

Aggie Golfers Meet Texas In Austin Today

The second-place Aggie Golf Team, composed of Bart Haltom, Travis Bryan, Jr., John Henry, and Jack Barnett, will meet the conference leading Texas University golfers today in Austin in a match that will probably decide the winner of the Southwest Conference championship.

At present, the Aggie team is only two points behind the boys from the "40 Acres" with a total of 17 1/2 points. The Longhorns have 19 1/2.

Texas has defeated Rice, 6-0; Baylor 4-2; and TCU, 3 1/2 to 2 1/2. The Aggies hold victories over Rice, 6-0; Arkansas, 5-1; SMU, 5-1 and were defeated by TCU, 4 1/2-1 1/2.

Texas will be favored in this meet because the matches are being played on its home course and because of its better record.

If the Aggies are successful in scoring as many as three points against the Texans, then the May 2 clash between Texas and Arkansas in Fayetteville will determine the conference champion.

Netmen Play Baylor Today

A&M's tennis team is playing the Baylor Bears in DeWare Field House today. Play began at ten o'clock.

This is the Aggies fourth conference match this season. The Cadets will be looking for their second conference win, having defeated SMU earlier in the season and losing to TCU and Texas University.

Rod Sellars, Allan Aaronson, Price Metcalfe, and James Wallis will comprise the Aggie team. The Bear's team will be built around Bill Bailey, Carol Drwyer, Bob Mapey, and Bill Johnson.

In last season's meeting the Aggies and the Bears tied with three matches apiece. Five of the six matches played between the two teams last year went to three sets before a winner could be determined.

Play will go on in the field house most of the day and will be open to the public, Coach Dowell of the tennis team said.

Injuries to Key Men Overshadow Baseball Scores

Injuries to Stan Rojek, Bob Elliott and Lou Boudreau, all key men in the Major League pennant races overshadow the scores in Wednesday baseball news.

A pitched ball by Ken Johnson, fifth St. Louis pitcher, struck Rojek, Pittsburgh shortstop, near the left eye in the ninth inning Wednesday night at Sportsman Park.

Early reports from the hospital indicated no fracture was found.

The incident took most of the zing out of the Pirates' 7-1 victory over the Cardinals.

The Boston Braves' hopes of repeating as National League champs took a sharp drop when third baseman Elliott was hit on the knee and carried off the field. The big power man of the Boston attack was felled by a line drive off the bat of Puddin' Head Jones, of the Phillies. Later it developed that Elliott's injury was not considered serious.

Boudreau was forced to leave the Cleveland-Chicago White Sox afternoon game when hit on the left elbow by Pitcher Oran Grove. X-ray pictures showed the injury apparently was only a bruise.

Athletes Go To Austin Tomorrow

The Texas Aggie Tumbling Club, Weight Lifting Club, and Intramural wrestling champs will compete in Gregory Gymnasium at Austin at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

All Southwest Conference schools are invited to the Triangular Meet sponsored by the Texas University Sports Association.

Some 30 boys from A&M will make the trip to Austin; Barney Welch, manager of the intramural athletics, said.

There are only seven players in the National League who have lifetime batting averages of more than .300.

Three Games On Tap For Cadets This Weekend; Rain Stops First SMU Tilt



Bart Haltom, Jack Barnett, Travis Bryan, Jr. and John Henry, standing in the usual order, are the first four members of the Aggie golf team. Southwest Conference champions of last year. They play Texas University today in the match that will probably decide this year's championship. At present, Texas is leading A&M, 19 1/2 to 17 1/2 points. On the right is Gaythor Novell, team coach and pro at the Bryan Country Club.

With wet grounds causing postponement of yesterday's tilt, the Texas Aggies and the SMU Mustangs will meet this afternoon in a double-header on Kyle Field.

This twinnill should do much to clear up the second place muddle in the SWC chase. At the present time, A&M holds the runner-up spot with a 3-2 record. The Mustangs are in third place sporting a 4-3 won and lost count. The Aggies have a good chance to sew up the second spot in the standings. And if either team has any hopes of surmounting the league-leading Longhorns, it will have to win both games today.

The first game, which gets under way at 1 p. m. will probably find Bobby Fritz opposing the Mustang ace, Erwin Kay. Fritz, who just recently took over mound duties, looked very impressive in his last outing. On the other hand, Kay has also been rounding into form, and the veteran SMU pitcher will be very hard to beat if his mates give him a little support.

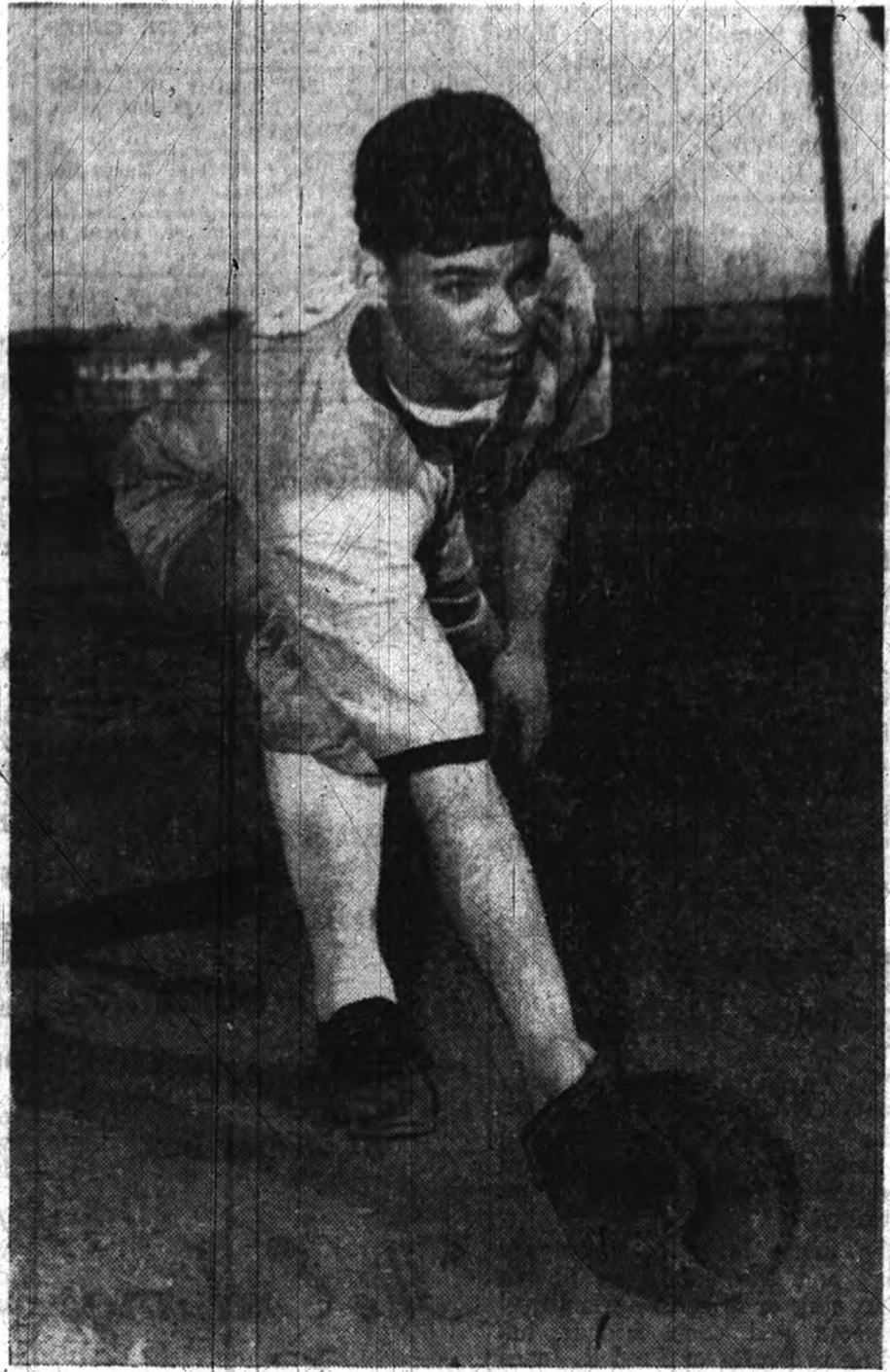
Short Fences
The Mustangs arrived in town yesterday and cast appreciative glances at the short fences around the Kyle Field baseball park. They seem confident that Kyle Rote will lose a couple of balls before the day is through. Rote, who is now hitting the ball at a .327 clip in SWC play, hits a very long ball, and if the Aggies hope to come out on top, they will have to stop the fabulous "Kare Kid." Don Walker, the Mustangs all-American football star, will hold down shortstop for the Ponies. Dick was a second team all-conference outfielder last fall. Coach Hooks has switched him to the infield, and the Doaker has come through to play good ball for the Mustangs.

The second game will probably find Les Weber opposing either Bruce Morris or Pat Hubert. Weber is undefeated for SMU in league play, having won two games.

Saturday Game
Tomorrow the Farmers will play host to the Horned Frogs of TCU. That game will start at 3:30.

Coach Paul Andrew's Fish team, victors over the Baylor Cubs in a 5-3 game in Waco Tuesday, is going to Wharton tomorrow to meet the Wharton County Junior College Pioneers. Bill Bybee, an Amateur product, will probably get the call for mound duty.

Aggie Relay Team Is Only Returning Champ At Drake



Herschel Maltz is in his third year as a member of the Aggie baseball squad. A lefthander in the field and in the box, Maltz specializes in showing how the fielding at first base should be handled. The Houstonian has another year of eligibility remaining.

There is due to be a number of new champions crowned at the Drake Relays in the University division this weekend. Most of the old champions will not return.

Only one event has its last years victor entered at this date. That race is the mile relay, whose 1948 champ and record holder is the speedy Texas A&M relay squad.

Missouri is considered a definite threat to the Farmers in the mile relay. Thus far this season, the best time recorded by A&M is a 3:17.1, while the lads from Missouri turned in a 3:16.5 last week at the Kansas Relays.

Can Win

This is not a definite indication that the Missoyrians will win, but it will mean that the Aggies will have to step up their pace to come in first. The A&M team is considered better than their number one time indicates, for they have yet to be pushed by any team since the season opened. Last year at Des Moines, they turned in a 3:15.2, and the boys from the "Show Me" state may be just what it takes to push them into it again.

George Kadera of Aggie land, is considered a top contender in the discus throw, along with Byrl Thompson from Minnesota. Thompson, a sophomore, has tossed the platter a distance of 169 feet, 2 1/2 inches, this year. This is just 1/2 inch better than Kadera's best. These lads should make quite a contest out of it at the Drake Relays.

Hampton Faces Best

J. D. Hampton, top Aggie and Southwest, Conference distance star, will probably run into some tough competition for the first time this season when he goes up against some of the best stars from the North and East. So far, the wearer of the Maroon and White hasn't had to break his easy stride to break records throughout Texas and Aggie land will be waiting to see how he comes through.

Texas University, whose team has been riddled with injuries this year, will not send a team to try for repeats in the four events in which they hold championships. These races are the 440, 800, the distance medley, and the four-mile relays.

From all indications, there is a good meet on the card, and a number of new champions will be born at the Drake Relays this weekend.

COULDN'T HELP IT

BUFFALO —(AP)—Connie Dion, goaltender of the Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League, has had five goals charged against him this season while sitting on the bench. That many pucks have found their way into Buffalo nets after Connie had been removed for a sixth skater in the closing seconds of a tight contest.

Centerfielder Wally Moon Only 'Foreigner' On Team

By LEO HIRENBERG

On the combined roster of the Texas A&M basketball and baseball squads there is only one person who is not a native and resident of the Lone Star State.

This individual is Wallace Moon, first string basketball guard and regular centerfielder for the Aggies. Moon is one of the rare athletes who holds down first string jobs on two major athletic teams.

Moon, who hails from Bay, Arkansas, weighs 175 and is almost six feet tall. At Bay High School he was an all-district performer in both basketball and baseball. He also managed to find time to become the salutatorian of his graduating class. In high school basketball games, Moon held down an infield position, usually shortstop.

Entered A&M in 1947

Wallace entered A&M in the fall of 1947. He played freshman basketball, and during the following baseball season, he became the

regular centerfielder for the Fish team. His batting average for the Fish was well above the .300 mark, and his fielding record was nearly perfect.

Last basketball season Moon started out as a reserve. However, by mid-season he had broken into the starting line-up. There he teamed with Jewell McDowell at a guard position. He averaged about eight points a game.

Hitting .320
As soon as basketball season closed, he stepped onto the diamond and immediately started pounding the ball. At the present time he is hitting .320 and has numerous doubles and triples to his credit.

Wally, who is a PE major, has a B average in his schoolwork. His main interests, however, are his basketball and baseball activities. After graduation, Moon would like to play pro baseball. Right now he's more interested in helping the Aggies cop a few ball games this spring.

NCAA to Hold Tennis Tourney At Texas University in June

By HAROLD V. BATLIFF

AUSTIN —(AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association will hold its annual tennis tournament at the University of Texas June 20 to 25 and Dr. Daniel Penick is all excited about it.

It is the first time the big meet ever has been staged in Texas and it is a fitting tribute to Dr. Penick, who is known as "Mr. Tennis" in the Southwest.

Dr. Penick started working with tennis at the University of Texas in 1899 and in 1908 became coach. He is the only tennis coach the university ever has had. He took his first team to the national collegiate in 1920 and through the years has won five doubles and two singles championships.

Dr. Penick, who still rides a bicycle from home to work and back and plays a little tennis now and then—he doesn't play as much as he used to because he says his eyesight isn't good enough—recalls that when he first came to the University the students were charged \$3 a year to play on the tennis courts. Faculty members paid \$5. Dr. Penick decided this situation ought to be changed—that tennis deserved a place in the collegiate program as much as any other sport. He finally got the charge removed and also got the university to furnish nets and equipment.

During his 41 years as coach at Texas, Dr. Penick has tutored some 10,000 youngsters in the art of the serve and forehand. Among his products were Wilmer Allison, Berkeley Bell and Bruce Barnes, who were among the greats of the tennis world.

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Ben Hogan Doesn't Know If He Will Ever Regain His Top Golf Form

NEW ORLEANS, April 29 —(AP)—Golfer Ben Hogan made it known today that if he can't swing a club with the best of them again, he isn't much interested in swinging at all.

The national open and PGA champion came here for a medical checkup on progress of his recovery from a highway accident which almost took his life last February 2.

Hogan said he didn't know and "I don't think the doctors know" if he'll ever return to the form that earned him the PGA's vote as "golfer of the year" for 1948.

He and his wife, Valeri, arrived today by train. They expect to return tomorrow to their home in Fort Worth, Texas.

Hogan was critically injured when his automobile and a bus were in collision near Van Horn, Texas.

Stan Musial's .348 lifetime batting average is the highest mark among active National League players.

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The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	6	4	.600
Boston	6	4	.600
Pittsburgh	5	4	.556
New York	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	3	8	.273

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	8	2	.800
Cleveland	5	2	.714
Detroit	5	4	.556
Boston	5	4	.556
Chicago	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Washington	2	8	.200

TEXAS LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	14	1	.933
San Antonio	11	5	.688
Shreveport	8	5	.615
Fort Worth	8	6	.571
Beaumont	5	6	.455
Balsa	4	10	.286
Houston	4	10	.286
Oklahoma City	2	12	.133

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Marshall	5	2	.625
Tyler	5	2	.625
Longview	4	3	.571
Bryan	4	3	.571
Kilgore	3	3	.500
Paris	4	4	.500
Henderson	3	6	.333
Gladewater	2	5	.286



Bob Fritz, utility man for the Aggie baseball team, is slated to start on the mound for the Farmers in the first game of today's double-header. A three-letter man, this is Fritz's last year for the Cadets. He has been used in both left and right field and at first base this year besides pitching. The blond Houston player blanked the Southwestern Oklahoma Tech Bulldogs 2 to 0 last Friday.

Aggie Softballers Play Wednesday

A&M's softball team will play a double-header in Bastrop at 7 p. m. next Wednesday against Nix-on Clay Business College of Austin.

Nixon Clay, boasting one of the best teams in the state, defeated A&M twice last year.

I. E. Winder will pitch one game with Jim Cashion catching, and B. J. Lloyd will pitch the other with Don Joseph catching.

LOADS OF GOALS

PROVIDENCE —(AP)—Harvey Fraser, center of the Providence Reds of the American Hockey League, recently scored eight points in a game—three goals and five assists to tie the league total for a single contest. Bob Gracie and Bobby Walton both tallied eight points in the same game, on Feb. 24, 1945, while playing for Pittsburgh.

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