

Ags Defeat HSU 4-3 In First Golf Meet

"How can you beat such putting? I never saw anyone sink as many long putts in my life." These were the words of Billy Grimes Phillips concerning the 4-3 defeat the Aggie golfers handed Hardin Simmons here yesterday. What players he had in mind were Malcolm Douglass and Johnny Barrett, the two top golfers on Coach Joe Fagan's squad.

During the Wednesday afternoon match, Barrett had only 28 putts for 18 holes which was the big reason he was one-under the A&M Course par of 71. Douglass combined brilliant shotmaking with sinking long ones when they counted and he came in with a 74 for a good afternoons work.

Barrett Tops Phillips

Barrett beat Phillips 4 and 3 while Douglass managed a 2 up win over Cowboy linksman Joe Black. In their doubles match, Barrett and Douglas shot five-under par golf to sink Phillips and Black 3 and 2.

A&M's fourth point came when sophomore Homer Callaway squeezed past Carl Chambers 2 and 1. Callaway had a 75 to Chambers' 76 for the 18 holes.

In the other matches, A&M went down to defeat at the hands of long hitting Tommy Hale and short-iron artist George Smith. Hale, who was blasting the cover off the ball all afternoon, smothered Cadet Billy Baker 4 and 3. Smith took a win from Jess Fletcher by that same 4 and 3 margin. Smith had a 74, Hale a 73, Baker 78 and Fletcher 77.

Hale and Smith trimmed Baker and Fletcher 2 and 1 in their doubles match as the Hale-Smith duo shot one-under par golf as a best ball score.

Aggies Pleased

Barrett was highly elated over his putting streak. When contacted late yesterday evening he was all smiles and it wasn't hard to tell how he came out in his match. He was proud that he didn't have a bad hole all day, although he had two bogies during the afternoons play.

Douglass was similarly elated. He rapped in a couple of long putts when they meant birdies for him. He said he thought this had as much to do with his and Barrett's wins as any other single factor.

"When you drop long putts, you seem to demoralize your opponents," Douglass said.

Aggie Low Hurdler



Carrying Aggie hopes for first place low hurdle honors in Saturday's meet against Rice and TU will be Billy Bless. Bless ran a 23.2 in this event at last year's conference meet. His best time so far this year is 23.3.

Cadet Trackmen Race TU, Rice On Saturday

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A&M will show off their big guns on the track field for the home folks this Saturday against the Texas Longhorns and Rice Institute.

Fresh from their third consecutive Border Olympics win at Laredo with 60 points to runner up Oklahoma A&M and TU with 40, the Cadets will be performing against their major opposition in the forthcoming SWC meet.

The Aggies should win the meet handily having depth if not talent in every event but the sprint. The real battle will be a show

of outstanding first place performances to be exhibited by each team.

Slated to win 10 events of the 16, the Farmer stars will be trying to keep the steers from winning more than the remaining six.

Rice has but one good performer, a 2-miler, and is not expected to win a first place event while scoring probably less than 10 points.

Leading the Aggies will be All-American Darrow Hooper, shot and discus specialist.

Beat Own Record

Hooper threw the shot 53 ft. 8 5/8 in. to beat his own record at Laredo last week, besides winning the discus. He is expected to take both these events this week.

Broad jumper Bobby Ragsdale, who tied the Border Olympic record with 23 ft. 6 1/2 in., should win that event and be a strong contender along with Aggies Billy Bless to upset Longhorn Ralph Person, the low hurdle favorite.

440-specialists Bob Mays, John DeWitt, and Jim Baker all of A&M should have another thrilling dual in the quarter.

Another Aggie First

May won at Laredo followed by Baker and DeWitt, however, DeWitt won against Houston two weeks ago. These three plus Buddy Schaffer, Jerry Steel or Frank Norris should easily rack up another Aggie first.

Halfmilers Ed Wilmsen and J. A. Terry should wage an all Cadet battle for first but milers Jim

Blaine, John Garmany and Dale DeRouen will have good competition from Steer Otis Budd.

Blaine is the favorite, finishing second to Oklahoma's Fred Eckhoff in the Border meet last week.

Aggies Charles Hudgins and Verlon Wesmorland will be pushed by Rice's Henry Winston in the 2-mile but Hudgins looks like the winner.

Cadet pole vaulters Don Graves, Glenn Spradlin, and Malcolm Marks will be contested by TU's Joe Runnels but one of the Aggies will be favored on their home field.

With A&M's ace high jumper, Buddy Davis rounding into top shape, that event looks like another Ag first with Graves second best.

District 68-B Spring Meet Here Friday

Playground softball and volley ball teams from eight district 68-B schools will hold their annual spring meet in College Station Friday.

L. E. Boze, district chairman, announced the location of the meet has been changed from Bastrop to College Station with all games being played on Consolidated and Aggie diamonds and in the Grove.

Playoffs begin at 10 a. m. Friday. Senior playground ball games will take place on A&M diamonds 8, 9, and 10 while all volley ball games will be held at The Grove.

Playground ball will be divided into both junior and senior events with boys' and girls' divisions in each event. Elementary playground ball will include both boys' and girls' divisions.

High school senior boys and girls will participate in the two volley ball events.

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Fish Baseballers Play Blinn Friday

The Fish baseball team will leave for Brenham Friday at noon to play the Blinn Junior College team on its home field. The game, a return match, will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Coach Wally Moon of the Fish has most of the starting lineup already chosen and Gerald Nelson so far as his starting pitcher. Moon intends to use both Nelson and Joe Hardgrove on the mound Friday afternoon.

Behind the plate, Moon will have Jim Williams and Dave Verble. The rest of the lineup puts Hugh Byrd at first base, Sam Rawlond at second, Brownie Northrup at short, and Jimmie Parrish at third base.

The outfield for Friday's game has not been chosen except for

Fred Ablon, who will play center field. The right and left field spots will be unfilled until Friday, said Moon, and then one of the catchers, either Verble or Williams will play alternately in the field.

With the aforementioned infielders covering the diamond and Ablon in center, Moon considers himself lucky in having a sharp defensive team. On the batting side of the lineup, the Fish are a little slow as yet, but have shown immense improvement in the last few practice sessions, according to Moon.

Parrish, Ablon, and Williams have all shown up well in the batters' box as have other members of the team. Moon manager LeRoy Davis and 25 squadmen will make the trip to Blinn.

Last Friday afternoon on Kyle Field, the Fish beat Blinn, 9-5, in their opening game of 1952 season.

'T' Club Meets Tonight

There will be a meeting of the "T" Association tonight at 8 p. m. in the C. E. Lecture room according to Jack Simpson, president.

Fish Murals

Freshman intramural bowling and ping pong seasons are drawing to a close with one bowling and three ping pong league champs already on the boards.

Company 10 swept the League C bowling title with three wins and no losses. Battery 7, Squadron 1, and Squadron 5 captured League A, League C, and League D ping pong diadems, racking up unblemished records.

J. R. Bell's score of 222, the highest of the day, led Company 10 to a lopsided 493-390 bowling win over Squadron 15 in the first match of the day.

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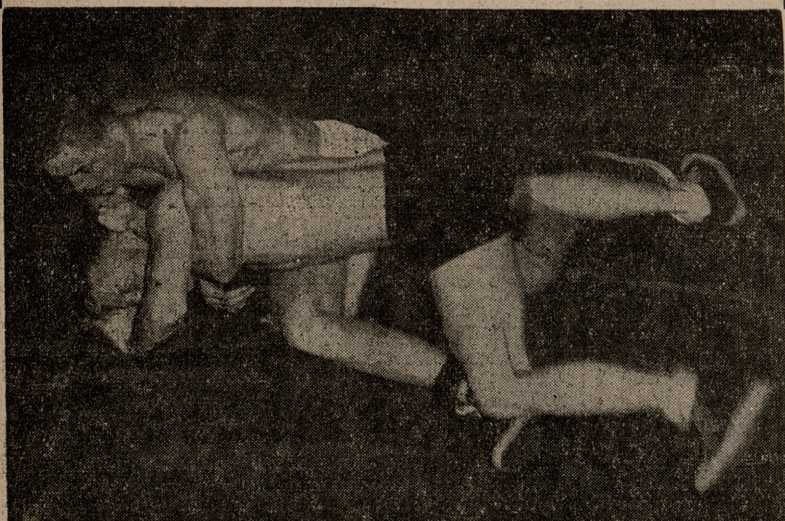
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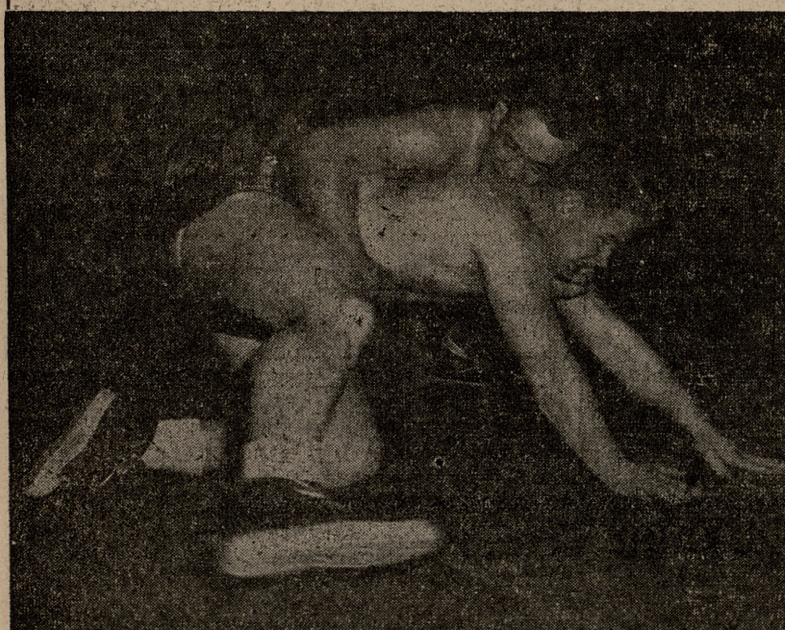
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Fish Wrestlers



Fisher of Company 8 throws a headlock on Harrington of the Fish Band in a Monday afternoon freshman intramural wrestling bout. Fisher went on to pin Harrington and win the match.

Preston Wins



Lyman Preston of A Athletics broke the hold which C Infantry's Bill Minturn has on him and pinned the infantryman in this quarter-final heavyweight bout. Preston will now meet Russ Hudeck in the semi-finals.

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