

Aggies Open Diamond Season with 7-6 Win Over Rice Owls

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News Editor

Pushed across a run by the ninth to down the Kyle yesterday in the sea-both teams.

On seven hits gave the win, while the to score six times. The squads showed missed practice ses-

Robinet Homers

Robinet let the first pitch go by, then lofted the next one over the right field fence for the first Aggie hit and four Aggie runs. The blow overcame the three run lead enjoyed by the Owls who had scored one run in the second on one hit, and two runs in the fourth on no hits.

The Aggie lead was short-lived, as the Owls started off the sixth inning by manipulating two base hits, a walk and two errors into three runs to take a two run lead.

Three walks in the sixth inning produced a run for A&M, when with one down, Williams, Byrd and Don Heft were passed to first. The Rice catcher, Parke Davis, tossed

the ball out to the pitcher who let the ball get away from him, and Williams scampered home. Melvin Work and Bill Munnerlyn struck out to end the inning.

In the eighth inning, the Farmers scored the tying run. Farmer led off by flying out to center, Williams grounded out, third to first, and the fans started looking ahead to the ninth inning. However, Byrd was safe when Owl third baseman Tommy Reckling bobbled his grounder and then threw wide to LaVon Cox on first. Cox dropped the ball in trying to make the tag as Byrd went by.

Byrd stole second, advanced to third on Heft's infield hit and scored when Work singled sharply to left.

Winning Run

With the score tied, Leissner started the Aggie half of the ninth with a fly to left. Jerry Lastelick poled a long double down the third base line, Eric Miller then slashed a single between third and short, and the game was over.

Nelson started for the Aggies and gave up a single hit, but walk-

ed five, hit two batters, and gave up two runs on wild pitches in five innings. He struck out one batter.

Work pitched the last four innings for the Farmers and allowed three hits, walked one, whiffed seven and was the winning pitcher. Bobby Leggett, who relieved Wylie in the sixth for Rice, was charged with the loss.

Meet Again Today

The teams meet again this afternoon on the Rice field in Houston.

Coach Dell Morgan said that John Gibbs, a lefty, and Richard Floyd, a right-sider, would probably share pitching chores for the Owls in today's game.

"I don't think I could pick out any one standout," Morgan said concerning yesterday's game, "and we did miss Aldred Jochee at short." Jochee was spiked in a Rice practice session.

Morgan said that Rice has six good pitching prospects, with Gibbs the only left-hander.

Aggie Coach Beau Bell was pleased with the victory but said the squad needs a lot of work.

"Our hitters are 'way behind the pitchers right now," Bell said, "but we'll be all right after we play a few games."

The Aggies' next home game will be Monday against the University of Houston Cougars.

AF-Army Meet In Campus Chest Tilt

Help the Campus Chest and see a full program of sports at DeWare Field House Tuesday night. For the small sum of 35 cents you will be able to see the Air Force-Ground Force basketball game and the Intramural Fite Nite and wrestling finals combined.

Coaches for the basketball teams will be Don Heft for the Air Force and LeRoy Miksch for the Army. Air Force men are giving five to one odds that they will avenge the gridiron defeat they suffered at the hands of the Army last semester.

Eight boxing finals will be staged after the basketball game which begins at 7:15 p. m. Upperclassmen wrestling crowns will be determined after the boxing.

"The program is for a good cause," said John Heft and Harold Hudspeth, Campus Chest committee chairman, "and we hope everyone will come and see the show."

Track Team Competes In Tri-Meet Saturday

A&M trackmen face LSU and Rice in a triangular meet in Baton Rouge, Saturday.

Darrow Hooper, last year's Olympic star, will again be the Aggie's top man in the shot put and discus. Two other weightmen will be Dan Pratt, who placed second to Hooper in the conference on the shot, and Bobby Gross, who placed second to Hooper in last week's Border Olympics.

There will be a shift in the A&M sprint relay team. Robert Scarborough replaces Bill Stalter as the team's number two man. The relay group is now composed

of George Hartung, Scarborough, Pete Mayeaux, and Bobby Ragsdale.

Ragsdale, fresh from his last week's victory over Texas' Charles Thomas, will again run the 220 yard low hurdles.

The A&M entries will be as follows:

100 yard dash: Bobby Ragsdale, Robert Scarborough
220 yard dash: Scarborough
220 yard high hurdles: Glenn Blake, George Hartung, Tom Dollahite
220 yard low hurdles: Ragsdale, Blake, Hartung
440 yard run: James Baker, Carrol Libby, Gerald Stull
880 yard run: Wallace Kieb, Hobson Whitmore, Edwin Wilmsen, Robert Collins
Mile Run: Charles Hudgens, Dale DeRouen, James Blaine
Two mile run: Blaine, Franklin Whitwell
440 relay: Hartung, Scarborough, Pete Mayeaux, Ragsdale
220 yard relay: Frank Norris, Libby, Stull, Baker
Shot & Discus: Darrow Hooper, Dan Pratt, Bobby Gross
Javelin: Mayeaux, Dollahite, Roy Dollar, Marvin Swink
High jump: Ragsdale, Dollahite
Pole Vault: Malcolm Marks, Glenn Spradlin, James Earle

Ag Swimmers Compete In SWC Meet

The Texas A&M Swimming Team will compete in the Southwest Conference Swimming Meet in the Rice Natatorium in Houston this weekend.

Distance races were held Thursday afternoon and sprints today and Saturday with the finals each night.

The Aggie team will meet the strong Texas and S.M.U. teams, along with Baylor. "It will be close," says Art Adamson, A&M swimming coach, "but we hope to take two or three firsts."

Texas A&M will be strong in both the medley and freestyle relays. Adamson hopes to gain points with Dick Weick and Wayne Strickler in the breaststroke.

"Weick may win," said Coach Adamson.

A&M should pick up points with top sprint men Bert Koegl, John Speich and Jimmy Burns, Don Horne and Lee Pepping will be strong contenders for the distance races Thursday.

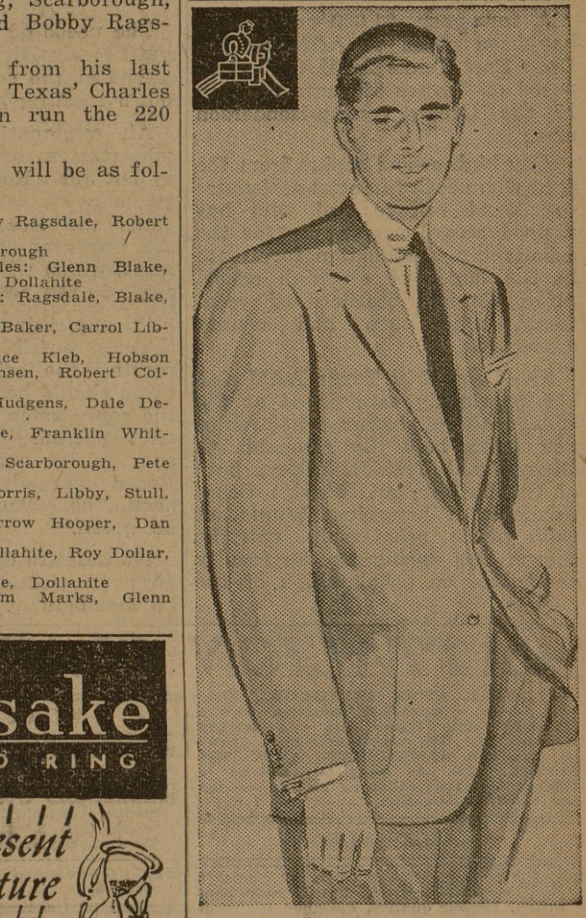
Swimming backstroke for A & M will be Wynne Snoots, John Davenport, and Aggie Captain Don Crawford.

"With Bobby Johnson back after a shoulder injury and John Cameron and John Malcome in good form, the A&M divers will make a good showing," said Emil Mamaliga, Aggie diving coach.

The swimming team leaving Thursday with coaches Art Adamson and Emil Mamaliga will be: Crawford, David Gajewsky, John Buetelschies, Weick, Pepping, Davenport, Koegl, Byron Black, Snoots, Horne, Paul Wallin, Strickler, Casbeer Snell, Speich, Burns, Sherwin Rubin, Cameron, Malcome, Johnson and Singleton.

Mitchell to Preside

David Mitchell, senior architecture major from Albuquerque, N. M., will preside over the executive council of the Baptist Student Union, announced Cliff Harris, Baptist student director.



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Box Score

AGGIES (6)	AB	R	H	O	AGGIES (7)	AB	R	H	O
Dunghn, ss	5	0	0	0	Meln, 1b	5	0	0	9
Felder, cf	3	0	0	2	Lsner, 3b	4	0	0	4
Funker, cf	1	0	0	0	Lesk, 3b	1	0	0	3
Rekins, 3b	4	0	1	0	Miller, rf	5	0	1	1
Cox, 1b	3	0	0	8	Fmrr, cf	3	0	0	0
Costa, lf	4	0	1	0	Wims, c	2	2	0	9
Witt, 2b	2	2	1	4	Byrd, lf	2	2	0	0
Cox, lf	1	2	0	4	Nhrp, ss	0	0	0	2
Davis, c	3	1	1	6	Ellis, 1	1	0	0	0
Wylie, p	3	1	0	0	Heft, ss	1	0	1	0
Legat, ss	1	0	0	0	Nlan, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	4	25	2-Rbnt	1	1	1	0
					Work, p	2	0	1	0
					Totals	31	7	7	27

— One out when winning run scored.
1—Ellis hit into force play for Northrup in 5th
2—Robinet homered with bases full for Rice in 5th.
Rice 010 203 000—6
A & M 000 041 011—7
E—Layon Cox, Davis, Northrup 2, Work, RBI—Robinet 4, Davis, Felder, Work, Miller 2B—Witt 1, Lastelick, HR—Robinet, SS—Byrd, Northrup, SF—Davis, HF—Felder and Ladan Cox by Nelson, H&R off—Nelson 1 and 3 in 5; Wylie 2 and 5 in 5 1/3; BOB off—Nelson 4, Work 1, Wylie 8, Leggett 1. SO by—Nelson 1, Work 7, Wylie 3, Leggett 2. ER off—Nelson 1, Work 1, Wylie 4, Leggett 1. Wild pitch: Nelson. PB—Williams, DP—Nelson, Leissner, Munnerlyn; Williams, Northrup, Williams, Lastelick, Leissner; Reckling, Witt, Layon Cox, LOB—Rice 5, A&M 8. Winner—Work. Loser—Leggett. Umpires—Hodge and Griffin. Time—2:17.

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