



RUSSELL MAYS, Aggie third-sacker from Houston will be playing his last game for the Maroon and White against the Rice Owls today. One of the most dangerous base runners in the conference, Mays has been the leadoff man in the Cadet lineup most of the season.

Alternates in Right Field . . .

Former Aggie Stan Hollmig Has Won Home With Phillies

Stan Hollmig, all-conference slugger on the Aggie baseball team last year, who is now playing with the Philadelphia Phillies, has surprised the big league sports scribes with his playing. One of them, Stan Baumgartner, has the following to say about him in a feature in the May 18 issue of Sporting News.



Stan Hollmig, Phillies.

one look at the youngster in batting practice and remarked, "He'll have to move up to the plate if he is going to hit that outside pitch. They'll get him out all day. He ought to be out for two or three years to get his feet on the ground. He has power and handles himself well."

It Was Keep or Give Up Title
But Hollmig couldn't be sent out; that is, unless the Phillies wanted to risk losing him. He was a bonus player. The Phillies had paid him \$25,000 to sign a contract—and there were plenty of big league scouts ready to grab him if the Phils asked waivers.
So there was nothing else for Sawyer to do but give the lad a shot at it. The opportunity came when Nicholson got off to a slow start, particularly against southpaws. Stan had his first chance against Boston as a pinch-hitter on the second day of the season and clicked with a safety. On his next two appearances he went hitless. Then he found himself against the Cardinals.

Facing Southpaw Ken Johnson, Hollmig hammered out two hits his first two times at bat. The next day he hit the jackpot against Alpha Brazle and Ted Wilks. He went to bat with the Phils trailing 1 to 0, in the sixth, two men on base and two out. Brazle got two strikes on him. Then Hollmig whipped the ball to left for a single that put the Phils in front. In the eighth, with the Jays leading by one run, he came through in the pinch again against Wilks to drive Gran Hamner over the plate.
It would be drawing on the ima-



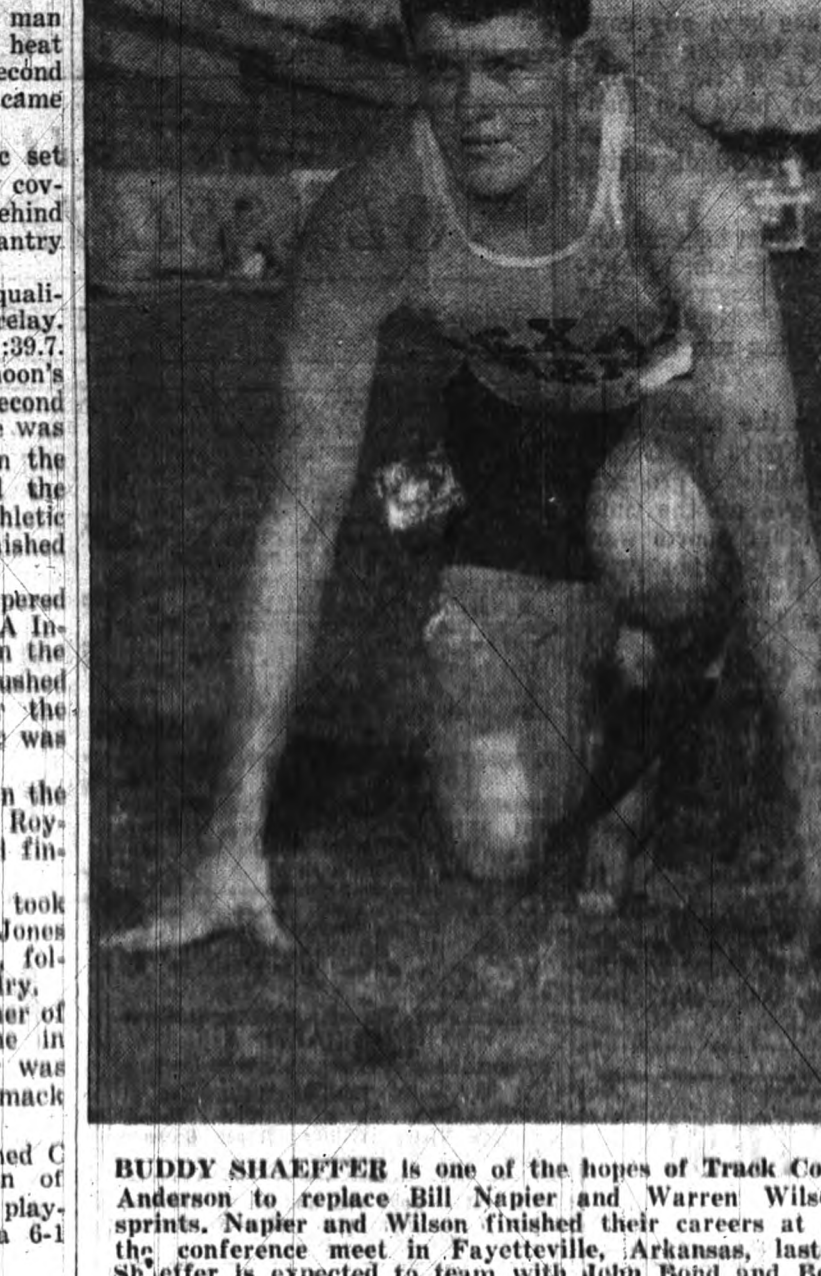
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Fish Thump Pioneers In Last Game Of Season

Old Mark Broken In Mural Track

One long standing record was shattered and another one put in danger in Monday's preliminaries of the Intramural Track Meet.
To Gleim Lippman, El Campo backfield star, went the honor of setting a new record representing A Athletic. Lippman competed in the broad jump where he leaped 22 feet, one inch.
This cracked the previous record of 21 feet, 9 1/2 inches, made by Tommy T. Terrill, who was a member of the Band back in 1933 when he jumped for this distance. Terrill is now an instructor in the CE Department and present Aggies are apt to know him for his activity there, rather than on the track elders.
Bob Conine of F Air Force was second in the event, jumping 21 feet, 4 inches. James Page of A Cavalry was third; his distance was 21 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Don Campbell of H Flight placed fourth in the running with a 20 foot, 8 1/2 inch jump.
A Athletic's 880 relay team finished their distance in 1:38.6, which is but four tenths of a second off the record made in last year's 880 relay.
Competition in the 440 yard dash was the first prelim to get underway. Klatt of White Band won the first heat in 55.1. He was followed by Goodwin of Maroon Band and Cover of ATC.
The second heat was taken by Bried of A Athletics in 53.8. Edwards of A Engineers was close behind him and Hignens of C Field gained a place in the finals by running third.



BUDDY SHAEFFER is one of the hopes of Track Coach Frank Anderson to replace Bill Napier and Warren Wilson in the sprints. Napier and Wilson finished their careers at A&M with ten defeats. Shaeffer is expected to team with John Bond and Bob Hall of this year's team and Gary Anderson of the Fish team.

Bob Tankersley Pitches Fish To 11-5 Win on Kyle Field

Coach Marty Karow of the Aggie baseball team had his last look at the members of the freshman baseball team yesterday afternoon before they report to him for positions on the varsity squad next spring. The Fish, under the guidance of Paul Andrews this spring, defeated the Wharton County Junior College Pioneers on Kyle Field, 11-5.
Until the sixth inning Freshman hurler Bob Tankersley did not allow a single batter to reach first base. Then Jack Hansen of Wharton stepped up and slapped a sharp single into left field. A&M led 7-0 at the time.
Al Ogletree, the fire catcher from Austin, started the scoring for the Fish in the second inning when he scored on an infield ball off the bat of Yale Lary after having singled. Jack Mills also singled and scored during this inning.
Big Fourth
The big inning for the Fish was the fourth; as they rushed five tallies across the plate. Jack Mills of Beaumont started the fireworks with a double off the pitching of Floyd Olson. Tex Farmer blasted Mills in with a single to right field. He went to second on the throw and scored when the runner slammed a hit straight down the pitcher's mound. Turned again to second when pitcher Tankersley was walked, and advanced again as little Joe Everett was granted a pass to first base also.
Tunnell scored when the catcher interfered with the swing of the bat in the hands of Charles Oglestrey. Tankersley and Oglestrey crossed the plate as Ogletree was safe on base on an error. That ended the scoring for the big fourth inning.
Wharton scored five runs in the sixth after Hansen had collected the first hit of the day for the South Texans. Faulty fielding in the infield aided the attack of Coach Tom Pickett's team. Errors committed by the Fish during this inning allowed several unearned runs to be scored.
Fish Retrieve Two
In their half of the sixth the Fish retrieved two of the runs they had lost to the Pioneers. Joe Everett opened with a single to center. Operstey walked, and Les Lacey got a base hit, scoring Everett. After a single off the bat of Ogletree, Operstey was out at home as Mills grounded to short stop. Mills reached first on the pitcher's choice. Lacey scored when the Pioneer pitcher, Olson, gave Yale Lary a walk. Tunnell grounded out to end that scoring spree.
Two more runs were scored by the Fish in their last time at the plate. Ogletree started the proceedings by waiting the pitcher out for a walk, and setting on Lary's single after Mills had singled over third base. Mills scored as Tunnell slid to left field.
Pioneer Coach is Former Ag
Tom Pickett, the coach of the Pioneer team, is a former football star at Temple high school and A&M. He was hired as assistant football coach at Wharton when Johnny Franke, former assistant here, left for that school as head coach. Several ex-Aggies are on the squad of the Pioneer baseball team.
John Billings, who played on the Fish team here a year ago, turned in a very creditable performance behind the plate for the Pioneers. Billings is also a football player. He played on the same fish team as Bob Bates, Charley Royalty and others of the present Aggie varsity.
Bob Hempel is another former A&M football player on the Pioneer baseball team. Hempel was a end on the B football squad of two years ago. Hempel comes from Galveston.
Score by inning:
Wharton 000 005 000
Fish 020 502 02x
Batteries: Fish: Tankersley and Ogletree; Wharton: Olson and Billings.

Ratliff Thinks It's Time To Reveal Names

Associated Press Sports Editor DALLAS, May 17 (AP)—The ideals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association are grand. What the organization would like to do in controlling recruiting and subsidization of athletes would be a fine thing and the solution of all the collegiate troubles.
But the job won't be done by merely stating those ideals and admonishing the members not to violate the rules. A crack-down is necessary.
We thought that was the purpose of the year-old plan of the Southwest Conference in naming James H. Stewart the conference policeman to see that the rules are followed.
Saturday at Fayetteville, when the conference faculty committee held its spring meeting, a statement was issued "that lavish entertainment of high school athletes by ex-students and friends of conference schools has been established in the cases of three boys from Waco, Texas, and three boys from Port Arthur, Texas; that the conference condemns this tendency toward lavish entertainment and hereby censures both the recipients and the donors of this lavish entertainment; that in the future such established cases of lavish entertainment of high school athletes will result in declaring such athletes ineligible for Athletic competition at the school involved."
Just which conference members violated this rule was not revealed; in fact, the conference refused to reveal them.
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Aggies And Owls Play Final SWC Baseball Game Today

The Texas Aggie baseball nine meets the Rice Owls on the Kyle Field diamond this afternoon in the final game of the 1949 baseball season for both teams. In one other game that will wind up conference play today Texas Christian journeys to Waco to play Baylor.
The Aggies and the Owls have met only once this season with the Cadets blanking the feathered flock 7-0 in a game played in Houston.
The second game between the two teams was rained out and will not be played as Texas has already won the conference championship.
Splitting a two game series with the Longhorns last weekend assured the Cadets of second place in the final Southwest Conference standings. The Farmers are now two full games ahead of the third place Baylor Bears and each team has only one game left to play.
Owls in Last Place
The Rice team now occupies the cellar position in the conference race with three victories against ten defeats. Should Rice win over today, the Owls would have a chance to tie the Horned Frogs for last place. The Purple and White nine have won four games while dropping nine.
Three players on the A&M starting team will play their last game in an Aggie uniform this afternoon. These are right fielder and pitcher Bob Fritz, second baseman Cotton Lindloff, and third sacker Russ Mays. All three were steady performers for the Aggie nine this season.
Fritz probably finished up his best season with the Aggies this year when he won five conference games against no defeats. In addition to his fine performance on the mound the Aggie hurler potted out two home runs one each against SMU and Texas.

From Hartung's Town

Stan is another product of that tiny Texas town, Hondo, which also produced Clint Hartung of the Giants. They were high school mates, although Hartung is two years older.
Hollmig, like Hartung, was a great athlete at high school. Stan played football, basketball and baseball. He was a first baseman, a third baseman and a pitcher. His father, Felix (Al) Hollmig, had been a fine pitcher for Galveston in the Texas League and was on his way to the Big Time when he hurt his arm.
The elder Hollmig never lost his interest in baseball, however, and centered his attention on his son. Later they played on the same team together. It was his dad who gave Stan the pointers that made him the fine player he is today.
After his graduation from high school, Stan went into the Army. He was discharged in June 1946, and matriculated at Texas A&M. He starred on the football and baseball teams and at the conclusion of his sophomore year was signed by the Phils. He hit 393 for Wilmington in the Inter-State League last year and made 11 home runs. This spring he made the grade with the Phils.
Hollmig's showing is a sample of the work that has pulled the Phillies out of the doldrums by their bootstraps. One man or other has picked up the slack that another teammate dropped. Del Ennis carried the burden for a time, then Eddie Waitkus stepped into the breach. When the club needed a shot in the arm, Eddie Miller, Gran Hamner, Puddinhead Jones, Richie Ashburn, Andy Seminick and Bill Nicholson all took a hand.
The pitching improved immensely. For the first two weeks, only Kenny Heintzelman was able to win. Then Hank Borowy found his stride and Russ Meyer picked up the skin where he dropped it after the All-Star Game. Ken Trinkle and Jim Konstanty turned in some fine relief jobs. The Phils won five in a row, knocking over the Dod-

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