

Aggie Nine Splits Two-Game Series With TCU; 6-7, 8-1

The Aggie baseball team broke their two-game losing streak yesterday when, behind the seven-hit pitching of Pat Hubert, they thumped TCU 8-1 after dropping the first contest to the Frogs, 7-6.

Friday afternoon TCU had broken a ten-and-one-half inning 6-6 tie with a game-winning single by third baseman Harvey King—after two were out.

Big Bob Tankersley claimed the distinction of going nine innings without getting credit for a win or loss in that first contest. He was relieved by Sid Goodloe in the tenth and Goodloe was touched for the winning blow.

The Aggies punched out all their runs in the first three frames, two to an inning. A&M started the fireworks when they got to TCU

starter Ed Mathes for two runs in the first. Five walks in the second gave the Cadets two more runs before fireman Ed Salim came in to retire the side.

In the third, three consecutive singles produced the last two Aggie runs.

The "Big One"

The "big one" for the Aggies was the last game of the series, a game which saw them breaking a two-game conference losing streak. And a one-run dominance by TCU.

Hubert bested TCU's No. 1 hurler, Knobby Graves. Except for the fifth inning when the Frogs pushed across their lone run, Hubert allowed but one runner to get as far as third base.

He gave up eight walks, but fanned 130 and left 12 Frog runners stranded.

Strike Early

The Aggies committed most of their damage in the first three innings. They picked up two runs in the opening inning and tacked on four in the third. Their last two scores came in the eighth without benefit of a hit.

After Guy Wallace walked in the first inning, North Side's Yale (See AGGIES SPLIT, Page 4)

First Game

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Fish Annihilate Wharton JCs; To Meet Texas

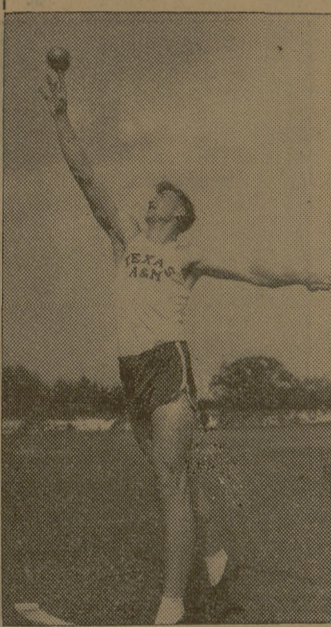
In a game marked by 22 hits and one-sided scoring, the Aggie Fish baseball team slaughtered Wharton Junior College by the second largest margin made by the freshmen this year, 15-3.

Charlie Leissner, hard-hitting shortstop from Austin, led the Cadets with two hits, two walks, and four runs out of three time at bat. He had two runs-batted-in to his credit, hitting a triple and a double.

Lou Little, in his first starting appearance, went the distance with six strikeouts, nine bases-on-balls, and allowed Wharton seven hits.

Tomorrow afternoon, the Fish will try to even their series with the Texas Short-horns in Austin. The Texas freshmen swamped the Aggies here, 10-3, on April 20.

Clean Sweep



Darrow Hooper

Hoot Mon! A&M Tennis Team Plucks Owls, 5 to 1

A&M's tennis team found itself again Saturday as it defeated the Rice netters 5-to-1 in College Station.

Although they scrambled the Owls beyond repair, the Aggies suffered a loss in their supposedly strong department—the doubles combination of Ray DeBerry and Royce Tate. Both Cadets won their respective singles contests, however.

The first match, which pitted DeBerry against Owl Jack Turpin, was taken easily by the Aggies. DeBerry dropped the first set 3-6 to Turpin but went on to win his other two handily. All other matches were taken by the Cadets without the extension of more than two sets.

DeBerry and Tate surprisingly dropped their contest without much argument as Rice's doubles team of Bill Fithian and Turpin took the long end, 6-4 and 6-3.

This win was a sweet-tasting cake for the Aggies for last year the Maroon and White had fallen before a terrific Owl onslaught, six-to-nothing.

The Aggies have become a vastly improved quartet in the last week or so. After Texas blasted them 5-1, the A&M netters slugged Oklahoma 4-3 and then went on to victory over Rice.

Next Saturday the Cadets will meet their next Southwest Conference opponent, Baylor, in Waco.

Results: Singles—DeBerry over Turpin 3-6, 7-5, 9-7; Eugene Letsovs defeated Fithian 6-3, 6-1; Tate beat Compton Rees 6-4, 6-4; Dick Hardin beat Wayne Bennett 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles—Fithian and Turpin defeated DeBerry and Tate 6-4, 6-3; Letsovs and Hardin beat Rees and Bennett 6-1 and 7-5.

Epee Team Takes 2nd Gulf Crown

Texas A&M's epee team brushed aside three opponents to annex its second straight Gulf Coast AFLA championship in a meet held in Galveston Saturday.

The Cadets kept their unblemished record intact at the expense of Rice, the Galveston Buccaneers and another team of Aggies.

After beating its first two contenders by the respective scores of 5-0 and 5-2, A&M met its stiffest

resistance from its own second string.

A one-tally edge of only 5-4 was posted by the starting team over their second string mates.

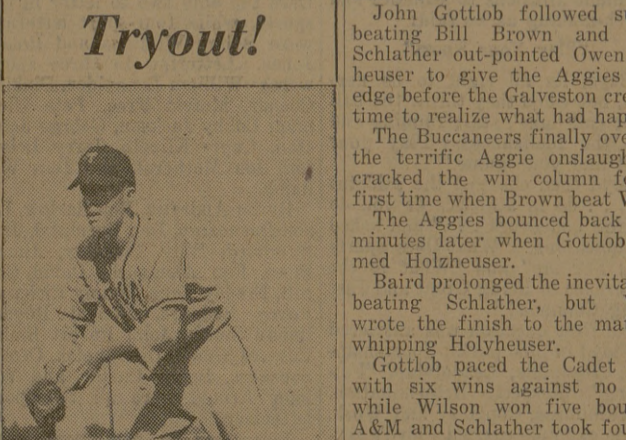
After disposing of their collegiate opposition, the Farmers met the Buccaneers, the 1950 state champions, for the division title. Team captain Curtis Wilson got the Maroon and White off to a flying start by shutting out Jack Baird 3-0.

John Gottlob followed suit by beating Bill Brown and Wally Schlather out-pointed Owen Holzheuser to give the Aggies a 3-0 edge before the Galveston crew had time to realize what had happened.

The Buccaneers finally overcame the terrific Aggie onslaught and cracked the win column for the first time when Brown beat Wilson. The Aggies bounced back a few minutes later when Gottlob trimmed Holzheuser.

Baird prolonged the inevitable by beating Schlather, but Wilson wrote the finish to the match by whipping Holzheuser.

Gottlob paced the Cadet attack with six wins against no losses while Wilson won five bouts for A&M and Schlather took four.



Tryout!

Bill Munnerlyn

... got his first starting chance at first base last weekend at Fort Worth when the Aggies met the Frogs. Munnerlyn, a sophomore, made seven official trips to the plate during the two contests, got one hit and one batted-in.

The Aggies entered its final two weeks with Southern Methodist heading the field but able to lose it to onrushing Texas.

SMU has a 14-1/2 - 3 1/2 record and Texas 16-8.

Texas meets Baylor at Waco Tuesday while Friday Southern Methodist takes on the Bears at Waco.

Team

Team	W	L	Pct.
S M U	14 1/2	3 1/2	.806
Texas	16	8	.667
Baylor	9	9	.500
Rice	12 1/2	17 1/2	.411
TCU	8	16	.333
A & M	6	12	.333

TU Softball Nine Blasts Ags at Austin

The A&M Softball Club lost its first game of the season Thursday when a University of Texas nine pounded out only three hits to form an eight-run barrage. Final scores: Texas 8, A&M 3.

Although the Aggies outthrew their arch-rivals four safeties to three, they also out-errored the Longhorns by a wider and more costly margin. While the Steers committed only one error afield, the Farmer nine was coming up with seven.

Jewell McDowell was the leading hitter for the Maroon and White invaders as he blasted out two hits in four official trips to the plate.

Starting Cadet pitcher Lon Wood lasted but one-and-one-half innings. In that time he gave up three hits, three passes and four unearned runs. Woods struck out two.

Byron Beard came to the relief of Wood and lasted the remaining four-and-one-half frames. Beard gave up no hits, struck out seven and walked three.

Texas is due to come to Aggie-land for a return match on May 12th. The remaining games scheduled for the Aggie softballers include the College Merchants, Nixon Clay Business College and Madisonville.

THE MAJORS Sunday's Results American League

Washington at New York: 0-4.
Philadelphia at Boston: 8-12; (Second game called in 3rd for Sunday curfew).
Cleveland at St. Louis (2): 3-6; 1-13.
Chicago at Detroit: 4-0.
National League
St. Louis at Chicago: 6-3.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (2): 8-9; 1-1 (2nd game called in 10th for Sunday curfew).
Boston at Philadelphia (2): 1-0; 9-10.
New York at Brooklyn: 3-6.
National League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB.
Boston	10	5	.667	
Brooklyn	8	4	.667	1/2
St. Louis	8	4	.667	1/2
Philadelphia	7	6	.538	2
Chicago	5	5	.500	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	5	5	.500	2 1/2
Cincinnati	4	7	.364	4
New York	2	12	.143	7 1/2

American League

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Cleveland	7	3	.700	
Washington	7	3	.700	
New York	8	4	.667	
Boston	7	4	.636	1/2
Chicago	6	4	.600	1 1/2
Detroit	3	5	.375	3
St. Louis	4	8	.333	4
Philadelphia	1	12	.077	7 1/2

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Texas Nears SWC Crown

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Hooper's Shot-Discus Only Firsts At Drake

By RAY HOLBROOK
Battalion Sports Staff

Devastating Darrow Hooper, the Southwest's greatest weight man in its history, completed his clean sweep of the weight events at the nation's top relay carnivals by winning the shot and discus at the Drake Relays Saturday. Hooper put the shot 52' 7" to best the nearest contender by over a foot and won the discus with a throw of 152.65' for A&M's only firsts of the meet.

The Aggie mile relay, pre-meet favorites, took three yards behind Drake and Oklahoma.

Jack Simpson copped a tie for third in the pole vault clearing 13-6 and barely missing 14' while Don Laz of Illinois and Don Cooper of Nebraska tied for first at 14-6, a new record. Both Cooper and Laz had jumped over 15' last week.

Buddy Davis, Aggie high jump star who was the meet favorite on the basis of his 6-9 jump at Texas Relays, cleared 6-3 and ended up in third place tie.

High hurdler Paul Leming took third in the high hurdles in a photo to finish which was difficult to pick without a picture. Don Brooks of College of Pacific was the winner with Jack Greenwood of Kansas second. Val Joe Walker of SMU was leading toward the end of the race only to be overtaken by Leming and the first two finishers and end up fourth.

Drake Great

A&M's 440 relay team finished fifth in almost a photo finish race won by Drake and followed by Iowa and LSU.

Drake furnished the outstanding relay teams of their own meet by winning the 440, 880, and mile relays and setting a new record in the 880 relay.

However, Hooper was the only double winner of the two-day meet. Though not holding the best marks in the nation, Hooper is a great competitor and hard to beat under pressure. He completed a perhaps unprecedented sweep of the two weight events in the Texas, Kansas, and Drake Relays.

As far as is known this has never before been accomplished. Hooper will undoubtedly be one of the favorites in next summer's NCAA meet.

Their time was 3:15.3.

Drawing the outside lane in the finals, the Aggie 440 relay of Place, Bill Bless, Bobby Ragsdale, and Bill Stalter already had a strike against them. When Stalter roared down the home stretch he found an official standing in his lane holding the tape and he had to break his stride and dodge to miss the official.

A Fast Fifth

They turned in a fine 41.8 440 as it was and according to reports finished a clear third a yard back of the winner.

However, again as reported, being in the outside lane the Aggies were overlooked and the officials had to be reminded that the A&M team was in the race. The Aggies were awarded fifth.

University 440-Yard Relay — 1-Drake (Jim Ford, George Nichols, Ray Eiland, Jim Lavery); 2-Iowa; 3-Louisiana State; 4-Oklahoma; 5-Texas A&M; 6-Purdue. Time 3:15.

High Jump — 1-Dick Meissner, Nebraska, 6 feet, 7 inches; 2-Dick Jones, Oklahoma, 6-5; 3-5-Bob Gorden, Missouri, Walter Davis, Texas A&M; Jack Pensinger, Western Illinois State; Ken Stearns, Baker College (tie) 6-3.

2—Jack Greenwood, Kansas; 3—Paul Leming, Texas A&M; 4—Val Joe Walker, Southern Methodist; 5—Jim Philbee, Bradley. 14:8.

Shot Put — 1—Darrow Hooper, Texas A&M; 52 feet, 7 inches; 2—Bob Carey, Michigan State, 51-4/8; 3—John Vishniewsky, Marquette 49-1; 4—Ted Bleckwenn, Wisconsin 48-8; 5—Marvin Ber-schet, Illinois, 48-5.

Pole Vault — 1—Don Laz, Illinois, and Don Cooper, Nebraska, (tie) 14 feet, 6 inches; (New Drake record. Former record 14-1 by Cooper, Nebraska, 1950); 3—Tom Carroll, Minnesota; John Simpson, Texas A&M, and Paul Faulkner, Abilene Christian, (tie) 13-6.

University One Mile Relay — 1—Drake (Jim Ford, Ray Eiland, Jack Kelly, Jim Lavery); 2—Oklahoma U.; 3—Texas A&M; 4—Oklahoma A&M; 5—Purdue. Time 3:15.

120-Yard High Hurdles — 1—Donald Brooks, College of Pacific;



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Ag Grapplers Win, Draw

Houston, April 30 — (AP)—Billy Biesler paced the Houston wrestling team to victory tonight in the state YMCA tournament at the Central Y. Heisler scored 11 of Houston's 50 points.

Other scores included: Dallas 28, Boys Ranch of Amarillo 26, Texas 11 and unattached 10.

Summaries:

136 pound: Eddie Baker, Boys Ranch, decisioned Steve Franco, Dallas.

145 pound: Judge Henson, Texas A&M decisioned William Bradford, Texas A&M.

155 pound: Billy Hiesler, Houston, decisioned Dick Batton, Texas A&M.

165 pound: Coy Long, unattached, pinned Bill Baker, Boys Ranch.

175 pound: Bill Reddish, Houston, and Bob Potteet, A&M draw.

IE Head Authors Two Magazine Articles

The May, 1951, issue of the IA and VE magazine contains two articles by Chris H. Groneman.

One pertains to "Safety in the School Shop" and the second to a practical shop project in plastics on the making of formed coasters.

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