

# Late Rally Gives Fish 6 to 4 Win Over Rice Baseballers

## Day Dodgers Even Series With 7-2 Win Over Hart

The Day Dodgers evened the playoff series in the Intra-mural Veteran League yesterday as they rallied off a 7 to 2 victory over Hart Hall. The final game of this series will be played today.

Pitcher L. E. Winder for the Dodgers had a big day as he sent 12 men to the bench via the strikeout-pitch and let the sluggers of Hart only get in four hits.

The Day Dodgers scored their first run in the first inning when leadoff man third baseman Johnson singled and later scored on a long fly ball hit by Sorrels. The other runs were scored on ten clean hits and winners got in the third, fifth and sixth innings.

Hart Hall scored its two runs in the second inning and went out in front for a short time. Hughes led off in the second with a walk. Then Winkler came to bat and singled, driving Hughes to third. Turnbow then came to bat and knocked out a single scoring both Hughes and Winkler.

Leading batters for the day were Winder and Merrel, each getting 2 for 3 trips to the plate.

For Hart Hall it was four hits made by Johanson, Winkler, Turnbow, and Schrickle.

The losing pitcher was Pett-

## Cadets Score Ninth Straight Win As Truett Mobley Limits Owls to 3 Hits

By JAMES DEANDA

Unhampered by a six-day recess from competition, the Texas Aggie Freshmen baseball team put on a three-run rally in the eighth inning to knock off the Rice Blue Bolts 6 to 4 and extend their winning streak to nine straight games.

It took Truett Mobley, the Cadet hurler, two innings to settle down and the outlook was dark as the Owls pushed across a trio of markers in the first frame.

All the scoring was done without the aid of a hit, as Rice took advantage of a pair of walks, two hit batsmen, a sacrifice, and an error.

The visitors added their final score in the next stanza when second baseman Sonny Wyatt belted a home run.

After Wyatt's blow, Mobley threw nothing but blanks at the Blue Bolts and pitched brilliant one-hit ball the rest of the way. The best the Owls could do was get two men as far as second base, one in the seventh on an error and another in the eighth on a single and a stolen base.

Blue Bolt twirler, Hollis Chatam, was also stingy with base knocks, but only for six innings. The Waco left-hander muzzled the Aggie powerhouse with only two hits until the seventh. However, the pair of Farmer blows were good for three runs.

The first Cadet hit was Wally Moon's second circuit clout of the year and it came with Guy Wallace on first base. Bill McPherson's triple in the fourth was the next Farmer safety. The Aggie first baseman then tallied on an infield error.

Pitching became a hazardous occupation for Chatam the last two

times the Fish were at the plate. The southpaw got out of a lot of trouble in the seventh round with a little help from the men in blue.

Blanton Taylor smoked a single into left with two men down and Mobley followed with a two-bagger. But the two blows went for naught as the pace umpire decided that Joe Savarino should have swung at a head-high pitch.

However, nothing could have helped Chatam in the next frame. Bill Warriner started the ball rolling with a base knock into right field. Catcher Bob Graham bounced a single through the vacant shortstop slot on a perfect hit-and-run play and Wallace's hit into right field scored the two runners and won the ball game.

The Farmers added another run before calling it a day as McPherson came through with his second extra-base blow of the game to rally Wallace.

McPherson was the big gun in the batter's box for the contest with his double and triple. In the field, it was Sonny Bollman who spent a busy afternoon handling hard ground balls at third base. Defensive sparkplug for the Owls was shortstop John Churchwell, whose bullet throws turned two Aggie hits into easy outs.

RICE	AB	R	H	PO	A
Wyatt, 2b	4	2	1	1	3
Churchwell, 1b	4	1	1	2	4
Glass, 1b	3	0	1	11	0
Proctor, 3b	3	0	1	0	3
Wright, c	4	0	0	1	1
Murchow, 2b	2	0	0	1	0
Watson, cf	2	0	0	2	0
Malanaphy, 3b	3	0	0	2	0
Mobley, cf	1	0	0	1	0
Chatam, p	2	0	0	1	1
	31	3	3	24	12

TEXAS A&M	AB	R	H	PO	A
Savarino, 2b	4	0	0	6	2
Warriner, cf	4	1	1	3	0
Graham, c	4	1	1	7	0
Wallace, 1b	3	2	1	0	4
Moon, 3b	4	1	1	2	0
McPherson, 2b	4	1	2	12	0
Bollman, 3b	3	0	0	1	5
Churchwell, 2b	4	0	1	2	0
Mobley, p	1	0	1	2	0
	34	6	8	27	15

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Rice	3	10	000
Aggies	0	20	100

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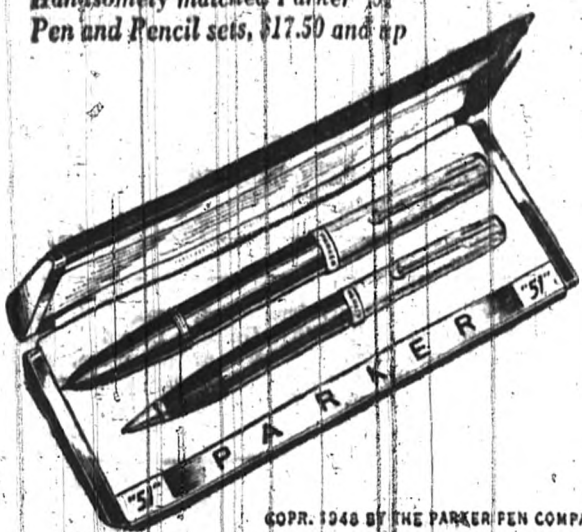
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## Four Key Injuries Dim Farmer Hopes For Win Over TU

By DON ENGBLICK

With four members of the Aggie track squad ailing from various types of injuries, Col. Andy's charges meet the powerful Texas Longhorns in their last outing before the all important Conference meet.

The dual affair with the Longhorns will be held Friday afternoon in Memorial Stadium at Austin.

Bob Goode, all around Aggie trackster, heads the list of injured Aggies. Goode hurt his ankle in practice this week. Although not serious, Goode's injury may keep him out of the board jump in Friday's meet.

Royce Raven, Connally Ludwick and Art Harnden round out the list of injured Aggies.

Raven, a two-miler, is suffering from a bad knee while 440-man Ludwick, has an ailing leg muscle. Harnden is still recuperating from a broken finger which he hurt while bowling.

The Steers will also be handicapped by injuries. John Robertson, their great broad jumper, being out with a pulled leg muscle, heads the Texas injury list.

Due to Ludwick's and Harnden's injuries, Benton Terry, another Aggie quarter-miler, may be added to the Aggie traveling squad when they go to Austin Friday.

With only this Friday's meet the Conference meet remaining on the Aggie schedule, The Battalion Sports Department compiled the following records to determine the top ten point-getters on the Aggie squad at this stage of the game.

Making the most points so far is George Kadera, great Aggie weight-man. Bob Goode, a combination weight-man, sprinter and broad jumper, is second.

Bill Cardon and Robert Hall, crack Aggie hurdlers, rank third and fourth, respectively.

**Leading Tracksters**

Name	Points scored
George Kadera	81
Bob Goode	70
Bill Cardon	44
Robert Hall	39
Bill Napier	38 1/2
Ray Hubbard	35
Art Harnden	31 1/2
J. D. Hampton	23 1/2
Webster Stone	23
Webb Jay	21

The two games against Rice will mark the last appearance on Kyle Field diamond of seven A&M seniors.

They are: Pitchers Earl Beesley and Art Newman, Tex Thornton, shortstop, Peck Vass, utility man who will play either first base or catcher in the series, Outfielders Dusty Clark, Zeke Strange and Walter Willingham. Willingham who broke his ankle last week in practice won't be able to see action.

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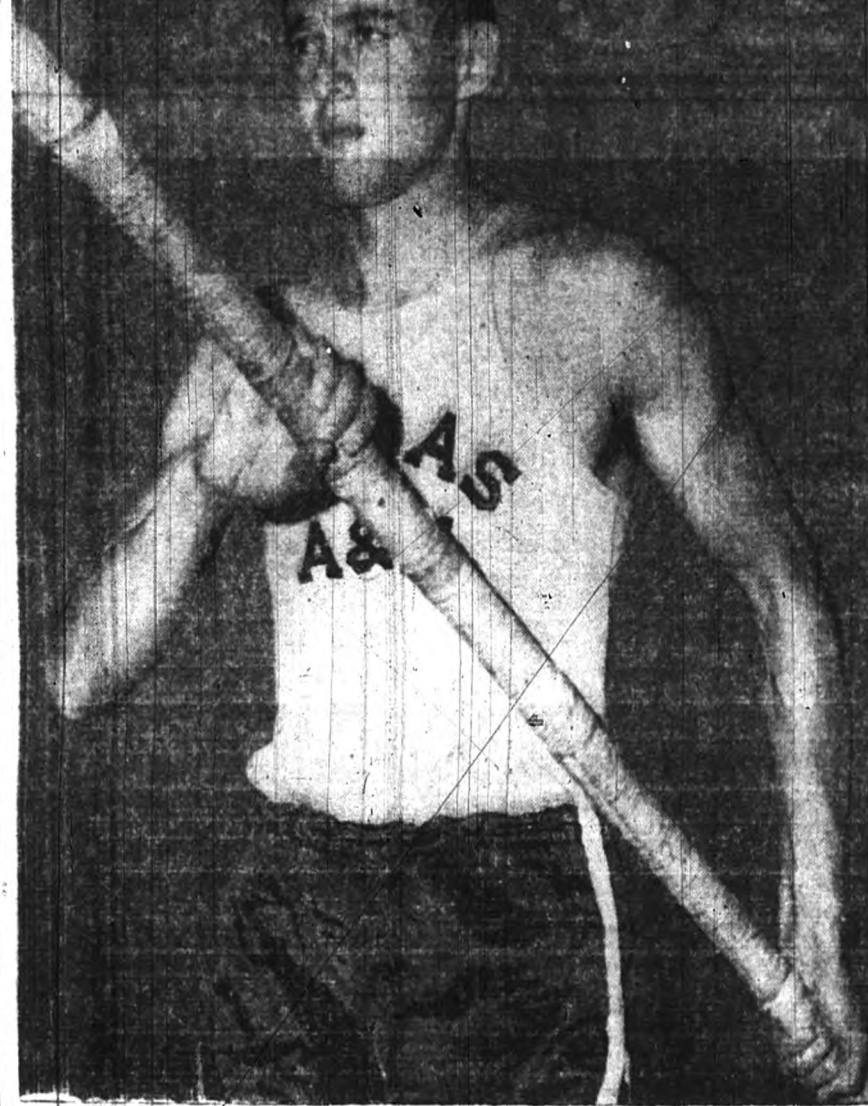
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# Baseball Team Opens Series With Rice; Thinly Clads Battle Steers In Dual Meet

## Aggies Play Last Home Games Against Owls This Weekend



LELAND TATE, one of the leading Aggie pole vaulters, will be counted on heavily to pick up points in Friday's meet with the Steers. Tate vaulted as high as 13 feet last year, but his best vault so far this year is 12 feet 6 inches.

## Bart Haltom Plays Golf Semi-Final In Dallas Today

DALLAS, Tex., May 6 (AP)—The medalist and the favorite were out in the cold today, but a couple of their teammates were ready to battle for spots in this afternoon's finals of the Southwestern Inter-collegiate Experimental Golf Tournament here.

Medalist L. M. Crannell, Jr., of North Texas State knocked off favorite Joe Moore of Louisiana State, 5 and 4, in the first round yesterday. After lunch, Bart Haltom of Texas A&M ousted Crannell, 4 and 3.

In today's semifinals, Haltom meets Bob Watson, No. 1 man on the University of Texas team. Meanwhile, little Gene Towry of North Texas was paired against Leg Thornton of LSU.

New York State residents once presented a 1,400 pound cheese to President Jackson.

THE BATTALION  
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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1948

The Texas Aggies wind up their home baseball season this Friday and Saturday on the Kyle Field diamond when they engage the Rice Owls in a two game series.

Right now the Farmers are resting in second position in SWC competition, only a half game behind the league leading Texas Longhorns. The maroon and white nine occupies this position by virtue of their 9-2 win over SMU last Monday.

The Owls on the other hand are next to last in conference standings. Up until last weekend they were tied with TCU for the cellar spot, but two straight wins over SMU and TCU on Saturday and Monday moved them up into fifth place.

A&M has only played the Owls once this season. That was last month when the Farmers took a close 8-7 decision from the feathered flock in a weird game played in Houston.

In Bill Bishop the Owls boast one of the best pitchers in the conference, but lack of support from his teammates has decreased his number of wins this spring.

Erwin Tumlinson, the Owl's No. 2 hurler, will probably start for Rice in the second game Saturday.

The one bright spot in the Owl offense is Harold Stockbridge, first baseman and cleanup man. Stockbridge is an extremely dangerous man at the plate.

Coach Marty Karow plans to use Earl Beesley in one of the Rice games, and probably either Art Newman or Alvis Nixon will start the second game with Bob Fretz standing by in case of trouble. Beesley pitched no hit ball against the Owls in the seven innings he worked the last time the two clubs met.

Game time is 3 p. m.

In other conference games this weekend Texas moves north for two games with the SMU Mustangs and a single tilt with TCU.

## Aggie Netters Meet Texas Today In Last SWC Match

By BILL EVANS

As the Battalion goes to press today the A&M Varsity tennis team and coach were journeying toward the forty acres and their sixth and last SWC tennis meet. The Aggie squad will enter the match with a record of three wins and two losses and the chance to decide the final standings in the SWC Tennis Race.

The meet was changed to Thursday at the last minute because of a conflict in Austin with the State High School Interscholastic Tennis Tournament which will be held there Saturday.

Coach C. M. Dowell will take his four regulars along with him for the meet. Bill Bennett will lead the Aggie delegation and will probably be pitted against the powerful southpaw Bobby Goldfarb of Texas. Goldfarb has only recently taken over the number one position on the TU team and Bennett will give him a tough time in their match.

Rodney Sellars is the Aggies third place man and will probably be Coach Dowell's nomination for the position against TU's Felix Kelley. Sellars will be in top form for the Austin match and Mr. Kelley should be a good judge of that after the meet.

The clean up slot on the A&M roster is held by Duffy Stanley.

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