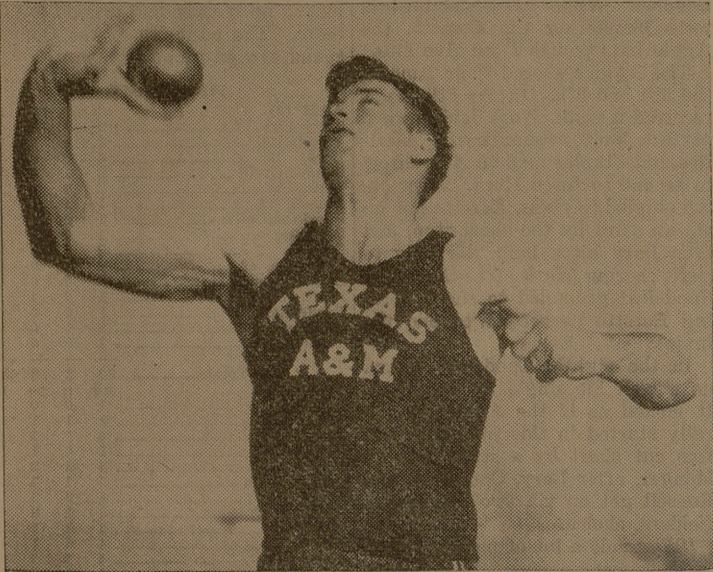


A&M Captures Olympic Crown; TU, Oklahoma A&M Tie for 2nd

By RAY HOLBROOK
Battalion Sports Writer

Winning their second straight meet of the 1952 season, the strong all-around Aggies scored 60 points to sweep to their third straight Border Olympics crown.

Texas University and a surprisingly strong Oklahoma A&M team tied for second with 40 points. SMU was fourth with 18 followed by Houston and LSU, seven, and TCU, one.



Aggie weight man, Darrow Hooper was high point man of the Border Olympics with his double win, the shot put and the discus. He broke last year's shot record with a 53 ft. 8 5/8 heave and tossed the discus 156 ft. 11 1/4 in.

Rice and Baylor failed to score a point which shows Rice's complete void in sports other than football and basketball. Rice is usually the conference number 3 team.

Led by record smasher and high point man Darrow Hooper, with 10 points, A&M took five first and host of other places being shut out in only the 100 and 220.

Hooper broke his own record in the shot pushing the iron ball 53 ft. 8 5/8 in. to better his 51 ft 8 1/2 in of last year. He also won the discus with a 156 ft. 11 1/4 in. toss.

Ace Aggie broad jumper Bobby Ragsdale tied the old record in winning the event with 23 ft 6 1/2 in. He was followed by Bill Henry also of A&M.

Favorite Event

In the Farmer's favorite event, the 440 dash, Bob Mays, Jim Baker and John DeWitt, all of A&M, finished in that order to rack up the top three places and 10 points.

Mays won in 49.5 seconds. Jerry Steel teamed with the above three boys to take the only other Aggie first, the exciting mile relay. Baker came from behind on the stretch to beat Oklahoma A&M in 3:22.9. DeWitt gave Baker a five yard lead.

Oklahoma A&M looked strong as expected in the distant events winning the 880, mile 2-mile beside the high jump and pole vault in upset wins.

Oklahoma Bill Heard won the 880 in 1:56.7, closely followed by J. A. Terry of A&M. Norwegian Fred Eckroff, a freshman at the Oklahoma school, won the mile in 4:20.4. Jim Blaine of A&M was a close second.

In the 2-mile run it was Hennie Geller, Oklahoma A&M, as the winner with Aggie Charles Hudgins making a race of it that finished in 9:43.

Jerry Perry was the upset winner in the pole vault for Oklahoma A&M at 13 ft. 6 in. and Roscoe Vrooman won the high jump with a mediocre 6 ft. 4 in.

TU supplied the stars in the short races with Dean Smith far out ahead of the field with 9.5-100 yard dash and Charley Thomas blazing to a 21-220 win. They teamed with Red Mays and Jim Brounhill to set a new 440 relay mark of 41.9.

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Whites Clip Maroons, 27-13 For First Intersquad Win

By BOB SELLECK
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Saturday afternoon on Kyle Field the Aggies displayed the first edition of their 1952 football team. It was the first indication of what could be expected from the Cadets next fall.

Head football coach Ray George divided his entire 80-man squad into two teams of equal strength. The game was just regular football in the first half except the quarters were 45 minutes long.

The full scale scrimmage started at 2:30; however, the first half didn't end until 4 p. m.

Whites 27, Maroons 13

The Whites, sparked by quarterback Ray Graves and running backs, Raymond Haas, Connie Magourik, and Howard Zuch defeated the Maroons 27-13.

Highlight of the sunny afternoon battle was the sparkling play of Maroon quarterback Don Ellis, who displayed a sharp ball handling technique and kept the White linemen guessing most of the time. Numerous times Ellis was

caught behind the line of scrimmage with no one to pass to but always managed to evade being trapped for a loss.

The ex-LSU star was the first to score in the initial half which saw three quarterbacks doing all the scoring. White quarterback Ray Graves pulled a one-yard sneaker to tie up the score 6-6. Both squads missed their try for extra point.

Roy Dollar, another White quarterback and Graves added 12 more (See WHITES, Page 4)

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Fish Stomp Blinn 9-5 In First Game

By JIM ASHLOCK
Battalion Sports Writer

Scoring nine runs on eight hits, A&M's Freshmen baseballers took an easy 9-5 victory in their season opener against Blinn Junior College here Friday.

Fish coach Wally Moon used substitutes freely as the Freshmen piled up a 9-0 lead in the first eight innings of play.

Freshman Joe Hardgrove, pitching the fourth, fifth, and sixth innings, was the outstanding mound performer of the afternoon. A left-hander from Ft. Worth, Hardgrove struck out four of the nine men he faced and assisted in another put-out.

Nelson's Pitching Sharp

Another Fish hurler who turned in an impressive performance was Jerry Nelson, who led off the first three innings on the rubber. Nelson sent 3 of 13 batters down swinging and did not give up a single hit during his three innings work.

The Freshmen took to the field first and quickly ousted Blinn from the dugout on a strikeout, a flyball, and a putout at first.

Taking over at the plate the Fish smashed out four runs to take the lead and stay in front the rest of the way. Scoring the first period runs were Jim Parrish, Claude Northrop, Sam Ablon, and Sam Rowland. Single hits by Rowland and Hugh Byrd were the

tools used to build the four run lead.

Blinn Held Runless

Blinn was held runless until the top of the eighth. Their first score came as a result of two consecutive errors in the Fish infield, the first of which allowed the JC player to get on base and the second allowed him to score.

Blinn staged their weak rally in the first half of the ninth when they gained four of their five runs off Tex Vanzura, third pitcher to see action for the Freshmen.

Three pitchers were used by Blinn, but only six of the Fish were marked with strikeouts.

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Ag Nine Drops Two Games To BAMC

By HUGH PHILIPPUS
Battalion Sports Writer

The Brook Medics handed the Aggies two defeats in their opening games. The Cadets went down before the Comets 11-2 and 4-2.

Three big innings Friday gave the Comets their first victory over A&M, and Bob Tankersley, the losing pitcher.

Poor fielding by the Aggie outfield and mixups on covering bases in the infield aided greatly in the Comets six-run uprising in the third inning.

Bob Tankersley went three innings for the Aggies, but was relieved in the fourth by fast baller Ernie Johnson. Tankersley had trouble keeping the ball away from the big bats of Dick Kokos and Ken Staples and other Comet batters.

Johnson Relieves Tankersley

After Johnson's first inning in the game, he settled down but not until BAMC collected three runs and three hits.

The Cadets got three hits to the Medics' 11. Britt, Russell and Hunt got the blows for the Farmers. Mickens, ex-Ft. Worth pitcher, kept the ball out of the Cadets' reach all afternoon.

The Farmers went runless and

only collected one hit until the ninth inning, and then collected two runs on two hits, and two walks. Hunt's hit came with the

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Aggie Swimmers Down NW of Louisiana, 53-31

A 53-31 win by A&M's swimming team gave them their second victory of the year over Northwestern of Louisiana. Northwestern fell before the Aggies earlier in the season in Louisiana.

The Farmers took seven first places in the ten event meet, with Van Adamson winning his two specialties, the 100 yard individual medley in 1:02.6, and the 440 freestyle in 5:26.2.

Other first place winners for A&M were Ralph Ellis, with a time of 24.4 in the 50 yard freestyle;

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Bill Sargent, whose 2:29.8 was best in the 200 yard backstroke, and Tommy Comstock, who took breaststroke honors with a time of 2:43.8.

The relays in turn fell to A&M, the 300 medley relay in 3:11.6 and the 400 yard relay in 3:57.2.

Rider, Gaston, and Voorhees were the only men to come in first for Northwestern.

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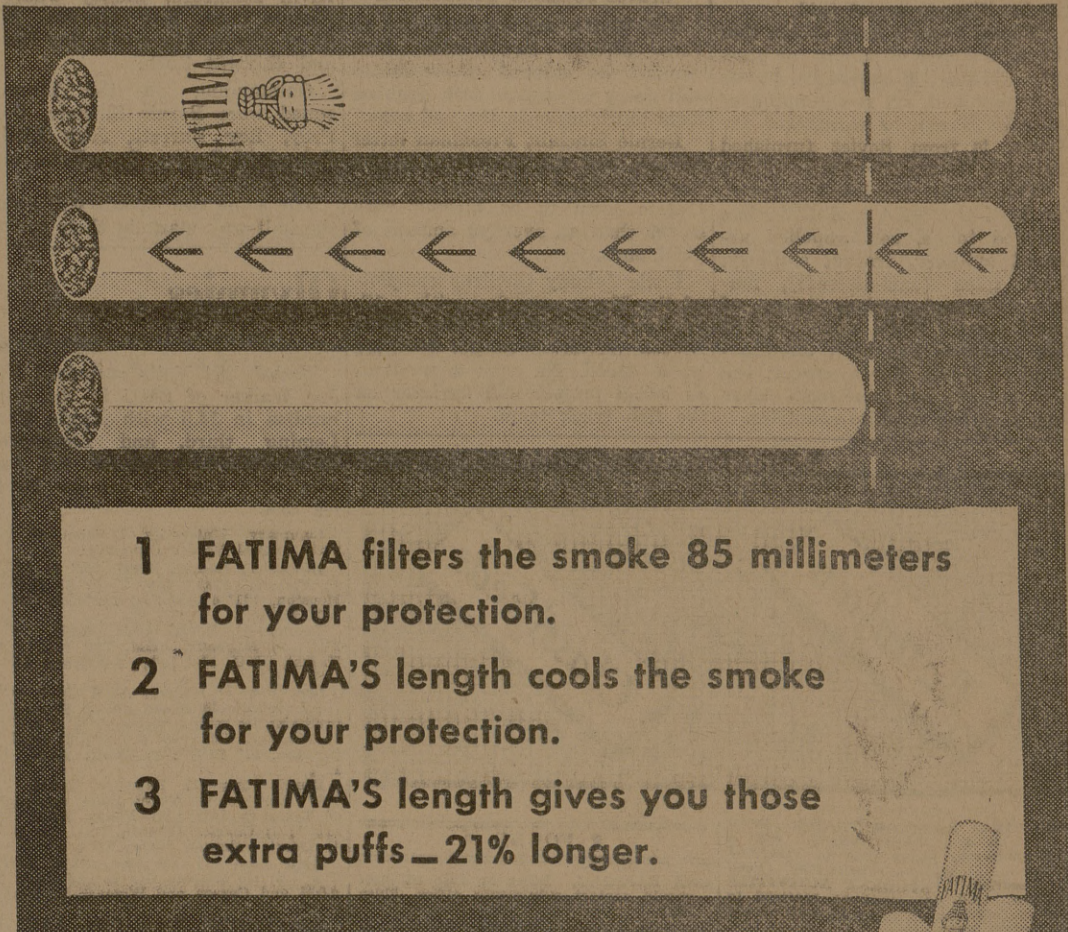
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