

# Aggies Swamp Baylor 8-0 Behind One-Hit Pitching Of Beesley

## Yankee 'Big Sticks' Get Ready For Another Winning Season

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — "What a difference in the team and this time a year ago," said Bucky Harris as the manager of the World Champion Yankees trimmed his toenails.

"I'm not going to say we can't miss but from all the raves I hear about the Red Sox I hope all the writers pick them to win the pennant."

"Sure they have power. They'll also have pitching. But I wouldn't trade our pitching staff for theirs."

"We have five good starters in Ed Lopat, Allie Reynolds, Frank Shea, Red Emery and Bill Bevens. Bevens had a sore arm the first three weeks in camp but he's coming around."

"Remember this time a year ago: Joe DiMaggio had his heel trouble, we talked about trading Johnny Lindell and Bill Johnson and others for Mickey Vernon of Washington. Glad we didn't. Joe Page was rated fifth among my southpaws and you know what he did to those Dodgers in the World Series."

"My one big problem is Charley Keller who had a spinal disc operation last July and was out the rest of the season. He's been making it easy this spring. He hasn't run or thrown much, but at the plate he seems like the Keller who hit all those home runs. We're all hopeful he comes around and Charley has a lot of confidence in himself. A lot depends on him although Lindell isn't hard to take."

"We have two fine looking rookie outfielders in Ed Stewart and Cliff



YANKEE OUTFIELDERS Joe Dimaggio, Charley Keller, and Johnny Lindell, left to right, make plans for a slugging season.

Mapes of Kansas City. A lot depends on Keller."

Bucky plans to keep Stewart who hit .358 in 145 games for Kansas City. He was the second leading batter in the league and stole 16 bases. If Keller, who still packs power in his muscular arms, wins back his old left field job, Mapes may return to Kansas City where he hit .308 and 21 home runs.

## Fifteen-Hit Attack Gives Cadets First SWC Victory

By ANDY MATULA

Earl Beesley dropped the iron curtain on the Baylor Bears Tuesday at Kyle Field by pitching a one hit game as his teammates went on to trounce the Bruins 8 to 0 and rack up their first SWC win.

The Dallas right hander had sharper control than in his appearance on the mound against Texas Friday. Beesley fanned 10 of the 28 men to face him and only allowed three bases on balls. Of those ten strikeouts, eight of the Baylor players went down swinging. Earl had his toughest inning in the second. The bases became loaded on a fielder's choice, a single by Tom Chandler, and a base on balls. Then Beesley fanned pitcher Rickey Rowe to end the inning.

## Volleyballers Send 2 Teams To Dallas Meet

Twelve members of the Texas Aggie Volleyball Club move into Dallas Saturday to participate in the Southwestern AAU Volleyball Tournament to be held at the Dallas Athletic Club and the YMCA.

Nick Ponthieux of the PE department, sponsor of the Club, is accompanying the Cadet team. He is chairman of the Gulf AAU Volleyball Committee.

## Wasting no time at all, the A&M nine jumped right

on starting pitcher Rickey Rowe. After Russell Mays walked, Cotton Lindloff duplicated his performance of Friday by cracking out another home run over the left center field fence.

Right away in the second frame the Aggies scored again on a single, a walk, and an error.

In the third inning, the maroon and white tallied up two more scores out of four hits. Coach Pete Jones pulled Baylor hurler Rickey Rowe after he had given up five runs and seven hits. Left hander Fred Copeland went on to finish the game and strike out 10 Aggies while doing so.

Copeland did not stop the deluge of A&M runs immediately. Two more runs came in in the fourth off of three base hits. The Aggies left home plate uncrossed in the fifth but tallied again in the sixth and then went scoreless till the end of the game.

Tex Thornton came out with a batting spree as he added three more hits to his credit. Jim Calvert, hustling Aggie backstop, upped his average by a two out of four average for the afternoon.

Peck Vass was credited with a

## THE BATTALION SPORTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1948

## Soccer Team Downs Love To Reach Finals

A large crowd at Kyle Field watched Texas A&M's crack soccer team sweep into the Texas A&M finals Sunday afternoon with a 3-1 decision over Love Field of Dallas.

The tilt was close all the way. Team coach Dick Mendoza's goal in the middle of the first period gave the Aggies a 1-0 lead which they maintained throughout the first half.

Midway in the second period Tom Sexton, captain of the visiting eleven, booted the ball through the uprights and Love Field was back in the ball game.

It was any body's game until a pair of Aggie substitutes, Luis Diaz and C. A. Ortiz, stepped into the contest and scored a brace of goals in the last two minutes to pull the tilt out of the fire.

Among the fans present was Al Collins, commissioner of soccer for Texas. He was very pleased with the Aggies' performance.

The Cadet victory means that Barton Hall of Dallas and the Aggies will square off in the finals.

The Line-ups

A&M	Love Field
Kilianstad	GK Choate
Marmarovich	RFB Stephens
Gremillion	LFB Burns
Nieto	RHB Burton
Gasca	CHB McKee
Mueller	LHB Farrell
Valle	OR Ritchie
Bland	IR Sexton
Marentes	CF Burton
Hidalgo	IL Carroll
Mendoza	OL Bamster

Officials: Referee, Duke Linsmen, Enriquez and Martinez.



ART HAWS, Aggie high jumper, uses his talents against the Bengal thin clads from LSU

when the two teams stage a dual track meet in Baton Rouge, La., Saturday. Haws has been getting as high as six-six with his best mark last year six foot six and one-quarter inches.

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## Fish Team Goes After Fifth Win Against Kats Tomorrow

Winner of four straight games, the Aggie Fish baseball team goes after number five Thursday when it travels to Huntsville to meet the Sam Houston Bearkats.

It will be the second tilt between the two clubs. The Farmers won the first game by a 12-6 score after spotting the Bearkats a six-run lead.

Coch Charlie DeWare stated that there might be a few changes in the Cadet line-up for the Bearkat tilt.

Cedric Copeland, who got a late start due to spring football, may get the call at first base. Another change in the Cadet infield will be the shortstop spot. Wallace Moon may replace Guy Wallace at that position. Wallace, who leads the first year batters, may be shifted to left field.

The remainder of the Fish infield will be the same. Sonny Bollman is at third base while Joe Savarino and Billy McPherson share the duties at the Keystone sack.

Behind the plate it will be either Bill Dennis or Bob Graham, but regardless of who starts both maskmen should see plenty of action.

Teaming with Wallace in the outfield will be Blanton Taylor, another late starter, and Bill Wariner.

Coch DeWare was not certain about his starting hurler, but he said that right-hander Truett Mobley would probably be on the mound.

It was Mobley who received credit for the win the first time the Fish played the Bearkats. He toiled four innings and turned in a one-hit performance, fanning only thirteen batters.

The Farmers have shown little mercy to opposing tossers in their four games to date. Fifty-three hits gives the Cadets an average of better than thirteen safeties per game and a team batting mark of .348. The Aggies have crossed the plate fifty-two times.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 6 — The Philadelphia Athletics scored as many runs in one inning yesterday as they had collected in any one game against major opposition this spring, but they still lost. The St. Louis Cardinals beat them, 9 to 6. The A's massed five runs in the eighth inning, but the rally came too late.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 6 — The New York Giants' first string outfield will be Bobby Thompson, Whitley Lockman and Willard Marshall.

## Aggies Meet LSU This Week; Field Men Lead Scoring

A&M will field a 27 man team against Louisiana State University this week, according to Coach Frank Anderson.

The Aggies have won their first four meets of the season, and this will be their second dual meet this year.

No injuries were reported after last Saturday's contest, and the squad will be in top shape for the meet Saturday.

"Two 'Field' men lead the individual scoring sheet so far this year. George Kadera is leading with 48 points and Bob Goode is second with 35 points.

Following are the unofficial individual point totals for the first five meets this season, including the Texas Relays:

Top ten Aggie trackmen.

George Kadera	48
Bob Goode	35
Bill Cardon	25
Robert Hall	21½
Art Harnden	21
Ray Holbrook	21
Bill Napier	17½
Webster Stone	13½
Ervin Bilderback	12½
J. D. Hampton	12½

Baylor	AB	R	H	PO	A
Redding, 2b	4	0	0	1	0
Devereaux, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Harris, ss	4	0	0	2	1
Snoddy, lf	3	0	0	2	0
Kimrough, 3b	3	0	0	1	1
Chandler, 1b	2	0	1	3	0
Pearson, c	2	0	0	1	1
Rowe, p	2	0	0	0	3
Copeland, p	2	0	0	0	0
	27	0	1	24	6

  

A&M	AB	R	H	PO	A
Mays, 3b	4	1	0	0	3
Lindloff, 2b	4	1	2	2	3
Olsak, cf	2	0	0	0	0
Hollins, lf	5	0	0	1	0
Fretz, 1b	4	3	4	9	0
Clark, rf	2	0	1	1	0
Thornton, ss	4	1	3	0	4
Calvert, c	4	0	2	10	2
Beesley, p	3	1	0	0	2
Burditt, cf	2	1	1	0	0
Willingham, rf	2	0	0	1	0
Strange, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Vass, 1b	1	0	1	2	0
	39	8	15	27	12

  

Lineups	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Baylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Texas A&M	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	15		

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