

# Aggies Move Into Tie for First With Two Wins Over SMU

## Farmers Swamp Rice With 85-37 Victory

By DON ENGELKING  
Scoring in every event except the 440-yard dash and the mile relay, the Texas Aggies swamped the Rice Owls 85 to 37 in a dual track meet on Kyle Field last Saturday.

The reason the Aggies failed to tally in these two events was because the Farmer quarter-milers were in Kansas winning the mile relay in the Kansas Relays. Weight man Bob Goode and the Aggie four mile relay team were also in the Kansas classic.

Aggie track prospects for next year looked bright when the Fish walloped the Rice Freshmen by a score of 77 to 37.

Big Jim Hoff of Rice stole the individual spotlight by taking first place in both the 440 and 880 yard runs plus running a leg on the winning mile relay team. Hoff was high point man with 1 1/4 points.

Webb Jay, A&M's No. 1 sprinter, showed a lot of improvement when he won the 100 yard dash in 9.7 seconds.

Other outstanding performances by Aggies were recorded by Robert Hall in the 200 yard low hurdles, Bill Napier in the 200 yard dash, Al Ricks in the pole vault and L. O. Coleman in the broad jump.

Hall's time in the lows was 23.1; Napier recorded a 21.3 220; Ricks vaulted 12 feet 6 inches and Coleman broad jumped 22 feet 6 7/8 inches.

Royce Raven and Jerry Bonnen purposely ended in dead heats in both the mile and the two mile runs which gave the Aggies 16 points.

The Aggie sprint relay team, composed of Napier, Warren, Wilson, Hall and Jay swept to an easy victory in the last time of 42.7 seconds.

Big George Kadera heaved the discus 162' 2" for first place. Kadera also won the shot put with a toss of 49' 3". Franklin Young took second in the shot with a put of 45' 1".

Vernon Beville took another first for the Aggies when he hurled the javelin 181' 5".

## THE BATTALION SPORTS

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### Farmers Take Two Firsts In Kansas Relays

A&M's three entries picked up two first places in the Kansas relays Saturday. Both the one-mile and four-mile relay teams came in with first places, and Bob Goode finished seventh in the Decathlon event.

The Aggie Mile Relay team on Don Cardon, Erwin Bilderback, Ray Holbrook, and Art Harnden set a new record while taking their first place.

Their time of 8:15.6 for the four laps broke the record of 8:16.1 set by Texas University in 1935.

Running in the last event of the day, the Aggie Mile Relay team set the record in spite of a beat-up track.

In the four-mile distance, the Farmer team of Webster Stone, Joe McGlothlin, J. D. Hampton, and Carrol Hain won first place in the slow time of 18:02.0. They were followed by Illinois, with Notre Dame coming in third.

Illinois was favored in this event but the Farmer team led them by 150 yards at the tape.

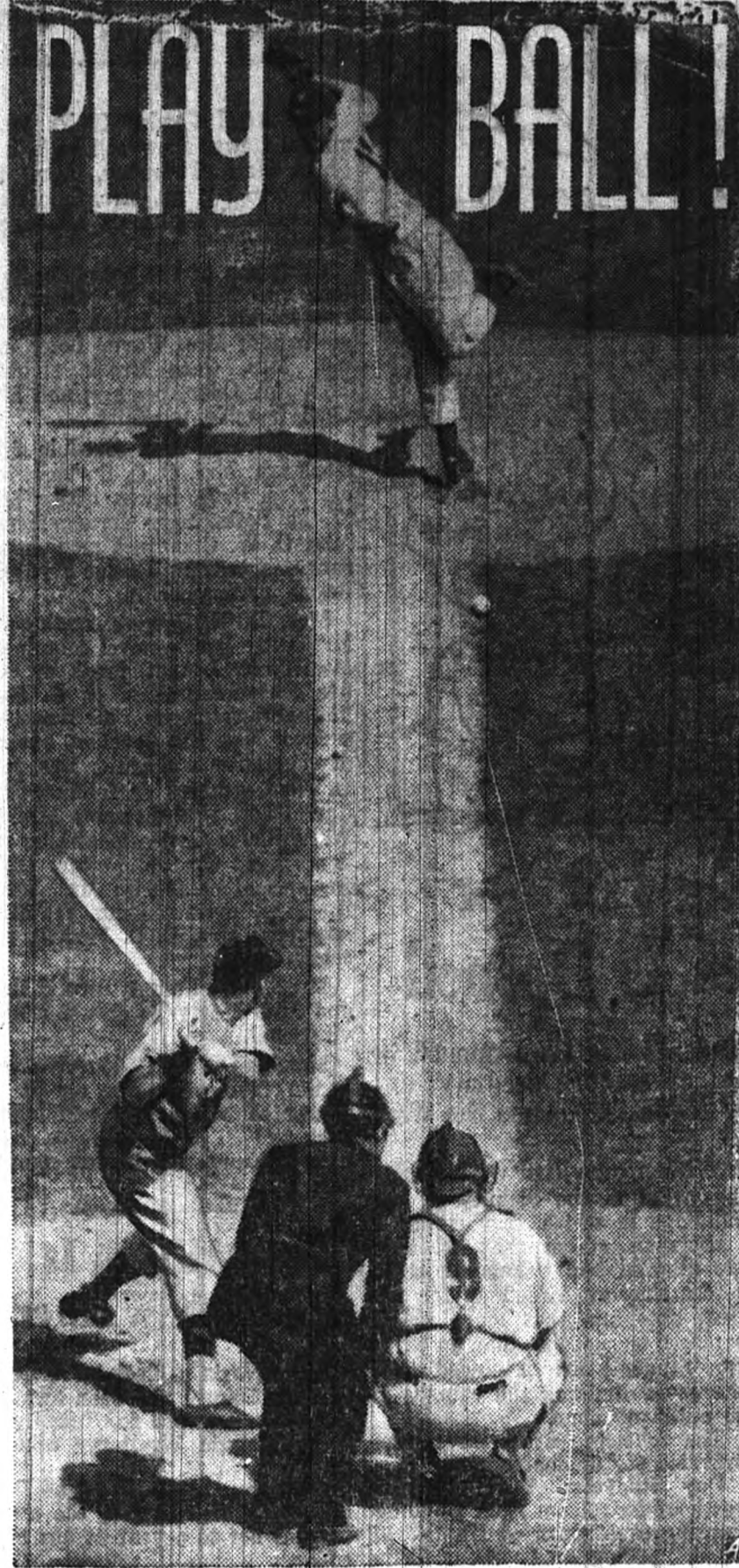
Bob Goode finished seventh in the Decathlon event.

He won the 100-meter race with a time of 11.2, and placed second in the javelin behind Baker of Arkansas.

Goode also tied for second in the pole vault with a height of 11' 7". He also placed second in the discus.

A&M's two relay teams received Elgin watches for their first places.

The One-Mile Team will not return to school, but will journey to Des Moines to compete in the Drake Relays this Saturday.



The Major League Baseball season got underway today with four games. As usual, President Truman will throw out the first ball of the season when the Washington Senators play the New York Yankees.

## Cadets Belt Ponies With 6 Home Runs as Texas Loses

### Aggie Golfers Take SWC Lead By Beating TU

The Texas Aggie golf team blanked Texas University Friday at the Bryan Country Club, 6-0.

All four men on the A&M team played top-notch golf and sent the Thunderbolts back to Austin without a single victory in any of the matches.

This win enhances the chances for A&M to cop the Conference title this year, as Texas was the leading contender.

The Farmers have three remaining Southwest Conference games. Baylor at College Station, April 19, Rice at Houston, April 23, and Arkansas University at Fort Smith on April 30.

Travis Bryan Jr. and Johnny Henry of A&M carded a best ball of 104 to beat Baylor's Williams and "Blackie" Dahlberg three and two in the morning round.

Aggies Bart Haltom and Jack Barnett squeezed out a win over Bob Watson and Frank Neimeyer one up on the eighteenth hole.

Haltom and Barnett were two down when they finished the fifteenth hole, but Haltom won No. 16 with a birdie, 17 with a par, and 18 with a birdie to close the Sips out one up.

The results of the afternoon matches were: Henry beat Williams four and three.

Bryan won over Dahlberg two and one. Haltom took Neimeyer two and one. Barnett outlasted Watson one up.

By JAMES DE ANDA  
Texas A & M's home run bats, the pitching of Earl Beesley, and Baylor's Bear combined forces last week to put the Aggies in a first place tie with the Texas Longhorns in the Southwest Conference Baseball race.

Saturday afternoon Coach Pete Jones' Bruins rallied for two runs with two down in the last inning to upset the mighty Steers 8-7. At the same time, the Cadets unlimbered their heavy artillery in Dallas to bury the Southern Methodist Mustangs 13-8 with an eleven-hit attack that included six home runs.

It didn't take the Farmers long to put the Methodists on ice. After crossing the plate once in the second, the Aggies started swinging for the fences. Both Bobby Fretz and Tex Thornton belted circuit clouts in the third, Fretz's blow coming with one man aboard.

Stan Hollmig joined the home run parade in the fourth stanza with a three run smash over the left field fence and Alvis Nixon's our-bagger in the next frame ended starting hurler Ernie Hughes' stay on the mound.

Coach Marty Harrow's squad wasn't partial however, and versatile Peck Vass, who was working behind the plate Saturday, sent two of relief twirlers Bob Argadine's pitches out of the ball park to account for the last three tallies.

Fireman Alvis Nixon played a different role today in making his first start on the hill for the Farmers. He turned in a seven-inning job and only permitted the Ponies single runs in the third, fifth, and sixth innings.

The win Saturday gave the Cadets a clean sweep of the two-game series as Earl Beesley pitched a brilliant four-hitter to give the Farmers a 4-1 decision in the series opener.

However, the Methodists broke Beesley's streak of consecutive scoreless innings with a run in the third inning. The ace Aggie right hander had blanked oppos-

ing batsmen for twenty-two frames. It was Beesley's third win of the conference race. Left-fielder Stan Hollmig sent the winning tally across the first time the Cadets batted with a two-run triple. The Farmers added two more scores in the second and Karow's crew coasted in.

Six winners of the Wood Memorial at Jamaica have won the Kentucky Derby. Three winners of the Chesapeake Stakes took the Derby; two first places in the Blue Grass Stakes were home first and none from the Santa Anita Derby ever won the run for the Roses.

STATISTICS		A	H	O	A
A&M	AB	R	H	O	A
Mays, 3b	5	1	2	3	5
Lindloff, 2b	5	2	0	1	1
Yardley, cf	5	0	0	2	1
Gilbert, cf	5	0	0	1	0
Hollmig, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Fretz, 1b	4	1	1	1	1
Matta, 1b	1	0	0	2	0
Thornton, ss	3	3	2	0	4
Williamham, rf	2	1	1	2	0
Clark, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Vass, c	2	2	2	0	3
Nixon, p	5	2	2	0	3
TOTALS	40	13	11	27	14
SMU	AB	R	H	O	A
Walker, cf	5	0	1	0	0
Salmon, 3b	5	0	1	0	3
Lynch, ss	4	0	1	0	2
Jensen, rf	5	0	1	0	0
Knott, 1b	3	0	0	1	1
Ligon, c	3	0	0	2	0
Hanson, c	1	0	0	0	0
Penn, lf	4	1	0	3	0
Willitt, 2b	2	1	0	3	2
Hughes, p	0	0	0	0	0
Argadine, p	3	1	2	0	1
TOTALS	36	3	7	27	11
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Fight Night will be held Wednesday night with the finalists tangling for top honors in their classes.

### Fish Nine Stop Baylor 5-3 With 3-Run Rally in Eighth

Stepping to the plate in the last of the eighth with two mates on base and the Aggie freshmen one run behind, left fielder Wallace Moon sent a game-winning single into center field. Moon then scored on a wild pitch to give the Cadets a 5-3 win over the Baylor Cubs.

Until the decisive eighth all the hitting but Coach Jim Marino's Cubs had scored more runs and held a 3-2 lead.

The visitors hopped all over starting hurler Truett Mobley who was touched for three runs and four hits in the two innings he worked. Mobley didn't bring his control to the ball park and issued five passes.

Pat Hubert came into the tilt in the third stanza with the bases crammed and none away and put the fire out in a hurry. He fanned the first two batters he faced and then catcher Bob Graham caught Marvin Brenner off first base.

Hubert applied the whitewash to the Bruins the rest of the way. He turned in a neat two-hit job during his seven-inning stay, getting eight batters on strikes to notch up his third win of the campaign.

The Farmers as usual set a dizzy pace at the plate. Moon led the thirteen-hit barrage with three safeties while Graham, Gary Wallace, and Sonny Bollman each were credited with a pair of blows.

The Cadets combined their normal offensive performance with

### Netters Take Third SWC Win By Defeating Arkansas 5 to 1

By BILL EVANS  
The Texas A&M Varsity Tennis squad added another win to its now imposing string of SWC victories by defeating the University of Arkansas Netters here Saturday to the tune of 5 to 1.

Saturday's triumph runs the Aggie's conference record to three wins and one loss. The A&M squad so far this season has defeated SMU, TCU, and Arkansas and lost only to Rice.

The A&M Netters looked good all the way Saturday, and showed their versatility by winning matches both on the clay courts and on the boards in DeWare Fieldhouse. Arkansas scratched in the win column only once in the meet, and that was in the No. 4 singles. The boys from Aggieland didn't want to take all of the matches.

On the very hot clay courts Saturday afternoon the Aggies began to take their toll of Arkansas men. The singles events were split with A&M taking one when Rodney Sellars cleaned Bill Heffelfinger 6-2, 6-3, and Arkansas taking the other when Joe Adams beat Duffy Stanley 6-4, 6-3.

In the doubles event Sellars and Stanley paired to down Adams and Heffelfinger in a very close and well played match with a score of 6-1, 6-8, 7-5.

On the hardwood at DeWare Fieldhouse Saturday night the Aggies really began to roll and cleaned up the meet with three more wins.

The boys from the hills could do nothing to stop the victorious Aggies. Only one Razorback player gave the Varsity much trouble,

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### Fish Crush El Campo Nine

For the seventh time this season, Coach Charlie DeWare's Freshman baseballers scored enough runs in one inning to win a ball game. A dozen Cadets crossed the plate in the second inning Friday afternoon as the Farmers walloped the El Campo Rice Birds 19-3 in a five inning contest.

El Campo jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the first frame. Versatile Glenn Lippman, who does fairly well on the gridiron, starting the ball game with a bingle to center. Two more hits and an error gave the visitors a pair of runs.

Pitcher Don Byerley had no trouble in the first frame but he fell apart in the second and his support collapsed right along with him. The Aggies connected for eight safeties in the big inning and were helped along by a walk, two walks and five miscues.

### TCU Rallies To Beat Rice 9-8

FORT WORTH, April 17 (AP)—The TCU Horned Frogs rallied for two runs in the eighth to beat the Rice Owls, 9-8, here Saturday for their first Southwest Conference victory.

David Choate went the route for the Christians, allowing only six hits. But his mates made nine errors and he trailed 6-8 going into the eighth.

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