

Lumberjacks And Cougars Fall Before Farmers, 5-2 And 7-0

Morrisse Fans 15 in Seven Innings in SFA Tilt Friday

Pitcher Bruce Morrisse turned on his fast ball Friday afternoon to lead the Aggie Baseball squad to a 5-2 victory over the Stephen F. Austin nine. This was Morrisse's first opening start this season, and he turned in 15 strikeouts in seven innings of ball.

Morrisse was in trouble only once, and that was for a dribble while in the second inning when he gave up one of his two hits. But he struck out the next two men to end the inning. In five of his six innings Morrisse faced only three men per frame.

The scoring came in dribbles with the Aggies making one in the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth frames. "Sug" McPherson scored the first after a walk, a steal to second, and an error by the Lumberjack first sacker.

Another Aggie run came in during the second inning, Morrisse hit a roller between first and second, and third baseman Russell Mays got a walk. Then Cotton Lindloff got on after another error by the Lumberjack second sacker who was covering first.

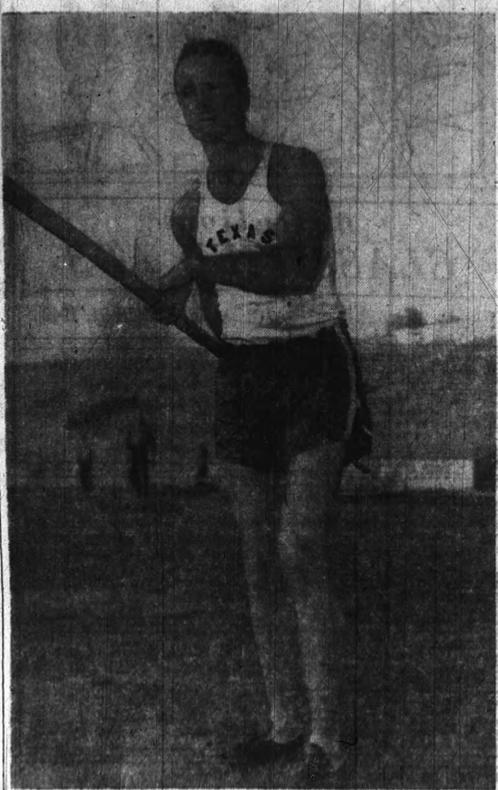
Guy Wallace popped out and McPherson drove in Morrisse. A&M's best try for two runs in one inning came in the sixth

frame when John DeWitt got a base hit, and catcher Bob Graham hit a two bagger to right field. But Lumberjack pitcher James Canter ended the Aggie rally with a strike out and a grounder.

The visitors made only one serious threat to tie up the game. That was a three-hit, two-run rally in the eighth frame off the offerings of Cadet Pitcher Alvin Nixon. The first two 'Jacks grounded out before two singles and a walk filled the bases. Then on a 3-2 pitch, Bill Wilhitt received a walk forcing in Saranton. Chief Wilson then got the third hit of the inning and scored another run.

With the bases full, A&M's 5-2 lead didn't look so big. The next man up hit a grounder to third, and Russell Mays played it safe and threw him out at first.

After that Nixon settled down and kept the Lumberjacks scoreless in the ninth frame.



J. A. SIMPSON, sophomore from Denver, Colorado, has vaulted 12 feet 6 inches in both meets this year. At present he ranks number one of the Aggie vaulters. Simpson tied for second at Laredo and Fort Worth, for a total of 5 points.

Ag Batters Break Up Would-Be No-hitter, Stop UH, 7-0

Chalk up another shutout for the baseball team. They made it two in a row over the University of Houston Saturday by a 7-0 margin.

The first seven innings of the game featured a pitcher's duel between Pat Hubert, cheerful little Aggie righthander, and lanky John Boon, University of Houston ace from Hondo.

Until Russell Mays tapped him for a single in the seventh, Boon didn't allow the Farmers a hit. Mixing in curves and fast balls the tall hurler kept the Aggies at bay. Boon and his brother Herb form a battery combo for

the Cougars.

Hubert toiled through the eighth frame and could have gone all the way. Blanton Taylor relieved him for the last inning. Walking only two, Pat fanned five and gave up three singles, two off the bat of Herb Boon. Only one Cougar player, outfielder Felix-Fraga, got to third base. That occurred in the sixth frame and was as close as the Houston team came to score.

The A&M players were definitely spirited into action in the sixth inning. Cougar third baseman John Woods went down to second on a ground ball to Cotton Lindloff. Lindloff flipped to Guy Wallace for the put-out and as Wallace stepped from the bag for a try at first, Woods slammed into him like a tackling dummy.

Plate umpire Ted Tollar was busy seeing nothing and refused to punish the offender. Base umpire Dupelchain couldn't over rule Tollar. With this in mind the Aggies dug in at the plate.

Mays singled in the seventh and Lindloff cracked a double as Mays went down on the hit-and-run. The ball bounced past the center fielder and Mays sprinted home with the first run.

In the next inning, the maroon and white team pushed three runs across without a base hit and got the last laugh on Woods. John DeWitt hit a grounder to third where Woods tried to field the ball with his spikes. All hands were safe.

Bob Graham stepped up and banged another homer into Woods' glove who promptly threw home but high over the catcher's waiting glove. Fretz and Moon scored. DeWitt went to third. Pat Hubert added to the fray by skillfully squeezing in DeWitt, bunting just in front of the confused catcher. DeWitt didn't even bother to slide.

John Boon left the game and was replaced by Bobby Hollman. The Aggies touched him for three more runs in the ninth. Hersehalm Maltz got on via Hollman's error, went to second on a wild pitch and Guy Wallace's single sent him to third. Maltz took a long lead and got caught in a run down, but catcher Herb Boon bounced the ball off Maltz's head into left field and both he and Wallace scored. Maltz wasn't hurt in the least.

Moon kept the pot boiling with a single, then rounded the sacks for another run when Bobby Fretz doubled to deep left center.

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Steers Take Swimming Meet At Austin by A Wide Margin

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A very fine Southwest Conference Swimming Meet was held in Austin. The score of the meet is no direct indication of the excitement that held the crowds that packed the stands of the Texas University pool.

Many of the races, though adding more points to the 107 gained by Texas University in winning the meet, were thrill packed and close to give the crowd something to yell about.

It was the old story of the best balanced team that won this tournament for the Steers. Their closest contestants were the Texas Aggies with some 50 points, but though they were far behind in score, the boys from Aggeland put up a terrific fight and are to be praised for their efforts.

Eight records were added to the books after the three days of racing. Four of these came about through the addition of new events or the changing of distances, and the other four were set on old races. The only two records which were left standing were those set by Danny Green of Texas A&M in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle.

Danny Green, captain of the Aggie squad, finished his swimming career for the Aggies in a blaze of what should have been glory, but was lessened in the eyes of most fans by the fact that he didn't win first place. All of this came about in the 220

yard freestyle when Danny swam the distance in 2:14.6, almost beating Eddy Gilbert of Texas, who swam a 2:14.5. Danny's race was the better from many points of view, because it was the first time that he had swam the 220 in competition in two years.

Danny went on from that race to swim the anchor leg on the Farmers record breaking 400 relay team and to place second in the 100 yard freestyle. These points added to those he made in the 220 race made Danny the high point man of the Aggie squad.

The Aggies were the strongest in the 200 yard breaststroke, where they placed three men in the first five places. George Dieck, who was relatively unknown around the Aggie camp at the first of the season came in third for the Farmers while another unknown Tiger Moyer placed fourth. Gene Summers came in fifth to wind up the Aggie scoring in that event.

A great fighter who deserves mention in anyone's column is Frank Campbell of Texas University. Some weeks ago Frank was torn up pretty badly in a contest with Baylor while diving.

The Longhorn really wanted his letter though so he swam over his head in three events to gain the points for a major "T". Had he been able to dive, the points would have come much easier, but the ones he gained this time will be worth more than he will ever gain again.

RESULTS

1500 meter freestyle — First, McCann, Texas (20:35.4); second, Syfan, A&M (22:04.6); third, Smith, Texas (22:17.0); fourth, Pryor, Texas (22:42.2); fifth, Montgomery, Texas (22:44.4).

50 yard freestyle — First, Gilbert, Texas; second, Green, A&M; third, McCann, Texas; fourth, Smith, Texas; fifth, Pryor, Texas. Time 2:14.5. New record of 2:14.0 set by Gilbert in prelims, bettering old record of 2:19.4.

200 yard breaststroke — First, Karbach, Texas, second, Dwire, SMU; third, Dieck, A&M; fourth, Moyer, A&M; fifth, Summers, A&M. Time: 2:30.9. Record for new event.

3-meter diving — First, Manale, Baylor; (126.0); second, Davis, Texas (98.2); third, Rains, Texas (83.3); fourth, Wiley, Texas (77.5); fifth, Potter, A&M (77.5).

400-yard freestyle relay — First, A&M, (McKenzie, Flowers, Syfan, Green); second, Texas (Helvinston, Montgomery, Campbell, Fowler); third, SMU (Muckelroy, Norton, Mortimer, Willard); fourth, Baylor (Sorrell, Williams, Wynn, McCoy). Time: 3:44.6. New record, bettering old record of 3:50.2.

100 yard freestyle — First, Gilbert, Texas; second, Green, A&M; third, McCoy, Baylor; fourth, Flowers, A&M; fifth, Helvinston, Texas. Time: 0:53.3.

Longhorns And Fickle Dame Fortune Take Ft. Worth Meet From Farmers

Texas University stripped another Aggie track championship away Saturday on the sandy oval of Farmington Field in Ft. Worth 59 1/2-57 1/2. This time it was the Ft. Worth track and field meet title. Even after the Longhorns seemed to have lost the meet in a hard luck accident during the 440 yard sprint relay, they hung on to their early margin to come through on top.

A&M had to fight to come from behind all the way after they were blanked in the early events. Before three events were ended the Longhorns had a 15 point margin that the Cadet team was never able to narrow.

Both of the top scoring teams did not scratch in the first event on the program, the 120 high hurdles. A&M's Bill Cardon, not expected to compete earlier in the week due to a pulled muscle, almost reached the finish line ahead of John Walls of Baylor.

Charley Parker of the Orange and White squad was clearly superior for the race over his closest rival, Paul Bienz of Tulsas, in the 100 yard dash. The officials ruled that Tony D'Ambrosia of Baylor placed behind Bienz for third place, but to other observers it appeared Perry Samuels, John Robertson of Texas, and Bill Napier of A&M finished ahead of the Bruin. Robertson was placed fourth by the

Aggie Keglers Drop Bruins 10-3 Saturday

High scores were notable by their absence Saturday as the Aggie Bowlers turned back the Baylor Keglers, 10-3, in the "V" Alleys. Neither team was able to produce a single two-hundred bowler, and Fred Wilson's 181 was the high score for the day.

The Aggies were never in trouble after the first game when they grabbed a quick lead of 3-0. Three Baylor bowlers failed to show up, and one team duel and three doubles matches were played.

Aggie's M. L. Lunceford teamed with Claude Lee to take two out of three doubles matches from Johnny Barger and Dan Hilliard of Baylor. They dropped the second game to Baylor by only seven pins.

Play in the team games, was notable by its low scores. The visitors had the excuse of bowling on the poor A&M alleys, but the home team had no balm for its red face.

Fred Wilson won an enchilada dinner from Smitty's Cafe by posting the high total, 496, for three games. Emmett Trant won a package of potato chips for posting the low score. Trant also had the highest number of splits, five, but made spares out of three of them.

The first team, composed of Wally Dixon, Marvin Hagemeier, Fred Wilson, Ray Lyon and Bob Williams, made a total of 2330 points to 2124 for Baylor, and won all three lines.

R. L. McClure and Emmett Trant beat Barger and Hilliard two of three matches in doubles play, but lost another point on the total score for the three lines.

In the final match of the day, Bubba Williamson and Art Howard split two games with Jim Cornell and Eddie Brown of Baylor.

On the visitor's side of the ledger, Jim Cornell was high man with a 483 series, in addition to shooting a 180 game in doubles play.

Following the match, plans were discussed for holding an all-conference bowling tournament at Baylor University in the near future.

judges. Hard luck moved upon Texas in the sprint relay when the third man in the relay, Chesshir, pulled a muscle after a bad pass of the baton. The Texas team was not able to finish the race. Bill Napier came in yards ahead of the Baylor anchor man.

Old Dame Fortune seemed to continue to smile upon the Aggies during the first eight of the hurdles in the 220 yard low then proceeded to change her mind and knocked the daylight out of the team. First came the good fortune as John Rowland of SMU hit the seventh hurdle and sprawled on the track to leave the field clear for Don Cardon of A&M to come in second behind his team mate, Bob Hall. And then came the brick bats. Cardon hit the last hurdle of the race, hit the track, got up, and walked across the finish line to come in fourth by a process of elimination. Only five men had started in this event. A Texas man placed third. That cost the Aggies two points, enough to tie the meet.

With three event results to go, the Aggies needed nine points to tie the count. They gained four of these points in the low hurdles, leaving only five points needed in the 880 yard run and the mile relay, the latter could be considered a cinch two points.

Sophomore Lowell Hawkinson, former distance champ from Illinois, saved the day for the Longhorns by placing ahead of G. W. Clark of A&M for third place in the 880, widening the margin to six points and making it impossible for the Aggie to win the meet. Texas finished a poor fourth in the mile relay.

In the Freshmen division the Texas first year men, with a whole slew of weight men, walked off with the crown, 68-37.

Aggie Netters Drop Match, 4-2

Texas A&M's varsity tennis team lost to the University of Houston, two matches to four, here last Saturday.

Large Jason Morton, who is ranked third in men's singles in Texas, led the Cougars to their second victory over A&M. He defeated Rodney Sellars in two straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, and teamed with Jack Lanham to defeat Sellars and James Wallis, 6-2, 8-10, 7-5. This match was by far the best match of the day with Sellars and Wallis coming from behind in the second set to win and start the third set with a four game lead. Morton and Lanham had to pour on the steam to finally win the third set 7-5.

In the other matches played Bill Hoover, A&M, lost to Steve Pace, U. of H., 4-6, 5-7; Allan Aaronson, A&M, defeated Lanham, 3-6, 6-4, 6-0; and Hugh Sweeney, U. of H., defeated Wallis, 9-7, 10-8. In the other doubles match Price Metcalfe and Aaronson ran over Pace and Sweeney, 6-1, 6-0.

The tennis team will meet the Southwest Texas State Bobcats in San Marcus, Tuesday afternoon.

with the Fish second. Arkansas was third in the University class with 15 points. SMU, fourth, with 12. Texas Tech had 10, Baylor 7, Tulane 3, and TCU 2. Results are:

UNIVERSITY DIVISION
100 yard dash—1. Charley Parker, Texas; 2. Paul Bienz, Tulane; 3. Tony D'Ambrosia, Baylor; 4. John Robertson, Texas. Time 10.220-yard dash—1. Charlie Parker, Texas; 2. W. J. Napier, Texas A&M; 3. Warren Wilson, Baylor; 4. Stony Cotton, Baylor. Time 20:9 sec. (New record; old record 21:0 by Harvey (Chink) Walender, Texas, in 1934).

440-yard relay—First, Texas A&M (R. E. Hall, W. J. Napier, W. D. Richardson, W. A. Wilson); second, Baylor; third, Texas Tech. Time 42.9 seconds. No fourth place.

440-yard dash—First, Ray Holbrook, Texas A&M; second, Desmond Kidd, Texas; D. C. Mitchell, Texas A&M; fourth, Edwin Bolder, Texas A&M. Time 48.3 (New record, old mark 48.8 set by Morris Barefield, Texas, 1941).

880-yard run: 1—Oliver Gatchell, Arkansas; 2, Lowell Hawkinson, Texas; 4, G. W. Clark, Texas A&M. Time 2:02.1.

Mile relay: Texas A&M (C. E. Holdbrook, B. U. Terry, Don Mitchell, Connally Ludwick); 2, Texas Tech; 3, TCU; 4, Texas. Time 3:22.2.

Mile run—1, J. D. Hampton, Texas A&M; 2, Julian Hearing, Texas A&M; 3, Richard L. Brooks, Texas; 4, Bobbie Whisenant, Texas. Time 4:24.6.

High jump—1, Robert O. Walters, Texas, height 6 feet 4 1/2 inches; second, Glenn Watkins, Texas; Elmo Adams, Arkansas; and Ed Clepper, Texas Tech; 6 feet 2 inches.

220-yard low hurdles: 1, R. E. Hall, Texas A&M; 2, Cleburne Price, SMU; 3, Vincent Tavaytes, Texas; 4, D. C. Corcoran, Texas A&M. Time 23.5.

Broad jump—First, John Robertson, Texas, 22 feet, 8 inches; second, Charles M. Meeks, Texas, 21 feet 4 1/2 inches; third, L. O. Coleman, Texas A&M 20 feet 11 inches; fourth, Cleburne Price, SMU, 20 feet 7 1/2 inches.

120-yard high hurdles—1, John N. Rowland, SMU; 2, Cleburne Price, SMU; 3, Edward Clepper, Texas Tech; 4, John Bills, Baylor. Time 14.6.

Shot put—1, George Kadens, A&M; 46 feet, 9 inches; 2, George Petrovich, Texas, 45 feet, 4 inches; 3, James W. Reichart, Arkansas.

44 feet, 7 inches; 4, Eugene Vlkukal, Texas, 42 feet, 7 inches.

Discus: 1, George Kadens, A&M 160 feet, 3 inches; 2, Clay Krames, Texas, 144 feet, 2 inches; 3, Ed Hooker, A&M; 137 feet, 3 1/2 in.; 4, James Reichart, Arkansas 128 feet, 5 inches.

Javelin—Frank Guess, Texas 183 feet, 8 inches; 2, Raymond Merik, Texas, 179 feet, 6 inches; 3, George Kadens, A&M, 173 feet 8 inches; 4, Jim Elliott, Texas Tech, 149 feet, 3 inches.

Pole vault—First, Robert Walters, Texas, 13 feet, 1 1/2 inches; tied for second, Keith Tompkins, Texas, and J. A. Simpson, A&M; 12 feet and 6 inches; tied for fourth, L. Boleman, A&M and Tate A&M, 12 feet (New record, old mark 13 feet set by Beerus Bryan Texas, in 1940).

FRESHMAN DIVISION
120-yard high hurdles—1, Paul Leming, A&M; 2, Gerald Scalorn, Texas; 3, Jack Schenning, Baylor 4, R. B. Farmer, Texas A&M. Time 34.8. (New record old mark, 15.2 set by Phillips of Tulsa in 1934).

100-yard dash—1, Floyd Rogers, Texas; 2, Billy White Carroll, Baylor; 3, Carl Mays, Texas; 4, Tom Whidden, Texas. Time 10.2.

440-yard relay—1, Texas (Morris Johnson, Carl Mays, Ralph Pennington, Floyd Rogers); 2, Baylor; 3, Texas A&M; 4, Hardin Simmons. Time 43.5.

440-yard dash—1, J. E. Baker, Texas A&M; 2, Carle Wright, TCU; 3, Troy Strick, Okla. A&M; 4, Carl Coleman, Texas. Time 50.6. (New record set by Jackson of NTSTC in 1939).

One Mile Run—1, Javier Montes, Texas Mines; 2, Tom Rogers, Texas; 3, Monte Dunkin, Okla. A&M; 4, (see LONGHORNS, Page 4)

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