

Aggies Meet Bears, Steers, In Baseball, Track This Weekend

Cadet Nine Meets Bears In Waco Today And Tomorrow

Today in Waco, the Aggie nine takes on the Baylor Bears in the first of a two game series to determine which will probably fill the runner-up spot next to Texas University in the conference baseball standings. The second game is tomorrow afternoon.

Both games are scheduled to be played in Katy Park at 3 p. m. For the games, Coach Marty Karow will probably pick his two starting pitchers from Pat Hubert, a right hander from Bandera, Blanton Taylor, another right hander, from Hondo, and Bruce Morris, a southpaw from Northheim.

Taylor and Hubert will probably get the nod from Karow. These two have looked very good in their last games. Hubert worked a two hit shutout against the Rice Owls in Houston last Thursday, permitting no runs to go farther than the first sack.

Taylor gave Karow's new hopes with his pitching against the Bryan Bomber team last Saturday. He hurled seven innings of ball and struck out six, walked two, and gave up one run and four singles.

The Bear coach, Pete Jones, has already announced who will pitch for the Bruins in both games. Fred Copeland, left handed junior, will start on the mound today,

and James Blair will take over tomorrow.

At the beginning of the present season, Texas, Baylor, and A&M were being picked to end in the three positions in the conference standings.

Things started happening that way last week when Texas defeated the Bears 10 to 4. At present, the Steers and the Aggies are tied for the top spot in the standings with 1,000 each. Texas has won three conference games, one against the Bears and two against the cellar dwelling Rice Owls. The Aggies have played one conference game, that against Rice, and won, 7-0.

To be found in the Aggie starting nine today, will probably be Bob Graham behind the plate, Hershel Maltz at first, Cotton Lindloff at the keystone sack, Guy Wallace at short stop, and Russel Mays at the hot corner.

In the outfield will be John DeWitt at left, Wallace Moon at center, and Bob Fretz at right.

Fish Meet Cubs

On the local Kyle Field diamond the Argie Fish will be playing the Baylor Cub baseball team.

The game scheduled for last week in Waco between the Fish and Cubs was rained out. Game time is approximately 7 p. m.

In other Southwest Conference games today, Texas meets TCU in Fort Worth and Rice plays SMU in Dallas. The same teams repeat Saturday. Arkansas does not engage in conference baseball.

Team	W	L	R	OR	Pct.
Texas	3	0	30	11	1.000
Texas A&M	1	0	7	0	1.000
Baylor	1	1	18	13	.500
TCU	1	1	15	15	.500
SMU	1	2	18	29	.333
Rice	0	3	0	14	.000

Agrionomy Class Set La Grange Trip

A field trip to LaGrange will be taken Saturday by 22 Agrionomy 418 students. The purpose of the trip, said J. F. Mills, professor in Agrionomy Department, is to acquaint the men with erosion problems in that region.

The class will observe the vegetation, with special emphasis on the study of cover crops and soil building legumes.

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Russell Mays has been the starting third baseman for the Aggie baseball team for two years. Mays has been batting in the lead off position for these two seasons. Hailing from Houston, Rusty bats and throws right handed.

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Ft. Worth Cats Due To Be In First Division This Season

AP Newsfeatures
FORT WORTH April 8 (AP)—The Fort Worth Panthers, who are more widely and less favorably known in Texas Baseball League circles as rough and rowdy cats, will finish the 1949 season in the first division if you want a poor, but honest, opinion of unequal character.

That forecast in itself has no better than a 50 percent chance to stand up, but it is the surest thing that can be said for the last year champions (straightway and playoff) who will again be under the leadership of Catcher-Manager Bobby Bragan.

At this writing, it looks as if the '49 Cats will surely have, in addition to Bragan, five holdovers from '48: Pitcher Chris Van Cuyk, First Baseman Dee Fondy; Second Baseman and Shortstop Wally Fiala; Third Baseman Johnny Le Gros and Outfielder Dick Williams.

There could be more. Shortstop Jack Lindsey is still on the roster, but will be nursing a cracked ankle bone (suffered in training at Vero Beach, Fla., March 15) for another few weeks. Catcher Merv Dornburg, pitchers Bob Austin, Editt Chandler and George Dockins; outfielders George Schmees and Irv Noren are still in the parent Brooklyn Dodger chain and subject to reshuffle to the Cats soon or late.

Being a member of baseball's largest player-development organization, makes the Cats a most uncertain team insofar as personnel is concerned until the Middle of

Kyle Field Melee Should Clear Some of SWC Track Turmoil

A sneak prevue of where a majority of the points in the conference meet will go is being offered at 3 p. m., Saturday, on Kyle Field when the Aggies and the Texas Longhorns tangle in a dual track meet. The varsity and freshman squads of each school will compete separately in the 2-ring affair.

Reports from Austin have indicated that John Robertson, ace Steer broad jumper and sprinter, will not be entered in any event tomorrow because of a pulled muscle incurred last week in the Texas Relays.

There is also a possibility, the Austin source reported, that Flynn Charley Parker, the top Orange sprinter, may not be used because of a still unhealed injury which was caused by the poorly conditioned track in the Fort Worth meet two weeks ago.

Otherwise the strong U. T. combine will be set for the contest and a fine duel is in prospect. The loss of both Robertson and Parker, however, should enable the Cadets to win handily. If either competes though, the big end of the score could easily go to Texas.

Aggies Weakened
All of the misery isn't in the Steer camp, however, with Don Cardon of A&M definitely out of his specialties—the low hurdles and sprints—and the condition of Bill Cardon still not definitely known. Bill hasn't yet recovered his '48 form since injuring his back early in the season.

Even the Fish may be handicapped in their uphill battle to beat the Yearlings (the Texas freshmen have already outscored the local first year trackmen twice) if Paul Leming is sidelined by an injury incurred in practice this week.

Leming would be counted on for firsts in both hurdles if he can manage teammate Bill Bless in the lows and Shorthorn Bill Scallorn in the highs.

Unless some of the new addi-



Jack Barnett is one of the members of the Aggie golf squad, defending champs in the Southwest conference. This week the golf squad made a trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas to play the TCU and SMU teams.

Aggie Golf Team Playing in Dallas

After taking on the TCU Horned Frogs in Ft. Worth yesterday the Aggie golf team is in Dallas today playing the SMU squad. Coach Gayther Nowell has a squad composed of Johnnie Henry, Travis Bryan Jr., Bart Halton, and Jack Barnett with him.

So far this year the Farmers have one scalp on their belt and that belongs to the Rice Owls, who lost to the Aggies 6-0 in Bryan, Texas, and A&M are favored to be the top two teams after the title again this year.

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A&M Event Entries

The number of entries in each event will be limited only by the number of lanes left available after the Texas entries have been assigned up to half of the lanes. However, only two places will be awarded points in the meet.

100: Wilson, Napier, Richardson, J. D. Bond, and Royalty (varsity); Anderson, Shaeffer, J. A. Harris, and Hollier (fish).

220: same entries in both varsity and fish divisions as for 100.
440: Holbrook, Bilderback, Ludwick, and Mitchell (varsity); Baker, Tate, Green, and Belinsky (fish).

880: Atkins, Hahn, Clark, Ortiz, and Inglehart (varsity); Zern and several others (fish).

Mile: Hampton, Hahn, and Allen (varsity); Jones, White and several others (fish).

Two mile: Herring and Bonnen (varsity); no event at this distance for fish.

Sprint relay: Richardson, Wilson, Hall, and Napier (varsity); J. A. Harris, Bless, Anderson, and either Leming or Shaeffer (fish).

Mile relay: Holbrook, Bilderback, Ludwick, and Mitchell (varsity); Baker, R. L. Harris, Gasmeny, and Terry (fish).

Low hurdles: Hall, B. Cardon, and Desmuke (varsity); Bless and Leming (fish).

High hurdles: B. Cardon, Hud-

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