

Drillers Early Lead Masters Sports, 13-5

Crossing the plate three times in the first inning to take the lead, the Kilgore Drillers coasted to a 13 to 5 win over the Bryan-Collage Station Sports last night.

Al Point and Ed Carl split the mound duties for the winning nine while Joe Fernandez of the Sports was charged with the loss.

Tonight, the same two teams will clash again in Kilgore. Yesterday's loss left the Sports 19 1/2 games out of first place and one game behind the seventh place Henderson Oilers, who lost a double header last night to Tyler, 10-2 and 9-0.

Rutgers Defeat Longhorns, 4-2

Omaha, June 16—(AP)—Rutgers came from behind to score three runs in the last of the eighth to beat Texas 4-2 in the NCAA baseball tournament opener last night.

The overthrow of Texas, defending champions, was an upset but didn't eliminate the Texans from the tournament. They will have another chance in the double elimination play.

Texas apparently had a safe lead behind the solid pitching of Murray Wall. Frank Womack had homered over the 360-foot left-field fence with one aboard to give the Texans their 2-0 edge.

Rutgers didn't get a score until the seventh. Then in the eighth, three walks, two singles and an error helped send three runs home. Wall walked in one and Bob Suba stole home for another.

Herman Hering gave the Longhorns only three hits, although he was a little wild.

SWC High Hurdles Champion . . .

Leming to Represent A&M At NCAA Track Meet

By RAY HOLBROOK
A&M's participant in the National Collegiate Track and Field meet this weekend will be Paul Leming, sophomore hurdler star on this year's track team.

Track Coach Col. Frank Anderson will accompany Leming on the trip. This year's meet is being held at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis which was the scene of this same meet in 1946 and 48. Preliminaries get underway today with the finals slated for tomorrow afternoon.

Leming was undefeated in both the high and the low hurdles registering times of 14.7 and 22.9, respectively.

This time is tied with that set by several other collegiate hurdlers throughout the nation as the seventh best high hurdles time recorded this year.

Also Outstanding In Lows
Paul is also an outstanding low hurdler. He won many valuable points for the Aggies in this event, placing 4th in the conference meet and any where from 1st to 4th in the season's other meets.

His best day in the lows, if not his best all-around day, was the win he registered at the Drake Relays, April 27, in the low hurdles event. His winning time on the wet track was 24.2. He also placed 3rd in the highs that same day.

Paul began a great track career four years ago at Royal Purple High in Beaumont. He was state champion in 1947 in highs and in 48 repeated in that event and also won the lows in a record time of 21.4. This exceeds the accepted National Scholastic record of 21.8 held by Aggie teammate Billy Bless, but was not accepted due to a helping wind.

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Last year Paul married his

CS Legion Nine Vie With Caldwell

The College Station American Legion Junior Baseball team takes on its first District 19 opponent, Caldwell, today at Caldwell.

Coach D. V. Chafin of the local team plans to start Joe Netherland on the mound.

In their first game of the season last week the CS nine lost to the powerful and experienced Conroe squad, 2-12.

Other probable starters in today's tilt include Fred Anderson, shortstop; David Bonnen, third base; Pinky Conner, centerfield; George Johnston, catcher; Jerry Leighton, right field; Dan Wilkins, left field; Bobby Carter, first base; and Jimmy Bond, second base.

Milner Blanks West Pointers In Mural Play

Dorm 14 tripped TCVV, 6-4, and Milner blanked the West Pointers, 8-0, in intramural softball games played yesterday afternoon.

Dorm 14 gained its second victory in as many starts, winning from TCVV, who has won one and dropped three. The pitching combination of Moreney and Bunch allowed the losers four hits.

Each team produced a run in the first, and remained knotted till the third when Dorm 14 had the big inning. The winners collected four runs off one hit, four walks, and a fielders choice.

TCVV tallied twice in the same frame off a base on balls and hits by H. Williams and A. Furnace. The deciding factor was the 11 walks issued by TCVV pitchers.

After dropping their first two games, the Milner Tigers blasted the West Pointers for 11 base hits. The game was called in the fourth because of an eight run lead.

Don Warten, scoring twice, paced Milner batters with three safeties. Not far behind were Frog Morris and Jim Clossner with two hits and an equal amount of runs each.

Charlie Jackson allowed West Point two hits and a walk, while his teammates furnished excellent defensive support. The Tigers jumped to a 4-0 lead in the first frame, taking advantage of five hits, a walk, and an error.

They scored twice in the second and once in the third and fourth to limit the standard duration of the contest.



Gilbert Heidemans of Dorm 17 anxiously awaits the pitch in a recent intramural softball game. Every day, Monday through Friday, beginning at 5:15 p.m., softball gets underway on the softball

fields located in the main drill field. At night on the lighted softball field, intramural sports are also held.

Gardella Paid For Dropping Baseball Suit

Houston, June 16—(AP)—Danny Gardella yesterday said he was "paid something" to drop his \$300,000 suit against organized baseball.

The husky little outfielder was questioned on the suit's abrupt ending as he packed his bags to return to his Bronx, N. Y., home after being placed on the inactive list by the Houston Club of the Texas League.

He told a reporter: "You might say in the papers that Gardella was paid something to drop his suit. That is all."

He blamed his suit for his being released by Houston, a St. Louis Cardinal farm club.

"It was not because of my opinion or Lattie that brought about my release," he said "but principally because of my suit against baseball. I was told, of course, that I was not a hitter."

He then threw verbal blasts at organized baseball, baseball's Commissioner, A. B. Gampel, Chandler, manager Eddie Dyer of the Cardinals, Joe Mathis, Cardinals farm system boss, and Manager Benjie Boggs of the Houston club.

It was Chandler who had shed Gardella from organized baseball for jumping to the Mexican League in 1946.

Gardella had a .211 batting average while alternating in right field and as a pinch hitter for Houston. He was at bat 114 times, got 24 hits, scored 11 runs, batted in 19 more and connected for two home runs.

Little Clips Par: Hogan - Minus 17

New Rochelle, June 16—(AP)—Lawson Little, who hasn't won a major golf title in a year, splashed around the Wykag course in a par-breaking 67 yesterday to get the pump on 15 of his fellow professionals in the opening round of the \$15,000 Palm Beach Round Robin Tournament.

Little's five-under-par figure gave him a plus score of 15 over the other three members of the foursome with whom he played—Lloyd Mangrum, Gay Middlesett and George Fazio.

In second place at the end of the first round of the week's struggle was young Jack Burke, Jr., of White Plains, N. Y., who got him a plus 11 over his three fellow opponents of the day, Ben Boggs, Jimmy DeMatet and Sammy Snead.

Hogan, the open champion, practically shot himself out of the \$3,000 first money when he poured to 76 and finished the first day with a minus score of 17. Snead and DeMatet each slugged around in 71 to stay on the right side of the ledger at plus 3.

Graziano Believes He Can Win Title From LaMotta

By WHITNEY MARTIN

Greenwood Lake, N. Y., June 16—(AP)—Rocky Graziano believes he can take the middleweight title from Jake LaMotta when they meet June 28 because "I was always the boss."

Rocky, New York's version of nature boy, is risking (fresh air) pasturing in this tropical retreat, and even gradually admits he doesn't mind being isolated from the world atmosphere of city gymnasiums, where an open window is regarded as a plot to give everyone pneumonia.

Rocky and Jake are friends of long standing, although Rocky has the idea Jake must be going standing since they got in the ring.

"I was always the boss," he repeated, noting his strong hands in the ring. "Since we were little I was the boss."

"I was early afternoon and Rocky was sitting on the bench watching waiting fighters pour in, sh-tacks and 3-400 about 11:30 in an awkward 10-10-10 ring, red pan splashing the ring at small provocation. "I was early

short-sleeved sports jersey, displaying husky, well-squared arms. The scars, he explained, he got running through a glass door as a kid.

"We was trying to open a fire hydrant to take a shower and the cops came," he said. "We all ran, and the kid ahead of me went through an open door, then closed it. I didn't know he closed it. They took 72 stitches in me."

Rocky, a likeable, uninhibited soul, expresses only a casual interest in winning the title.

"It's the money I want," he says. "I had the title once an 10 years from now I'll still be an ex-champion just as if I won it again. I'm a former champion already."

Thirty Seconds Elapsed Until Winning Putt Fell

State College, Pa.—(AP)—Ray Artz, Penn State golfer, now knows what it meant by "lipping the cup" in the links game.

His match-winning putt on the 20th hole against Georgetown took 30 seconds before slipping into the cup.

Beaumont Nine Franchise May Be in Jeopardy

Beaumont, Tex., June 16—(AP)—Beaumont's Texas League franchise will be in jeopardy unless attendance picks up, owner Guy Airey said yesterday.

"We must have better patronage or we can not exist," Airey declared. "If Beaumont can not give better support that's proof that Beaumont can not support a Texas League baseball club."

Airey pointed to Beaumont's fine spring record when the club won 18 of 19 games. "We had a great opening night but it stopped there and since then there hasn't been a really big day or night crowd at Stuart Stadium."

"The other clubs are beginning to complain about the poor draw here," Airey said. "Why during the Dallas series we paid off on less than 3,000 and that wasn't enough to pay Dallas' hotel bill in Beaumont."

Bill Sourlock, Beaumont Journal sports editor, said in his return that the crowd total at the Beaumont Park this season is around 8,000 under figures for a like period in 1949 when Beaumont hit a post-war low of 116,264 for the year.

Sourlock blamed weather conditions and said labor troubles in Port Arthur and other places in this area had hit the workmen's pocketbook to curtail attendance.

Baseball men say Corpus Christi or Austin are likely spots for a Texas League franchise should one become available.

George Schepps, owner of the Corpus Christi club in the Class C Rio Grande League, last year asked the Texas League to award him the first franchise available. Austin has a club in the Class B Big State League.

Battalion SPORTS

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Tigers Defeat Athletics, 7-3

Detroit, June 16—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers banged out 14 hits yesterday to beat the Philadelphia Athletics 7 to 3 behind the eight-hit pitching of Freddy Hutchinson, Hoot Evers' consecutive hitting streak that had reached to 19 games was snapped as he went hitless in four tries.

Teammate George Kell, American League batting champ last year, bagged two singles and a double in three tries to boost his league-leading average to a healthy .386.

Freddy Hutchinson survived a shaky start and an equally shaky finish to rack up his seventh win against three losses.

Cleveland, June 16—(AP)—Al Rosen's two-run homer in the sixth inning gave the Cleveland Indians a 5-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox yesterday. Bob Lemon, who earned his eighth victory in allowing five hits, also homered for the tribe in the fifth inning.

Chicago, June 16—(AP)—A fifth-inning single by Billy Johnson spoiled Bill Pierce's bid for a no hitter yesterday as the young Chicago lefty pitcher pitched the White Sox to a 5-0 victory over the New York Yankees.

St. Louis, June 16—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns came from behind twice last night and went on to beat Washington 16-9 in a wild hitting contest requiring the services of five Senator pitchers.

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Braves Drop Reds Twice, 5-3 & 6-5

Boston, June 16—(AP)—The Boston Braves put a 6-5, 10-inning victory atop a 5-3 opener triumph yesterday to sweep a double-header from the Cincinnati Reds.

Tommy Holmes singled in Walker Cooper with the deciding tally in the nightcap. Sid Gordon's slugging enabled Lefty Warren Spahn to gain his eighth win of the season with a six-hit performance in the first game.

Vernon Bickford was the Braves' second-game starter, but he retired for Bobby Hogue in the eighth inning after the Reds had pulled into a 5-5 tie on seven hits, including a homer, double and single by Ted Kluszewski, plus four bases on balls.

Herman Wehner, the Reds' starter, balked Earl Torgerson home with the bases loaded and successor Frank Smith did the same for Willard Marshall when he came in against Bickford and slipped on the mound winding up for his first pitch.

Spahn had only one troublesome inning, the sixth, when the Red-bunched three singles with a pass for two runs in the opener.

Pittsburgh at New York, St. Louis at Philadelphia, and Chicago at Brooklyn were all postponed because of rain.

Local Sports On Schedule . . .

JUNE 16, FRIDAY—Softball, College Station League: Giants vs. Indians at College Hills, Tigers vs. Cubs at College Park, both games begin at 5:45 p.m. Baseball, CS Legion vs. Caldwell at Caldwell.

JUNE 19, MONDAY—Softball, Commercial League: CS Merchants vs. Lone Star Gas, Howell Lumber vs. Nedbalk Service Station.

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