

Final Team Sports Playoffs Scheduled

By NICK MARITZAS

League playoffs in the military and non-military divisions of intramural football and volleyball will begin May 8. Intramural Director Barney Welch said today. These two sports will conclude the team sports for the year with the exception of the intramural track meet which will be held May 17-19, Welch concluded.

Opponents in the coming playoffs include the following teams in the military softball: (with their league standings); W Band (5-0) meets A Cavalry (4-1), G Air Force (3-1) versus the winner of League G, the winner of league H which will be either F Air Force or Chem Warfare will meet B Composite (4-0), and B Field Artillery (4 1/2-1/2) takes on B Air Force, 4 1/2-1/2.

In the playoffs of military volleyball, the ASA meets A Transportation, A Air Force takes on B Field Artillery, B Transportation is matched against against B Quartermaster, and K Air Force it pitted against D Flight.

Club Softball

Leading their respective leagues in club softball are Reagan A&M Club of League A, the Business Club, the Marketing and Finance, and the Poultry Science Clubs are tied for the lead in league B, while the Entomology and V. M. '51 clubs are tied in league C, and the Geology club holds a clear lead in league D.

Club volleyball leaders are the Business organization at the top in league A, the Rio-Grande club heads league B, while the Beaumont club shows the way in league C.

TCU Beats Rice, 7-1 As Graves Hurls

Houston, May 2.—(AP)—The Texas Christian Horned Frogs took a 7 to 1 Southwest Conference baseball victory from Rice yesterday as pitcher Knobby Graves set the Oags down with only three hits.

The Frogs scored Rice starter John Finch from the mound in the second inning with a three run spurge on five consecutive hits and a walk. Two hits and a walk already had produced a tally in the first inning.

Richard Leeder, the Rice relief pitcher, retired the first two men to face him as he took over with the bases loaded. He and Finch each gave up seven hits.

A single TCU run in the fifth came as Leeder threw wild to third. The final Frog scores in the eighth came on a triple by Bill Barnes, a double by Graves and a single by Jim Nolan.

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decided in the non-military division of softball and volleyball. The TCVV softball club walked away with the title winning six games and acquiring only one loss, while Mitchell Hall took the volleyball crown without dropping a game.

A Athletics Repeat

After A Athletic won the intramural swimming and diving meet last week, in which every intramural swimming record was broken, the athletes of Hart Hall gained their second team victory of the year. Their first was the handball title which they gained in marching undefeated to the finals last week against E Air Force and walking off with the title.

The A Athletic crew will probably win the intramural track meet this season, although they have lost their stars of last season. Most of the winners of the Athletic outfit last year are now participating in SWC track events, thereby being ineligible to compete in intramural track.

A&M, SMU Linksmen Tie; Fish Stomp Cubs

By RALPH GORMAN

The Aggie varsity golfers emerged in a 3-3 tie with the Southern Methodist University linksmen Friday afternoon on the Dallas Athletic Club course, and Saturday afternoon, the Aggie freshmen swept through the Baylor Cubs, 4 and 0 on the Ag's home course.

A switch in the lineup of the Mustang golf team threw the match into a melee, when the No. 1 man was pitted against the No. 4 and vice versa.

A slight wind prevailed throughout the afternoon and the results of the singles matches were Ross Mitchell, SMU, stopping J. C. Fletcher at the last hole for a 1 up-victory; Ray Mann, SMU, defeating Gene Darby, 3 and 2; Monte Currie, A&M, turning back Bradley Smyth 2 up at the seventeenth green; and Tony Guerrero downed his opponent by the one-sided score of 4 and 3.

In the doubles division the combination of Darby and Guerrero stroked a winning match for the Aggies in defeating the Mustang pair 2 up; while Currie and Fletcher fell before the Mustang's Mann and Smyth, 3 and 2.

Freshmen Blank Baylor

In the freshmen meet on the Bryan Country Club course Saturday afternoon, the Cubs brought along only three of their team members and the A&M Fish golfers won each of the singles matches and the lonne doubles match for the day.

Johnny Barret, stroked the No. 2 post for the Aggies, and downed Baylor's George Reese; Miller Barber, No. 1 man on the regular Aggie foursome downed SMU's Jack Westerfield; while Billy Bak-



Paul Leming
Leming, Aggie soph hurdler star, won the 220-low hurdles and took third place in the 120-high hurdles at the Drake Relays held last week in Iowa. He was the only Cadet to gain a first place win.

Steers, Cadets Lead SWC Nine In 2 Team Race

The Southwest Conference baseball race continued to remain as a two-team affair and may be settled on May 17 and 18 when the Texas Aggies meet the Texas Longhorns in Austin.

The Steers were the winners of the first meeting between the top teams in the conference by a score of 12-2. A&M gained its second loss of the season yesterday at the hands of SMU Mustangs, who won their first conference game of the season, 8-1.

This dropped the Cadets 1 1/2 games behind the league leading Longhorns, who's game with the Baylor Bears scheduled for yesterday was postponed because of wet grounds. The Austinites defeated the Bears last week, 22-3, which tossed the Baylorites by the wayside in the race for the crown.

Yesterday in Houston, TCU over the Rice Owls, 7-1, but the conference standings remained unchanged by this game.

The next conference games are scheduled for Friday and may be the deciding games of the championship race.

Team	W	L	R	Op	Pct
Texas	13	4	133	70	.765
A & M	14	8	171	152	.636
Rice	9	7	109	95	.563
T C U	11	8	86	66	.579
Baylor	8	7	86	94	.533
S M U	8	7	93	89	.533

Team	W	L	R	Op	Pct
Texas	7	1	63	23	.875
A & M	6	2	52	51	.750
Baylor	5	4	51	58	.556
T C U	5	6	42	40	.454
Rice	2	8	37	63	.200
S M U	1	5	23	20	.200

This Week's Schedule

Friday—A&M vs. Rice at College Station, Southern Methodist vs. Texas at Dallas, Texas Christian vs. Baylor at Fort Worth.

Saturday—Texas vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas, A&M vs. Rice at College Station.

Cadet Swordsmen Defeat Buccaneers For 3rd Time

By J. E. WHITMORE

The Aggie fencing squad made local fencing history this weekend when it beat the Galveston Buccaneers for the third time this year. The scene of the upset was the A&M Consolidated Gym.

The final outcome of the affair was that the Aggies won the divisional championship in epee and a second in sabre, losing only to the Rice swordsmen in sabre.

In the epee competition, Rice and the Aggie B team tied 4 1/2 to 4 1/2 with Rice finally winning on a technical count of touches. They struck 22 times to the Aggies' 20.

The varsity squad rolled into action for the first time against the Buccaneers, who are the defending state champions. John Gottlob, sophomore on the Aggie threesome, started the victory tide flowing by skunking Jack Baird, 3-0.

Baird is one of the hottest bladesmen in the South, but his protégé, Gottlob, out-pointed him. Returning for blood, Bill Brown of the Bucs beat Joe Mayes, 3-2, in a close match.

Curtis Wilson put A&M back in the winning circle by out stabbing Owen Holzheuser. Baird returned to beat Mayes and again tie up the score.

But the meet was cinched when Wilson knocked Brown out of the race. Gottlob brought the Ags one bout more when he beat Holzheuser. Baird returned long enough to put Wilson out.

Gottlob added the coup de grace by knocking Brown out of the race.

Rice did not put up to much opposition in the final round when the varsity squad of Wilson, Gottlob and Mayes out-touched them, 5 1/2-1 1/2. Mayes ended up high man in the Rice finals by winning all three of his bouts.

The sabre team followed suit by knocking the Galveston group down, 5-2.

However, Rice outslashed the Ags in the final round of sabre competition to take top honors for the meet.

Wildlife Class Visits Port Aransas Friday

Ten members of the class in marine ichthyology of the Wildlife Management Department will go on a field trip to Port Aransas Friday, according to Frank T. Knapp, assistant professor of fisheries.



Guy Wallace
Wallace, who was all-conference shortstop last season, is on his way up again after recovering from a chipped ankle bone. He is batting well over .500 which includes his performance in yesterday's game.

SJC Tournays To Start Friday

By A&M Dept. of Information

More than 200 athletes from all over Texas will be here Friday and Saturday to compete for State Junior College track, field, golf and tennis championships.

Meet director Barlow Irvin announced that entries have been received from Hillsboro, Weatherford, Decatur, Navarro of Corsicana, Allen Academy, Texarkana, San Antonio and Cisco junior colleges. He expects several other schools to enter.

There will be competition for boys in track and field, golf and tennis, and for girls in tennis. Track and field preliminaries will be held starting at 3:30 p. m. Friday and finals starting at 9 a. m. Saturday. Golf matches, to be played at the nearby Bryan Country Club, will begin at 10 a. m. Friday.

A&M - SMU Box Score

SMU (8)	AB	R	H	O	A
Salmon, 2b	3	0	1	0	3
Freeman, ss	5	0	0	3	1
Whitley, 1b	5	1	2	9	0
Jensen, cf	5	1	2	8	0
Rote, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Knaudson, lf	5	1	2	3	0
Neilson, 1b	4	2	1	1	3
Edwards, c	5	2	2	2	1
Weber, p	3	0	1	0	0
Totals	39	8	12	27	8
A&M (1)	AB	R	H	O	A
Erette, 2b	2	0	0	3	3
X-Baker	1	0	0	0	0
Savarino, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
XX-Warriner	0	0	0	0	0
XXX-Farmer	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, ss	4	0	2	0	3
Moon, cf	3	0	0	4	0
McPherson, rf	4	1	0	0	0
DeWitt, lf	4	0	1	1	0
Lary, 1b	4	0	1	1	0
Maltz, 1b	0	0	0	2	0
Candelari, 3b	4	0	1	1	3
Calvert, c	3	0	0	4	1
Blanton, p	2	0	1	1	1
Hubert, p	1	0	0	0	3
XXXX-Ogletree	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	6	27	14
X—Filed out for Erette in 7th.					
XX—Walked for Savarino in 9th.					
XXX—Ran for Warriner in 9th.					
XXXX—Grounded out for Hubert in 9th.					
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Ag Nine Overwhelmed By Pony Onslaught, 8-1

By HAROLD GANN

Lee Weber's six-hit hurling, centerfield Gerald Jensen's spectacular fielding, and 12 SMU hits proved disastrous to A&M's baseball team yesterday.

In winning, 8-1, the cellar-holding Mustangs gained their first conference victory after losing five, and handed the Ags their second loss, forcing them further

away from league-leading Texas University.

Differing from previous Kyle Field tilts, the game went scoreless for the first four frames. Blanton was relieved by Pat Hubert after Joe Whitley led off with a home run over the right field wall. Blanton, who now has a conference mark of 1-2, allowed four runs off five hits while two costly Cadet miscues were committed. Before the side was retired in the sixth, Hubert automatically forced a runner across the plate after loading the bases on a walk, an infield hit, and a single. Shug McPherson romped home with the only A&M score in the sixth. McPherson gained first on Whitley's error, advanced to second on Lary's single to center. Then scored on Hank Candelari's single through the middle.

With the bases loaded and two men down in SMU's half of the eighth, errors by Guy Wallace and Wally Moon allowed two runs. Fred Freeman's hot grounder got past the Ag shortstop and Moon, attempting to pick SMU run number seven off at the plate,

overthrew Calvert.

The Ponies, who now boast a split with A&M, added their final run in the last frame. Gerald Jensen lead off with a double, and came home on Kyle Rote's single before Hubert retired the next three batters in order.

Weber Gains Win

Having a blank record before the game, Weber notched his first conference victory. Pat Hubert remains as the Ags' top slinger with three wins and no defeats.

Using fast speed and fine judgment, Jensen was the main bulwark in the SMU defensive alignment.

Besides patrolling the spacious areas of centerfield, the fleet-footed fiddler covered portions of left and right fields to grab eight fly balls and rob A&M of several would-be hits.

Coach Alex Hooks employed the minimum of nine players in the fast-moving game while Marty Karow summoned the services of 16 Cadets.

Rice comes to College Station Friday for a two game series.

Aggie Sports On Schedule . . .

Tuesday, May 2—Golf, A&M vs. Rice, Houston.

Thursday, May 4—Freshman baseball, A&M Fish vs. Rice Slimes, Houston.

Friday, May 5—Track, A&M vs. Texas, dual meet Austin; Baseball, A&M vs. Rice, here; Tennis, A&M vs. SMU, Dallas.

Saturday, May 6—Baseball, A&M vs. Rice, here; Tennis, A&M vs. TCU, Fort Worth; Freshman baseball, A&M vs. Rice Slimes, Houston.

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