

Odessa Meets Abilene Nine For Interscholastic Crown

Austin, June 7.—The Odessa Bronco got the jump on the Marshall Mavericks in the first two innings and then went on last night for a 6-1 victory in the semi-finals of the Class AA high school baseball tournament.

The Bronco met Abilene tonight for the championship.

Abilene, Sherman, Marshall, and Odessa reached the semi-finals with wins in their quarterfinal games earlier in the day.

Odessa scored twice in the first on two errors, a walk, two wild pitches and a passed ball. It added four more in the second. On a bases-loaded triple by Frank Gee and another wild pitch by Jack Gray.

Marshall came back with its lone run in the bottom of the inning when catcher Don Dacus scored from third when second baseman James Stewart threw wild in an attempt to complete a double play.

Bronco pitcher Jack Whitt kept things well in hand until the seventh inning when Marshall loaded the bases with one away. Whitt struck out the final two batters to end the game. In all, he struck out 13 batters and walked only two.

Gray struck out seven and walked seven.

Abilene Downs Sherman

Abilene advanced to the finals with a 12-2 victory over Sherman.

The game was called at the end of five innings in accordance with the 10-run rule which gives a victory to any team leading by 10 or more runs after five complete innings.

The Eagles had an easy time as Sherman made one error after another.

Abilene set a precedent in the tourney by pulling a triple play in the third inning. With two men out and the bases loaded, second baseman Dick Armstrong pulled in a hot liner and threw to shortstop day Dennis who tagged second and threw to first baseman Robert Jones. The bases were loaded at the time.

The play erased Sherman's only threat until the fifth when they scored two runs. Abilene scored

six runs in the first without the aid of a hit. Three Sherman errors and three walks paved the way.

Abilene Takes Beaumont

Abilene awarded over Beaumont 7 to 0 and Sherman defeated Amarillo 1 to 0 in morning games. The tourney had been delayed a day because of showers.

Sherman and Amarillo went eight innings to decide their game. Sherman's George Tucker struck out 13. A two-base error brought the winning run for the North Texans.

Don Martin of Sherman slugged to left. He went on to second on another sharp single to left by Charles Miller.

Dick Adams forced Martin at third. Then Clyde Israel, Amarillo's third baseman, overthrew first and Miller scored.

The Abilene Eagles got to Wildard Sterling of Beaumont for three runs in the second and went on to tally four more.

Abilene got their first three runs after Sterling lost control and walked three straight. Catcher Charley Fisher singled and Hub Ingram and Charley Dennis scored. Pitcher Tom O'Bar's sacrifice scored John Stephens.

Abilene got three more in the third and another in the fourth.

Errors Win for Marshall

Three crippling errors in the second frame accounted for three Marshall runs and bumped the favored Waxahachie Indians from the second annual baseball tournament, 3-2.

Charlie Rabe, the talented Waxahachie southpaw, was guilty of a pair of errors that cost him heavily in the fatal second.

Frank Daniels, Marshall second sacker opened the second by drawing a base on balls. He went to second when Rabe threw wild at first on Guy Smith's grounder. He scored when Rabe threw wild at first again on Jack Gray's grounder. Smith scooting to third.

Merrill drew a base on balls. After Delbert Roland popped to Rabe, Dick Womack slapped a clear single into right to score Merrill and Dick Womack slapped a clean single into right to score Merrill and Smith.

Indians Threatened in 9th

That was the ball game, although the Indians made a serious threat

in the bottom of the ninth, filling the bases on two bases on balls, a base hit and a hit batsman. Jim Hooper was forced in from third when Bobby Boatman walked and Ted Hughes was forced in when Peaty Woodward, who came in to relieve Ken Merrill with two out and the bases loaded in the ninth hit Wendell Skipper. Buddy Willis ended the game and the Indians' hopes when he forced Skipper at second.

Odessa came from behind in the top of the seventh to score two runs and defeat Laredo 7 to 6.

Joe Pearson of Odessa was safe at first on an error at second. After Charles Clower struck out, outfielder Frank Gee tripled to the right field fence to score Pearson and Dawson Hughes doubled to left, driving in Gee with the winning run.

Garland Fuqua, Odessa lefthander who weathered a five run second inning attack by Laredo, put the Tigers down in order in the last of the seventh.



Dr. Lipscomb Paul Leming
Leming, Cadet low hurdler from Beaumont, was presented the Lipscomb-Coleman Most Valuable Trackman Award by Dr. Lipscomb after the Dual of Champions Meet. Leming was picked for having scored the most points in meets this season and is the only Cadet entrant planning to attend the NCAA meet in Minneapolis later this month.

Summer Baseball to Develop Cadet Nine for Next Season

By HAROLD GANN

(Editor's Note—This is the second and final part of the 1951 Aggie baseball forecast.)

With a season of semi-pro ball at Columbus, Sam Blanton could very easily develop into the main Aggie hurler. This was his first year of varsity competition and the string-bean right hander looked impressive when he received good defensive support and a two or three run lead. Blanton won two and dropped three.

Some nifty relief hurling was turned in by George Brown.

Pitching 12 and one-third innings, Brown allowed 10 hits and three runs and protected Hubert's victories three times. Though Bob Tankersley and Sid Goodloe have a wide assortment of curves, both lack speed. A summer of steady pitching might do the trick.

At first base, it will be Wally Moon, this year's sophomore slugger sensation who, with a little added grace at the first corner, might turn into an all-conference star.

However, Lary will have to stay on his toes, because of classy Bill Munnelly, up from the freshman unit. The left-handed Houston product hit .444.

Second Base Prospects

Joe Erette, Lester Lackey, and Joe Savarino will battle for the second base position. Savarino and Erette, serving as alternate key-stones, and Lackey, serving as a utility infielder, were employed by Coach Murly Karrow as lead-off men.

Savarino and Erette experienced difficulty in hitting the ball throughout most of the year, but both got their share of hits during the final phases. Lackey, no doubt, would improve his batting mark if he received more action.

Sure-footed shortstop Guy Wallace will be back to spark the infield maneuver and provide needed punch at the number two batting position.

A unanimous all-conference choice for the second successive time, Wallace slugged the ball at a .306 pace and scored 30 runs, two behind Wally Moon who leads the Aggies in total markers.

Candlers Can Improve

If third baseman Hank Candler can develop the knack of approaching slow rollers, and turn them into outs, he has a remarkable chance of moving an all-conference position, because of his frequent safe hits.

Similar to Moon's predicament, the pitcher has come man would a sinner without a penitence contest, but failed to get his share of hits until the final three conference games when he collected a triple, two doubles, and a pair of singles in three appearances at the plate.

Left fielder John DeWitt was probably the most under-rated batter this season. The outfielder, a power man with his long, looping strides led the Ags in runs batted in with 14, maintained a batting average of .304, and was the conference home run king with four.

Previously the main argument among Aggie fans is whether All-Conference Wally Moon will sign a pre-contract, or return to A&M to aid in basketball and baseball the following term.

Moon to Return

"I realize A&M will have just about its best chance of winning the conference in baseball and bas-

ketball next term," Moon said. "That is why I am very much interested in returning. Those prospects will have to get mighty tempting."

Moon has a seasonal batting mark of .304 and is at the top in almost every Aggie hitting department, including seven home runs.

He paced A&M regulars during the conference race with a .221 record and led in total bases and hits with 27 and 17, respectively.

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Baker Promising

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Regardless of his limited action, Baker hit .224 in the plate, pounded out six hits for 41 bases and five runs batted in.

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Blanton	10	3	10	22	3	2	3	0	0	0
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CS Softball League Games Start Today With Six Teams

Two games—one in College Hills between the Tigers and the Indians and the other in College Park between the Yankees and the Giants—will form the openers in the College Station Softball "Major" League today with gametime at 5:45 p. m.

Composed of six teams, the Giants, Cubs, Tigers, Pirates, Yankees, and Giants, the softballers are being headed by a four-man committee composed of J. Gordon Gay, W. R. Horsley, Barney Welch, and O. V. Chafin.

Each team will be composed of ten players, and the tight base system will be used. Players will not be allowed to wear spike shoes, and except for the fact that runners may not steal home or score on a wild pitch, official softball

rules will be used, although ground rules may be decided upon by the individual managers.

Giant Manager

Managing the Giants is C. Medbery, who will direct the following players: Milton Byer, R. Yankee, H. Englebrecht, C. G. White, Grady Elms, Wayne Smith, John Denton, M. Walker, George Johnston, L. C. Boze, W. A. Varvel and Glade Wilcox.

Bill Hill will head the Cubs, who include Stoney Davis, E. Rodmond, R. G. Perryman, J. Quisenberry, Charlie Orr, R. O. Murray, Bill Mitchell, Gremillion, Joe Benish, Ray Jarvis, and Albert Martin.

The Tiger manager is J. Rogers and boasts a squad of Lee Richardson, L. Berryman, T. Wilkins, Jason Magee, W. Manning, J. McNeely, Adam Magee, W. T. Rabel, Chris Cost, Bob Butler, and D. B. Rofer, Jr.

Pirate Leader

Forming the Pirates softball team are Tommy Terrel, Bud Denton, Dickie Dowell, Joe Davis, N. Anderson, Jr., Luke Harrison, Hank Mills, Jerry Leighton, K. Foster, O. Chafin, O. V. Brooks, and Andy Salls, manager.

Leading the Yankees will be N. Anderson, who will be supported by H. Winder, Boots Simmons, Joe Motheral, Joe Fagan, Buster Mead, Curtis Gray, J. D. Prewitt, Sr., Shelby Drake, George Hodgson, M. L. Cashion, Jr., and John Hildebrand.

Among the Indians on the war-path include A. Madley as manager. Others on the softball squad are J. D. Prewitt, Jr., Barney Welch, Homer Adams, Ed. Garner, Leician Morgan, Billy Bates, Billy Hensel, Benny Zinn, Jr., Wayne Stark, Junior Lyon, and Dick Hervey.

Postponed games which may be played because of rain will be arranged by the individual managers of the teams.

Thirty Report For Tumbling

Students interested in playing on A&M's softball team are requested to be at the lighted softball diamond at 4 p. m. Monday, Intramural Director Barney Welch announced this morning.

According to Welch coach of the team, two games will be played weekly with competition being furnished by Nixon Clay of Austin, Texas University, and Madisonville, three noted softball teams.

Playing on a home-and-home basis the Aggie team will also meet nearby units, such as Brenham, Caldwell, and Nacogdoches, and the various local organizations.

New uniforms will be issued to team members, Welch concluded.

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Others on the team include third-basemen George Rodgers and Wayne Smith; outfielders Bobby Carroll, Les Richardson, O. V. Chafin, A. E. "Bud" Denton, Don Stanley, and Speedy Winn.

Mason Cashion heads the college YMCA. Richardson is superintendent of A&M Consolidated with the remainder of the team composed of students and employees from the College Station area.

Schedule for the College Merchants
June 7—Phillips 66
June 12—Bryan Merchants
June 14—Nedbaek Service Station
June 19—Lone Star Gas
June 21—Howell Lumber Company
June 26—Phillips 66
June 28—Howell Lumber Company
July 3—Nedbaek Service Station
July 4—Lone Star Gas

Summer Mural Sports Start Soon

An active intramural program scheduled for the summer session gets underway Monday with student athletes aggregating into eight teams, according to Intramural Director Barney Welch.

A double round-robin softball tourney will spearhead the way for other sports. Volleyball, open golf, and open tennis are also included.

Welch requests that all athletic officers meet in his office, 209 Goodwin, at five this afternoon. Selected by the dorm masters, athletic officers act as team representatives and captains.

The eight team setup will consist of participants from Miller and Walton Halls, Dorm 14, 15, 16, and 17, the trailer camps, and a group of civil engineering officers from the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Six intramural managers will officiate the games, two being assigned to each contest. Softball will be featured at the lighted softball field every night except Friday, Welch said.

Intramural medals will be awarded to the winning teams in each sport.



Wally Moon Flop Colson
Moon received the Colson-Lipscomb Most Valuable Baseball Player Award following the announcement of varsity baseball lettermen. Flop Colson presented the award to the Bay, Arkansas product, who is now wielding the hardwood for Alpine.

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- English 210—"The Art of Straight Living"
- English 212—"Shakespeare"
- English 232—"The Literature of England"
- English 301—"Technical Exposition"
- Economics 425—"Problems in Retail"
- Economics 408
- Agriculture Economics 319
- Sociology

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College Merchants Open Season Against Phillips

Following the Bryan Merchants and Howell Lumber Company game at Sue Haswell Park tonight, the College Station Merchants softball team will open their season against Phillips 66. That will be the second day of the Commercial Softball League scheduled games.

A previously scheduled game between the College Merchants and the Howell Lumber Company which was to be the opener for the league was rained out last Monday night.

With double headers slated every Monday and Wednesday in the 46-game schedule and single games being played on the other days, the 1950 league campaign will carry on through July 26.

Other teams in the Commercial League include Phillips 66, Howell Lumber Company, Bryan Merchants, Nedbaek Service Station, and Lone Star Gas.

Composed of sixteen players and coached by O. V. Chafin, who is the baseball coach at A&M Consolidated and coaches the local American Legion nine, the Merchants are one of the top contenders in the six team league.

Included on the playing list of the Maroon and Merchants include Holland Winder and Curtis Holland, pitchers; catchers Jimmy Cashion and Henry Englebrecht; first basemen, Mason Lee Cashion and John Loucoster at 1st; Billy Burkhalter at 2nd; and Jake Mageof, A&M Consolidated in the shortstop slot.

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