

Accurate Hitting Main Factor As Sports Stop Aggies, 11-4

By RALPH GORMAN

A dozen well placed hits paid their dividends last night as the Bryan Sports humbled the Aggies, 11-4, in Bomber Park.

In the bottom half of the first frame of the eight and one-half inning ball game the Sports got off to a scoring start when Al Kaiser slammed an inside park homer against the center field fence, 444 feet from home plate, with Chet Studdard aboard. Studdard had walked.

Returning in the second inning, Bryan's Roland Cyr rapped out a triple into right center. Cyr scored a batter later when pitcher Norman Patrick got on by virtue of Guy Wallace's error. Studdard came up to double, scoring Patrick.

It was in the top of the fourth inning that Shug McPherson got the first Aggie single with a clean hit through shortstop.

DeWitt Homers

Long John DeWitt then stepped up to the plate and sent the apple out of the park directly over the "Talk of the Town" sign board—scoring two runs and winning a "sizzling steak" from the management of the Talk of the Town Cafe.

Wally Moon singled in the fifth with the bases loaded and Al Ogletree raced across the plate to put the Farmers just one run behind the Sports.

This same fifth inning proved to be the "big" one for the Sports

when eleven Bryan batters collected five hits and seven runs before Bruce Morisse was relieved by Blanton Taylor for mound duties.

The final Aggie score came in the top of the ninth when Joe Savarino banked a single into left field scoring Taylor, who had walked.

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Ags Take Two In Water Polo

A&M's water polo team sank Navy, 12-4, Sunday morning, and clipped Army, 9-2, Tuesday afternoon to complete a successful Atlantic seaboard tour, according to unofficial sources.

Coach Art Adamson and crew boarded a train Wednesday, April 6, for the trip east. A&M water polo squads now have a record of 46 wins, five defeats and one tie over a span of 16 years.

Again pacing the team was Van Adamson who scored four goals against Army, also contributing to the Aggie total of nine were Ralph Ellis with two, and Bill Sargent, Gilbert McKenzie, and Bill Karow with one each. Individual scoring results of the Navy tilt could not be acquired at press time.

Cobb Sings Ears Of Radio Listeners

Dallas, April 13.—(AP)—Ty Cobb, one of baseball's immortals, got a round of laughs at an appreciation luncheon Tuesday, but he may also get a frown from the Federal Communications Commission, too.

Complying with a request that each notable tell the funniest baseball story he had ever heard, Cobb began.

But he had to change to another story when an official of the Liberty Broadcasting System which was carrying the luncheon broadcast coast to coast, whispered in Cobb's ear that he was on the air.

And his second story went along fine—until he became so engrossed in its telling that he forgot his "warning" and ended it with the phrase "that g— d—, etc."

Box Score

Texas A&M	AB	R	H	PO	A
Wallace, ss	2	0	0	0	4
Lackey, 2b	2	0	0	0	1
Savarino, 3b	1	0	1	0	0
Moon, cf	5	0	1	3	0
McPherson, rf	4	1	2	2	0
DeWitt, lf	3	1	1	2	1
Candelari, 1b	4	0	1	1	0
Lary, 1b	3	0	1	7	0
Maltz, 1b	1	0	0	6	0
Ogletree, c	2	1	0	4	0
Calvert, c	1	0	0	0	0
Morisse, p	2	0	0	0	2
Taylor, p	1	1	0	0	2
Totals	31	4	7	24	10

Bryan	AB	R	H	PO	A
Dellis, ss	4	0	1	4	5
Studdard, 2b	3	1	2	3	3
Kaiser, cf	3	2	1	3	0
Bello, 1b	5	1	1	8	0
Neidson, c	5	1	3	4	1
Erzuga, 3b	3	1	0	1	1
Skrabacz, lf	5	1	1	3	0
Cyr, rf	3	2	2	1	0
Patrick, p	5	2	1	0	0
Totals	36	11	12	27	10

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Summary—Errors: Wallace, Calvert. RBI: DeWitts 2, Kaiser 2, Patrick 4, Studdard, Bello 2, Neidson 2, 2B: Studdard Bello Patrick. 3B. Cyr. HR: DeWitt, Kaiser Neidson. SB: Dellis, Cyr. DP: Studdard to Dellis to Bello; SO by Morisse 2, Patrick 1 BB off Morisse 4, Taylor 5 Patrick 7. WP: Taylor. Hit by pitched ball: by Patrick, Lackey Losing P: Morisse HR, off: Morisse, 10 for 11 in 4 plus; LOB: Texas A&M 8 Bryan 10 U: Bevans and McNeeley 7: 2:22.

Blakely Wins Court Crown

Billy Blakely was Consolidated High School's only first place winner in the District 71-B tennis tournament held Wednesday at Smithville. Blakely won the junior boy's singles.

Three other Consolidated competitors, all in the senior division, lost. Dickie Dowell was defeated by a Bastrop tennis opponent in the senior boy's singles. James Dudley and Tom McDermott lost in the senior boys doubles.

T Club Notice

Aggieland 1950 pictures of "T" Association members are being made at the Aggie Land Studios. Gene Schrickel, president of the group has announced.

Schrickel added that pictures would be made from now through April 22, but urged members not to wait until the last minute to go to the studio. The "T" Association prexy explained that several white sweaters and maroon ties were being kept at the North Gate photographic studio for use in making the pictures.



Jack Sparks

Sparks national fly casting champion, will demonstrate some of the tricks of the trade in an exhibition at 7:30 Friday, in DeWare Field House.

Boomin' Bat Is McPherson's Ticket for Star of the Week

Oh! the bats were boomin', the spikes were flashin', and the task of the Batt sports staff was hard—but it came up with Shug McPherson as Star of the Week in some of the hottest competition to date.

A trio of hard-hitting baseballers, a quartet of track and field stars, and three racket-swinging tennis players were all in the running for the sports playoffs for the week of April 2 to 8.

McPherson nudged teammates Wally Moon and Guy Wallace, cinder artists George Kadera, J. D. Hampton, Jack Simpson, and Bob Hall, and tennis performers R. G. DeBerry, Bobby Duncan, and Royce Tate to take the award.

Some idea of the staff's difficulty in making a decision can be gained by checking the records of the contenders: McPherson, the Ft. Worth diamond prince, maintained his sensational pace at the plate by batting an even .500 for the week's three tilts.

Baseballers Star All three of the Ag baseballers started despite the fact the Aggies won only one contest, a 12-9 loop victory over Rice, while dropping two, one to Houston's AA Buffs, 4-6, and another to Bryan's Sports, 9-10.

McPherson compiled his average with six hits in 12 trips, including three doubles, and boasted two runs scored and three more batted in.

Speedy center-fielder Moon meanwhile scattered five hits over the landscape in 14 trips to bat for a .357 mark and included a home run and a double in the safeties. The Bay, Ark. athlete scored a remarkable eight tallies in the three games and drove in still another.

Wallace Back Again Wallace, 1949 All-Southwest shortstop, had not seen any action this spring until the Houston game because of a chipped bone in his ankle. However, the Dallas product is making up for lost time, judging by his .571 average for action last week. In his only appearance against the Buffs, as a pinch-hitter, Wallace waited out a walk.

Against the Owls the ace shortstop came through with a single for two appearances at bat, and facing Bryan he poked three hits into the hinterlands—two of them two-baggers. Four runs scored showed on the Dallasite's record.



Shug McPherson

Expert Anglers Explain Casting Styles Friday

By "Isaak" Gorman Battalion Casting Editor

Something new in the way of exhibitions will be staged tomorrow night in DeWare Field House at 7:30.

Yep, fishermen, here is a chance for you to find out just exactly what the finer points are to casting and trap shooting in the world of the "field'n stream."

Five outstanding personalities deemed the best in their business will be on hand to demonstrate both bait and fly casting as well as skeet and trap shooting.

This unique demonstration is sponsored by the Physical Education Department and is under the supervision of Jimmy Cashion and L. E. Winder, Jr., senior PE majors. Cashion and Winder are conducting the exhibition as part of a recreation course in their department.

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Sparks Casting Champ Former national fly casting champion Jack Sparks will exhibit the skill with which he has achieved fame as the "champ".

Sparks, who is an authority on angling techniques, has been author, columnist, and fishing and hunting editor for outdoor sports in both magazines and newspapers. Sparks has held seven national championships casting and was U. S. All-Around Fly Champion in 1937-38 and 1940.

The expert angler still holds the unofficial world's distance fly record with single-hand rods, having made three casts in five of 228 feet in an exhibition in Cleburne in '41. The official record is 183 feet.

Four Others Are Tops The former vice-president of the National Association of Angling Casting Clubs is the Southwest's best-known authority on "spinning" or thread-line fishing with fixed-spool reels. He was president of the Southwestern AACC in 1940-41.

The remaining four outstanding sportsmen to take part in the demonstration program are Lou Kaszmerocki, champion bait caster; Tommy Zorn, a leader in bait-casting in national meets; Andy Anderson, noted caster, and Grant Ilse, national skeet and trap shooting champion.

Anderson is the outdoor sports columnist for the Houston Press and is widely known throughout the Southwest. Ilse has been an All-American in both trap and skeet shooting for a number of years.

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