

# Aggie Baseball Team Drubs S M U Twice

## SMU Drops Second Game Saturday

Playing steady baseball in all nine innings, the Texas Aggies swept clean the two game series with Southern Methodist by beating the Mustangs 9 to 3 Saturday afternoon at Kyle Field.

Dewey Jacobs started on the mound for the Aggies. After giving up three runs in the first two innings, he settled down to smooth hurling and gave up only two more hits for the rest of the game. Jacobs fanned eleven of the batters that faced him and allowed but two bases on balls.

Both Walter Willingham and Stan Hollmig repeated yesterday's batting performance in this game. Hollmig cracked a home run in the first inning over the left center field fence at a distance of about 360 feet. Willingham's homer left the diamond at about the same spot in the eighth inning. All nine of the Aggie runs were earned while one of the Pony runs was by virtue of an error.

Hub Moon batted 1,000, getting two singles and two walks and Willingham cracked out three hits for four times at bat, a single, double and a four sacker. Alert defense work by the Aggies prevented several potential Mustang scores from crossing the plate. Jacobs cut two runs out off at third and Tex Thornton went deep behind first base in the sixth to successfully handle a burning grounder in time for the putout.

For the Ponies, Doak Walker was the top hitter, clipping off two singles out of four ab's. Danny Lynch managed to get his hands on a high bouncer of Willingham's in the sixth in time for a throw to first. Bob Argodine was the starting pitcher for SMU but was relieved in the second by Buddy Napier after he had given up five hits and allowed five runs to cross the plate. Napier finished the game, relinquishing five more hits and four runs and striking out four.

After an exhibition game with the Bryan Bombers Monday night the Aggies journey to Waco for a two game series with Baylor on April 25-26.

## Farmers Edge Out Ponies 9-8 Friday

Coming through with a Hollywood style finish, The Texas Aggies nosed out the Southern Methodist Mustangs in the ninth inning at Kyle Field Friday afternoon. The final score was 9 to 8.

Bobby Fretz stepped up to the plate in the ninth frame with the bases loaded and two away and slammed the first pitch by Mustang pitcher Edwin Kay out along the left field foul line with about eight inches to spare. The ball binged against the cyclone fence but each runner was away at the crack of the bat and when Fretz stood up on second safely, three runs were in and the game was over.

At the start of the big ninth inning the Aggies were trailing by a score of 8 to 6, Earl Beesley, batting for pitcher Bing Turner, struck out, as did Russell Mays. Then Peck Vass picked up his first hit of the game, a single through second base. Next batter, Hub Moon clipped a high foul that was blown infield and slipped through the hands of pitcher Kay. In an attempt to pick Vass off second, second baseman, Burt Berry, let the ball skip into center field and when the dust cleared, Vass and Moon were safely on third and second. Stan Hollmig received an intentional pass. Then Fretz came to bat and brought all three runners in.

SMU wasted no time in scoring in the first inning. They tallied once then, waited until the fourth and picked up four more runs and three more in the fifth when Bing Turner went in to replace Stan Hollmig. They also picked another in the seventh but that was all.

It was the fifth frame before the Aggies came to life. Walter Willingham, pinch hitter for Leo Deniels, clouted a home run 15 feet over the left center field fence. Two more runs were driven in by the Ags that frame, and two more in the next inning. Stan Hollmig knocked the second Farmer homer in the eighth inning to make six runs for A&M.

Mustang pitcher Erwin Kay went all the way for the Pony nine and pitched a fine game,

### Aggie Weight Star



GEORGE KADERA, Aggie weight man, has consistently taken honors in the shot put, discus throw, and javelin, and has shown continued improvement in these departments. Admittedly one of the best in the conference, the San Antonio freshman took second honors for high score individual in the Rice meet last Saturday with 11 points, a first in the discus and seconds in the shot put and javelin.

# Cadet Track Team Swamps Owls 92 to 30 in Dual Meet Saturday

## Jay Runs 100-Yard Dash in 9.5 Seconds

The high-flying Texas Aggie track team added another conference team to its growing string of victims Saturday by crushing the Rice Owls, 90 to 30 in a dual meet on Kyle Field.

The meet was originally scheduled to be a triangular affair but Baylor, weakened by the loss of its crack sprinters who competed in the Kansas Relays, withdrew at the last moment.

The win was the second in a row for the Farmer trackmen who last week took L.S.U. and Baylor into camp by a margin almost as great as Saturday's trimming of Rice.

The Owls were outmanned from the start and figured prominently only in the hurdles, high jump and the shot-put.

A terrific south wind produced some startling fast times in the sprints but played havoc with the distance races. Webb Jay flashed to victory in the 100 yard dash in 9.5 a feat which ties the conference record and equals the best times of such sprint notables as Baylor's Bill Martinson and Texas' Charley Parker.

Jay also took the 220 and anchored the winning Aggie sprint relay team to tie for individual honors for the day with 1 1/4 points. Joe Vajdos took the 440 (in the absence of Harnden, Holbrook, et al who were competing in the Kansas Relays), won the 880 and anchored the mile relay team to victory to notch 1 1/4 points also.

George Kadera took the discus and placed second (to Humble of Rice) in the shot put and second (to Belleville of the Aggies) in the javelin to account for 11 more points.

Perhaps the most pleasing performance of the day from the Aggies' standpoint was Bob Hill's showing in the broad jump. Hill, who has been playing second fiddle to Jay in the broad jump all year, soared 23 feet 8 1/2 inches to win his event easily. It was the longest broad jump this year in the south.

Art Haws and Henry Koffman renewed their duel in the high jump and again came off with a draw, both clearing the bar at 6 feet 3 and 3/4 inches.

Hampton scored an upset win in the two mile, beating Jerry Bonnen, who won the event in the triangular meet last week. Rice failed to enter a man in the event.

The Owls scored victories in the hurdles with August Erfurth beating the Aggies' Jim Mortenson to the tape in both the highs and lows and in the mile run in which Rice beat the Aggies ace miler, Webster Stone.

### Summary Follows:

Javelin—Won by Belleville, Texas A&M, 178 feet, 13 1/4 inches; second Kadera, Texas A&M, 174 feet, 8 inches. 440-yard dash—won by Vajdos, Texas A&M; second, Hoff, Rice. Time: 51.5. 100-yard dash—won by Jay, Texas A&M; second, Powers, Texas A&M. Time: 9.5 equaling Southwest Conference record. High jump—Tie between Haws, A&M, and Koffman, Rice. Height: 6 feet, 3 3/4 inches. Shot put—won by Humble, Rice, 46 feet, 11 inches; second, Kadera, Texas A&M, 46 feet, 10 inches. Mile run—won by Porter, Rice; second, Stone, Texas A&M. Time: 4:40.0. 220-yard dash—won by Jay, A&M; second, Blackwell, A&M. Time: 2:13. 120-yard high hurdles—won by Erfurth, Rice; second, Mortensen, A&M. Time: 14.5. Pole vault—Tie between Davis, Bodeman, Tate, A&M all tied, 12 feet. (No Rice entry). 880-yard run—won by Hahn, A&M; second, Atkins, A&M. Time: 2:02.0. 440-yard relay—won by A&M (Anderson, Meyer, Blackwell, Jay). No second place. Time: 43.7. Broad jump—won by Hill, A&M, 23 feet, 8 1/2 inches; second, McCauley, A&M, 21 feet, 10 1/2 inches. Two mile run—won by Hampton, A&M; second, Bonnen, A&M. (No Rice entries) Time: 10:20.5. 220-yard low hurdles—won by Erfurth, Rice; Mortensen, A&M. Time: 23.1. Discus—won by Kadera, A & M, 154 feet, 11 inches; second, Nowlin, Rice, 139 feet, 10 inches. Mile relay—won by A&M (Wilson, Powers, Frey, Vajdos). No second place. Time: 3:31.5. Final score: Texas A&M, 92; Rice, 30.

## ON KYLE FIELD

by PAUL MARTIN

### Arkansas - - - the Deciding Factor?

As the conference meet gradually draws nearer, the situation is slowly clearing up with definite favorites already having been established in almost every event.

But one important riddle still remains unsolved. The Razorbacks, who seldom engage in competition with other Southwest Conference teams before the conference track meet each year, were completely overlooked when they came to College Station last year for the league squabble. Yet, the Porkers came up with some outstanding men in several events to take away points that other teams had confidently counted on.

This year, the Hogs are again an unknown quantity. Rumors currently flooding the campus of most conference schools indicate Arkansas has something in the way of sprinters and also a pole vaulter or two of note. This much is certain: The Porkers had no trouble at all in mercilessly drubbing Tulsa University last week in a dual track meet by the score of 119 1/2 to 11 1/2. If that score is any indication of things to come, Arkansas may be the deciding factor in the outcome of the expected two-way battle between A&M and Texas for the league crown.

### Longhorns Blank A&M Netters 9-0

The Texas University Longhorns handed the Texas Aggie Netters a 9-0 whitewash job here Saturday afternoon, taking all nine matches of their dual meeting and allowing only three Aggies to score as many as four games in the 18 sets played.

### Aggie Golfers Lose to SMU Friday by Score 5 to 4.

The Aggie Golf Team lost 5 to 4 to SMU Friday afternoon on the Bryan Country Club greens.

Gerald Joyce defeated Travis Bryan 2 and 1, Lee Corrigan finished 1 up over Bill Compton, and Ed Revss beat Don Rutan to give the Mustangs three points on twosoms. SMU received their other two points when Joyce and Corrigan won over Bryan and Compton 3 and 2 and Revss and Phil Darbyshire beat Rutan and Johnny Henry 2 and 1 in the foursoms.

Bill Washington won 2 and 1 over Bob Henry, Lawrence Fournaker beat Matt Roberts 4 and 2, and Johnny Henry outplayed Phil Darbyshire 2 up to give the Aggies 3 on twosoms and fourth point came on a foursom with Washington and Fournaker beating Bob Henry and Roberts 3 and 1.

### Football Banquet To Be Held in Dallas At YMCA April 25

All head football coaches of the Southwest Conference have been invited to attend a banquet honoring Bobby Layne, 1946 Southwestern Amateur Athletic Union nominee for the Sullivan Award, Friday evening, April 25, at the Central Y. M. C. A. here.

Blair Cherry, head football coach at the University of Texas (will be the principal speaker. Rusty Russell, Layne's coach in high school, will present the great Texas athlete with a life membership in the National A. A. U., as a gift of the Quarterbacks' Club.

The Southwestern A. A. U. also will present Layne with a plaque indicative of the Sullivan award honor. The University of Texas football and baseball star was chosen last year by sports editors as the most outstanding athlete in the S. W. A. A. U. area. Reservations are being taken by Tom J. Carter, 1114 Liberty Bank Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas. Checks or money orders should be enclosed. Student tickets are \$1.50, and adult tickets \$2.50.

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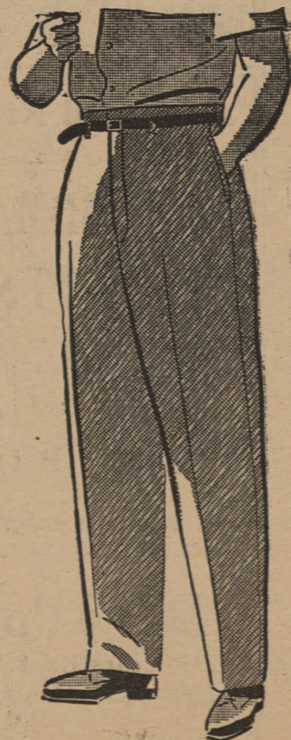
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