

Dorm 15 Winner of Volleyball Honors



DORM 15, winners of the Intramural volleyball competition in the veterans class finished well ahead of all opponents this spring. Members of the team, pictured from left to right are: front row, Sample, Rickey, Howeth; back row, Schauer, Ballard, and Janosky.

B Baseball Team Sweeps Texas Series

Baseball season for the Aggie Bees ended Monday afternoon when the University of Texas' Shorthorns bowed to Charlie Deware's nine, 12 to 9 on Freshmen Field in Austin.

Monday's victory gave the Aggies a clean sweep of the two-game T.U. series, the Bees having defeated the Shorthorns 4 to 3 here on Kyle Field last week.

It was freshman George "Cush" Brown who pitched and batted the Aggies to their ninth win of the season. Brown, who homered in the seventh with two men on to put the game on ice for the Aggies, was credited with five runs batted in. Although he was touched for fourteen hits, Brown worked well in the pinches to hold the teahounds in check most of the game.

Brown's homer, which was well over the centerfielder's head in deep center, was the only extra base blow of the game.

T. U. was the first team to score by driving across three runs in their half of the third, but the Bees recovered to tie the score in the top of the fourth. The Shorthorns again went ahead by scoring one run in the last of the fourth, but the Aggies tied it up again in the sixth.

The Bees went ahead to stay in the seventh inning by scoring five runs off the Shorthorns second pitcher, lefty Bobby Jo Clark. The

Battalion Sports Staff Picks All-Conference Baseball

With the Southwest Conference baseball race drawing to a close and after we've had a chance to see how each team is playing and watch the individual players, the Battalion now presents its own all-conference team. Selecting these various players wasn't an easy task, since each team had its quota of hustling baseball players and a good number of players chosen, barely shaded out some other man for that position.

Here's how they run with comments following:
 Catcher, John Ligon.....SMU
 First base, Tom Hamilton.....Texas
 Second base, Tex Thornton.....A&M
 Shortstop, Bobby Fretz.....A&M
 Third Base, Ransom Jackson.....Texas
 Left field, Joe Szekely.....Baylor
 Centerfield, Walter Willingham.....A&M
 Right field, Hob Moon.....A&M
 Pitchers, Bobby Layne.....Texas
 Dewey Jacobs.....A&M
 Rickey Rowe.....Baylor
 Catcher—Big John Ligon of SMU is an obvious choice. An excellent backstop, Ligon is also a steady hitter. Hogo Pearson of Baylor is our next choice.

First Base—One of the biggest guns of the Texas team is Tom Hamilton, their slugging first sacker. Not a natural infielder, Hamilton handles himself well, in spite of the wild Texas infield. Mention goes to Ed Cloud of SMU, leading conference hitter.

Second—There's no question about this. No one in the conference can equal the smooth fielding and sure fire hitting of Tex Thornton.

Shortstop—Bobby Fretz has constantly improved himself as the season wore on, not only in hitting but fielding as well. Chich Zomlefer of Texas rates second in this department.

Third Base—TU's Ransom Jackson gets the nod here, in spite of his infield blunders. He rates high in batting averages. Vincent Buckley of Rice is next in line for this spot.

Left Field—Joe Szekely of Baylor is tops here for his excellent patrolling of the outfield and steady hitting. A&M's Peck Vass is close behind him.

Center Field—Another Aggie

choice, Walter Willingham, one of the conference's best hitters is just right for here. Rex Travis, of Texas, ranks along next to him.

Right Field—A repeater from last year, Hub Moon, is our choice for this outguard position. Hub is first in batting in the league and a vigilant fielder besides. Chuck Deveraux of Baylor is runner-up for right field.

Pitchers—Bobby Layne is top pitcher in the conference, not so much by his own ball handling, but by his teammates excellent defense work. Rickey Rowe, of Baylor, seems to have the most on the ball this season, showing both a speedy fast ball and a fast breaking curve. Dewey Jacobs, with his four wins and no defeats should be included on any all star team. Not to be forgotten are Leroy Jarl, another Baylor hurler, and Edwin Kay of SMU.

We don't believe we're being prejudiced in putting five Aggies on this roster. A Careful look at the season record shows that each man deserves his position, though in some cases by only a slim margin.

Southwest Conference Track Meet Held in Waco Saturday

by Don Engelking
 The Texas Aggie track squad makes their final and all-important trip this week-end to join six other Southwest Conference teams in Waco for the long-awaited SWC track and field meet.

After last week-end's exciting stalemate on Kyle Field between the Aggies and the Longhorns a favorite is hard to pick, but we're taking "ole army" to bring that Conference Championship back to Aggieland.

T. U. with their power in the dashes and distance races will be sporting one of the classiest track teams ever to wear the orange and white.

Clyde Littlefield's main hopes for the championship will rest upon the shoulders of little Jerry Thompson who may run all three distance events and sprinters Charlie Parker and Allen Lawler.

Rice, Arkansas, and Baylor three schools with fine track teams but who are only given an outside chance for the title will probably produce some individual stars who will get their share of the points.

The Owls have hurdlers August Erfurth and Bill Cummins, high jumpers Henry Coffman and Vern

McGrew, half-miler Bob Porter, and weightman Weldon Humble.

Arkansas, the dark horse, will rely on Clyde Scott in the hurdles and Aubrey Fowler in the dashes plus a classy sprint relay team that took third in the Drake Relays. The Razorbacks who also have a javelin thrower and a weightman will give Rice a close race for third place.

Baylor has sprinters Bill Martinson and Stoney Cotten who along with two other Bears form an outstanding sprint relay team which has been pushing the Longhorns all season.

S.M.U. and T.C.U. with comparatively weak squads will be bringing up the rear in team standings. Both schools have promising entries in the weight events while S.M.U. has a hurdler who may prove himself in this meet.

Aggie entries who we hope will bring home the Conference crown are: Webb Jay in the dashes, James Hill and Jay in the broad jump, Bill Napier, Ervin Bildersback, Ray Holbrook, and Art Harneden in the 440-yd. dash and mile relay, George Kadera in the weights, Kadera and Vernon Belleville in the javelin, Art Haws in the high jump, and Leland Tate, Leroy Bodeman, and Johnny Davis in the pole vault.

Other maroon and white thinly clad who will be vying for points, Friday and Saturday are Carol Hahn and Joe Vajdos Aggie half milers, Webster Stone, Jerry Bonnen and J. D. Hampton in the mile and two mile events, Robert Hall and Jim Martenson in the low and high hurdles and our sprint relay team consisting of Jennings Anderson, W. C. Myer, W. R. Blackwell and Jay.

The Baylor Bears being the hosts this week-end are sure to make it for a change.

T.U. starting pitcher, Gilbert Hees, had retired after the fifth inning. Zeke Strange was the big gun at the plate for the Aggies getting four hits in four trips to the plate. The victory in Austin ended a very successful twelve game season for the Aggie B team. Their record for the season stands 9 won and 3 lost which includes two wins over the teasippers, against no losses to the orange and white. T.U.'s record is 6 wins, 4 losses, and one tie.

Box Score:
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 Batteries: for A. & M., Brown and Katt; for Texas, Hees, Clark, and Rutland.

INTRAMURALS

by Cliff Ackerman
 Dorm No. 3 and Dorm No. 14 each have one game to their credit in the Veteran softball playoff.

In the first game Dorm No. 3 won the opener 4 to 0. Lloyd and Winder split the pitching duties to turn in a no hit game. Together they struck out 13 men and allowed only four men to get on base, two on walks and two on errors.

Adams was the losing pitcher allowing only eight hits.

The second game went to Dorm No. 14 by the close score of 2 to 1 in a 10 inning thriller. Each team scored one run in the first inning and then went scoreless until the 10th when Stewart, right fielder for Dorm No. 14, came to the plate and tapped out a home run for the winning tally. Stewart also led in the hitting by getting two of the five hits No. 14 got. It was a brilliant pitching dual

Adam Hat 'Outstanding Athlete' Trophy to Be Awarded Monday

As spring sports draw to a close this week-end, time comes to name the man who has made himself the outstanding athlete of this school year and who will be awarded permanent possession of the Jack Dempsey Adam Hat Trophy.

The award, which has been displayed in the window of Lipscombs Pharmacy, is awarded annually to the outstanding athlete of member schools. Winner is determined by nominations sent in to the Battalion office by the student body and a committee consisting of the coaches. Nominations should be made on the basis of team spirit, enthusiasm, cooperation, effort, and leadership.

Nominations have already been submitted for football, cross country, basketball, and swimming. All entries should be submitted to the Battalion office in room 5 in the basement of the Administration building.

The trophy will be awarded at the Brazos County A&M club barbeque Monday night.

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