

Aggies Fail To Hold Stampede of Longhorn Runs, Lose 14-4

A&M Trackmen Meet Owls In Meet In Houston Tomorrow

By SACK SPOEDE

The fast improving track team of Rice Institute will be hosts to the Aggie track squad when the two teams engage in a dual meet in Houston Saturday beginning at 3 p. m. Both the varsity and freshman squads of both the schools will participate in the action on the turf and track at the Rice Stadium.

Coach Emmett Brunson's Owl trackmen have shown consistent improvement this year, taking many points from both the Aggies and the Steers in the triangular meet at Corpus Christi last weekend. Brunson has not filled weaknesses in the distance events, but in almost all other aspects he has a well rounded squad.

Verne McGrew, one of the outstanding trackmen in the Southwest, is a leading point maker for the Owls. McGrew won the Olympic trials in this country last summer in the high jump and in the Corpus meet he placed second behind his teammate, Augie Erfurth in the high hurdles.

Red Brown, sophomore from Corpus, is another of the outstanding men on the Owl squad. Brown runs the 100 yard dash, the

220, the last leg of the sprint relay, and the last leg of the mile relay for the Houston school.

Tom Cox is the main threat of the Owl's to the Aggie supremacy in the 440 yard dash. Last week, Cox was close on Ray Holbrook's heels as the latter ran the quarter in 47.8 seconds. Cox is the first man in the aspiring Rice mile relay team.

Jim Gerhardt will be the main competition of John and Bill Henry and "Bulldog" Coleman in the broad jump.

John McPhail might give Aggie weightman George Kadera trouble in the shot, and there should be a battle for second in the discus between Ed Hooker of the Aggies and Joe Watson, the great center on the Rice Football team. Last week Watson nosed Hooker out. But Hooker got a point in the meet anyway when he entered the high jump and took fourth place.

In the freshman competition, the continuation of the duel between high hurdlers, Paul Leming of the Fish, and Bill Howton of the Slimes should draw the most attention. Howton is a rangy red-head from Plainview. Last fall Howton was one of the outstand-

Roof Caves in On Morisse In Fourth; TU Gets Eight Runs

By ANDY MATULA

A stampede of Longhorn runs couldn't be stopped by the Texas Aggies as the Orange and White defeated the A&M nine by a 14-4 score in Austin yesterday.

Texas jumped on Aggie starter Bruce Morisse in the first frame. Jack Webb doubled to center and Jim Shamblin walked. With these two aboard, Tom Hamilton leaned into Morisse's first pitch and walloped it far over the 340 feet right-center field fence.

With this score against them, the Aggies came to life in the third. Two were away, when Russel Mays reached first safely on Shamblin's fumble of an easy grounder. Guy Wallace sent him to third on a sharp single to deep center. Wallace, Moon, cf 4, 0 2 1 0 0 2. Lindloff, 2b 5, 0 1 4 2 0 0. Fretz, rf 5, 0 0 2 0 0 1. DeWitt, lf 4, 0 1 0 1 0 1. Maltz, 1b 3, 0 0 0 9 1 0. McPherson 3, 0 0 1 5 0 0. Graham, c 3, 0 1 0 0 0 0. A) Calvert 1, 0 0 1 0 0 0. Morisse, p 1, 0 0 1 4 0 0. Hubert, p 2, 0 1 0 0 0 0. B) Dennis 0, 1 0 0 0 0 0. C) Savarino 1, 1 1 0 0 0 0. Totals 40 4 10 24 14

finished the game allowing two runs off four hits.

About 4,000 fans turned out in drizzly weather for the game that was held in Clark Field on the University Campus.

Box Score:

| A&M | AB | R | H | O | A |
|--------------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Mays, 2b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Wallace, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Moon, cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Lindloff, 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Fretz, rf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| DeWitt, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Maltz, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| McPherson | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Graham, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| A) Calvert | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Morisse, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Hubert, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| B) Dennis | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C) Savarino | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 40 | 4 | 10 | 24 | 14 |

Texas AB R H O A
Webb, lf 3 3 2 1 0
Munson lf 1 0 0 0 0
Hunt, ss 3 0 0 3 2
Shamblin, 2b 3 2 1 2 2
Hamilton 1 5 3 4 12 0
Kneuper, rf 5 1 3 1 0
Russell, cf 4 2 2 3 0
Kana, 3b 2 1 1 0 2
Crumbly 2 1 0 0 1 1
Watson, c 4 1 2 3 0
Wall, p 4 1 0 1 7
Totals 36 14 15 27 14
A—Calvert singled for Graham in 9th.
B—Dennis ran for Graham in 9th.
C—Savarino singled for Hubert in 9th.
A&M 002 000 002—4
Texas 301 801 01x—14
Errors: Wallace, Lindloff, Graham, Shamblin 2, Hunt, Kana.
Runs batted in: Webb 2, Shamblin 2, Hamilton 3, Kneuper 2, Brock, Kana, Watson 2, Wallace, Moon.
2-Base hits: Moon, Webb, Shamblin, Wallace.
3-Base hits: Brock.
Sacrifice hits: Hunt 2.
Double play: Lindloff to Maltz.
Wild pitch: Wall.
Base on balls: Off: Morisse 5, Off: Wall: 1, Off: Hubert 2.
Strikeouts: By: Morisse 1, Hubert 4, Wall 3.
Hits and runs: Off: Morisse 9, and 12 in 3 1/2 innings. Off: Hubert: 6 and 2 in 4 1/2.
Losing pitcher: Morisse.
Left on base—A&M 10, Tex. 7.
Earned runs—Texas 9, A&M 2.



BOB GRAHAM, starting catcher on the Aggie baseball team, has started behind the plate in every game the Aggies have played this season. Bob is a sophomore hailing from Houston.

North Squad Has Dozen All State Players

BEAUMONT, April 22.—(AP)—A dozen all-state players will be on the North Squad in the annual All-Star game at the Texas Coaching School here in August.

The 16th annual all-star tilt will be played Aug. 5. Carl Snavely of North Carolina will coach the North Squad, using a single wing offense.

All-stars on the team announced Wednesday include:

Class A—James Garner, end, Amarillo; Ray Graves, back, Stephenville; and Wayne Ligon, Wichita Falls and Don Thompson, Odessa, tackles. Class A—Waldo Young, Monahans, and Malvin Fowler, Van Housen; Wayne Martin, Shamrock, and Jack Bell, Bowie, ends; and Jimmie Williams, Phillips, center. City Conference: Lewis Drozdz, Crozier, Tech (Dallas), and Bill Georges, Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) tackles; and Bill Forrester, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) back.

The complete North roster as announced by Paul Snow of Fort Worth's North Side, who was chairman of the committee to select them is as follows:

Ends: Bob Rooker, Lubbock; Jack Bell, Bowie; Wayne Martin, Shamrock; James Garner, Amarillo.

Tackles: Billy Jack Davis, Masonic Home, Wayne Ligon, Wichita Falls; Don Thompson, Odessa; Bill Georges, Arlington Heights.

Guards: Phillip Payne, Pampa; Louis Drozdz, Crozier, Tech; Bob Daniels, Denton; Jim Gray, Riseg Star.

Centers: Bill O'Brien, Sherman; Jimmie Williams, Phillips; Charles Seiber, Amarillo.

Backs: Tom McMillan, Sweetwater; Bill Crisler, Highland Park; Darrow Hooper, North Side; Ray Graves, Stephenville; Malvin Fowler, Vart; Ted Jones, Childress; Bill Forrester, Woodrow Wilson; Harry Dean Breckenridge; Waldo Young, Monahans.

Aggie Nine To Meet Okie Tech Here Twice

Two contests with the Southwestern Oklahoma Tech baseball nine are scheduled for the Aggies this weekend. A game will be played at 3 p. m. on both Friday and Saturday on the Kyle Field diamond.

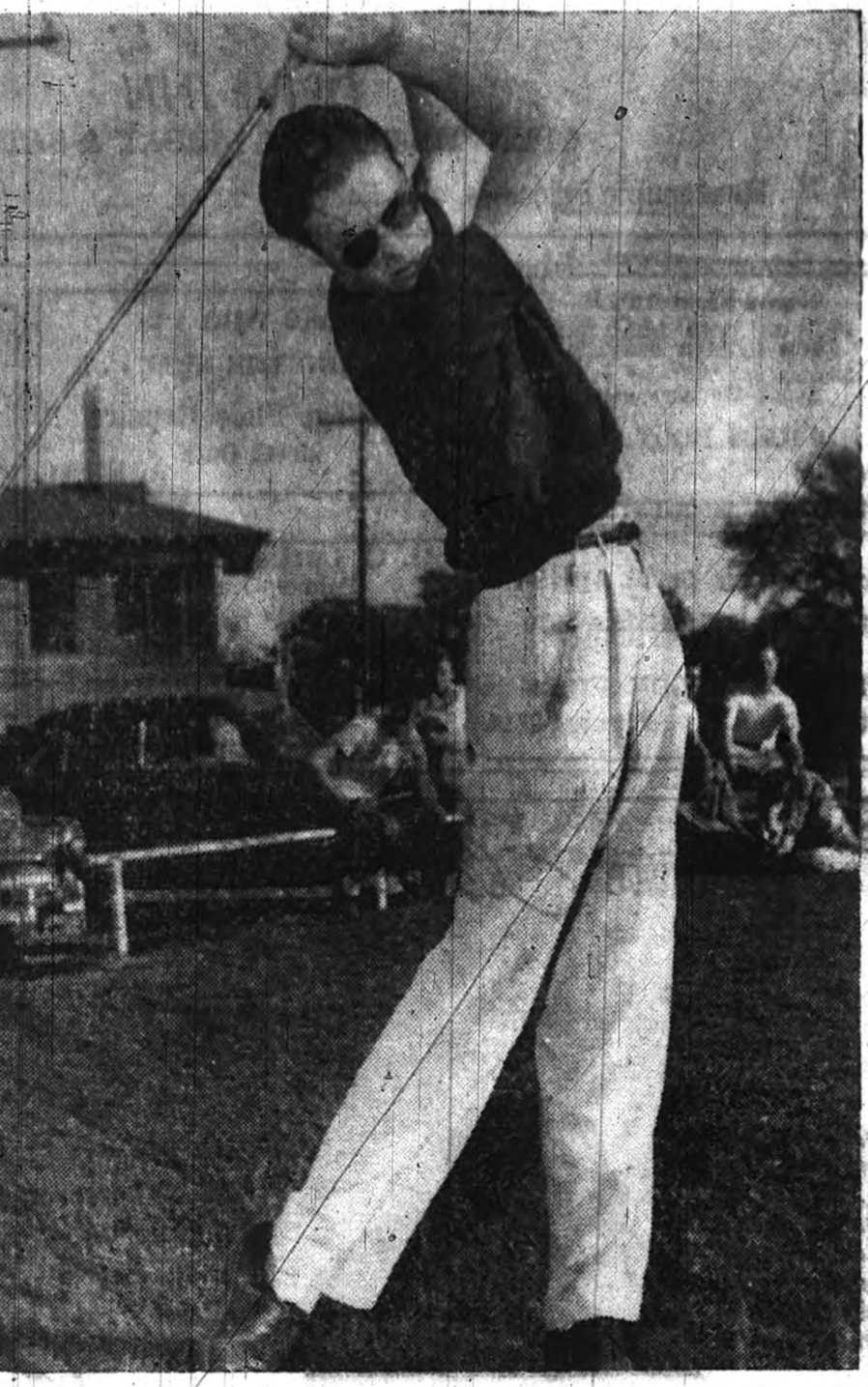
Last spring the local team gained only a split in a two-game series with the same team. The Aggies took the first tilt behind the capable pitching of all-conference ace Earl Betsley. A&M batters contributed heartily to the slaughter as they accumulated 18 hits, among them four home runs, in the 16-2 win.

The second tilt in '48 found the Cadet nine dripping a 6-9 fray as a leaky defense combined with pitcher Morisse's wildness to allow the Bulldogs an early lead which they never relinquished.

Pitchers for the two current games with the Tech combine are uncertain since the top Aggies' two hurlers, Morisse and Hubert, both saw service in the Thursday afternoon tussle with the Steers in Austin. Six men remain available on the A&M pitching staff: Taylor, Fretz, Nixon, Mobley, Southall, and Winder.

It is doubtful whether any starter besides Taylor will be chosen from this group, however, and one of the men who faced Texas may be called upon to toe the mound in the other game. The reserve hurlers are certain to see service in any case.

Little is known of the visiting Bulldog team, but judging from the '48 edition's performances, two wide-open tilts are in prospect for Aggie spectators.



TRAVIS BRYAN, JR., second man on the Aggie golf team, holds the Bryan Country Club course record with a hot 61, which he accomplished last month. His home town is Bryan.

UH Keglers Defeat Aggies In Team Play

The University of Houston's bowling team handed the Aggie squad a close 2 to 1 setback in Houston last night. Only one team from each school competed. This loss brings the home team's record to 2-2, having beaten Baylor twice and lost to Texas U.

The hosting Cougar squad started off hot, marking for 19 straight frames, while the Aggies had trouble at first. Tommy Stewart shot a 214 initial game and Larry Herring hit 204 to give the Houstonites a 610 total, 99 above A&M. Aggie Bill Klabunde's fine 214 line was wasted.

Anchorman Major Lunceford, who drug a little in the first game, began to hit the second line as the Farmers took an early lead. Lunceford got four strikes in a row and added all spares, with the exception of a split, for 222, the highest score for the night.

But a fast spurt by the Cougars squad left the Aggies 15 pins shy, 900 to 845.

A&M turned on the heat in the last game to keep from getting blanked. Claude Lee was the pacesetter, racking up a 202 game. Earlier in the match Lee picked up a 4, 7, 10 split, one of the most difficult shots in bowling.

When the total pins were added, the U. of H. was ahead, 2655 to 2596. Cougar anchorman Stewart was high man for the night with a 616 series, followed by Herring with a 596.

The scores for the A&M bowlers are as follows: Wally Dixon—178, 180, 178; Bob Williams—132, 167, 180 (479); Bill Klabunde—212, 152, 183 (549); Claude Lee—155, 164, 202 (521); Major Lunceford—132, 222, 170 (524).

may give a golfer \$50. He won't even be mentioned in the papers." "The youngsters of today shoot under par yet can't win," he says. "The men who have made golf a profession—that is, playing for the big money—have the experience and the skill that is six or seven years away from the fellow just breaking into the big time." "You can sum it up with one word—Progress. Golf has come a long way."

Schneider points out that Fred Hawkins of Antioch, Ill., who is 24; Jack Burke, Jr. of Houston, 25; and Dr. C. R. Middlecoff of Memphis and Eric Monti of Santa Monica, Calif., both under 30, are great golfers. Yet only Middlecoff is a consistent winner among the younger men.

Baylor's 10-Game Football Schedule Is Announced

WACO, April 22.—(AP)—Ralph R. Wolf, athletic director at Baylor University, has announced the Bears' 1949, ten-game football schedule.

Baylor's 1949 grid slate includes four home games, five contests away from home in Texas and one out-of-state date. The Baylor-TCU game in Waco, on Oct. 29, will be homecoming.

The complete schedule announced by Wolf is:

Sept. 24, University of South Carolina at Waco; Oct. 1, Mississippi State College at Starkville, Miss.; Oct. 8, University of Arkansas at Waco; Oct. 15, Texas Tech at Lubbock; Oct. 22, Texas A&M at College Station; Oct. 29, Texas Christian at Waco; Nov. 5, Texas University at Austin; Nov. 12, University of Wyoming at Waco; Nov. 19, Southern Methodist at Dallas; and Nov. 26, Rice at Houston.

Goff - Whittaker To Be Co-Captains

Co-captains of the 1949 Texas A&M football team will be half-back Bobby Goff and end Wray Whittaker of Houston.

Goff and Whittaker, elected by their teammates Wednesday, will wind up their college grid careers next fall. Goff was eighth in the Southwest Conference last season in yards gained rushing.

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Today the youngsters don't have a chance. The Hogans, Demarets, Mangrums, Sneys and Palmers are the big names. All are over 30.

Why has golf become a comparatively "old man's game?"

Some veteran observers talked over the situation here recently. Few could come up with an answer. "I can't understand it," says Dick Metz, a veteran of 19 years along the tournament trail. "It seems to me with all the competi-

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Blind Graplers Hold On Against Sighted Opponents

AP Newsfeatures

BALTIMORE — The athlete lengthened his stride as he neared the finish line of the cross country race. Rounding the final bend at top speed, he crashed into a tree, staggered to the ground and lay there.

"What's the matter with that guy? Is he blind?" asked a spectator.

"Yes," replied another, "he's blind."

This incident took place about nine years ago during the Maryland Scholastic Association's annual meet. The runner, barely able to distinguish night from day without his spectacles, represented the Maryland School for the Blind. He suffered only minor injuries.

Since then the school has abandoned cross country competition and concentrated on wrestling—and is holding its own against all comers.

Take Gene Spurrier. Blind since birth, this 20-year-old performer is the cream of the current crop of wrestlers at the school. He won the 128-pound championship recently in a tourney sponsored by the Eastern Athletic Association for the Blind.

Over a four-year period he has placed second once and third three times in the Maryland scholastics—open to all high school wrestlers.

Spurrier says there isn't a whole lot of difference between wrestling a blind opponent and wrestling one who can see.

"On my feet I'm mostly a counter-wrestler, so I don't do too much until we hit the mat. . . . But once I touch a guy's shoulder, I can get a pretty good idea about what he's up to."

"A dip of that shoulder, the way he rolls his hips—they help tell you what he's gonna do."

The association for sightless athletes is in its third year and includes state schools in Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and New York.

Among the privately endowed institutions are the Maryland school, Perkins of Watertown,

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