

Track Team Meets LSU in Beaumont

By RAY HOLBROOK

The undefeated Aggie track and field team travels to Beaumont tomorrow for a night dual meet with the LSU Tigers. Should the favored Cadets win this one, it would be the fourth straight victory this year and another step toward an undefeated season, along with a fourth straight conference crown.

LSU boasts a well-rounded team with at least one outstanding man in all but the distance events. A&M's depth should again be the deciding factor.

Slated for a top duel are Alvin Allen, Tiger hurdler, and Paul Leming, A&M's outstanding man in this event, and top star of the Southwest in the high hurdles, Leming beat Allen in the Border Olympics two weeks ago in the high by one step. Running on his former home field at Beaumont High School, the sophomore sensation should repeat the trick.

Preston Favored

One of LSU's top performers is Joe Preston, one of the Southeastern Conference's leading sprinters last season. Preston placed third in the 100-yard dash and fourth in the 220 at Laredo's Border Relays, and seems to be almost a cinch for points in those two events Saturday night.

Harold Voss, ace weight man of the Bengals, is slated for quite a battle with A&M's George Kadera. Voss won the shot at Laredo with a put of 46' 1 1/2" to break Kadera's old record. Voss will be favored in this event, although Kadera tops the list in the discus-throwing contest.

880 Feature

One of the best races of the day should be the half-mile, which will show Dan Newsome, the Tigers' fine 880-man, meeting Alex Ortiz and Robert Allen of the Aggie team. Newsome will be a slight favorite.

He placed third with a 1:56 time in the Laredo half-mile event and will probably be able to handle A&M's limping half-milers. An upset would not be out of the question, however.

James Bourgeois and Jack Breathitt will be tough in the 440-yard run for the Aggies. These LSU men placed third and fourth at Laredo, behind A&M's Bernard Place and Don Mitchell.

These two Tiger men also make up half the mile relay team, which the Aggies barely nosed out at the Sugar Bowl event Jan. 1. Other members of the LSU relay

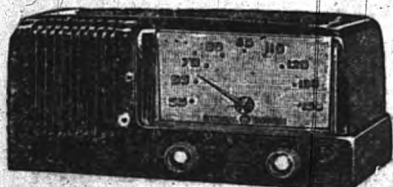
Minnesota Here For Two Games

Presently sporting a 6-1 seasonal record, the Aggie diamond nine will begin a two-game series with Minnesota's Golden Gophers this afternoon on the Kyle Field diamond at 2:10 p.m. Minnesota started their tour of Texas with two losses at the hands of the Baylor Bears in Waco, 5-1 and 7-6. Journeying to Austin for two games with the Texas Longhorns, the Gophers lost Wednesday, 10-2. Score of yesterday's game was not available late last night.

Starting pitcher for the Aggies today will probably be either Bob Tankersley (2-0) or George Brown (0-0), since most of the other hurlers have been used considerably in this week's games.

Gopher Coach Dick Siebert has high hopes for his brand new infield, which doesn't have a single letterman from last year's squad.

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Vault Victory?
The pole vault looks like another sweep for the College Station boys. Jack Simpson and Don Graves, Aggie vaulters, could be troubled by LSU's James Lowry, who placed fourth in Laredo.

Walt "Buddy" Davis and Graves both seem capable of taking top high-jump points. For the first time this season, A&M seems capable of getting first—or at least second—in broad jump on J. P. Weber's leaps.

Distance men J. D. Hampton, Julian Herring, John Garmany, Jim McMahon, and Jerry Bomen will have another easy day in engineering sweeps in the mile and two-mile races. Low hurdles Bob Hall, Bill Elmer and Leming will be fighting only among themselves for top slots in that event.

Hall can be a threat in the 100-yard dash, while Dave Yienst will probably prove the Aggies' strongest contender in the 220. These two men will be joined by Jack Bond and Gary Anderson to form the 440-relay team, and for the first time this year, stand a good chance to win.

Fight Semi-Finals Begin In Field House at 7:30

By NICK MANITZAS

Quarterfinal rounds in the 125, 149, and 169-pound divisions were completed yesterday after twelve hectic bouts, some of which were so close that even the winners were doubtful of the final decision. Judges Burt Littlejohn, C. K. Esten and Leighton Lomax, together with referee Barney Welch, handled all bouts with the voiced approval of the attending fans.

Starting this evening at 7 in the DeWare Field House, the semi-finals of the eight divisions in intramural boxing will come off. Barney Welch will referee with the same judges as mentioned above.

Team standings going into the semi-final round place A Quartermaster in the top spot, with a tie for top place A Ordnance and A Infantry. Six teams are tied for the third spot—ASA, B Field, B Band, E Air Force, B Infantry, and D Infantry.

Glover Wins

Bill Glover of B Field Artillery barely eked a victory over game Willie Phillips of A Infantry in the top fight of the day. These 149-pounders went punch happy all the way; neither fighter relaxing for a moment, as they happily beat each other's brains out. Glover's fast and fancy footwork together with his roundhouse punches, placed him into the semi-final round, where he will meet Bernie Parkey of A Ordnance.

Parkey entered the semi-finals downing John Holland of K Air Force in yesterday's bout. Glover's foolhardiness but game fighting, proved lacking in today's bout with Parkey and the Ordnance's boxer is the favorite.

In the other semi-final bout scheduled for today in the 149-

Aggie Golfers Beat SHSTC

Still in pre-conference play, A&M's golf team squeaked out a victory in a return match with Sam Houston, 5-2, yesterday afternoon on the loser's home course.

The course only a year old, both teams had considerable trouble playing the rough greens and going over the course in general. Except for the characteristics of the course, it was an ideal day for play.

In the singles matches J. C. Fletcher, A&M, bested Russell Beardsley, 5-4; Tom Aitken, A&M, topped Tom Purdue, 1 up; Monte Currie, A&M, dropped Stan Beardsley, 1 up; Bobby Beal, A&M, used 19 holes to defeat Gene Nych, 1 up; and Joe Mitchell, SHSTC, won over Gene Darby, 5-4.

Losing a match in both the singles and the doubles events, the Aggies' combination of Currie and Darby went down in defeat before Mitchell and S. Beardsley, 2 up. In the other doubles event, Fletcher and Aitken won 3-2 over Purdue and R. Beardsley.

Mitchell turned in low score on the par 70 course with a 73, while low man for the Cadet team was Fletcher, 74, followed by Currie, who had a 75.

One match is left on the Aggie agenda before beginning SWC competition on March 31. Sam Marcos is the next opponent for the Aggies scheduled Tuesday March 28 in San Marcos. This will be the second meeting of the two teams with A&M holding the edge of the initial victory.

College Wide Volleyballers Loses to Texas

The Aggie Volleyball team took a shellacking from an experienced TU club Thursday night in Gregory Gym at Austin. The ill-fated Aggies dropped two quick games of 15-6 and 15-2. This contest was part of TU's annual Flight Night. The Texans boasted of a tall and experienced team whose court play and strong spiking proved to be the Aggies' downfall.

The A&M group is only a recreational team since there is no volleyball conference in the Southwest. Barney Welch coaches the boys and handles the scheduling of their games. He has invited all students who would like to try-out for the team to come down on any Thursday night.

So far Welch has scheduled such top flight teams as the Dallas Athletic Club, Ft. Worth YMCA (national runner-up) and the Houston YMCA. The Houston club had the national champions in both the men's and women's divisions last year. The date of these games and where they will be played is not known yet.

The following men make up the Aggie team: A. D. Anderson, Lincoln Hinchey, Fred Sommers, Bob Davis, Ernest Noack, Frank Bonner, Hub Herten, Elmer Flowers, and Bobo Josku.

Rifle Team Host In Sectional Meet

The A&M Rifle Team will be host for the sectional shoulder to shoulder rifle match to be held here at 9 a.m., Saturday April 1, at Kyle Field. Sgt. W. F. Reese, sponsor of the team, said this morning.

Arlington State College has been first to enter the match. Other schools in this area are invited to enter. Reese said. Medals to be awarded will be on display next week at the Exchange Store.

The next match the rifle team will enter will be with the Army Rifle Team from Camp Hood sometime in April.

Recently the Air Force rifle team won over the University of Ohio rifle team with a score of 1,876 to 1,820.

SMU, TU and A&M To Meet Here in Gymnastic Match

By FRANK MANITZAS

Starting tomorrow afternoon at 2, A&M's first Invitational Gymnastic and Handball Meet will get underway. Four sports—handball, weight-lifting, wrestling, and gymnastics—will be represented by teams from Texas University, SMU, and A&M. The events will be held in the Little Gym and the DeWare Field House.

The Aggies will enter men in every event, as will the Texans, but SMU has entries in only handball.

In handball the Aggies will be represented by intramural champions Jewell McDowell, Burr Layne, Ted Pappas, and Jack Baladerns. Hand ball players of the University's intramural team, which defeated the Aggies last week, and of the Mustang team have not yet been announced.

Weight-lifting will be in the Little Gym and will be held in weights ranging from bantam-weights (123 pounds) to heavy-weight (over 181 pounds). Representing the Cadet strongmen will be Dick Frey, Kelley Ander-

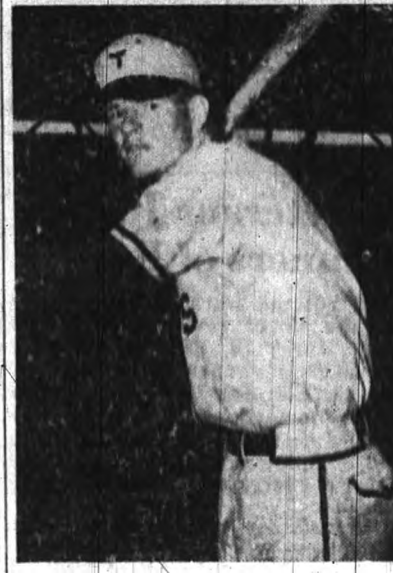
son, R. O. Bass, Jim Fitzgerald, Bert Littlejohn, Bobby Moore, Dale Thompson, Frank Thurmond, and L. E. Finchas. Freshman weight lifters for the home team will be M. M. Newman, C. B. Bragassa, and A. W. Donaldson.

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Wally Moon



John DeWitt

Both DeWitt and Moon added to the Aggie cause yesterday when they collected home runs off the Oklahoma University Sooners. The Aggies defeated the Okies, 12-5, with Moon poling his fourth four-bagger of the season.

Powerful Aggie Hitters Net 12-5 Oklahoma Win

By DEAN REED

Scoring seven runs in the first inning, A&M's hard-hitting baseballers soundly thrashed the Oklahoma University Sooners here yesterday, 12-5.

With Bruce Morrise getting credit for the win, Wally Moon sent the sphere all the way into Kyle Field for his fourth homer of the season. Big John DeWitt, Aggie left fielder, also slammed a four-bagger, going over the fence between center and left field.

Morrise, starting hurler for the Cadets, added to his own cause with two doubles in his first two times at the plate. For the Aggies, this was top batting for the day, with "Shug" McPherson also pounding out two-for-three to tie Morrise in that department.

Blanton "Fireman"

Coach Marty Karow used three pitchers in the battle with the Sooners—Morrise, Sid Goodloe, and Sam Blanton. Goodloe entered the game in the seventh inning but was relieved by Blanton in the eighth. All bases were full when Blanton entered the game, but the sophomore hurler proved a good "fireman" and finished the tilt without allowing a hit.

The first inning proved detrimental to Oklahoma's starting pitcher, Leon Sandel, when the College Station lads hit for their seven runs, then boosted the total to 10, on seven hits in the first four innings of play.

After retiring the Oklahoma Sooners, three up, three down, in the top half of the first frame, Lester Lackey stepped up to the plate for the Aggies. Lackey was called out on strikes, second sacker Joe Savarino gained first after being hit with the ball, and Moon and McPherson received walks. DeWitt started the scores rolling in with a Texas Leaguer, driving in Savarino for the first Cadet tally.

Hank Candelari, third baseman, then hit to short right field to drive in Moon, after which Herschel Maltz, Ag first sacker, flied out. Catcher Jim Calvert walked and McPherson came in to leave the bases still loaded.

DeWitt Steals

Morrise was up for his first plate attempt and had a 1-1 count on him when, suddenly but surely, DeWitt started running for home plate as fast as his long legs could travel, attempting something more than a steal—just grand larceny.

Sandel apparently didn't see him leave the base and released his pitch to Morrise. For a few seconds there was some doubt if the pitched ball would get to the plate before DeWitt. Both arrived at about the same moment, with the umpire ruling the lanky Wacoan safe. The crowd roared with laughter at one of the most colorful

plays of the game. Not only did DeWitt steal a base, but effected a triple steal as Candelari and Calvert also advanced.

When Morrise finally did get to hit, he smacked out a solid double which scored both Candelari and Calvert. Lackey started the batting order again and this time singled, bringing in Morrise. Everybody hits and everybody scores, or so it seemed.

Savarino was thrown out at first to retire the side, with the entire Okie nine breathing a huge sigh of relief.

Homer By Moon

The Oklahoma Sooners couldn't score in the second, but the Aggies made one in the bottom half to make the scoreboard read 8-0. The lone run came on Moon's 330 foot homer which went between the Kyle Field stands and bleachers onto the gridiron proper.

First tally for Oklahoma came in the third, with the Aggies unable to counter in their half of the inning. A double aided in retiring the Sooners in the fourth.

It was the Aggie day, however, and they weren't to be denied a large-scale hitting attack. In the bottom of the eighth, DeWitt poked the ball over the fence, driving in McPherson. The score stood at 12-5, with the Oklahoma Sooners to have only one more, try at the plate.

A walk, a fly-out to Candelari, one man reaching first, and a Blanton-performed strikeout left the Sooners with one last chance. The final batter for the day ended the short visit of the Okies with an out at first.

Dark Day

Moon's homer (and DeWitt's), McPherson's continually gaining batting average, DeWitt's amusing steal of home plate, and some sparkling infield play highlighted the afternoon's events—all adding up to a dismal day for the visitors.

Yesterday's loss gave the Sooners an even split in their two games of their present Texas tour. Defeating TCU Wednesday in Fort Worth, 3-1, the OU squad meets Texas University today in Austin.

Sam Blanton

Blanton is one of the brightest hurling prospects for the Aggie baseballers this year, according to Coach Marty Karow. The sophomore Beaumont product went in yesterday's game as a relief pitcher and allowed only one hit in three innings.

Box Score									
Texas A&M (12)									
Lackey, ss	4	0	1	2	1				
Ecette, ss	0	0	0	0	0				
Savarino, 2b	3	1	1	5	4				
Moon, cf	3	3	1	1	0				
McPherson, rf	3	2	2	2	0				
Baker, rf	0	1	0	0	0				
DeWitt, lf	4	2	2	3	0				
Candelari, 3b	5	1	1	2	4				
Maltz, 1b	2	1	0	4	0				
Calvert, c	2	1	0	6	0				
Ogletree, c	2	0	0	2	0				
Morrise, p	1	0	0	0	0				
Goodloe, p	1	0	0	0	0				
Blanton, p	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	34	12	11	27	11				

Oklahoma (5)									
Wick, 2b	4	0	1	2	1				
Hill, rf	4	1	0	1	0				
Morghash, 3b	4	0	0	3	1				
Stephenson, ss	2	0	0	2	2				
Pugsley, cf	3	1	0	2	0				
Reddell, c	1	0	1	3	0				
Sheen, c	1	1	1	3	0				
x Wington, 2b	1	0	0	0	0				
Stonecipher, c	0	0	0	0	0				
Jones, 1b	3	1	0	5	0				
Shirley, 1b	2	1	0	4	0				
McKee, lf	3	0	1	0	0				
Sandel, p	1	0	0	1	1				
xx Kirk, p	0	0	0	0	0				
Murphy, p	2	1	0	4	0				
Totals	30	5	3	24	9				
Okla.	.001	.002	.020	—	5	3	1		
A & M	.710	.200	.02x	—	12	11	4		
x—Struck out for Stonecipher in 5th.									
xx—Walked for Sandel in 9th.									

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Bernard Place

Place, a junior college transfer, has been a top point-maker in the A&M track wins this season, starting in the 440-yard run and the mile relay.

ound class, Tom Royder of C Field Artillery will meet Al Risinger of A Quartermaster. Royder moved upward with his win over Bill Dailey of D Infantry. Risinger entered the semi-finals with a win over Snuffy Snyder of C Infantry yesterday. Although Risinger is taller than Royder and has a greater reach, the C Battery entrant is the predicted favorite.

Marshall Meets Schubert
Curley Marshall of C Cavalry entered the foursome round of the 159-pound division downing T. K. Windham of B Coast Artillery in the quarterfinals. Marshall's opponent will be big Bob Schubert of A Quartermaster, who dropped Martin Howard of Puryear yesterday in a bout that pitted the intramural champion of '40 against the favorite in this year's same division. Ken Timmons of A Infantry thoroughly battered Chico Masco of A Cavalry through three rounds of a one sided fight.

Timmons will meet Bo Damuth of B Infantry who drubbed Charlie Myers of D Field Artillery in yesterday's bout. The fight between Damuth and Timmons will be very close but Timmons holds a narrow margin.

129-Pound Favorites
Those entering the semi-final round of the 129-pound division who won their matches yesterday include Dwight Kemper of A Ordnance, who dropped Bibb Underwood of C Infantry by the way-side. S. W. Thompson of W Band, who narrowly squeezed past Jackie Leonard of F Air Force, D. S. Curtis of E Air Force who defeated Bob Riner of C Cavalry and G. Part of D Vet who easily took the decision over John Word of Dorn 15.

Meeting in the semi-final round of today's matches at 7 tonight will be Kemper and Thompson with Curtis entering the ring against Pratt. Pratt and Kemper look like the favorites to win today.

Bouts On Deck for Today
119-pound division: Finas (ASA) meets Holcomb (A-QMC) and Crowley (B-FA) meets Brimberry (I-FA).
129-pound division: Kemper (A-Ord) meets Thompson (W-Band) and Curtis (E-AF) versus Pratt (D-Vet).

139-pound division: Debenport (K-AF) meets Kidd (W-Band), with Johnson (ASA) meeting Lambert (A-Comp).

149-pound division: Royder (C-FA) meets Risinger (A-QMC) and Glover (B-FA) versus Parkey (A-Ord).

159-pound division: Marshall (C-Cav.) meets Schubert (A-QMC) and Timmons (A-Inf) meets Damuth (B-Inf).

169-pound division: Cusick (D-Inf) meets Brown (A-Ord) and Albovets (A-QMC) versus Oliver (CWS).

179-pound division: Pate (F-AF) meets Parr (E-AF) and Jones (E-Inf) meets Holems (A-Inf).

HWT division: Hickman (A-Inf) meets Seiberth (C-Inf) and Gottlob (D-Inf) versus Ball (B-Inf).

A&M Men to Attend Army Training Course

LT. Col. Walter H. Badgett of the Physical Plants Departments and Major Donald M. Vestal, Jr., Research foundation, are attending a special course at the Command and General Staff College at Camp Hood March 19-April 1.

Lloyd Lundeen

Lundeen, one of the outstanding pitchers on the University of Minnesota squad, may start one of the two games scheduled today and tomorrow between A&M and the Golden Gophers.

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