

A&M Softballers Rap CS Merchants

A&M's summer softball team won its first game of the season last night on the lighted softball diamond when it trounced the College Station Merchants, 7-2.

Bill Plagens was the winning pitcher, and he went the way giving up only three hits. Curtis Holland was charged with the loss as the Aggie batters clipped him for eight hits in four of the six innings of play.

Mason Cashion, Holland, and Bud Denton each gained a hit for the losers while the winners were paced by Jack Miller, Howard Brawley, and Edward Daniel.

The Aggies jumped to the occasion in the first inning when the lead off man, Miller, reached first on an error. Third baseman Frank Davidson was also granted a leave to first on an error and both scored later on pop outs.

countered again. This time on three hits. Brawley, Don Warden and Miller led the attack as the first two batters scored on the latter's bingle.

Again in the third frame the A&M softballers collected a score. Barry Baster reached first on an error and was brought home by hits off the bats of Brawley and Daniel. Then in the top of the 4th, the Merchants gained their first hit and their first marker.

Holland gained the hit for the losers, and he also scored the run.

Bill Batey and Plagens each received a hit in the bottom of the fourth and both scored. Batey is the same "Wild Bill" who used to lead the A&M cagers on the DeWane hardwoods during the '48 season.

Denton rang up the final run of the game after having reached first on a single.

Ag Duo Loses At NCAA Net Tournament

Austin, Tex., June 23—(AP)—Jack Tuero, the comeback kid from Tulane, boomed from behind yesterday after many had counted him out of the NCAA tennis tournament.

The defending champion, who gained his crown with a similar rally last year, finally conquered Glenn Bassett of UCLA, 2-6, 10-8, 6-2.

Tuero's long pull to victory carried him into the semifinals against Ricardo Babiers of Rollins College, who had upset fourth-seeded Gene Garrett of UCLA. A steady, powerful player and clever strategist, Babiers out-stroked Garrett, 6-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Defeat of Garrett and Bassett cost UCLA's singles representation to one man, Herb Flam.

Seeded No. 2 behind Tuero, Flam continued his almost flawless performance, dumping Chick Harris of Rose Institute, 6-2, 6-3.

Baci Cahell of the University of Southern California, whose smashing style has made him the most impressive player of the tourney, belted out Grant Golden of Northwestern, 6-1, 6-0.

DeBerry, Duncan Edged

Flam and Garrett reached the quarterfinals in the doubles by stopping Babiers and Tom Molloy of Rollins, 8-4, 6-3. Bassett and Jack Shoemaker advanced with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over R. G. DeBerry and Robert Dugan of Texas A&M.

Cahell and Hugh Stewart, Southern Cal's No. 1 doubles team, beat SMI's Ken Crawford and Revierb Karren, 11-9, 6-4.

In doubles quarterfinals, Cahell and Hugh Stewart polished off Bassett and Jack Shoemaker of UCLA, 6-1, 6-3. Flam and Garrett took out Howe Atwater and Tommy Boys of William and Mary, 7-5, 6-4.

Gilbert Bogley and Charles Deese of Princeton beat Gilbert Shea and Jack Feal of USC, 7-5, 12-14, 6-3, in a two and a half hour match, and Henry Pfister and Don Hamilton of College of the Pacific trimmed Harris and Jack Turpin of Rice, 6-3, 8-10, 6-8.

Sports Shutout Paris Twice In Double Header

The Bryan-College Station Sports won two in a row last night as they shutout the Paris Panthers, 1-0 and 9-0, in the double header played in Sports Park. The first game went one inning into overtime before second baseman Bill Fallon rapped out a hit with the bases loaded to win the game for the Sports.

Bob Kindred and George Shell were the winning pitchers in the first and second game, respectively. The Panthers got to Kindred for seven hits while Shell set the visitors down with only five.

In the first game the local nose was sparked by the 500 hitting of shortstop Gobby Bellis who also scored the only run of the game. Roland Cyr claimed the initial hit for the Sports, and it was the only hit that the hometown had going into the sixth frame.

Jumping to a six run lead in the first frame of the second game, the Sports coasted the rest of the way as Cyr, Shell, and John Joslin claimed three hits apiece. Cyr started the rally in the first inning with a single and three hits later, losing pitcher Joe Landrum was replaced by Dick Balfe.

The second inning brought another run across the plate for the hometown when Joslin scored on Joe Niesdon's double. Joslin had singled to reach first.

The bottom of the eighth brought the Sports their final two runs which were produced by four walks, a long fly, and an error.

Coleman Not Interested In TWC Coach Position

Odesa, Tex., June 23—(AP)—Joe Coleman, football coach of Odesa High School, said yesterday he was not a candidate for the head coaching job of Texas Western College. He added that he wasn't even interested.

Pairings Completed in Open Tennis, Golf Tournaments

First round pairings have been made in the tennis and golf intramural tournaments which will be completed before the first session ends. The drawing was made by Intramural Director Barney Welch.

Tennis Doubles—(first round matches to be played before Wednesday)—Davidson and Nance vs. Holbrook and Matiztas, David and Mauck vs. Peyton and Placie Fleming and Stewart vs. Pat and Storey, (lower bracket) Gubrie and Cole vs. Malone and Hanson, Taylor and Hilderbrand vs. Merfle and Greedman, Austin and Webster vs. Snyder and Smathers.

Golf Flight No. 4—(first round matches to be played before Friday, June 30)—Jack Miller vs. J. M. Vaughan, P. W. McDaniel vs. D. E. Nade, John Monahan vs. J. Harmon, K. R. Voss vs. E. J. Fisher.

Golf Championship Flight—Wednesday, June 28, Jerry Betts vs. D. W. Elliott, Friday, June 30, Joe Bennett vs. F. H. Dunn, Ed Timin vs. J. A. Simpson, Dick Edgar vs. Tiny Hill, Saturday, July 8, J. R. Rice to play winner of Betts-Elliott match.

(Lower Bracket, matches to be played before Wednesday)



Yes, it's Marty Karow, baseball and basketball coach of the Aggies. He is at the present time attending the NCAA meeting of baseball coaches in Omaha, Neb. The picture was taken of Karow while he was a fullback at Ohio State.

Dorm 16 Beats Walton; Milner Stomps Dorm 15

Milner's Tigers stomped Dorm 15 yesterday, 6-0, to extend their winning streak to four straight games, the longest skein of victories in intramural softball activity this campaign.

Dorm 16 gained undisputed possession of first place in the intramural softball, shutting out Walton, 5-0, yesterday afternoon. Gaining its fourth victory against one setback, Dorm 16 leads Texas Gool. and Dorm 14, who have 3-1 marks. Milner is not far behind with a 4-2 record.

Behind the three-hit hurling of Charlie Jackson, Tiger Batters, sparked by Ken Voss, Don Warden, and Jim Cloninger, pounded out nine base blows.

The game enabled Milner to gain on the league leaders, elevating them to a half-game off the pace. Dorm 15 with a 2-2 record is tied for fourth place with Walton Hall.

The Tigers tallied three times in the first, by virtue of singles by Voss, Warden, and Cloninger, and free trips to first by Bob Cox and Glenn Kothman.

Dorm 15 loaded the bases in the first and sixth innings but failed to tally.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 23—(AP)—Joe McCarthy, 63, ailing manager of the losing Boston Red Sox, came home last night to take a rest.

As he arrived at the airport here at 2:20 p. m. (CST), McCarthy rushed through the gate swinging at a photographer's camera as he went through.

His wife met him and together they walked through the station toward their automobile where their pet terrier lapped his face enthusiastically.

McCarthy smiled and said: "At least somebody loves me, anyhow."

McCarthy looked a little drawn from his siege of illness and seemed anxious to get to his farm in suburban East Amherst. He turned to reporters and said: "I have nothing to say," then added: "Have you ever felt lousy?"

Red Sox officials said that Joe was merely sick, that there was no thought of his resignation. The date for his return to the team was reported to be indefinite.

McCarthy has been confined to his hotel room since Tuesday with influenza and pleurisy. He was ordered by his physician to take a long rest.

Including yesterday's game with the Chicago White Sox, the Red Sox have lost 11 of their past 13 games.

McCarthy became manager of the Red Sox in 1948. He formerly was manager of the New York Yankees.

A serious contender during the opening stages of the campaign, Walton dropped out of the picture yesterday, after losing its third game in four starts.

A newcomer to the Dorm 16 pitching corps, John Thomas pitched three-hit ball to notch the victory. On the losing end was the A&M softball team's Monday, Bill Plagens, who also yielded three hits.

The victors scored twice in the opening inning, Bob Carlson walked, Frank Davidson singled, and Will Barber's drag bunt brought home the runs.

The losers threatened in the first, second, and fourth innings, advancing a runner as far as third in each frame. In the fourth Walton loaded the bases with one out, but singles by Bob Page and Ray Murphy, and a walk by Jack Stroman.

Thomas then relieved himself of the final tight spot, getting the next two batters on flys to the outfield.

Singles by R. G. Taylor and A. B. Wilson followed with a triple by Vic Kolick accounted for two markers in the fourth.

Two More in Third

Milner gained two additional runs in the third. Highlighting the scoring were Voss, Warden, Cloninger, and Dick Edgar. Ken Rogers sent the final Tiger tally home in the seventh with a single.

Voss and Warden, batting in the third and fourth slots, led the batters with three hits each.

Glenn Goodman, Dorm 15 second baseman and cleanup hitter, collected two of the three hits gathered by his team. Shortstop Bob Barry completed Dorm 15 hitting.

The West Pointers play TCVV and Dorm 14 tackles Dorm 16 in this afternoon's activity.

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Local Sports On Schedule ...

FRIDAY, JUNE 23—Softball, CS Softball League; Tigers vs. Indians at College Hills, Yankees vs. Giants at College Park; both games begin at 5:45 p. m. Baseball, CS American Legion vs. Bryan in Sue Haswell Park.

MONDAY, JUNE 26—Softball, CS Softball League; Pirates vs. Cubs at College Hills and Tigers vs. Yankees at College Park; both games begin at 5:45 p. m. Bryan Commercial League; Howell Lumber vs. Bryan Merchants and Phillips 66 vs. College Merchants; both games at Sue Haswell Park beginning at 8 p. m. Baseball; CS American Legion vs. Huntsville at Huntsville.

TU Nine Dumps Rutgers, 7-2

Omaha, June 23—(AP)—Texas last night won a berth in the finals of the NCAA baseball championships outslugging Rutgers 7-2. The Texans will defend their NCAA title against Washington State tonight.

GIANTS SHUTOUT CARDS TWICE IN DOUBLE HEADER

New York 3-4, St. Louis 0-0.

New York, June 23—(AP)—Right-hander Edgely Johnson and Southpaw Steve Karpovich hurling shutouts yesterday as the New York Giants sought a doubleheader from the St. Louis Cardinals.

Johnson allowed nine hits in absorbing his first whipping since being traded to the Yankees by St. Louis a week ago. Feller struck out six and held the Yankees to seven blows for his seventh victory.

Washington 5, Detroit 2.

Detroit, June 23—(AP)—The Washington Senators went on a 10-hit spree as they beat the Detroit Tigers 5 to 2 yesterday for their third straight win over the American League leaders.

Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 4.

St. Louis, June 23—(AP)—Philadelphia hammered the Browns pitchers for 12 hits last night to gain an 8-4 victory. Bobby Shantz held St. Louis to eight hits before yielding to Lou Briesse in the ninth.

CS Legion Nine To Play Bryan

College Station's American Legion Junior baseball team will meet its second district 19 opponent tonight at 8 p. m. when the local nine moves to Sue Haswell Park where they will tangle with the Bryan Legion Juniors.

Cochran V. Chafin will probably start Joe Metheral while Bryan's choice is Bill Arbos. In an exhibition contest yesterday the Bryan team defeated the Lagrange Legionnaires, 8-3, with Dick Munday and Doug Howell splitting the hurling duties for the winners.

Included on the College lineup tonight are Fred Anderson, shortstop; David Bonnen, third base; Pinky Cooner, center field; George Johnston, catcher; Jerry Leighton, right field; Dan Williams, left field; Bobby Carter, first base; and Jimmy Bond, second base.

East vs. West Duel Expected in AAU

The National AAU track championships on Friday and Saturday might well settle down to an east vs. west duel.

Pincus Sober, chairman of the National Committee, expressed surprise yesterday at not only "the quantity but the caliber" of West Coast delegations.

The 62nd annual amateur championships have drawn 80 entries, one of the biggest fields in history, Sober said. More are expected.

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