to even innings in a case of this kind, since the home team was in the lead, and the home players are entitled to all records during their half of the incomplete seventh."

That rule does not hold in every case so don't go to making bets on it—you may be wrong. Note that it distinctly says "seventh inning" and that was the inning in which the Aggie-TCU game was halted. The men who were on got there via bases on balls so were not charged with an official time at bat, nor was the man at the plate so charged since he had not completed his time up.

Golf Team Takes On Ponies Friday at 1

The Texas Aggie golf team coached by Marty Karow and supervised by Gather Nowell meets the SMU squad at the Bryan Country Club greens Friday afternoon,

Baseballers Down Frogs 12-1 Monday

by Andy Matula

The Texas Aggies got hot Monday afternoon, in spite of the chilly weather, and trounced the TCU Horned Frogs 12 to 2 at Kyle Field. It was the Frog's fourth loss and the Aggies' third win.

It was a big day for Aggie batsmen as they banged two home runs and five doubles plus eleven other safe hits. Harold Walker came to bat in the second inning with the bases loaded and cleared them with a wallop over the right field fence. Not to be outdone, Aggie first sacker, Stan Hollmig stepped up to the plate in the fourth frame and sent one of pitcher Hubert Walters' balls flying over the same fence, driving two runs home before him.

The Frog's two runs came in during their half of the seventh on a passed ball and single. They had ducks on the pond in every inning but the sixth but failed to push any across. Because of the rain that started in the sixth inning, Umpire Tollar called the contest after the Aggies started balking in the seventh, much to the relief of both players and spectators.

Big Dewey Jacobs drew his first starting assignment for Monday's game and pitched fine ball in the seven innings of play. Jacobs fanned seven of the TCU batters that faced him and allowed seven bases on balls. The Frogs sent three hurriers to the mound but none of them seemed able to stop the Aggie slugging.

With this win the Aggies break even in conference play, having lost three and won three. The Ags play a two game series on Friday and Saturday with SMU at Kyle Field.

Score by Innings R H E
A&M 0 5 3 3 0 1 xx 12 16 1
TCU 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 5 0

Batteries: For A&M—Jacobs, Walker, Calvert. For TCU—Barnet, Walters, Plank, Mullins.

Officials: Tolar, Tucker. Game time: 2 hours, 10 minutes. Game called middle of seventh inning on account of rain.

April 18 beginning at 1 p.m.

This will be the fifth dual match for the Ags and the second against the Ponies, the first of which was won by the Farmers in Dallas by a score of 6-1.

Thus far, the Cadet linkmen have a clean record with four wins in four starts in dual affairs but one loss charged against them when they placed fourth in the Fat Stock Show tourney.

Bonnen Cops Honors in Two-Mile Run



JERRY BONNEN, Aggie distance ace, is shown as he crosses the finish line after finishing the 2-mile run in the time of 10:44 in the triangular meet with Baylor and LSU here last Saturday. In this race, A&M copped three of the four places, J. D. Hampton finishing second and Jesse Hargis taking fourth.

Aggie Thinly Clads Favored To Win in Triangular Meet Here

by Larry Goodwyn

Stripped of its crack mile relay team, the Texas Aggie squad goes after its third meet win in six starts Saturday afternoon when the favored Farmers play host to Baylor and Rice in a triangular meet on Kyle Field. Field events start at 2:30 p.m. and running events start at 3.

The Aggies, victorious in the Ft. Worth Exposition Meet and in a triangular meet here last weekend, are expected to encounter little trouble in disposing of the two invaders, both of which have failed to show the all-around strength necessary to cope with Col. Frank Anderson's well-balanced squad.

The mile relay quartet of Napier, Bilderbeck, Holbrook and Harnden, will be in Kansas Saturday where they will battle with the nation's top mile combines in the Kansas Relays. Anderson will enter a complete new mile relay team against Rice and Baylor headed by Bert Frye. The team ran against L.S.U. and Baylor here last week and were giving a creditable account of themselves until a dropped baton on an exchange ruined their chances.

Baylor, too, will be weakened by a loss of stars to the Kansas Track carnival. The Bear's ace sprint duo of Bill Martineson and Stoney Cotton will make the trip along with the Baylor sprint relay team. Martineson and Texas' Charley Parker are expected to add another page to their book of photo-finishes when both run in the 100-yard dash in the Kansas affair.

The Aggies, strong throughout the year in the field events, encountered severe opposition last week in the form of L.S.U. in general and a tall, lanky all-around athlete named Bob Lowther in particular. Lowther beat all four of the Aggie pole-vaulters in winning that event, nipped the Aggies' Vernon Belville and George Kadera to take the Javelin and waged a merry battle with Jim Hill before bowing to the long-striding Aggie in the broad jump.

The Farmers may find the going tough in some of their favorite field events again this week. Rice, with defending conference champion, Henry Koffman on hand to lead the show, will offer strong competition in the high jump, an event in which the Maroon's Art Haws has been picking up points with pleasing regularity all year. Vern McGrew, the '46 Texas schoolboy high jump champ, also will be on hand in Rice uniform to make the going especially tough for Haws.

In addition, George Kadera, the Farmer's conference hopeful in the shot put and discus, will have to beat the Owl's giant All-American tackle, Weldon Humble, to win his specialties Saturday. Kadera and Humble have met twice in meets this season, each holding a win over the other in the shot put and the competition should be hot again this week.

The Owls also boast strength in the hurdles where August Erfurth and Bill Cummings both appear to be the class of the conference.

Otherwise, the going should be relatively easy for the Aggies. With a little luck, the Aggies can expect wins in both dashes (with Martineson and Cotton gone, Jay should have a field day); the 880 (Vajdos); the mile (Stone); the

two-mile (Bonnen) the sprint relay; the shot and discus (Kadera); the high jump (Haws); the broad jump (Hill or Jay); the pole vault (Bodeman, Tate or Davis); the Javelin (Belville) and possibly the 440 dash (with Frye).

Ponies in 2-Game Baseball Series Friday, Saturday

The SMU Mustangs journey to Aggieland this week-end for a two-game series with A&M on the baseball diamond at Kyle Field. It will be the seventh and eighth games for the Aggies this season.

The Mustangs have only played three games this spring and have failed to win any of them, but despite this poor showing, the Ponies are reputed to be a strong team. SMU was scheduled to play Baylor at Dallas last week in a two-game series, but both games were rained out. The Mustangs will be shooting for their first victory Friday and Saturday.

After their win over the out-classed and hapless TCU Frogs, the Cadets are anxious to improve their .500 mark in conference standing. Probable starting batteries for A. & M. Friday will be Earl Beesley pitching and Frog Walker catching. Outfielder Hub Moon is now recovering from a touch of flu and got three hits in Monday's tilt.

Game time Friday and Saturday is 3 p. m. and will be broadcast by Radio Station WTAW.

Netters Drub Sam Houston 6-1; Play Ponies Saturday

The Texas Aggie tennis team tangles with Southern Methodist University here today in the first meeting of the two teams this season.

The Farmer netters scored a 6 to 1 triumph over the Sam Houston State Teachers College squad in a match in Huntsville Tuesday afternoon.

The Aggies will meet the University of Texas here Saturday afternoon.

Summary:
Singles—Allen, A&M, over Manning, Houston State, 6-4, 6-3; Smith, Sam Houston, beat Bennett, A&M, 6-3, 6-4; Stanford, A&M, downed Parkhill, Sam Houston, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2; Stanley, A&M over Taylor, Sam Houston, 6-0, 6-2; Seller, A&M, beat Mann, Sam Houston, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles—Bennett and Allen, A. & M. over Smith and Manning, Sam Houston, 13-11, 7-5; Sellers and Stanley, A&M beat Taylor and Bushwall, Sam Houston, 6-2, 6-3.

INTRAMURALS

By Cliff Ackerman

INTRAMURAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS GO TO D CAVALRY, AIR FORCE, AND WALTON HALL

In the final of the annual Intramural Swim Meet D Cavalry won the upperclass crown, the freshman Air Force team won in Class B competition, and Walton Hall was winner from the vet entries. Individual results are as follows:

Class A Finals
400 ft. Relay—Dorm 14, C Cav., Dorm 17, B Air Corps. Time 1:11.8.
100 ft. Back Stroke—Womack, A Cav.; Morrison, G Inf.; Bulter, B Air Corps; Epps, E Inf.; Time 21.9.
200 ft. Breast—Shiels, F Inf.; Shelton, D Cav.; Klein, Walton; Torres, A QMC; Time 51.9.
Diving—Pate, C Field; Wilson, Walton; Holleman, D Cav.; Garrett, Vet. No. 1.
300 ft. Free Style—Janowski, Dorm. 15; Cargill, D Cav.; Pate, C Field; Burch, Dorm. 14. Time 1:06.2.
300 ft. Medley—Walton Hall, D Cav., Dorm 17, Dorm 14. Time 1:04.5
Class B Finals
400 ft. Relay—B Air Corps, A CAC, G Inf, FA Band. Time 1:20.3.
100 ft. Back Stroke—Dealey, FA Band; Anderson, B Inf; Klapp,

F FA; McCullough, F Inf. Time 23.0.

200 ft. Breast Stroke—Rodgers, A FA; Newberger, Inf. Band; Imhoff, B Eng.; Williamson, G Inf. Time 48.9.

Diving—Bennett, FA Band; Huebner, A Air Corps; Williams, B FA; Imhoff, B Eng.

300 ft. Free Style—Klatt, F FA; Anderson, B Inf.; Simoneaux, B Air Corps; Schrader, A C. W. S.; Time 1:11.

300 ft. Medley—B FA, G Inf., Air Corps, B-C D Cav. Time 1:11.

Intramural Track Meet
The Intramural Track Meet will be held at Kyle Field April 26 and 27 with events in the following: 440 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 880 yard run, 120 yard hurdles, 440 yard relay, 880 yard relay, shot put, high jump, broad jump, and pole vault. For freshmen only there will be a 1.7 mile run.

WRESTLING RESULTS

Class A Vets		Part.	Total
Order of Finish	Org.	Pts.	Pts
1	Puryear	40	65
1	Law	20	45
3	No. 14	1	15
4	Hart	20	30
	No. 16	10	10
	No. 17	30	30
	No. 5	10	10
	Walton	10	10

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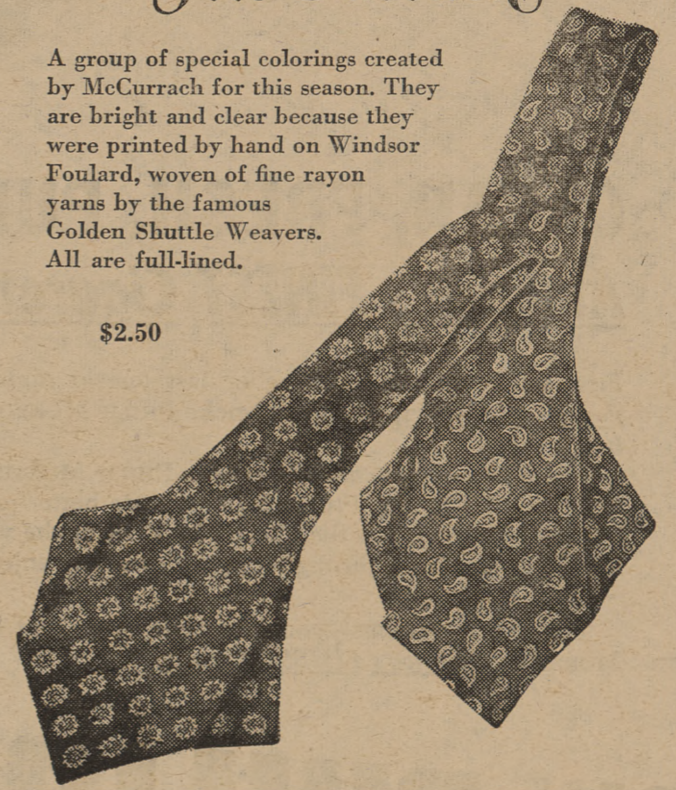
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