

Texas Beats Aggies In Baseball, Takes Four Firsts In Relays

Cadets Outhit Steers But Big Inning Gives Visitors 5-4 Win

By ANDY MATULA

In a tight, tense, well played ball game, the Aggies lost to the Texas Longhorns on Kyle Field Friday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4.

The score is only one indication of how close the tilt was. Both pitchers, Earl Beesley of A&M, and Bobby Layne of Texas were putting the ball in where it counted, each throwing as if the game was to be decided by that pitch.

The home run department went into full swing in this first SWC game. Coming to bat in the second inning, Big Stein Hollmig took Layne's first pitch and sent it winging over the 340 foot mark in left center field. It was Hollmig's first round trip of the season. Not to be outdone, Cotton Lindloff wound the clock in the seventh inning with another blow in about the same place. However, Cotton waited till the second pitch before connecting.

The Longhorns took a long lead in the third frame. Off of five hits and three bases on balls, they pushed four runs across. Beesley regained control as the inning progressed, striking out two men to retire the side. The Texans gained their margin of victory in the fifth frame as they scored their final run on a walk, hit, and fielder's choice.

After Hollmig's homer in the second, the Aggies picked a single run in the fourth, fifth, and seventh innings. All totaled, the Aggies bunched eight hits to the visitor's six. Errors were divided evenly with one each. Tight defense work backed up the fine mound work of Beesley. The Dallas right-hander, though not perfect on control, fanned seven Longhorns, most of them swinging at the third strike. Beesley walked six men. The double play combination opened up shop in the infield with this game. Thornton to Fretz counted for one out while Lindloff to Thornton to Fretz bagged another.

Each side was handicapped by umpire Jim Tungate who officiated behind the plate. Tungate managed to miss all the good balls and call all the bad ones; not only did the fans have words for him but coach Marty Karow exchanged a verbal blast with him.

Score by innings R H E
Texas U. 004 010 000 5 6 1
Texas A&M 010 110 010 4 8 1
Batteries for Texas: Layne, Watson; for A&M: Beesley, Calvert.
Officials: Tungate, Berrera.
Game time: 1 hour, 55 minutes.

Milner Hall, Six Corps Teams Lead In Mural Softball

Entering the third week of intramural softball finds one undefeated team left in the Veterans leagues and six in the Corps league.

This seasons ball clubs are more evenly matched than those of previous seasons with most of the games being won in the last inning of play.

Following are the league standings through March 31.

VETERANS LEAGUES				
League A				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
Day Dodgers	4	1	.800	
Dorn 3	4	1	.800	
Dorn 9	2	1	.666	
Dorn 1	2	1	.666	
T. C. - V. V.	2	2	.500	
Dorn 5	1	2	.333	
Dorn 7	0	6	.000	

League B				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
Mitchell	4	1	.800	
Leggett	4	1	.800	
Hart	3	2	.600	
Dorn 15	3	3	.500	
Bizzell	1	5	.167	
Dorn 17	0	5	.000	

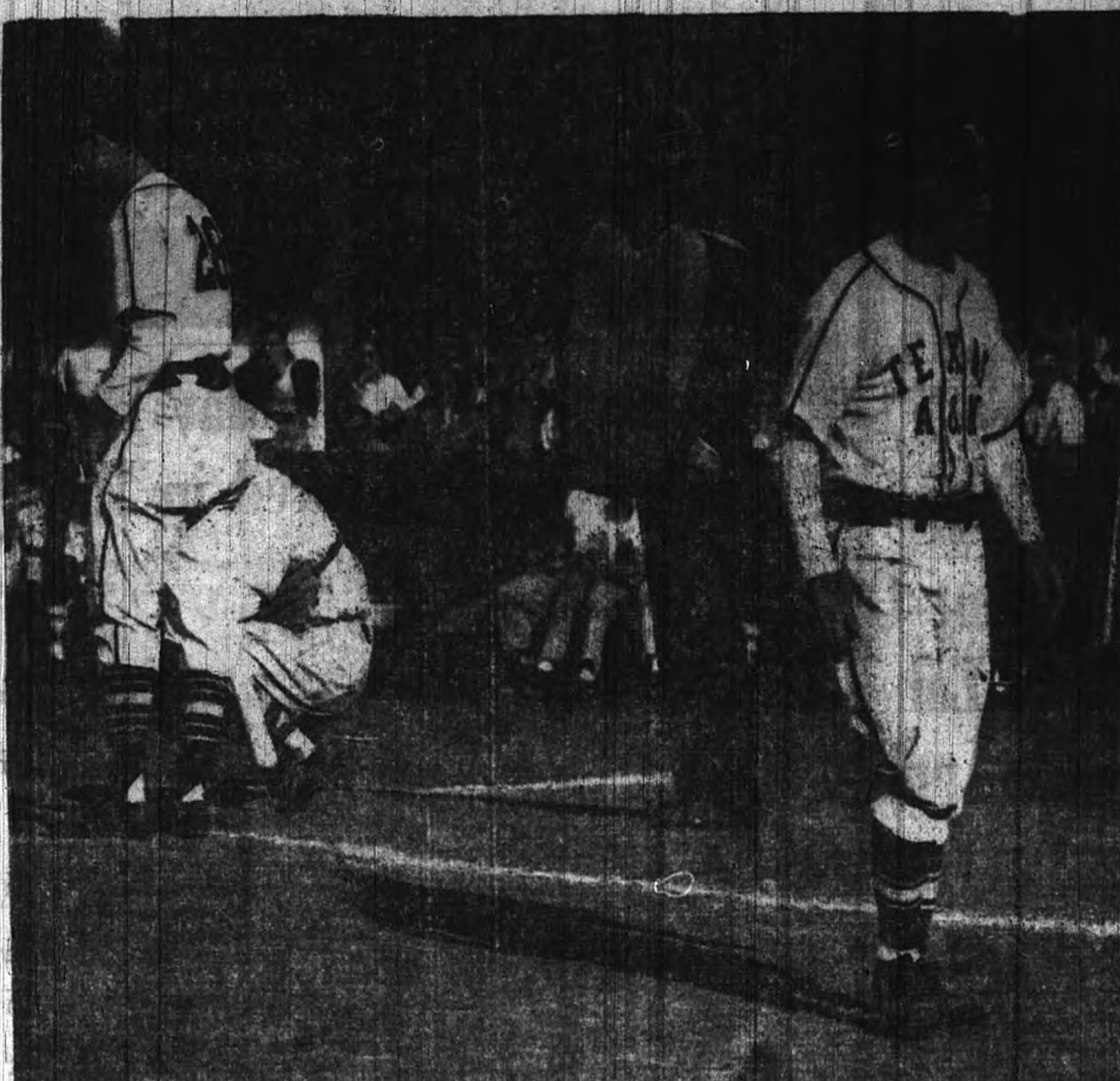
League C				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
Milner	5	0	1.000	
Puryear	5	1	.833	
Law	2 1/2	2 1/2	.500	
Dorn 14	1 1/2	2 1/2	.375	
Walton	1	3	.250	
Dorn 16	0	6	.000	

CORPS LEAGUE				
League A				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
E. Field	1	0	1.000	
M. Band	2	1	.666	
C. Comp.	1	1	.500	
B. Field	1	1	.500	
A. Air Force	1	2	.333	
A. Eng.	0	1	.000	

League B				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
W. Band	2	0	1.000	
C. Field	2	0	1.000	
C. Inf.	2	1	.666	
B. Air Force	1	2	.333	
C. Cav.	0	1	.000	
C. Air Force	0	3	.000	

League C				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
A. Inf.	2	0	1.000	
B. Vet.	2	1	.666	
B. Eng.	1	1	.500	
B. Comp.	0	1	.000	
A. Field	0	2	.000	

League D				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
A. Vet.	2	0	1.000	
S. Co.	2	0	1.000	
B. Inf.	1	1	.500	
B. Cav.	1	1	.500	
A. Cav.	0	2	.000	
A. Comp.	0	2	.000	



Aggie Netters Beat Cougars; Lose to Owls

By BILL EVANS

The Maroon and White tennis team scored a comeback victory over the University of Houston Cougars Friday afternoon and night. The Aggies had previously lost to the Cougar squad.

The matches started Friday afternoon on the clay varsity courts and wound up on the board court in DeWare Field House. Starting the match, short and swift little Benny Stanford turned back J. C. Martin in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4. The Houstonian's only singles victory came when Don Napier defeated Rodney Sellers, 6-1, 6-1.

Coch W. M. Dowell's charges swept the rest of the singles matches. In straight sets of 6-0, 6-1 Ellis Carrington downed James Mercer. A&M's Jim Wallis then handed Jack Latham of the U of H his defeat, 7-5, 6-2.

Tall, lanky Bill Bennett presented a perfect style of playing Friday night as the singles matches continued on the floor boards. Combining an aggressive net game and a shot that just caught the base line or corner, Bennett downed Bill Hewitt, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2. Then Bennett teamed up with Stanford in doubles to down Hewitt and Martin of U of H in doubles, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. Earlier in the day, the Cougars won a doubles match, Napier and Latham besting Duffey, Stanley and Sellers of A&M.

After the victory Friday the A&M Tennis squad dropped their conference opener to the Rice netters Saturday afternoon. It was the Owls game most of the way as they took advantage of their fresh team to win over the Aggies by a score of five to one.

James Wallis took the only Aggie win of the afternoon by defeating Bob Harris (6-4) (6-3). The Rice team, lead by the nice playing of Bobby Curtiss took the rest of the matches.

In the singles, Bill Bennett lost to Curtiss (6-3) (6-2). Benny Stanford fell to Chick Harris (6-1) (6-1), and Rodney Sellers was beaten by Bob Foley (6-0) (6-1). In the doubles, Bennett and Stanford went down together at the hands of Curtiss and C. Harris, and Ellis Garlington teamed with Duffy Stanley only to be beaten by Foley and B. Harris.

It was a rough match all the way but the boys on the team say that they will redeem themselves next weekend when they play SMU and TCU. These games will be played at Dallas and Fort Worth respectively.

Beggar Makes Profit On 40-Cent Loss

HONG KONG.—A sympathetic citizen paused to console a blind beggar, who was crying piteously as he groped his way along a wall, says a local paper. Why was he crying? He'd lost 40 cents. So the soft-hearted one helped him search for it, and not finding it proffered 40 cents from his own pocket which the beggar gratefully accepted.

The following day the sympathetic citizen, walking the same way, came upon a blind beggar crying piteously as he groped his way along a wall... the same beggar in search of 40 cents.

COACH MARTY KAROW is stalking off after some hard words with Umpire JIM TUNGATE in Friday's game against the Longhorns. TEX THORNTON has already had his share of fruitless, arguing and is getting ready to bat.

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Late Rally Gives Fish Nine 12-6 Victory Over Bearkats

By JAMES DE ANDA

Weird play in the Cadet infield in the early innings put the Aggie Fish in a six-run hole Saturday afternoon, but when the dust had settled the Farmers held a 12-6 margin over the Sam Houston Bearkats. It was the fourth victory for Coach Charlie DeWare's undefeated charges.

After seven errors in the first three stanzas gave the visiting Bearkats six unearned tallies, the Cadets settled down both in the field and in the batter's box to whittle away at the big deficit.

In the third frame, Joe Savarino singled and went to third on Sonny Bollman's two bager. Guy Wallace's single to center gave the Cadets their first two scores.

Wallace sent Savarino and Bollman across the plate again in the fifth inning with a triple to left center field. Then in the seventh the Farmers stopped whittling and started chopping. Eleven Aggies paraded to the plate and seven of them tallied to put the game on ice for pitcher Truett Mobley who entered the tilt in the sixth stanza.

The Farmers sent Bearkat starting hurler Hap Point to the show-ers in the eighth. The Aggies started the inning with a pair of singles and Point called a day. Relief hurler Ernie McCullum took over and retired the next three Cadets in order.

Fifteen hits rained off Aggie bats during the seven innings left-hander Point was exposed on the mound. Wallace, who swings from the port side wasn't bothered by southpaw pitching. The Aggie shortstop had a pair of singles and a triple in four official tries. He drove in four tallies.

Bollman also liked Point's tossing. He connected safely three times and crossed the plate three times. Left fielder Henry Candellari also found the range. The Houston Aggie contributed a double and a single to the Farmer attack.

Mobley and starter Pat Hubert limited the Bearkats to six singles during the afternoon. The Sam Houston nine touched Hubert for five safeties in as many innings. Mobley was on the hill four stanzas, allowing only one hit. He faced only thirteen batters during his stay and retired the last ten men in order.

Aggie catching was the defensive bright spot of the tilt. Bill Dennis handled the backstop duties the first five innings. He wasn't bashful about throwing the ball to any base and his sharp, accurate pegs had Bearkat runners hugging the bags. Dennis was on the injured list until the Southwestern contest last week.

Bob Graham called the pitches the last four innings. Graham replaced Dennis on the casualty list last week with a shoulder injury in the Southwestern tilt. Graham was hurt earlier in the campaign.

Aggies Set Mile Relay Record, Out-of-Staters Dominate Field

By ART HOWARD

Texas University dominated the track in the Texas Relays at Austin Saturday, but out-of-state performers grabbed the majority of honors in the field. Two Texas men, sprinter Charlie Parker and distance star Jerry Thompson, were running neck-and-neck for the outstanding individual performer award until Fortune Gordien of the University of Minnesota clinched it by breaking the discus record. In addition, Gordien also took first place in the shot put.

A&M's outstanding one-mile relay team of Carroll Ludwick, Ervin Bilderback, Ray Holbrook and Art Hamden broke the only other university class record with a 3:37.2 mile.

Although there was no official winning team as such, Texas led with 41 points, followed by A&M with 26 1/2. Minnesota got third place with Gordien's two firsts and Harry Cooper's first place in the pole vault.

Rice showed the most improvement by taking fifth place with 9 1/2 points behind LSU.

Texas took honors in four of the relays and two of the extra events, while A&M was first in only two races.

A&M's four-mile relay team of Webster Stone, Joe McGlothlin, J. D. Hampton and Carol Hahn started the meet with an easy first in a time of 17:44.3.

The Farmer team LAPPED two other good teams, Oklahoma U. and Drake University in this race. Hampton turned in a 4:20 mile (better than the conference record) and the team average was 4:25 for the four miles.

A short twenty minutes later Hampton also placed third in the three-mile relay. The team, 3000 meter race after leading the pack until the final turn. Johnson of Tulane and Brooks of Texas beat Hampton by a scant few yards.

McGlothlin also turned in a good performance after running in the four mile relay with a 1:57.5 half-mile in the Sprint Medley.

C. W. Clark showed the most improvement on the Aggie team when he ran a 1:59.9 half-mile in the two-mile relay.

Unfortunate pairing were partly responsible for the Farmer's placing fourth in the Sprint Medley Relay.

They finished first in their heat by 15 yards without being pressed, but Rice, LSU, and Oklahoma all beat the Aggies' time in a close second heat. Nine teams were entered in this event, necessitating two heats.

Texas Jerry Thompson turned in the best track effort of the day in the two mile relay race. A fast Kansas team gained on both Texas and A&M until it had a 30-yard lead at the final baton change.

Thompson cut this lead to two paces at the final turn. He turned on the steam in the stretch to beat Kansas by seven yards and A&M by 12.

A team of fast Texas sprinters (Robertson, Samuels, Lawler, Parker) won the 440 relay with a time of 41.5, one-tenth of a second away from the Relay record. A&M came in second after getting a slow start.

Charlie Parker won the century dash after a slow start, but Webb Jay of A&M beat Texas' famed Perry Samuels for fourth place behind two non-SWC athletes, Fuqua of Oklahoma A&M and Thompson of Nebraska.

Aggie Bill Cardon finished fourth in the 120-yard high hurdles. Clyde Scott of Arkansas won with a sprint in the final 20 yards.

Gordien's discus performance was the best in the field events. He missed breaking the Relay's record by six inches on one of his first heaves. Then he went over the mark by a foot, and later by several feet with a heave of 51.9', a couple of feet shy of the world's record.

Although George Kadera took only third in the discus and fourth in the shot, he turned in the best showing among SWC teams in both of these.

Statistics
Four-mile Relay: 1. Texas A&M (Stone, McGlothlin, Hampton, Hahn); 2. Oklahoma; 3. Drake; 4. Howard Payne. Time: 17:44.3.

120-yard High Hurdles: 1. Scott, Arkansas; 2. Boren, Texas; 3. Er-furth, Rice; 4. W. Cardon, Texas A&M. Time: 14.5.

100-yard Dash: 1. Parker, Texas; 2. Fuqua, Oklahoma A&M; 3. Thompson, Nebraska; 4. Jay, Texas A&M. Time: 9.9.

Shot Put: 1. Gordien, Minnesota, 51 feet 9 1/2 inches; 2. Fraher, Kansas State, 51 feet 7 1/2 inches; 3. Piderit, Nebraska, 49 feet 4 inches; 4. Kadera, Texas A&M, 46 feet 8 3/4 inches. Time: 9:04.0.

Distance Medley Relay (440-880-1320-Mile): 1. Texas (Hadd, Hanson, Sparks, Thompson); 2. Pennsylvania, Fla., Naval Base. Time: 16:49.2.

Javelin Throw: 1. Salisbury, Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, 218 feet, 1 inch; 2. Dierker, Texas A&M, 194 feet, 7 inches; 3. Guess, Texas, 189 feet, 9 3/4 inches; 4. Loflin, Louisiana State, 189 feet, 6 3/4 inches.

440 yard Relay: 1. Texas (Robertson, Samuels, Lawler, Parker); 2. Texas A&M; 3. Baylor; 4. Oklahoma A&M. Time: 41.5.

High Jump: 1. Heintzman, Bradley University, Six feet, 7 1/2 inches; 2. McGrew, Rice, and Scofield, Kansas, tied, six feet, 6 inches; 4. Knecht, Louisiana State; Haws, Texas A&M; and Clepper, Texas Tech, tied, 6 feet, 4 inches.

Broad Jump—Robertson, Texas, 23 feet 9 inches; 2. Atha, Tulane, 23 feet 7 inches; 3. Crowley, Kansas, 23 feet 1 inch; 4. McConnell, Oklahoma, 23 feet 1/2 inch.

Sprint Medley Relay (440-220-220-880): 1. Rice (Cook, Shelton, Erfurth, Hoff); 2. Louisiana State; 3. Oklahoma A&M; 4. Texas A&M. Time: 3:30.4.

Two Mile Relay (880-880-880): 1. Texas (Broemer, Hanson, Sparks, Thompson); 2. Kansas; 3. Texas A&M; 4. Oklahoma. Time: 7:52.2.

Pole Vault: 1. Cooper, Minnesota, 13 feet, 9 inches; 2. Carroll, Oklahoma, and Southworth, Trinity University, tied, 12 feet, 8 inches; 4. Chapman, Louisiana State; Dean, Oklahoma A&M; Davis, Ricks, and Quirey, Texas A&M; Hawkins, East Texas State, and Barfield, University of Houston, tied, 12 feet.

880-yard Relay: 1. Texas (Samuels, Kidd, Tatum, Parker); 2. Baylor; 3. Texas A&M; 4. Louisiana State. Time: 1:27.2.

One Mile Relay: 1. Texas A&M (Ludwick, Bilderback, Holbrook, Hamden); 2. Texas; 3. Louisiana State; 4. Oklahoma. Time: 3:37.2. (New Record—old record 3:17.5 set by Texas A&M in 1947.)

Discus Throw: 1. Gordien, Minnesota, 172 feet 5 1/2 inches—(New Record—old record 165 feet 7 1/2 inches set in 1941); 2. Graves, Louisiana State, 161 feet 7 inches; 3. Kadera, Texas A&M, 157 feet 6 1/4 inches; 4. Burton, Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, 152 feet 7 inches.

Fencers Down Rice Institute

The Cadet Mask and Foilers handed the University of Houston Fencing team a decisive 24 to 3 defeat in the Rice Gymnasium Saturday afternoon.

The hapless Cougar team won only one foil and two sabre bouts during the entire meet. The spee bouts were all easily won by the Aggie fencers.

T. J. Barrios sparked the Aggie attack with a perfect score of six wins followed by Bob Shaw's perfect score of three wins. Gun Mitrot, Dudley Stillinger, and Fulton Dye had five wins and one loss each.

Stillinger, of El Paso, placed second in the Open Epee (Dwelling Sword) Tournament that followed the team matches.

This week's victory winds up the tournaments at the Amateur Fencing League of America for the Maroon and White fencers. Other teams in the league still have matches scheduled so the final standings of each team is undecided as yet. The Galveston Buccaneers have first place in the bag in all three weapons, but the Aggie foil and epee teams stand a good chance of placing second with three meets won and two lost.

Former A-M Cager On All-Japan Team

First Lieutenant Joseph P. Dawson of Fort Worth, former Aggie basketball player, is now a member of the Far East Air Forces champion cage team which is competing in an inter-command tournament being held in Yokohama, Japan.

The team on which Dawson is playing has recently won the all-Japan title by taking five out of six games.

Dawson is assigned to the Marianas Air Material Base on Guam and is now in Tokyo to play with the team.

Dawson left A&M in April, 1943, to enter the service. He has been at Guam since July, 1947.

George Szypula, Michigan State gymnastic coach, is a former four-time holder of the national AAU tumbling championship.

Aggies vs. Bears

The Aggie Baseball Team will play a two-game series with the Baylor Bears on Kyle Field tomorrow and Wednesday. Both games will start at 3 p.m.

Union College in Schenectady, N. Y., will adopt soccer as a varsity sport next season. Franz Glisch has been named coach.

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