

Aggie Team Drops Crucial Game To Baylor By 9 to 4 Count

Coach Charlie DeWares Nine Downs Blinn For Seventh

Fish Club Out 7-1 Decision; Taylor Leads 11-Hit Assault

By JAMES DeANDA

It took the Aggie Fish only one hour and fifty minutes to run their consecutive win streak to seven games yesterday afternoon. This time Blinn Junior College's Bucaners were the victims and the final count was 7-1.

Coach Roy Bingham's Bucaners were only in the running for three rounds yesterday as Farmer hurlers Truett Mobley and Blanton Taylor gave up but one hit in the last six frames.

The visitors picked up their single tally in the first stanza when they connected safely three times off starting pitcher J. B. McCoy. While the Cadet tossers were busy handoffing the Bucaners' attack, the Aggie hitters were peppering right handers Will Horstman and Jack Bass for eleven blows.

Horstman was around for five innings. He lost the ball game in the fourth when catcher Bill Dennis hit a long fly to left field. Wallace Moon scored easily after the catch to notch up the winning marker.

The Blinn hurler called it quits in the sixth round when Blanton Taylor sent one of his curve balls far over the left-center field fence. Taylor did just about all a ball player can do in nine innings. He paraded center field in grotesque fashion for six frames and handled the mound duties the final three rounds.

The Honda Aggie retired the nine batters to face him in quick order as the Bucaners were able to get only one ball out of the field.

Taylor's offensive record wasn't bad either. He stepped to the plate four times, drawing a walk the first time, slugging a double against the left field wall the next time. His third trip to the batter's box resulted in his four-bagger, and he closed the books for the afternoon with a single into the popular left field. He crossed the plate three times.

Second sacker Joe Savarino

also made life miserable for the pair of Buc twirlers. He too collected a trio of base knocks and drove in two runs.

The entire Aggie infield gave their tossers air tight support. First baseman Bill McPherson handled fourteen chances without a boggle, while the left side of the Farmer infield, Guy Wallace and Sonny Bollman, also turned in top performances.

Coach Charlie DeWare's first-year crew invade Austin tomorrow for a contest with the strong Texas University Shorthorns.

Aggies	AB	R	H	PO	A
Savarino, 2b	4	0	3	1	4
Warriner, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Britt, rf	1	0	0	0	0
McPherson, 1b	3	0	0	13	1
Copland, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Wallace, ss	4	0	1	0	3
Moon, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Scheulke, lf	0	0	0	1	0
Bollman, 3b	3	2	1	1	1
Taylor, cf-p	1	0	1	0	3
Bennis, c	1	0	1	0	0
Graham, c	1	0	1	3	0
McCoy, p	1	1	0	0	0
Mobley, p	2	0	0	0	2
	34	7	11	27	14

Blinn JC	AB	R	H	PO	A
Wood, ss	3	1	2	1	1
Siebel, c	4	0	0	5	0
Andler, lf	4	0	1	5	0
Horstman, p	2	0	1	0	2
Bass, p	1	0	0	0	1
Koerth, 2b	4	0	0	2	3
Boedeker, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Weiss, 1b	3	0	0	6	1
Bathe, 3b	3	0	0	3	3
Mazoch, rf	3	0	0	2	0
	31	1	5	24	11

Three new harness racing tracks located near large cities will make debuts this year. They are Fairmount Park, across the river from St. Louis and Laurel Raceway and Ocean Downs, both in the Baltimore-Washington, D. C. area.

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Jaycee Athletes To Hold Tri-Sport Meet Here Monday

Athletes from 15 junior colleges will participate in a three-sport contest at A&M next Monday and Tuesday, Athletic Director Bill Carmichael announced yesterday.

Track, golf and tennis tournaments, will be held simultaneously under the direction of college officials.

Col. Frank Anderson will direct the track meet, Coach W. M. Dowell will handle the tennis tournament, and Gayther Nowell will supervise the golf playoffs at Bryan Country Club.

G. C. Boswell, president of the Texas Junior College Athletic Association, is sponsoring this meet. Boswell is expecting from 250 to 300 jaycee athletes to enter the three contests.

The teams will be housed and fed on the campus. Squads from Ranger, Henderson, Wharton, Brownsville, Wyaland and Cisco have already entered. More applications will be received in the next few days, with the total number of teams expected to reach 15.

Preliminaries are expected to be held Monday in track, but the tennis and golf programs will probably start eliminations on Monday, with the finals on Tuesday.



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Ruth Is Honored By Japanese Fans In Tokyo

TOKYO, April 28 (AP) — Babe Ruth was honored today in all Japanese professional baseball parks.

Four Japanese players who hit home runs here were given 1,000 yen (\$20) each by Sekai Nippo, a Tokyo newspaper. Another 1,000 yen went to a home run hitter at Osaka.

A special message from American baseball commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler was read to fans in Korakuen park in Tokyo.

Britishers Invent Collapsible Cycle

LONDON — (AP) — A collapsible motorcycle that does 130 miles to the gallon has appeared in England. It is a peacetime version of the paratrooper's collapsible motorcycle.

With its handlebars folded, it stands 19 inches high and measures 53 inches long and 13 inches wide. It opens to 37 inches high, two feet two inches wide. It runs 30 miles per hour and weighs 95 pounds.

Errors and Poor Hitting Cost Aggies Vital Conference Tilt

By ANDY MATULA

The Baylor Bears dropped the Texas Aggies into a definite second place standing in the SWC as they came out on top of a 9-4 score. The game was played on Katy Park in Waco Tuesday afternoon.

Earl Beesley started on the mound for the Aggies but had difficulty with his control and finally gave way to Alvin Nixon in the eighth frame. Fred Copeland was the Bears' winning hurler but pitched only eight innings.

The Aggies took slim leads in their half of the first on singles by Red Burditt and Stan Hollmig and an error by Bruin catcher Joe Szekeley. The Bears bounded right back in their half on a walk and a homer by Szekeley.

The third inning was scoreless. But the Bears added another run in the third. Chuck Deyereaux singled, then stole second and went home on Jack Redding's single.

Not to be outdone, the Aggies pounced on Copeland in the fourth. Burditt walked, Hollmig doubled, Fretz walked, then Thornton binged to drive in two runs. On Walter Williamson's short fly, water turned into an out by Sneed's tumble catch. Fretz scored. That was the extent of the Aggie's damage.

After scoring in the fourth and fifth, the Bears pounded in four runs in the sixth. The Aggie defense, up to now steady, turned in three errors to aid the Bears.

Errors contributed heavily towards the Aggie's defeat. Eight men stole bases on catcher Jim Calvert's rollers to second base. On one occasion Williamson threw a ball from right field which sailed over Lindloff's head, Thornton, and into left field.

Peck Vass was marked with an error when one of his throws to second was fielded on the first bounce by Burditt in the outfield.

A&M also had a bad day at the slugger's box in spite of gathering nine hits. Twice the Aggies left the bases full, once in the crucial ninth inning when Williamson fanned with two outs.

Lack of clutch hitting left 14 men on the sack for the Farmer team.

The rest of the game was scoreless. Leroy-Jarl went in in the ninth but allowed the bases to be filled. He fanned Williamson to end the rally and the game.

Stan Hollmig lead Aggie batters, batting .500 for the afternoon. One of Hollmig's hits, a double banged two feet from the top of the 20 foot right field fence. Appearing before a hometown crowd, Cotton Lindloff was

Score by innings: RHE
A&M 100 300 000 4 9 5
Baylor 201 114 000 9 12 4
Batteries: For A&M — Beesley, Nixon, Calvert, Vass, For Baylor — Copeland, Jarl, Szekeley.

Sports Calendar

FRIDAY—Baseball game here with TCU, 3 p. m. Intramural Track preliminaries, 4:30.

SATURDAY—Baseball game here with TCU, 3 p. m. Track meet with Oklahoma A&M. Field events start at 1:30, track at 2:00.

SUNDAY—Intramural Track finals.

MONDAY, TUESDAY—Junior College Track, Tennis, Golf Tournament.

Why Pitchers Get Sore Throwing Arms

Coach Cy Perkins Says Live Ball and Slider Responsible

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor PHILADELPHIA — Coach Cy Perkins of the Phillies believes he has the answer to most of the sore arms in major league baseball.

The man who caught more than 1,700 games in 15 years with the Philadelphia Athletics blames much of the pitchers' arm troubles on the lively ball and the slider.

"The trouble with the pitchers today begins with their fear of the batters," says Perkins. "Anytime you get a chance to visit a big league park during hitting practice, just watch what happens to any three batters."

"Usually they take three swings each. That's a total of nine swings. You'll find most of the time that only three out of nine balls hit in practice go for what we call base hits."

"During spring training at Clearwater the Cardinals were taking their pre-game licks. One of the batters drove a line drive back at a Cardinal coach who was pitching batting practice. The drive nicked the peak of his cap and turned the peak around to the side of his head. A few inches and the coach who was pitching would have been hit in the eye."

"That's just an example of how the lively ball can impair a pitcher's morale."

Perkins is not advocating return of the ball used years ago but he would like to see pitchers work a lot harder on their control.

"Years ago, I'll admit, the ball was deader but the pitchers practiced control," says the usually silent Cy. "Today they practice knucklers and sliders."

"In my opinion the slider is the most harmful pitch ever to come into baseball. It's an unnatural pitch."

"For years every hitter, with few exceptions, has been worried about a hook. If the young pitchers today would spend as much time on a good curve ball than



CY PERKINS

the effort they put into a slider they'd have nothing to worry about.

"The slider looks to me as if it's thrown with an elbow twist. That's where all your operations are. There's absolutely no percentage to the pitch at all."

Perkins believes that Ed Rommel, an American League umpire since 1938 and Emil (Dutch) Leonard, 17-game winner for the Phils last year are two of the few pitchers who ever perfected the knuckle ball delivery.

"Here's an example of what a pitcher lacking proper control does to the team's morale. Suppose you're playing shortstop and I'm pitching and I have three balls and one strike on the batter. Why, the shortstop gets the jitters and pretty soon it catches the whole infield."

"But if a pitcher has his control and gets two strikes and a ball on a batter you watch how the shortstop and the rest of the team perk up. The main thing is to get that ball over the plate. Most batters don't hit safely once in three



Perkins gives some catching tips to Phillie Catcher Andy Semnick times they hit the ball, anyway. The percentage is on the pitcher's side but most of them don't know it.

"Those who do know it, fear the lively ball because it comes back at you like a shot out of a cannon."

Perkins, born in Gloucester, Mass., 52 years ago, has either caught or hit against some of the game's top pitchers, like Lefty Grove, Herb Pennock, George Earnshaw, Lefty Gomez, Red Ruffing, Joe Bush, Urban Shocker, Waite Hoyt, and Bob Shawkey.

During his career he caught well over 2,000 games yet he has fingers like a pianist. Earnshaw is teaching the young Phillie pitchers how to pitch and Perk-

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