

Texas Nine Begins NCAA Title Defense

Omaha, June 13.—(AP)—Champion Texas will open its title defense in the 1950 NCAA Baseball Tournament Thursday night, a district tournament favorite.

The Texans will meet Rutgers at 9:30 p. m. (CST) in the first game of the eight team tournament. Wisconsin meets Colorado A&M, in the second game of the double elimination tournament, at 8:30 p. m.

Other first round games will be Alabama vs. Bradley and Tufts vs. Washington State, at 6:30 and 8:30 p. m. Friday.

The tough University of Texas nine won 14 of 15 games in the Southwest Conference race this year.

It includes the same three pitchers who carried the club to an NCAA title last June—Murray Wall, Charley Gorin and Jim Ehrley. Combined they gave up only 22 earned runs in conference competition.

Washington State and Wisconsin are the other strong teams in the tourney. Washington State has two undefeated pitchers on its roster—Lee Dolquist and Russ Foster. A third Washington State hurler, Gene Conley with a record of two and two is attracting wide interest from major league scouts.

Wisconsin's conquest of the Big Ten makes the Badgers a powerful threat.



Wally Moon won't be striking these poses so familiar to every Aggie sports fan anymore. The Bay, Arkansas baseball and basketball star who lettered in both sports for two consecutive seasons has turned pro.

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During 1949-50 Season . . .

Ag Swimmers Won 4, Lost 2, Placed 3rd In Conference

By JOHN NADAIR

The Aggie Swimming team, composed mostly of sophomores, came through the 1949-50 season with a record of 4 wins, 2 losses, and a third place in the Conference swimming meet. This was the first time that A&M had come in lower than second in the Conference since 1934.

A&M's team was built around 4 sophomores: Bill Sargent, back-stroker; Van Adamson, freestyler; Ralph Ellis, freestyler; and Bill Karow, a breaststroker and received support from point getters Tommy Constock, John Parrish, Don Blondell, Howell Johnson, and Tommy Butler.

The Cadets under the leadership of Coach Art Adamson, started off the season by coping second spot in the SWC relay tank meet, just 4 points behind powerful Texas University.

In their first dual meet with O. U., the Aggies suffered a defeat of 40 to 35, but handed O. U.'s 400 freestyle relay team their first defeat in three years of competition.

At their 2nd dual meet, the Farmers slaughtered a weak Bay for team allowing them only two first place in the whole meet.

In the next dual meet which should have been an easy triumph for the Aggies turned into a near upset as the local tankmen came from behind in the final event to beat North-Western of Louisiana 38-37.

The Aggie 300 medley relay consisting of Sargent, Karow and Adamson set a new pool record of 3:06, breaking the old one which was set by a past Aggie swimming team of Howard Spencer, Jimmy Flowers, and Danny Green.

A dual meet with Memphis Naval Station, predicted as a close battle, turned into a run-away as the Aggie won 52-23 with Karow setting a new pool record of 1:06 in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Beaten By TU

Although the cadets gambled their 2nd defeat in the dual season when they lost to TU, 31 to 44, the 100 yard freestyle relay smashed the University's pool record by 2 seconds for a new mark of 3:42.6.

A&M came through with their 4th victory in the last event of the meet against the strongest SMU team in many years. The Aggie 400 relay team composed of Butler, Ellis, Karow and Adamson, swam a 3:45.3 in the 400 yard relay to strike the final blow and outpace the Methodist by a 45:31 count.

The Conference meet was a disappointment to the Aggie team which pined in third 5 points behind SMU. The Aggie 400 freestyle relay team was disqualified by a false start, thereby losing 12 points although they came in with a record breaking conference time.

Adamson won the 200 yard individual medley to break the old Conference record by 7 seconds and set a new one of 2:18.1.

A&M Water Polo

A&M's water polo squad ended their season with a successful Eastern trip defeating Arkansas 12 to 0, Army 9 to 0, and New

York A. C. last year's national A. A. U. Champions, 7 to 6. The members of the Water polo team were Gilbert McKeen, Bill Moye, John Hollingshead, Adamson, Sargent, Ellis, Paul Fleming, Comstock, Karow, and Coach Art Adamson. The Aggies have always had a victorious water polo team. They were defeated in Conference once and were Junior Indoor Water Polo champions in 1938-39. The Cadets have defeated such outstanding clubs as Northwestern of Louisiana, Lincoln Athletic Club, Annapolis, West Point, New York A. C., Missouri Athletic Club, and others.

A&M divers were coached by Emil Mammaligi and received many important points throughout the season. Bryan Johnson won 40 in the conference. Other divers included Sophomores Paul Schaffner and Tom Matlock.

Sports Nine Dumps Leading Marshall

The Bryan College Sports dumped league leader Marshall, 12-1, last night in Sports Park. Starboarder, Dick Jones, pitched his first game for the Sports, allowing the Baptists three runs, three hits and no walks in two innings. The Sports added a marker in the fourth and gained their final score on the sixth of hurler Jack Martin's walk that automatically forced home a run.

The Sports opened with two runs in the first. Starting Gabby DeLoe spearheaded the way with a booming triple that scored a run. Johnny Brizaga's long fly brought home DeLoe.

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The Henderson Oilers, victors over second place Clark in the last game, 4-1, came to the spot previously thought of as a sure thing. The Oilers, in a close game, pitched a 7-0 and leading first base, expected to make his debut in the top of the first.

Cardinals Sign Moon For Buffs

By FRANK N. MANITZAS

Wally Moon has turned pro. Moon, who was chosen to the all-SWC and the District 6 NCAA baseball teams, has signed with the St. Louis Cardinals and will be farmed at Houston with the Buffs.

Coach Marty Karow, baseball and basketball tutor of the Aggies, said that although the loss would be great, Moon could be replaced in the centerfield, Hollis Baker can surely field as well as Moon, Karow added, but we will miss his power.

Dorms 17 & 16 Win Intramural Softball Starts

Two softball games played yesterday afternoon started the summer session's intramural program. Dorm 16 edged the West Pointers, 7-6, on diamond four while Dorm 17 downed TCVV, 7-5.

Thirty-three bases on balls were issued during the two contests and frequent infield errors were chalked up, due to the pitchers' first appearances and the infielders' miscalculations of grounders that require some time to master because of the bumpy playing surface.

The Dorm 16 West Pointer tilt was a nip and tuck affair all the way, the lead changing hands three times. John Thomas started for the victors, McDaniel relieving.

Delbert Fowler, batting in the number three slot, was the losing twirler.

Pacing Dorm 16 were leadoff man Robert Carlson with a single and two walks out of three trips to the plate, and second baseman Lynn Harvey and shortstop Al Williamson with doubles.

Dorm 17 literally walked to victory, receiving 17 free trips to first. The game went scoreless for two innings, the winners taking a 3-1 lead in the third.

TCVV scored three runs in the fourth to take a temporary lead. The game was tied in the fifth with Dorm 17 scoring twice and the losers tallying once.

Centerfielder Earl Wakefield broke the deadlock in the sixth with a base-load double that scored Howard Brawley and Tom Clark.

W. R. Connerly was credited with the win.

Softball Notice

Students interested in playing on A&M's softball team are requested to report to Coach Barney Welch at the lighted softball field tomorrow at 7:15 p. m.

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Scheduled Sunday Night Ball Game Cancelled

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—(AP)—The controversial Sunday night baseball game scheduled for July 16 between St. Louis and Brooklyn was called off yesterday by President Ford M. Saugh of the Cardinals.

Saugh said his action was based "entirely" on a ruling by National League President Ford Frick and Louis Carroll, league counsel, that the game would violate league regulations.

"There were no other considerations," Saugh said.

Commissioner A. B. Chandler ordered Saugh to cancel preparations for the game saying it would conflict with church services. The commissioner said this would not be in the best interest of baseball.

Saugh disagreed and asked for a hearing. Preparations for the game went on.

Saugh received Carroll's interpretation of the league rule yesterday. The rule reads: "No night game shall be scheduled on a 'get-away' date without the consent of the visiting team, or on Sunday."

Saugh interpreted this to mean

that a Sunday night game could be scheduled with the consent of the visiting team and said consent had been obtained from Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers.

Frick and Carroll said the rule prohibited all Sunday night games. Saugh said he would ask that the rule be clarified at the next league meeting.

Saugh's plans for the Sunday night game, an innovation in the major leagues, were opposed by some St. Louis Baptist ministers.

Another minister said "people might do a lot worse things than attend baseball games on Sunday evenings."

The Rev. Arthur M. Neumann, president of the Metropolitan Church Federation, said he personally does not object to Sunday night baseball. "It would be better than double headers that cause many church members to go to the ball park at 1 p. m. and pass up into morning services," he said.

Aggie Fish Grid Schedule To Include 4 SWC Foes

College Station, June 13.—(AP)—The Texas A&M freshman football team will play Allen, Ardmore and four Southwest Conference foes.

The Aggie Fish open the season Oct. 6 against Allen here in a night game. Oct. 11 they play Baylor at Waco. Oct. 18 TU at Fort Worth. Nov. 9 Rice at College Station and Nov. 23 Texas here.

Fort Worth, June 13.—(AP)—The new dean of Southwest Conference football head coaches is L. R. (Dub) Meyer of TU.

Meyer head mentor at TU since 1933, took over when Matty Bell retired from active coaching at SMU.

Houston, June 13.—(P)—Paschal and Arlington Heights, the final six from Fort Worth, dominated the all-tournament team selections for last week's second annual city conference schoolboy baseball meet here.

Paschal, which won the championship by defeating its hometown rival in the finals, placed five players on the 13-man all-star team. Arlington Heights placed four.

Adamson, the third place winner, had three, and Houston's Jeff Davis, which took fourth place, had one.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 13.—(AP)—Not a single Texas Christian University varsity football prospect failed to make the scholastic

grade, coach A. R. Meyer said happily yesterday.

With all returns in from the spring term exams, the ranks of those purple players being counted off by Meyer remains intact.

Several top hands had faced formidable hurdles in the back department and the results have been "most gratifying," Meyer words.

College Merchants Edge Bryan, 2-1

Combining a base on balls and two singles in the last frame, the College Station Merchants pushed across the winning run to down the Bryan Merchants, 2-1, last night in Sports Park.

In the other of the evening Nedhawk Service Station garnered eight hits which pushed across the needed margin to defeat the Phillips 66 softballers, 5-1.

Jake Magee of the College Merchants took four hits in the bottom frame and started the needed one-run rally of the local softball team. Billy Burkhalter sent Magee to second with a single, and Curtis Holland gained the RBI with another single.

Melvin Ludke pitched the no-hitter for Nedhawk. J. McCartney and Bill Panzo split the pitching duties for the Oilers while only one run was scored by catcher Carl Cowger.

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