

# Fish Meet Owlets Tomorrow

By LEON SOMER

The Fish Baseball Team will play the first of two games this week when they meet the Kyle Owlets on the Kyle Field baseball diamond tomorrow afternoon at 3. Saturday the Aggie Fish travel to Waco to play the Baylor Cubs.

The Fish are undefeated this season and will be after a third victory tomorrow. The contest with the Owlets will probably be the first real test for the Fish since they easily outclassed their first two opponents, Allen Academy and Navarro Junior College.

Paul Andrews, the new Aggie Freshman coach, will probably send Bill Bybee or Sam Blanton to the mound against the young Kyle nine. Bybee has been bothered by a sprained shoulder but should be ready to go tomorrow.

A third member of the Fish pitching staff, Bob Tankersley, will also be ready to take to the hill if he is needed.

Behind the plate Coach Andrews will have Al Ogletree. Martin Hamilton will probably share part of the catching duties with Ogletree.

The Fish batting punch so far this season has come from Jim Tunell, Lester Lackey, and Ogletree. Lackey collected five hits in six trips to the plate against Navarro last week.

The probable Fish starting nine will find Jim Tunell at first, Joe Ecrette at second, Charlie Obersteyn at third and Lester Lackey at fourth.

**BAGWILL JURY BEING SELECTED**

**STEPHENVILLE, Tex., March 30**—Five more farmers and ranchers were selected yesterday as jurors in the murder trial of Robert Curtis Bagwill, 17.

Four jurors were chosen Monday. The state is trying to qualify jurors who are not opposed to the death penalty.



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## Battalion Spring Contests

The Battalion Sports Staff will sponsor two contests this spring in baseball and track. Entries in both of these contests are due by 5 p. m., Friday, April 1.

All that you have to do in the track contest is to guess how many points the track teams of Texas University and A&M in the conference track meet in the various events. In the form below just place what you think the two teams are going to make in the "You" column and bring it to the Batt Office.

For the baseball contest all you have to do is to pick the final standings of the Southwest Conference teams and the number of games each team wins and losses. The teams taking part in Southwest Conference baseball are SMU, Texas University, Rice, Baylor, TCU and A&M. Arkansas does not participate in conference baseball. Each team is scheduled to play three games with every other team in the conference.

In the baseball contest put your predictions on a piece of paper. Do not forget to put the number of games each team will win and loss of the 15 scheduled conference tilts.

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120 Hurdles	0	1	0	1		
220 yd. lows	0	7	0	7		
440 yd. dash	0	10	2	9		
880 yd. run	0	0	0	2		
220 yd. dash	6	3	7	3		
1 Mile Run	4	7	3	8		
2 Mile Run	3	8	2	9		
Shot Put	4	5	5	5		
Discus	3	7	3	7		
Pole Vault	7½	3½	7½	3½		
High Jump	5	0	4	0		
Broad Jump	8	2	8	3		
1 Mile Relay	1	5	1	5		
Sprint Relay	5	3	5	3		
Javelin	8	8	8	2		
Totals	64½	63½	65½	67½		

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## Aggies Meet Rice Today In Houston

A&M's improved baseball team, having fully recuperated from the two drubbings by Ohio State, will take on the Rice Owls in two games in Houston today and Thursday.

The Cadets will start the conference race with a 3-2 won-loss column. This season the Farmers have defeated the University of Houston twice and the Stephen F. Austin baseballers in the season opener. Then the Cadets lost the next two to a hustling Ohio State bunch.

Pat Hubert or Bruce Morrisse will probably hold down the pitching duties for the Farmers.

The Owls, to date, have beaten the Stephen F. Austin nine and gone down before the University of Houston aggregation. The Owls have only participated in three games this season.

Coaching the Owls this season is Harold Stockbridge, whom many

remember as a football standout on the Owl teams of recent years. Stockbridge played first base on the Rice nine last season.

Either Hershel Maltz or Bob Fretz will hold down the first base spot for the Aggies with Cotton Lindloff, the Aggies' strongest hitter this season will be on second.

Guy Wallace will hear the umpires call at short. Wallace has been a standout on the Farmer squad this season and should come in mighty handy to Coach Marty Karow in the Rice tilt.

Russell Mays will start at the hot corner. Mays has been a standout in the Aggie infield this season and has been hitting quite consistently.

The outfield will probably consist of Wally Moon, the Arkansas lad, at center, and either John DeWitt or Bill Warriner will be out in right field. If Shug McPherson doesn't make the trip to Houston DeWitt will probably take his place in left.

McPherson had quite an accident in the second Ohio State-Aggie game when he ran into the left field fence chasing a hard-hit fly ball off the bat of the Ohio second baseman.

Bob Graham will probably get the nod behind the plate post with Bill Dennis alternating.

There were 25 home runs with bases filled in the American League in 1940, an increase of 10 over the previous season.



LEROY BODEMAN is one of the consistent point gainers for the Aggie track team this spring. Bodeman is a senior from Aransas Pass. He tied for first place in the 1947 conference meet with a vault of 12 feet. Bodeman didn't compete last year after spraining an ankle in the first meet of the season.

## Optimism Around Chicago Cub Camp Is Running High Now

AP Newsfeatures  
LOS ANGELES—Optimism around the Chicago Cub Camp is flying sky high this spring in contrast to 1940.

Last year's pessimism was well founded, because the Cubs wound up deep in the cellar, 27½ games behind the pennant winning Boston Braves.

Manager Charlie Grimm looks for a vast improvement and, in a fit of fancy, says his 1949 Bruins might even edge into the first division.

He is pretty well pleased with his infield. He thinks it will be stronger. He likes his outfield and his catching is strong.

Improved pitching prospects are the main reason for the renewed optimism.

**THUMBNAILED PREVIEW**  
Chicago Cubs  
Hitting—Prospects Good  
Pitching—Improved  
Catching—Good  
Infield—Sound  
Outfield—Fine  
Finish—Sixth

It may be a little premature to shout, but the two big surprises have been two veterans. One is the hard luck hurler of the Philadelphia Phillies, knuckle-baller Emil (Dutch) Leonard, the distinguished Belgian, and—hold on—Mort Cooper, former idol of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Of the two, Leonard, 12-17 last year with an earned run average of 2.17, is probably the least gamble. He's bound to win a few for the Cubs.

Cooper, however, is seemingly not only making a conscientious comeback attempt, but his arm has surprised and delighted the entire camp. Physically he looks like the Cooper of 1942-43.

Johnny Schmitz, the left-hander whose 18-13 achievements led the staff last year, should have another fine year. Walt Dubiel, another fugitive from the Phillies; Doyle Lade, Bob Chipman and Relievers Jess Dobernic and Emil Kush, plus late starting Bob McCall, are the main hopes. Of the freshmen, Dewey Adkins, a 17-game winner with Los Angeles, looks capable.

There's an interesting possibility in Calvin Coolidge Melish the righthander acquired in the

## Quiet In Ranks!... Ags To Win Track Flag Says Simmen

By FRANK SIMMEN, JR.

Not too long ago one of the Batt sports editors, namely Sack Spode, gave his detailed report and predictions on the conference track meet to be held in Fayetteville April 14.

He named Texas, a one-point favorite over the Aggies in the two-month-off conference meet. I say that the Aggies will finish 2 points in front of the Teasips, despite the fact that we have been defeated twice in other meets thus far this season.

Mr. Spode, not that I doubt your intelligence, but I beg to differ with you on a point or two. I also think that it is a little early in the season to be sticking your neck out, but this is the way I see them.

(See my predictions.)  
The first notice of disagreement comes in the 220 yard dash. I picked a 7-3 score while Sack says it will be a 6-3 finish in favor of the Longhorns. I am figuring on Parker, Samuels and Robertson to garner points for the Aggies with Napier or Wilson finishing third or fourth.

In my opinion, the 880 is the hardest prediction to make. I think that if either team makes a showing in the two lap event, it will win the meet for them.

In this event, anything can happen. I am figuring on either Stone or Clark to grab two points for the Aggies, or, and a big OR it is, Col. Andy will decide to run Hampton or Holbrook in the 880 and then watch all the predictions go out the window.

Sack thinks that the Aggies will collect 10 points in the 440 yard dash. I again beg your pardon, Sack, and would like to know if you have ever seen Desmond Kidd of the Longhorns gallop around the track.

He certainly doesn't compare with Holbrook or Bilderback, but he ought to come in just in front of Mitchell to grab two important points for his Teasips.

Another questionable event is the broad jump. This also is a hard one to predict. Robertson will undoubtedly take it with Meeks and two Aggies right on his tail for a second place spot.

The Farmers' Henry may finish in a number three spot and the Longhorns' Meeks might leap an other accidental 23 feet and finish second.

I wouldn't go so far as to predict what Coleman will do. He might break the world record and then again he might scratch 20 straight times. I will say that he will place, and it might be in a higher place than we think.

It was said that old "Bulldog" scared the two Longhorn jumpers in the Laredo meet, and finished second with a jump of 23 feet 1½ inches. The following week in Ft. Worth, his threat didn't quite go over as both the Longhorn jumpers came in a-hass of him.

Anyone else interested in sending in his predictions, concerning the conference track title can turn them in to the Sports Department in the Battalion office in Goodwin Hall. There is an entry blank in this issue of the paper.

## Aggie Rodeo Team Enters TU Meet

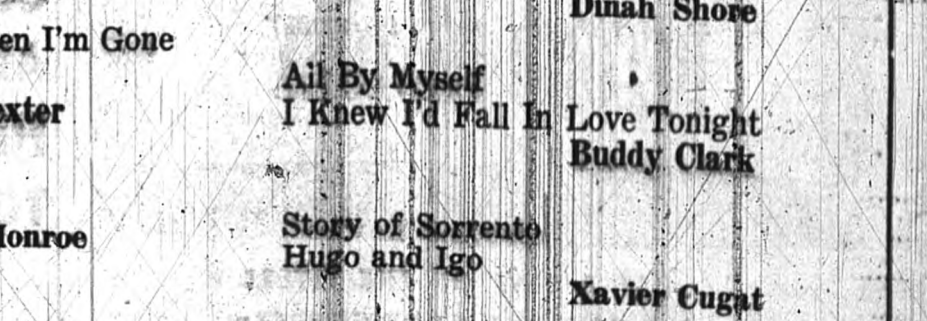
The champion Rodeo Team will compete in the University of Texas first intercollegiate rodeo April 2 and 3 at Buck Steiner's arena in Austin.

The rodeo at Austin, sponsored by the Varsity Rodeo Club of Texas University, will be held under the rules of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association whose regulations extend over 27 rodeo teams in ten western states.

Representing the Aggies at Austin will be Lucian Kruse, Cameron Maxie Overstreet, Fort Worth; Charlie Wampler, Gladewater; Buddy Day, Crystal City, Loyd Griffith, Dallas and Wally Cardwell, Rockdale.

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