

Track Team Wins Again; LSU Clipped

By RAY HOLBROOK
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The overpowering Texas Aggie track team rolled to their fourth straight victory Saturday night by defeating Louisiana State University, 79-51 at Beaumont.

Dynamic Darrow Hooper again came up with the outstanding performance of the meet. The big Aggie track and football star made his best shot put throw of the year, a booming 52' 9 3/4". Hooper also won the discus with a 154', beating LSU's Harold Voss in both events.

Hooper's 10 points again were high for individual point totals, but another Ag sophomore, Bobby Ragsdale, also won two events to garner 10 points and tie with Hooper for the high point title.

Ragsdale won the broad jump with a 23' 8" leap to tie teammate Bill Henry. He then edged Cadet Bill Bless in the 120 low hurdles in 12.2.

11 of 15

A&M won 11 of 15 events, sweeping all three places in the high jump and low hurdles, but failed to place a man in the Tiger-dominated 100, 220 and javelin.

Led by Joe Preston and John Venable, winners in the 100 and 220 (9.7 and 22.0 respectively), the LSU sprinters left the Cadets helpless in those events as did Tiger javelin throwers, led by Sidney Steele.

LSU's other win was in the 440 on Frank Sullow's 49.3. Aggie Bernie Place, A&M's second seeded 440 dash star, finished behind Sullow. Don Mitchell did not run.

Davis Ties

Buddy Davis, in his first meet of the year, tied with teammate Don Graves in the high at 5' 2". Jim Dimmitt was third.

A&M's strength showed itself in a crushing form in the longer events as the Aggies took first and second in the 880, mile and 2-mile events.

"Bones" Allen won his first 880 this year with a 2:01 while J. A. Terry placed second. The Cadets sophomore Ed Wilmsen had serious trouble all the way and failed to place. He had won three straight races previously.

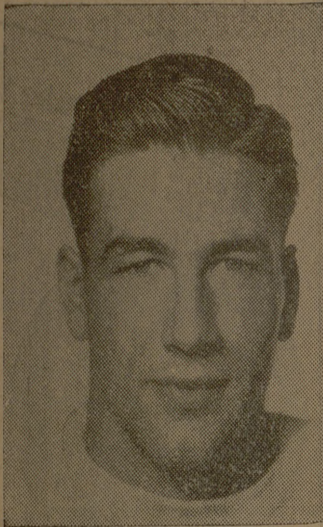
More Firsts

Julian Herring took the mile in 4:29.9 with Marshall Lazarine second. Charlie Gabriel put on another spectacular spring in the 2-mile to overtake teammate Charles Hudgins in 9:51.

Running in his home town where he set many high school marks, Paul Leming, the Aggie's SWC high hurdle champion, ran his best race of the year in taking the jumps in the good time of 14.5.

In the meets final event, the Ag mile relay team of Place, Bob Mays, Fuston McCarty and Mitchell ran into unexpected trouble from the LSU quartet, but Mitchell came from five yards back on the last lap to overtake Bill Covington and win in 3:19.7.

The overall weather conditions were wet and cold and accounted for some of the slower times turned in.



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Athletic Council's Public Relations Fall And Decline

By FRED WALKER
Batt Sports Editor

The sign was up! "Four o'clock!" became a choked cry throughout the A&M campus.

Babies cried, women screamed and strong men wept. Sometime between one and two a dark-clothed figure darted through the secret entrance at the MSC. Following a damp underground passage, the man at last came upon a rotting ladder which led upwards to a trap door. He climbed aloft and tapped lightly (Oh, so lightly.)

"What's the password?" "I have nothing to say on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate me!" "That is correct, you may enter. But, wait! You must be checked for hidden microphones, dictographs or television sets."

Once in the door, the last member shivered. The smoke filled room was alive with expectancy, secrecy and mutual distrust.

Indeed, the Athletic Council of Texas A&M had met. For a public representative body that should deal in the finest points of public relations, A&M's athletic council is just about the worst example of PR that we have seen.

At the moment many factions, institutions and individuals are confused about the athletic issues at A&M. The pseudo-secrecy which prevails here is not only making the situation extremely facetious, but also accurately misleading.

The word had been passed that the Athletic Council would meet at four, Sunday afternoon in the Senate Chambers of the MSC. In fact it was on the bulletin board. By four that afternoon the meeting room was empty.

Only one thought can be taken here. The Council did not want any interviewers around. Why? Why is an idiot? Answer that question and you have the answer. This, at least, is the way it would seem to shape up to the average person and the so-called "average person" is the man who can make or break anything in existence.

This may appear to be a minute point upon which to be more indignant, but we think not.

Not only from this state, but from other states letters have been coming in from various A&M clubs. These letters accuse President M. T. Harrington of desertion of his friends and associates, conspiring with the Houston Press, gross negligence of administrative duties and plain "mugwumping."

These people can hardly be taken seriously by this department, but it still cannot be denied that they are suffering under disturbing repercussions set off by the Athletic Council.

The case which so currently came to life here has been a great blow to the people who must bear the personal tragedy. Yet by refusing to make public statements and avoid the hiring of a new coach

in a cloud of stupid mystery, the Council has heaped more coals upon the fire.

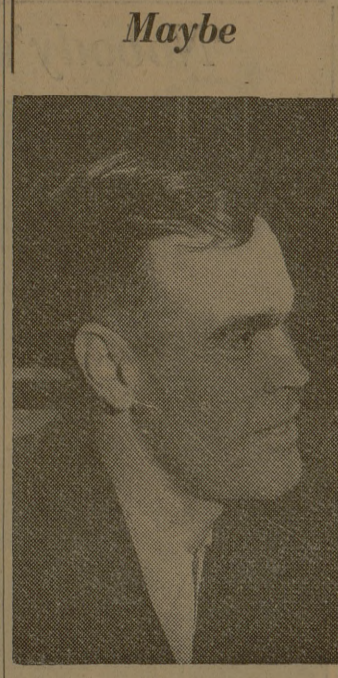
Columnists, commentators and private citizens have come forth with guesses and opinions on who shall be the new coach. And why should they not? It certainly is a normal, and in these times, an everyday occurrence, when a new football coach is hired by some school.

Then why the blamed secrecy? We don't mean just the bare fact that the names under consideration aren't disclosed. As yet we are not well enough acquainted with the intricacies and wish-washings of college politics to debate this point.

From this post one thing is evident, though. By playing this game of cloak-and-dagger, the Athletic Council should be applauded from retarding still further the public relations of A&M.

Our point is this. When the Athletic Council says that they will do something at a certain time, do it then or give an explanation in ADVANCE. Maintain this policy of "slippin' around" and this school won't be worth two cents to the public.

What has happened, what is happening and what will happen here,



Dick Todd

Dick Todd, former Aggie backfield coach, is one of the candidates for Head Football Coach at A&M. Todd currently signed a contract as backfield coach with the Washington Redskins, and rumors report him "none to anxious to return to A&M."

Houston Downs Aggie Netters

John Hoff's U of Houston tennis team scored a 4-2 victory over the Aggie netters in Houston on Saturday afternoon.

Cougar Jason Morton outscored R. G. DeBerry, 6-4, 6-2. Toward the end of the first set, DeBerry was faltering under the pace set by the explosive Morton.

Gene Letsos of A&M was beaten by D. Ligon of Houston, 6-1, 6-4, in the number one singles match. It wasn't until the second set that Letsos finally settled down, but by then it was too late.

Royce Tate bowed to Caldwell of the Cougars, 6-3, 6-1 as Caldwell's power and consistency were too much for Tate in a low-scoring match.

Dick Harding came from behind in the third set to down Dwight Allen of Houston, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Morton of the Cougars teamed with Earl Caldwell in doubles play to down DeBerry and Tate of 6-4, 6-4.

The day's longest match found Farmers Letsos and Dick Harding defeating Houston's Ligon and Allen 6-3, 6-8, 6-4.

Tommy West, playing the No. 5 singles event for the Aggies, won over his opponents easily, 6-1, 6-2.

Ags Open Pennant Race With Baylor Tomorrow

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A&M's baseball team, sporting a 6-4 pre-conference record, will open its 1951 SWC pennant chase tomorrow afternoon at 3 when they take on the powerful Baylor Bears.

The Aggies picked up their sixth win Saturday when they struck early in the second inning for two runs and kept chipping away at El Dorado Oiler pitching for 7-4 victory.

Ernie Johnson, junior transfer from Tarleton State College, completely baffled the Arkansas professionals until the seventh inning.

No Hits—Almost

The young right-hander appeared to have a no-hitter on the way until Clyde Steary, El Dorado right fielder, slammed a clean single down the left field line.

El Dorado

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Labeff, cf	4	0	1	1	0
Fisher, 3b	4	0	0	1	1
Morgan, ss	5	0	1	0	6
McGhee, 1b	3	1	0	10	1
Nunes, 2b	1	2	0	4	1
Lewis, c	2	1	0	4	0
Nicoll, rf	4	0	0	2	0
Rich, p	4	0	2	0	0
Hardy, p	1	0	0	1	1
Kendrick, p	0	0	0	0	0
Goss, c	2	0	1	1	0
Totals	31	4	5	24	11

A&M

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Wallace, ss	4	2	2	1	7
Baker, cf	5	0	0	1	0
Lary, 1b	3	1	1	16	0
McPherson, rf	2	1	1	1	1
DeWitt, lf	4	0	0	1	1
Canderali, 3b	4	1	1	0	1
Ecrette, 2b	3	2	2	0	2
Ogletree, c	3	0	0	7	0
Johnson, p	3	0	1	0	3
Goodloe, p	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	32	7	8	27	18

Score by innings: 000 010 300 El Dorado; 021 110 11x A&M.

E. Labeff; RBI, Ecrette, 2; McPherson, Steary, 3; Labeff, Lary, Wallace, 2B, Ecrette, Canderali, 3B, Wallace, SH, Ogletree, SB, Ecrette, DP, Wallace to Lary, SO. Rich 3; Hardy 1; Johnson, 4; Goodloe, 1; BOB, Rich, 1; Hardy, 2; Johnson, 5; Goodloe, 2; WP, Goodloe; PB, Ogletree HBP, Leary (Hardy) Fisher (Goodloe) McPherson (Kendrick); LP, Rich Winning Pitcher Johnson, Balk: Hardy 5, Johnson, Hit and Runs, off: Rich 4 & 3 in 3; Hardy, 1 & 2 in 3; Kendrick, 3 & 2 in 2; Johnson, 2 & 4 in 6 1/3, Goodloe 3 & 0 in 2 2/3. LOB, A&M, 7; El Dorado 8. Umpires: Colson and Bevins. Time 2:16.

Johnson had started the inning by walking the first three men before registering his first out, a big fan by left fielder Ray Nicoli. Steary's single scored Mel Nunes and Bill McGhee.

Pinch-hitting for pitcher Wilbur Hardy, Copeland Goss nicked the second consecutive single off Johnson. Sid Goodloe relieved Johnson then, but the third single of the inning, this time off Goodloe, scored Bill Liew from third.

Ags Score First

A&M's first scoring came in the second inning when Shug McPherson walked, Hank Canderali doubled and second baseman Joe Ecrette grabbed a two-timer to score McPherson and Canderali.

Another run was picked up in the third when McPherson singled between second and short to score Aggie Captain Guy Wallace who had led off the inning with a triple.

Both the fourth and fifth innings brought single tallies.

Ecrette bunched a walk, a steal and two successive balks by Hardy to slip across in the fourth. Yale Lary scored on a balk in the next frame. The first sacker had moved from first around to third on a HBP, a ground out by McPherson and another balk by Hardy.

Oiler Score

Nunes crossed with the Oiler's first run, in the fifth. Johnson did not allow a hit, but after Nunes had walked, a fielder's choice moved him to second and a balk passed the third-sacker to the hot corner. Nunes scored later on Steary's ground out.

After El Dorado finished with their lucky seventh, the Aggies bounced back with an insurance run

as Lary singled home Wallace after the former had led off by taking third on a three-base error.

The final Aggie tally came in the eighth when Wallace singled home Ecrette.

Ecrette Leads

Ecrette led the Aggies with a double and a single in three trips. He also scored twice and batted in two runs.

A double by Canderali and a triple by Wallace were the rest of game's extra base blows.

By giving up only two hits and four runs, Johnson emerged as winning pitcher. He walked five and struck out four.

Baylor Tomorrow

The Ags battle again on Kyle Field when they play host to the Baylor Bears tomorrow.

The game will serve as the opening of conference play for both teams. The Bruins, who have lost only one out of five, will probably be favored.

Last week's games found the Farmers splitting a twin bill with the Minnesota Gophers, the Ags taking the first tilt 2-0 and dropping the second 1-0. Later the Bears humbled the Gophers at Waco in another double slate, winning 7-3 and 13-1.

Isbell Draws

Main drawing card for the game will be Bruin catcher Larry Isbell. Isbell, better known for his duties as star quarterback on the Baylor football squad, lettered as an outfielder last season and took on mask duties this spring.

Clyde Robinson, tall righthander with a previous season record of 4 wins and 3 losses, will probably receive Bear Coach Vic Bradford's nod to start on the mound.

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Fish Crumble Reagan High School Baseball Squad, 7-4

By CHUCK NEIGHBORS
Batt Sports Writer

In a slam-bang finish, the Fish baseball team conquered a Reagan High School (Houston) nine, 7-4.

Dave Selman, a pitcher turned first baseman, went to the plate with two men on base in the last of the ninth with the score tied 4-4. Selman took two strikes, two balls, and one the next pitch slammed a 360-foot home run over the left fielders head.

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Softball Meeting Set Tonight

Those students interested in playing on the A&M softball team during the Spring semester, should meet at the lighted softball diamond near the Grove tonight at 7:30, announced Barney Welch, this morning.

The Aggies softball teams will play other softball contingents from various schools and leagues around the area and the first meeting to formulate the team and plans is tonight, Welch concluded.

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