

Ag All-Conference Baseball Choices 'Stars of the Week'

As the sports scene of A&M came to a close, the Battalion Sports Staff chose for its final "Stars of the Week", the three Cadet baseballers who were placed on the all-SWC squad. This selection was also prompted by the performances of these Aggies in the final games of the season.

Pat Hubert, who finished the season with a 5-1 record, on the mound; Wally Moon, who was one of the top hitters in the conference as well as an outstanding fielder; and last but not least, Guy Wallace, the only repeater of the three to make the all-SWC selections as he was again placed in the short stop slot, formed the final "Stars of the Week" selections.

Hubert's only loss occurred in the longhorns against the Texas Longhorns, but he finished the SWC race with the best win-loss percentage.

He boasts a record of five wins against one loss.

A native of Riviera, the junior hurler finished last season all event with two wins and two losses. He will play semi-pro ball this coming summer with the Sinton nine.

Although Hubert does not boast a high batting average, he does get his share and would have more but he seems lacking in speed.

Moon Fulfilled Predictions

Moon fulfilled all the predictions of the crystal ball this season with his top notch performance at the plate and in the field. Not only did Moon finish the season batting well over .300 but he held one of the highest totals of runs batted in with 9.

He scored 13 runs during the season, and had an almost perfect fielding record. The Bay, Arkansas product hit steadily through the year and in the final games against the Steers, he collected three hits for eight times at bat.

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Last season Moon hit at a .296 pace and lead the conference in doubles with seven.

A never to be forgotten moment by Moon will probably be at the close of last season when he homered in the seventh inning to score the Aggie's only run during the final game against the Orange and White. Pitching then for the Texans was Murray Wall, who gave up

CNIGT Entries Arriving With 8 Of 36 Received

Ft. Worth, Texas, May 23—(AP)—Entries in the \$15,000 Colonial National Invitation Golf Tournament were arriving yesterday with eight of the 36 already on hand.

Playing the course are Henry Ransom of St. Andrews, Ill.; Henry Piard of Cleveland; Norman von Nida of Sydney, Australia; Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra, Fla.; Ben Hogan of Hervey, Pa.; Byron Nelson of Roanoke, Tex.; Raymond Gafford and Harry Todd of Dallas. Clayton Heafner of Charlotte, N. C., the defending champion, arrived last night and will play the par 35, 35-70 7,035-91 Colonial Country Club course today.

Dave Douglas of Newark, Del., and Tubey Penning of Cincinnati are due to arrive today.

Most of the field will be completed by tonight when all the amateurs who played in the Western Open at Los Angeles get to town.

One substitution was announced yesterday. Paul O'Leary of Bismark, N. D., will replace Eric Merritt of Pekin, Ill. Merritt was in an automobile accident in West Virginia and also underwent an emergency appendectomy and will be unable to compete here.

Ransom and Von Nida figured in an incident that raked the golf world in 1948 at Harlingen. During the Rio Grande Valley Open these two exchanged blows on the course in an argument over rules of play. The dispute was quickly settled, however.

only one other hit that game—it to Russell Mays.

During the summer months, Moon will clobber the sphere for Alpine, but will probably return next fall to star on his final and best season with the Cadet nine.

Wallace Repeating
In repeating as an all-conference selectee, Wallace had to overcome a chipped ankle bone and an injured eye to finish the season with an average at the plate of .394, his regular top fielding average, and scoring 12 runs.

Last year as a sophomore, when he was selected to the all-conference nine, Wallace had clouted the ball at a .339 clip, held a fielding percentage of .978, and topped the league with 11 stolen bases. He was also chosen to the District 6 NGA all-star team.

He too will play at Alpine this summer.



A&M's Paul Leming shows his heels to SMU's Val Joe Walker and TU's Ralph Pearson in the 120-yard high hurdles event which was won by Leming in the SWC Track Meet. Leming will be clearing the fences for the conference against the Big Seven in the scheduled meet at Dallas, June 3, between the two conferences.

Qualifying for Open Slated; Master of Greens to Win

Dallas, May 24—(AP) Sectional qualifying rounds for the National Open Golf Tournament will be held at Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth May 29 with 43 entries. A. L. Exline, member of the Sectional Affairs Committee of the United States Golf Association, announced yesterday.

There will be 26 professionals and 17 amateurs and among them will be a number of the stars who will play with week in the \$15,000 Colonial National Invitation Tournament in Fort Worth Jimmie Demaret, Skip Alexander, Norman Von Nida and others will post qualifying scores.

Fifteen places and five alternates will go to the qualifying at Fort Worth, the high number coming because of the participation of the touring pros who will be in the Colonial tourney.

The qualifying will be 36 holes. The national open will be at the Merion Golf Club at Ardmore, Pa., June 8, 9, 10.

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Based On AP Reports

In the National League games played yesterday, Johnny Schmitz, Chicago's southpaw and an old Brooklyn nemesis, hurled the Cubs to a 5 to 4 victory over the Dodgers in Brooklyn.

Schmitz allowed only four hits and was helped by home runs by Andy Pafko and Roy Smalley, both in the sixth inning. Smalley's blow came with one on, Pafko's smash, his seventh, was a solo.

Ralph Branca, making his third start for Brooklyn, was replaced by Rex Barney in the seventh inning after giving up all of Chicago's runs. Branca, who won 21 games for the Brooks in 1947, has yet to hurl a complete game this season. His record is now 1-1. Schmitz is 3-2.

Chicago scored twice in the fourth inning. After Phil Cavarretta singled to center, Pafko whipped a double inside the left line scoring Cavarretta. Pafko rode home on Hank Sauer's single.

Brooklyn regained one run in its half of the fourth on a walk to Billy Cox and Jimmy Russell's double.

The Cubs, behind Pafko and Smalley's homers, opened up a 5-1 lead in the sixth.

The Dodgers, game back with three in the sixth, but they fell short.

At New York the scheduled night game between the New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals was postponed because of wet grounds.

Other games played last night in the National League included the Cincinnati Reds' win over the Boston Braves, 6-2 as the seldom winning Reds rushed across four runs in the seventh inning. The runs

were scored as a result of three hits, a walk, and a Brave throwing error.

Down in Philadelphia, Wally Westlake homered in the eighth inning with a bases loaded, breaking up a scoreless pitching duel between Bill McDonald and Russ Meyer. The Pittsburgh Pirates went on to shut out the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-0.

American League

Yesterday in the American League the Washington Senators broke loose with an eight-run, seven-hit barrage in the ninth inning to surprise the Detroit Tigers 8-2 behind Sid Hudson's eight-hit pitching.

Detroit's starting pitcher Freddie Hutchinson had a four-hit shut-out going into the disastrous ninth which saw the Senators maul him and successors Hal White and Paul Calvert.

Two Washington homers featured that ninth-inning uprising as Eddie Yost and Gil Coan, the first two men to face Calvert, honored successfully. It was No. 5 for each.

The loss dropped the second-place Tigers three full games behind the American League New York Yankees who open a two-game series here today.

Taking a turn for the best, the St. Louis Browns behind the four hit hurling of Al Widmore came up with a 7 to 1 victory over Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics last night in St. Louis.

New York, May 24—(AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses):

American League
Philadelphia at Chicago—Fowler (0-1) vs. Gumpert (0-3) or Haefner (1-3).
Boston at St. Louis (night)—Parnell (4-2) vs. Garner (2-3).
New York at Detroit—Byrne (3-1) vs. Houtteman (5-2).
Washington at Cleveland (night)—Nagy (2-1) vs. Wynn (3-2).
National League
Cincinnati at Boston (night)—Blackwell (2-3) vs. Raffensberger (1-5) vs. Spahn (4-4).
Chicago at Brooklyn (night)—

Rush (5-0) vs. Bankhead (3-0).
St. Louis at New York—Lanier (3-2) vs. Kennedy (2-1).
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (night)—Queen (1-2) vs. Dickson (2-4) vs. Johnson (3-0).

New York, May 24—(AP)—American League standings:

Team	W	L	Pct
New York	21	8	.724
Detroit	17	10	.630
Washington	17	12	.586
Boston	20	15	.571
Cleveland	15	14	.517
St. Louis	8	16	.333
Philadelphia	10	20	.333
Chicago	7	20	.259

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Big Ten Pact With Pacific On Rose Bowl!

Chicago, May 24—(AP) The Big Ten pact to drop the Rose Bowl football pact with the Pacific Coast Conference this weekend.

The current five-year agreement ends next New Year's Day and, with mixed sentiments, the Big Ten athletic fathers are expected to decide whether to renew it at their May business meetings in Evanston, Ill., Thursday through Saturday.

Even though the Big Ten has swept its four straight bowl triumphs over the Pacific loop champions, some conference leaders are far from satisfied with the post-season classic.

Criticism has ranged from an outspoken disdain for the whole project by President J. L. Morrill of Minnesota to complaints over the Big Ten's three-year restriction on a return appearance and ticket allocations.

When the current pact was approved in November, 1946, the vote unofficially was reported to be 7 to 2, Minnesota and Illinois casting the negative ballots. Ironically, Illinois won the 1946 loop title and appeared at Pasadena to trim UCLA, 45-14, in the 1947 bowl inaugural.

Boy Scouts to Have Swimming School

A swimming school will be conducted at the Bryan County Club pool for Boy Scouts of the Bryan district on June 5, 6, 7, and 8. The school will be conducted from 9 a. m. until noon every day except the first day, when 8:30 a. m. is the scheduled meeting time.

Scouts who are non-swimmers will be taught to swim, beginners will be instructed in the swimming and life saving merit badge work.

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