

# Ag Fish Slip Past Cub Nine, Tankersley Relieved In Ninth

By FRANK SIMMEN, JR.

Aggie's revengeful Fish baseball team turned the tide on the Baylor Cubs in their second meeting in Waco yesterday afternoon by blasting a 5 to 3 victory behind the seven hit pitching of San Antonio's Bob Tankersley.

The Fish collected one run in the first inning, three in the second and another one in the sixth. The Cubs' famous Ray Fitzpatrick had to relieve Brooklinite left-hander Norbert Linker in the second inning after the Fish had collected two runs from three hits and four walks.

Bob Tankersley led his bunch through eight and a third innings of play before Coach Paul Andrews put in curve baller Sam Blanton. Blanton walked two and then retired to the side after walking in two runs.

At Ogletree's spectacular Fish backstop, collected three hits from four times at bat to lead his teammates in the awarding department. The young Austin baseballer also contributed much to the Fish defence set up.

Making a daring start in the first inning of play, the Fish quickly loaded the bases on hits by Berette and Ogletree and walks by Operstony and Mills. Ogletree's single brought in Berette for the first out of the game.

The third ball pitched to big Jack Mills went over the fence, but landed foul by only a few feet. The Beaumont right fielder did not collect a hit the rest of the game, but managed to get two walks.

Cub hurler Ray Fitzpatrick, in the first full inning of play, struck out the first three men to step up to the plate. The Adamsman product struck out the Fish consistently with a burning fastball.

Probably the outstanding factor of the game was the spectacular playing of the Fish outfield. All three members made startling nabs with Yale Larry, saving a home run by Fitzpatrick by making one handed catch while running back 20 feet.

Sweat poured off of everyone in Katy park in the last of the ninth when Sam Blanton came into the

fray with the bases loaded. Then after Blanton had walked in two runs and the teams leading hitter, came up to the plate. He took a three and one pitch and drove it over four hundred feet into center field. A&M's new outfielder, McJunkin, made the putout though to end the game.

Cub third baseman Johnny Moore also collected three hits. His first one, a triple, came in the top of the first.

The Fish have only one more game before meeting the Texas Shorthorns in a contest in Austin this Monday. The Cubs meet the Shorthorns in Austin the following Tuesday after two rained out attempts.

Bill Bybee will catch the starting hurling assignment for the Fish this Saturday when the Aggie freshmen journey to Wharton for a game with the improved Pioneers.

	AB	H	PO	A
Aggies	4	1	3	1
Ecrette	4	1	0	2
Operstony	4	0	1	2
Lackey	4	0	1	2
Ogletree	4	3	5	0
Mills	3	0	3	0
Farmer	4	0	3	0
Lary	4	1	3	0
Funnell	5	1	3	0
Tankersley	2	0	0	2
McJunkin	1	0	0	0

  

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Baylor	5	3	2	1
Powledge	3	0	2	1
Moore	3	0	2	1
Stotts	3	0	3	1
Powell	4	1	1	0
Isbell	4	1	10	0
Walters	4	0	0	0
Kincannon	4	2	5	0
Guthrie	3	0	4	2
Linker	0	0	0	0
Hendricks	0	0	9	9
Fitzpatrick	4	0	0	3

## Cadet Cindermen Will Compete Saturday in 40th Drake Relays

Seven Aggie track performers will be in Des Moines, Iowa this Saturday to compete in the 40th Annual Drake Relays. The first contingent of Cadet cinder artists left College Station by automobile Wednesday morning and were accompanied by track mentor Col. Frank Anderson.

R. E. "Bob" Hall, who will compete in the 220-low hurdles; J. D. Hampton, who is slated to enter both the mile and two mile events; George Kadera, weight star who will perform in the discus throw and shot put; and C. S. "Connie" Ludwick, quartermiler who is a member of the defending relays champion Aggie mile quartet, were in the group.

Thursday afternoon assistant track coach Ray Putnam and three more athletes will leave by train for the relays. Track captain Ervin Bildersack, ace 440-man Ray Holbrook, and sophomore Don Mitchell, former state quartermile champ, will make the trip with Putnam. These three men, together with Ludwick, compose the A&M mile relay team which is defending mythical national champion.

Saturday's competition will be the acid test for the '49 combo as it will meet another top contender for national honors in defending Big 8 champion Ohio State. Olympic 800 meter record holder Mal Whitfield will anchor the Midwest team. The Farmer foursome has a best time of 3:17.1 this spring, but has not been pushed so far.

Hall scurried over the low hurdles in 22.7 seconds in a dual meet with TU on Kyle Field, but he had a strong breeze at his back. However, he set a 23.5 record in the Fort Worth meet under very trying conditions and should be a top contender in the Des Moines competition.

## Mrs. Dutch Meyer Dies in Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, April 28 —(AP)—Mrs. Maggie E. Meyer, wife of L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, TCU football coach, died yesterday at her home. She had been in ill health for a year.

A native of Mansfield, Mrs. Meyer had lived in Fort Worth for 23 years. She was a member of Broadway Baptist Church, the Woman's Club and past president of the TCU Faculty Women's club. She attended Baylor University and TCU, where she met her husband, then a student.

Survivors include four sisters, Mmes. H. S. Brindley of Waxahatchie, W. C. Turner of Atoka, Oklahoma, Zack Hobe of Arlington and W. A. Pitts of Fort Worth.

Services will be conducted at 2 p. m. today in University Christian Church. Burial will be in Mansfield.

## B Air Force Takes Swimming Crown With 19 Point Score

Scoring a total of 19 points, B Air Force took the 1949 Intramural Swimming Meet held in Downs Natatorium Wednesday night.

By taking the 300 foot medley relay, B Flight got more than their margin. They were awarded 10 points there. The rest of their points came when they placed third in the 400 foot relay, second in the 100 foot backstroke, and a fourth and fifth in the 200 foot breaststroke.

The team of Bob Smith, Don Nicholas, Ralph Dresser, and Bob Bates took first place in the 400 foot relay. E Air Force touched the line first but were disqualified. Only second and third places were awarded, these to A Cavalry and B Air Force. In the mixup at the finish line, fourth place team wasn't picked. The meet judges decided to let the first three places stand and if any points were at stake, to let the remaining six teams compete later for fourth and fifth place. There was no need for this added event.

The judges had another tough time on the finish of the 100 foot backstroke. Mort Sullivan and Dave Leavitt surged into the back wall about even but head finisher judge Emil Mamliga and Bernie Syfan awarded the decision to Sullivan. He and Leavitt were in the last two lanes. The time was 21.4 seconds. The last three places went to Smith of F Flight, Haroldson of ASA, and Epps of C Infantry.

Ned Sneed of Maroon Band and Joe Mueller of Dorm 17 swam another closer race in the 200 foot breast stroke. Sneed won with a 50.2 seconds time; Mueller finished in 51.1. Stultz of C Infantry took third place. Phillips of B Air Force and Williamson of B Flight came in fourth and fifth.

The eight finalists in the diving then started competition from the boards. Joe Pate of F Air Force copped this event but he found tough competition from Max Drury of Dorm 14 who placed second. Points in diving are awarded by three judges on each contestant in competition then each contestant is allowed three other dives in which he excels. Each dive has a degree of difficulty that is multiplied by the score turned in by the judges and given to the diver.

Pate scored 132.2 points, and Drury posted 129.9. Elo Nohovitz of Hart was third with 113.2. Malcolm Williams of B Field with 106.8 barely squeezed out Robert Seragrins of ASA who totaled 106 points.

Gene Rollman of B Infantry and Bruce Simoneaux of D Air Force put a neck and neck race for the 300 foot free style. Rollman touched the wall in 65.9 seconds and Simoneaux clocked 67.9. Sullivan of B Engineers was third. Maurer, B Flight, and Beadle, F Flight, (See SWIMMERS, Page 6)

## JUST WATCHING

ST. LOUIS —(AP)—Injuries in the rough sport of ice hockey are not all confined to the players. In an American Hockey League game here recently, the timekeeper, Clarence Eagan, sitting in his official position by the side boards, was struck by a flying puck. The wound required four stitches.

## ROVING ROYALS

ROCHESTER —(AP)—During the first two-thirds of their Basketball Association of America schedule the Rochester Royals travelled 26,819 rail miles for their road games.

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## Star Of The Week



Russ Mays, the Aggie third baseman, has been chosen Star of the Week for his top notch play against the Bulldogs of Southwest Oklahoma Tech last Friday and Saturday.

Not only did Mays play heads up ball at third, but he was also instrumental in putting points on the tally book for the Farmers. Besides coming across the plate with one run of his own, he also drove in others or put them in a position to come in.

Collecting two hits in three times at bat on Friday and three in four on Saturday, Mays led the Aggie hit parade both days, and ended with a .714 average for the two game series. Mays has always been a serious threat at bat, but in these two games, he was really on top when the hits were made.

## Two More Baseball Leagues Open Play

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## Florida Golfer Leads

ATHENS, Ga., April 28 —(AP)—Hank Mercer of Florida State University led early qualifiers today in the Southern Interscholastic Golf Tournament with a 73.

The Floridian was only one over par over the 6,554-yard Athens Country Club Course.

Close behind were Art Severson of Miami, with 74's, and Jim Thomas and Buster Reed, North Texas, with 75's.

Harold W. Paulsen, Michigan State College's new hockey coach, is considered one of the all-time collegiate hockey greats. He played for Minnesota.

# Ponies Open Two Game Series With Ags Today

By LEON SOMER

The Texas Aggie baseball team opens play this afternoon in the first of three games to be played on Kyle Field diamond this weekend. Coach Marty Karow's nine takes on the Southern Methodist Mustangs today and tomorrow and Saturday Texas Christian comes to A&M for a single game.

The Aggie-Pony series today and tomorrow afternoon may well decide who will be in second place behind Texas after this weekend.

## Golf Team Will Meet Texas U.

The Southwest Conference golf championship probably will be determined Friday in Austin when the Texas Aggies, 1948 champions, clash with favored University of Texas.

Texas holds the inside track with victories over Rice, 6-0; Baylor, 4-2, and TCU, 3 1/2 to 2 1/2. The Aggies have defeated Rice, 6-0; Arkansas, 5-1; SMU, 5-1, but bowed to TCU, 4 1/2 to 1 1/2.

Travis Bryan, Bart Halton, Jack Barnett and Johnny Henry will compose the Aggie foursome. If the Cadets are successful in scoring as many as three points against Texas, then the May 2 duel between Texas and Arkansas in Fayetteville will determine the conference champion.

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The Cadets are now in the runner-up spot with three wins and two defeats while the Mustangs have been victorious in four of seven starts.

Ponies Stronger  
The Aggies had little trouble winning from the Ponies last season but this year SMU will bring a stronger team to College Station. In Kyle Rote, the Methodist team has a player who seems about as much to them as Rocky Johnny Groth does to the Detroit Tigers. Rote has already collected several home runs this season.

Southern Methodist will probably send their top hurler, Erwin Kay, to the mound against the Cadets today and Len Weber may get the nod in tomorrow's tilt. For the Aggies, southpaw Bruce Morrison and Pat Hubert will likely be assigned starting roles.

## TU-Baylor Game Tomorrow

In Waco tomorrow afternoon Texas and Baylor open a crucial two game series. The Longhorns belted the Bears 16-4 in their meeting in Austin last month.

## Ag Bowlers Defeat Employees After "Rain" Delays Match

The Cave and sponsor of the bowling team, with 428.

Fred Wilson took high honors for the night with a 527 series, supplemented by a 207 line. Brad Holmes hit the best game of the night, 219, and came in second in total pins.

The second squad beat a squad of non-team members, 795 to 716 on the first and only line. Marvin Hagemeyer was high with 176, followed by Howard with 176, and R. L. McClure with 164. Ray Lyon was next with a 161 game, in spite of two splits. Emmett Trant was next with 160.

Their competitor was R. A. Muller's 136 line. The other members, Cliff Hodge, Bob Weaver, and Bill Chappel, were low in the first game and did not have a chance to improve when the rains loved by Price Smith, manager of the employees team which competed with the Aggie bowling team in the "Y" last night.

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The bowling tournament came to a rude halt last night when Art Howard missed a crucial shot and played Tazzar on the overhead waterpipes. One pipe broke and sprayed water over the first two alleys. Howard needed a spare to be high man for that first game, and went berserk when he missed.

After mopping operations ceased, bowling resumed on the third and fourth alleys where the third team had trouble before beating a team of college employees by 198 pins.

The employee team of Price Smith, M. L. Cashen, Cooper Carl and P. N. Smith took the first game but lost in 294 pins after a third game splurged by the bowling team.

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