

Ags, Steers Split Softball Twin Bill

Aggie softballers split a double header with the University of Texas team last night on the lighted softball diamond, winning the second game 2-1 after losing the first by the same margin.

In the first game of the double header, Texas picked up one run in the second inning with an error and a double bringing across the first run. They added another run in the third inning with the aid of an error and a sacrifice followed by a single to left by Joplin, who was the leading hitter for the Sips with a double and a single in two games.

The Aggies lone run of the first game came in the second inning when the Aggie third sacker collected a round tripper over the center fielders head.

B. J. Lloyd hurled for the Aggies the first game and was touched for five hits and two runs, while his teammates could muster only one run from two hits from the Texas hurler, Marsden.

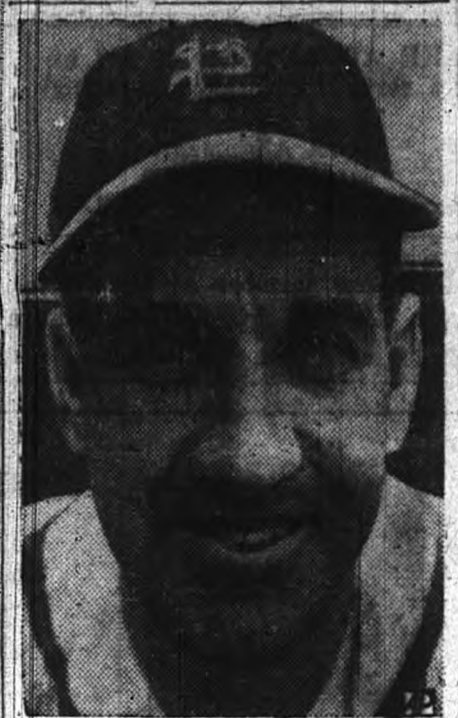
The second game saw the Aggies team jump on Texas starting pitcher Winslett, for two runs in the third inning on two walks and a triple by Russell, the Aggie shortstop.

Texas collected its lone score in the third frame also by virtue of a walk and a double, with the Texas backstop again getting credit for the RBI.

L. E. Winder handled the mound

duties for the Aggies in the second tilt, allowing only two hits and one run, while striking out a total of 14 men in his seven innings of hurling.

Winslett and Sumrall hurled the second game for Texas, allowing a total of two hits and two runs while striking out eight Aggie batsmen.



Enos "Country" Slaughter will be one of the mainstays in the St. Louis Cardinals outfield in 1949.

VARIETY FOR VIOLETS

NEW YORK — (AP) — Howard (Jake) Cann, now in his 26th season as New York University basketball coach, says his team is living out of a traveling bag this season.

"Our court is being renovated this season," says Cann, "and we have had to shift around in order to practice. Why, one week we had practice at four different courts."

The Violets should be a much improved team next season. Their only losses due to graduation will be Joe Dohlon and Dick Kor.

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Aggie Baseball Team Will Play Rice Today

The Aggie baseball nine will play the Rice Owls in a two game series beginning this afternoon. The series was to have been played Wednesday and Thursday but heavy rains in Houston caused the cancellation of yesterday's tilt. Should the two teams not be able to begin play today, a double header will be played Friday.

The Farmers will be favored to defeat an Owl team that has won only one game this season. The Cadets, on the other hand, have taken three out of five.

Coach Karow will start Pat Hubert on the mound in the first game with Bob Graham doing the receiving. Bruce Morisse will probably toil the second game with the feathered flock.

First base will be occupied by Bob Fretz with Hershel Maltz ready to go if needed. Capable Cotton Lindloff will hold down the keystone sack.

Filling in at short will be sophomore Guy Wallace and at third the Aggies will have Russell Mays. The veteran third sacker has developed into one of the Cadets' top hitters this year.

In the outfield the Farmers will have Shug McPherson in left, Wally Moon in center and either John DeWitt or Bill Warriner in right.

TOPS TEN MILES

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (AP) — Sammy Baugh, great and indelible passer of the Washington Redskins of the National Football League, finished the 1948 season with a career mark of just over ten miles gained by passing. The Redskins ace has tossed 2408 passes, completed 1387 for 17,796 yards and 150 touchdowns.

FUTILITY DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK — (AP) — In addition to some very fancy passing marks set during the 1948 National Football League season, the bottom of the statistics table shows 17 griders failed to complete a single heave. These 17 tossers threw a total of 27 passes and none of them clicked.

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Star Of The Week



Clifford (Cotton) Lindloff, senior physical education major from Waco, and second sacker on the Aggie baseball team, has been selected as Star of the Week by the Batt Sports Staff for the week ending Saturday, March 26.

The selection for last week had to come from three events, two varsity baseball games with Ohio State and a Fish baseball game

with Navarro Junior College. Cotton was selected for his outstanding playing in both the varsity games with the Buckeyes. His fielding and hitting were one of the outstanding features of both games, according to the staff.

Cotton didn't waste any time showing the boys from the mid-west his power with the bat. In the first game, he poked one of Perini's pitches over the left-field fence for the first home run of the two game series.

From that moment on, the Buckeye pitching staff was very wary of the cotton-headed infielder. Whenever possible, they intentionally walked him rather than put the ball in close enough to him so that he could hit it.

This is Cotton's last year as a member of the Aggie baseball team. He graduates this June and expects to go into the coaching profession. That is if a major league baseball scout doesn't dangle too big a contract in his face.

Cotton has stated before that he has no wish to play professional baseball and that his only wish is to coach.

Aggie Track Team Storms Austin Friday For Relays

By SACK SFOEDE

About forty Aggie trackmen will go to Austin this weekend to participate in the Texas Relays. About 26 will go over tomorrow afternoon, with the rest staying at College until Saturday morning.

Friday afternoon will see the finals in the University class Distance Medley Relay and the Freshmen Class sprint medley relay completed. Other final events run off that afternoon will be the javelin and the broad jump.

Benton Terry will run the quarter mile leg of the Distance Medley for the varsity. R. B. Atkins will run the second leg of a half mile. Carrol Hahn will do the

Horseshoe Pits, Softball Fields Again Active

Bright weather brought out the horse shoe pitchers and softball players in intramurals yesterday. Four matches in horseshoes were held and half a dozen Softball games cleared the intramural socket.

Maroon Band took three straight horseshoe games from C Field. D Vet swept their series with C Air Force. CWS didn't win a single game from B Vet. E Air Force won a 2-1 match over E Vet.

On the Softball diamonds, D Field defeated F Air Force by a 10-2 score. Henk pitched the win and Nait was charged with the loss.

A Composite racked up a 13-2 margin over C Cavalry. In spite of the fact that the troopers sent in 13 men to play, they couldn't get to winning pitcher Smart. Tom Cooper was the losing hurler.

Ordnance company had little trouble in downing A Cavalry. They took an easy 16-3 victory that was called at the end of three innings. Winning pitcher Phil McDaniel gave up but three hits as his team ganged on Skip William in the first inning for 13 runs.

A tie game was the result of the D Air Force and B Field game. At the end of regulation play both sides had a run each. Dorm 14 beat Dorm 1 by an eight to two score. Jim Tittle pitched the win, allowing 3 hits.

In a high scoring spree, B Infantry swept past A Field by a three run margin. The final score was 11-8. Neal pitched for the winning B Infantry.



BOB GRAHAM, sophomore catcher from Houston, has started every game for the Aggies behind the plate this season. He batted over the 300 mark for the Fish baseball team last spring and is filling in for Jim Calvert at present.

three quarters of a mile stink, and J. D. Hampton will be running the anchor mile post.

In the Freshmen Sprint medley the Fish have E. C. Tate running the first quarter mile, hurdlers Bill Bless and Paul Leming running legs of 220 yards each, and Joey Zern bringing in the baton in 500.

L. O. "Bulldog" Coleman and W. S. Henry have been entered in the varsity broad jump. Coleman has placed second in the Laredo meet and third in the Fort Worth meet so far this year. George Kadera is the only Aggie entry in the javelin throw.

Bill Napier, W. D. Richardson, and Warren Wilson are the Aggie entries in the 100 yard dash preliminaries Friday afternoon. Gary Anderson and J. A. Harris are the Fish entries in the dash.

In the 120 yard high hurdles the Aggies have Bill Cahdon and J. F. Desmukes representing the Maroon and White. Desmukes is a former intramural champ who has been out for the team only a short while. Cahdon should run his best race this season, unless he has trouble with his knee again.

Paul Leming, Bill Bless, and Don "Sleepy" Graves will be representing the Fish in the hurdles. These boys could possibly come in one-two-three in Austin.

Running on the varsity 440 yard relay team are Richardson, Wilson, Hall, and Napier. Harris, Leming, Bless, and Anderson are on the Fish quartet.

The Varsity half mile relay team will substitute Charlie Royalty for Richardson. James Terry, Harris, J. H. Garmeny, and James Baker in the mile relay. Baker is

Wright Will Take Over At Bellville

The new football and basketball coach at Bellville High School is Charlie Wright. The former Aggie and in a four-year letterman in football.

Wright, who caught the pass that helped the Aggies gain a 14-13 tie with Texas last Thanksgiving Day, will take over his new duties upon graduating from A&M in June.

an exceptionally fine prospect in the quarter mile, winning that event at Fort Worth.

George Kadera will be the lone Aggie shot put entry. Jerry Bonner, Carrol Hahn, Julian Herring, and J. D. Hampton will compose the Aggie four mile relay team. Benton Terry, Alexander Ortiz, C. W. Clark, and R. B. Atkins will make up the Aggie two mile team.

Don Mitchell, Connie Ladwick, Ervin Bildnerick, and Ray Holbrook, the regular mile relay team, will run in their regular positions. In the field events, the Aggies will send Kadera and Ed Hooker into the discus circle. E. D. Wade to the high jump pit, for the varsity, Don Graves will jump for the Fish, and Leroy Bodeman, Leland Tate, and J. A. Simpson will pole vault.

There is no team winner in the Texas Relays. All are individual events with no connection on the meet as a whole.

Aggie Golf Team Meets Rice Owls Here Tomorrow

The Aggie golf team will open its 1949 Southwest Conference season tomorrow afternoon at the Bryan Country Club links when it takes on the Rice Owls.

Southwest Conference champions last year, the Aggies will be out to defend their title.

Bar Halton, Travis Bryan, Jr., Johnny Henry, and Jack Barnett, the same four that won the title for the Aggies last spring, will make up the Farm foursome.

The present outlook on the conference golf title has the Teasippers playing it out with the Teasippers for the title.

Although Halton is the first man on the squad according to the qualifying rounds, Bryan is expected to garner more points than any toward the conference crown. Two weeks ago, he shot a sizzling 61 for 18 holes on the Bryan course, two strokes off the world record.

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Fighter Dies From Knockout Blow
SAN JOSE, Calif. March 31 — (AP) — Billy Cornwall, 25-year old lightweight fighter from Los Angeles and Des Moines, knocked out Tuesday night, died yesterday from the blow.
Cornwall, who weighs 138 pounds was tagged with a straight right to the chin by Tote Martinez, also 138, of Stockton, in the ninth round of their scheduled 10-round bout.
Dropped by the blow, Cornwall struck his head on the mat with a thud which was heard throughout the auditorium. He was rushed to O'Connor hospital here when he failed to revive and was pronounced in critical condition from brain concussion.
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