

SACKIN' UP SPORTS

SACK SPOEDE

Fast Flying Farmer Four-Fortymen Foil Feathered Flock Four (Again)

Once again the Rice mile relay team has an alibi for not beating the Aggie team. In the Texas Relays the Houston team dropped the baton when it was about five yards back on the third lap, although some of the Houston papers claimed that it was running the Aggie's shoulder to shoulder at the time.

In the Corpus meet the Rice runner pulled a muscle in the third lap when he was about twenty yards behind Ervin Bilderback, the Aggie runner. As Texas had not entered a team in the race, Ray Holbrook had no opposition in the last leg. Although Holbrook scarcely broke into a run in the last lap the Aggies still managed to turn in a time of three minutes and 20 seconds, only seven-tenths of a second over the meet record. The Aggie anchorman was under orders to take it easy after the Rice team was eliminated.

If any Aggies have the idea that the conference track crown has already been sailed away the results at Corpus Christi should make them pause and reconsider. Rice played havoc with the way things were supposed to come out, especially in the dashes and hurdles. The only case of Rice hurting Texas in the meet came in the shot put, when the Owl's McPhail beat out George Petrovich of the Steers for second place in that event. The Rice strong arm failed to equal George Kadera of A&M by only two inches.

But the Owls almost put the Whammy on the Aggies by beating them out in the sprint relay, the 220 yard dash, the low hurdles, and pushing Bill Cardon back to third place in the high hurdles. Some of these upsets can be explained by the fact that many of the Farmer tracksters had been away on field trips the previous week.

John Robertson and Charles Parker are still on the ailing list over at Austin although Parker is almost ready to go. If the Corpus meet had been held in the afternoon, Parker would probably have participated. Robertson is still hampered by the injury he received in the Texas Relays. At present he is walking eight miles a day, four miles in the morning and four in the afternoon.

In all likelihood Robertson will be ready by the time of the conference meet at Arkansas. But in that meet he will have to carry

quite a load, competing in the 100 yard dash, the 220, the sprint relay, and the broad jump.

When Bobby Dean, the outstanding high school sprinter of Corpus ran the 220 yard dash in 20.5 seconds, last Friday night a re-check showed that he had actually run 218 yards with a 14 mile per hour wind at his back. This is still a good time and Dean is probably the outstanding sprinter in the state this year.

Young Warren Anderson was close on the heels of the Corpus dash man in both the 100 and 220 yard races. Warren is the third Anderson brother to perform well in the dashes for Brackenridge High School of San Antonio. Both of his big brothers have come to A&M and one, Gary, is now on the Freshman track team.

Bobby Dean, the Corpus runner is reported as wanting to take agriculture in college.

After the track meet in Corpus Saturday night the track team members were guests at a buffet dinner held at the Country Club. Several ex-Aggies joined the family of Aggie Joe Mueller in sponsoring the late meal. Last year the Muellers entertained the team by themselves, this year several others helped.

Bruce Morisse, fast developing Aggie pitcher, has now gone 17 innings without allowing an earned run to be scored against him. He started the string when he went in against Baylor in the second game. Not a Bruin was allowed to cross the plate in that time. Then the Nordheim cadet started against the Houston Buffs and hurled scoreless ball for six innings.

Last Thursday Morisse pitched two hit balls against the strong Baylor Bears to win, 2-1. The Bears scored on an error, just as the Aggies scored both of their runs after the Waco team had flamed in the field. Every run in the game was caused by an error.

This weekend the Aggie track squad will meet the Rice team in a dual meet in Houston in both freshman and varsity competition. This is the last meet of the year for the fish with the exception of a postal meet with the University of Kansas later in the year. In a postal meet both teams run against time with the team with the best times winning.

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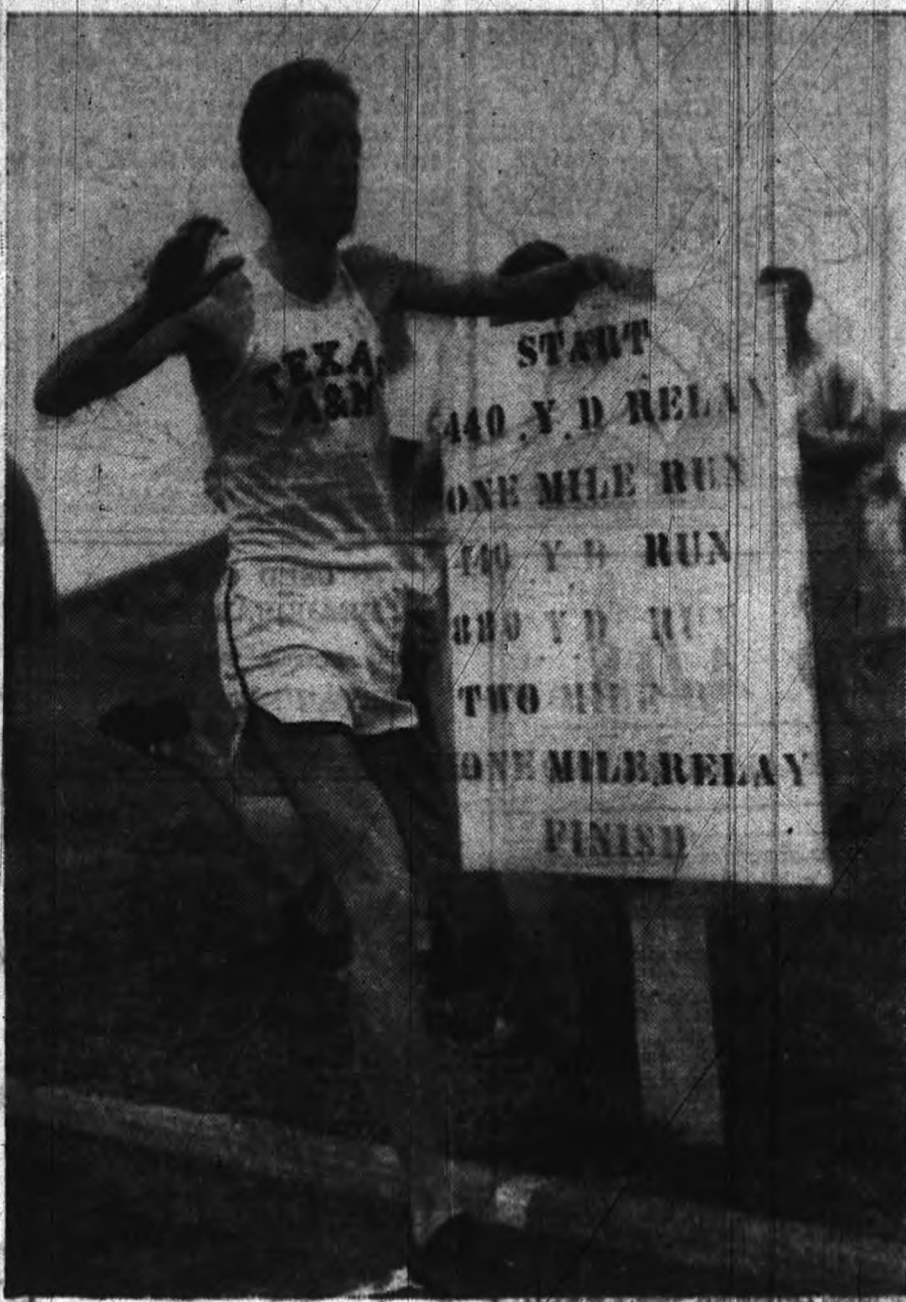
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J. D. HAMPTON, distance man on the Aggie track team, is fast erasing old distance marks of Jerry Thompson's and setting new ones throughout the Southwest. His latest new mark was set at the triangular meet at Corpus Christi when he won the mile in 4-17.1.

Athletic Letters Presented To Consolidated Teams at Banquet

Athletes of Consolidated High School were honored with a banquet and party last night by the College Station Kiwanis Club. Letters were presented to the football, basketball, and track teams by Coach E. A. "Boots" Simmons.

Mr. A. M. Whitis gave a short resume' of athletic achievements of the College Station high school and commended the athletes and coaches on their splendid record in major sports competition.

W. N. "Flo" Colson, on behalf of Doc Lipscomb and himself, presented a lifetime pen and pencil set to the football co-captains of the preceding gridiron season, James "Sonney" Prewitt and Mason "Red" Cashion.

Johnny received the most valuable player award. Cooley, spectacular halfback on the football squad, already has his eyes on Schriener Institute in Kerrville as a likely college to attend. Gilbert Eimann, Tiger tackle received the "best blocker" award.

Dickie Dowell grabbed the spotlight when it came to basketball. The young College Station four sport letterman received the most valuable player award as well as a co-captain presentation. Floyd McDonald was chosen by his teammates as the other team co-captain.

Height of the night's celebration came when Consolidated's coach, "Boots" Simmons, and his charming wife were presented with a mixer by the team members.

A&M freshmen football coach Barlow "Bones" Irvin was the principal speaker of the night. Coach Irvin spoke on recent outlooks and developments of high school athletics.

Hunting Film to Be Shown to Ex Club

The McMillan big game hunt film, "African Adventure" will be shown at the Bryan High School auditorium next Tuesday and Wednesday, according to A. L. Crain, president of the Brazos County A&M Club.

Bill McMillan, who made the film, was a member of the A&M football team in the early 20's. He is still active in A&M affairs and now serves as councilman-at-large.

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Farmers Will Send Morisse To Mound Against Steers

The A&M baseball team's game scheduled for this afternoon in Austin with the Longhorns has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon because of the wet weather and will be played then, weather permitting.

The Steers are currently leading conference play with six wins against no losses, while the Aggies have taken three out of four games.

Last week the Farmers all but dropped Baylor out of the championship race by taking their second game from the Bruins by a score of 2-1. This defeat marked the third loss against two wins for the Bears in conference play and dropped them into fourth place behind Southern Methodist who has won three and lost three.

A win for the Aggies would leave A&M and Texas deadlocked for first place while a loss for the Farmers would shove them deeper into second place.

Coach Marty Karow will probably send southpaw Bruce Morisse to the mound against the Steers. Morisse has shown considerable improvement in recent games. Last Monday against the Houston Buffs the Aggie moundman tossed six scoreless innings and Wednesday he came back to hurl against Baylor and allowed the Waco team only one run in nine frames.

The Longhorns are scheduled to send their ace pitcher Murray Wall to the hill against the Aggies. Last week the Steer hurler blanketed Texas Christian 7-0.

The Aggies have two other games this week. On Friday and Saturday afternoons the Cadets play Southwest Oklahoma Tech on the Kilar Field Diamond.

A group of Alice business men is reported to have \$15,000 ready to take over the franchise.

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Sophs Wallace, Moon And DeWitt Help Farmer Team

By SCOTTY SWINNEY

Sophomores who had many of the Aggie fans worried due to their inexperience in college play are doing their bit to make the Farmer nine one of the most dreaded in the conference.

Three of these newcomers to the Aggie Varsity, who are carrying their share of the duties, are John DeWitt, Wally Moon, and Guy Wallace.

John DeWitt, who became one of the mainstays of the basketball team after a slow start, is rapidly becoming a threat when he takes up the old hickory for the Aggies. Following his ways of the basketball season, John hit a snag during the warm-up games. Then the lanky lad really came into his own and started belting the ball all over the park.

At the present time, he is also leading the team in hits and runs batted in. By no means is his entire value found in the box, for he is also doing a fine job of covering left field. As it looks now, he has that position pretty well in the bag.

Coming to the Aggies from Waco, John brought with him a fine record, both in baseball and basketball. What few people realize in connection with his athletic ability, is that John was an All-State catcher in high school. As a freshman at Aggie land, he was shifted to first base.

The future is looking extremely rosy for the Central Texas lad whose early performances had people wondering about his worth to the team. It all goes to show that with a spirit like John's anything can and might well happen. No Moon in Arkansas

Arkansas gave up one of her sons to the Texas Aggies and are probably bemoaning the fact. Wally Moon, "The Ozark Kid," has been busy since coming to College Station. He has already made a name for himself on the hardwood of the basketball court, and is now doing the same on the baseball field.

While in Arkansas, Wally played for an American Legion ball club, as well as a member of the Freshman team at Aggie land, he held down the center field spot, although he played short previously, where he did a good job. He was also one of the six Aggie fish to bat over 300.

Moving up to the varsity this season, Moon stepped right into the same position, where he has become a permanent fixture. Like

DeWitt, he had some trouble getting the bat off his shoulder at the first of the season, but it seems that he has now hit his stride and is collecting his share of the hits. This together with the way he picks them out of the air in center field makes him a valuable player.

A Guy Named Wallace Still another of the Farmer's very talented sophomores is a young Dallas lad Guy Wallace. Though he sported a 300 plus batting average last year for the Fish Guy is best known for his brilliant play at the shortstop.

This bespectacled, stocky built, five foot six inch ball hawk is a vital fixture in the Farmer double play combination which has saved the day for them on several occasions.

Making spectacular steps on hard drives through his zone of defense looks easy when Guy does it. When the Aggies played Rice in Houston, it wasn't the two hit pitching of the Aggie pitcher that had everyone talking, instead it was the two great stops made by Guy Wallace.

With such sophomore material as these three men and others playing great games for them, the Aggies are definitely the team to beat. With five sophomores on the starting line-up, they are going strong and if any team has ideas toward winning the conference crown, they had better keep their eyes on the sophs from Aggie land.

'Y' Bowling Alleys Re-Open Today

Bowling practice has been postponed due to the Bob Hope Show.

"No excuses for poor scores can be attributed to the 'Y' bowling alleys," W. C. Hill, manager, said yesterday. All four of the alleys in the basement of the YMCA received a complete overhaul during the Easter holidays.

The reopening ceremonies were scheduled for this morning, with several of the rabid bowlers promising to be the first to roll a game on the "new wood."

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