

Aggies and Ams Meet on Kyle Field

Today play hosts to Austin State Bearcats conference baseball game. The two games from the weekend, and a single encounter to SMU on Monday, will be seeking revenge setback at the hands of Sam Houston earlier in the season in Huntsville.

Holding down fourth place in the conference race with two wins and three losses, the Ags have a season record of five wins against seven losses. The SMU Mustangs look down on the rest of the field in the SWC with five straight wins. Baylor is the runner-up with four wins and a single loss, while Texas holds down third place with a pair of victories and a defeat. In fifth place below the Farmers is TCU with one win and four losses. Rice occupies the cellar with five losses to show for five games played.

All the Aggie pitchers, with the exception of Melvin Work, who pitched Monday against SMU, will be available for mound duty this afternoon against the Bearcats. Next game on the schedule will take place on Saturday when the cellar dwelling Rice Owls come to Kyle Field for a conference tilt.

Law Hall poured seven runs across the plate in a big fifth inning to down favored Vet Village 8-5 in an intramural softball game Tuesday. Three walks, an error, and two timely base hits, one a solid double by catcher Harry Ruffini were put together for the big inning. The Vets retaliated in the bottom of the fifth when they scored three runs, and scored single runs in the sixth and seventh innings but could not draw up to their opponents. James Schneider was the winning pitcher, and Tate was the loser. Law Hall is leading the race with Vet Village and Puryear tied for second place.

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SPORTS SHORTS

By BOB BORISKIE Sports News Editor

The Aggie record thus far in baseball shows five wins against seven losses, but the victories can't be attributed to power at the plate. Through the first 12 games, the team batting average is a pretty sickly .157, with 61 hits in 387 times at bat. In these games, a single home run has been rapped out, a bases-loaded poke by Jerry Robinett over the right field wall against Rice on the Aggie diamond.

Unfortunately, the grand slam wallop came in a non-conference encounter as the two teams were opening season play.

Pitching Good
Cadet pitching to date has been very good and the defensive play has not been bad. Pitchers have held the opposition to 105 hits in 415 trips to the plate, giving the opponents a collective average of .253 in those twelve games.

No Aggie hitter is a threat as of now to the .300 level to which all hitters strive. Only six are in the .200 figure class, and one of these is Melvin Work, a pitcher.

Leading the Farmer hitting, percentage-wise, is Jim Parrish, third baseman, who has punched out two hits in eight times at bat for a .250 mark.

Farmer and Miller Lead
Tex Farmer and Eric Miller are running neck and neck for the lead among the regular players, both posting a .243 mark. Farmer has gathered 11 hits in 41 times at bat, while Miller has nine singles in 37 times at bat.

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Parrish, 3b	8	2	.250
Farmer, cf	41	11	.243
Miller, cf	37	9	.243
Work, p	9	2	.222
Heft, ss	14	3	.214
Lastelick, 2b	40	8	.200
Leissner, 2b	41	7	.170
Russell, rf	6	1	.167
Robinet, c	8	1	.125
Verble, rf	8	1	.125
Williams, c	34	4	.117
Munsterly, 1b	43	5	.116
Byrd, lf	37	4	.108
Ellis, ss	24	2	.083
Nelson, p	4	0	.000
Little, p	4	0	.000
Hennig, p	4	0	.000
Abton, rf	2	0	.000
Pollard, 2b	2	0	.000
Puchs, rf	2	0	.000
Roland, cf	1	0	.000
Northrup, ss	0	0	.000
A&M	387	61	.157

Consolidated Plays Carmine On Friday

The A&M Consolidated baseball team will play the Carmine nine Friday afternoon in a crucial district contest.

The district is divided into two zones. Carmine is leading one zone with a 4-0 mark, while A&M Consolidated is in second place with a 3-1 record.

Smithville is leading the other zone. Coach Jim Bevan's Tigers have an overall season record of 4-2.

Team members are pitchers, Joe Motheral and Pinky Cooner, catchers, Melvin Free and John Manther, first baseman Bobby Carter, second baseman David Bonnen,

third baseman Byron Andrews, shortstop J. B. Carroll, and outfielders Pete Hickman, Jimmy Bond and William Arnold.

Table Tennis Club To Play Houston

The A&M Table Tennis Club, sponsored by the MSC, will play the Houston Table Tennis Club at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the MSC.

Anyone interested in trying out for the A&M club is invited to attend the club meeting that will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the MSC game room, said Jack Bessellau, chairman.

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Fifteen Track Members Head for Kansas Relays

Thursday morning, 15 members of the Aggie Track team will leave for the Kansas Relays, in Lawrence, Kansas.

Cadet track coach, Col. Anderson, will accompany the group. "We are hoping to win the Relays," announced Col. Andy.

The Farmer thinclads are defending team champions in the Kansas Relays for the last two years.

Darrow Hooper, Don Pratt, and Bobby Gross will represent A&M in the weight events, Other field entries will be Pete Mayeaux in the javelin, Bobby Ragsdale in the broadjump, and Malcolm Marks and Glenn Spradlin in the pole vault.

The Aggies will enter four of the seven relays in the meet. In the 440 yard relay the Cadets will have Harly Hartung, Mayeaux, Ragsdale and James Baker. The half mile relay entries are Hartung, Gerald Stull, Ragsdale and Baker.

Four Mile Relay
In the four mile relay, the Farmers will use Harry Whitmore, Charles Hudgins, Dale DeRouen, and James Blaine. Frank Whitwell was scheduled to run in Whitmore's place but came down with the flu and won't make the trip.

The ten lap distance medley relay, will consist of Baker running the quarter mile, Wallace Kleb running the half mile, DeRouen the three laps and Blaine the four laps.

The team and coach will leave by car and are scheduled to arrive in Lawrence Friday afternoon. The relays will begin Saturday afternoon.

Hooper is strongly favored in the shot and discus. Last year at Lawrence, Hooper heaved the shot 53 feet nine inches. The Aggie weight star has yet to go below 54 feet this season and should better his mark. In the discus last year, Hooper tossed 152 feet, eight and a quarter inches. Hooper has tossed the discus over 165 this season.

Pratt or Gross
Pratt and Gross will be trying for second place honors. In their last meet, Pratt heaved the shot ahead of Gross for the first time this year. Both will be trying to beat each other out. Gross has thrown over 50 feet while Pratt hasn't reached that mark as yet. Pratt took third in the relays last year with a put of 50 feet, nine and one eighth inches.

Mayeaux will be seeking the javelin crown. Mayeaux and last year's relays javelin champ, Wes Ritchey of TCU, have split in two times they have met this year and the relays will be the rubber match. Mayeaux beat Ritchey in the Border Olympics while Ritchey turned the trick at the Texas Relays.

Mark Chances Good
Marks should have a good chance to take the pole vault crown, if he can duplicate his vault of 14 feet 2 and a half inches, which he vaulted in exhibition last Saturday.

Marks will have stiff competition, but has a good chance to take the title. Spradlin has either tied or placed second to Marks in every meet this season and is very capable of finishing close to first.

Ragsdale was second in the broadjump last year at the relays and is expected to do at least that good Saturday. Ragsdale hasn't finished out of first this year except once. In the Texas Relays, Ragsdale was second.

The field men will probably be the Aggie main strength according to Col. Andy. "If the field men do all right and the relay teams

can even get a few third or fourth places, we should do all right," Col. Andy commented.

The 440 yard relay finished fifth in the Texas Relays, but the competition will be stronger at Kansas. Mayeaux and Baker have taken the place of Bill Stalter and Bob Scarborough, which may increase their time.

880 Relay Changed
The 880 yard relay team has been changed from Texas Relays team which was third. Stull has replaced Scarborough. The half mile relay finished behind Texas and Kansas State.

In the four mile relay which will be weakened by the loss of Whitwell, the Aggies still have a good chance to finish close to first. This relay was second to Kansas at the Texas Relays. However, the Kansas team which won the four mile, also ran the sprint medley, distance medley, and two mile relays. The Texas Relays were a two day affair with two of these relays each day. At Lawrence all four will be run the same afternoon and the Kansas team, might not enter them all and just try for a record in two or three of them.

In the event that the strongest Kansas team doesn't enter the four mile relay and enters the two mile instead, the Aggies would definitely be a strong threat to finish in front.

Distance Medley Strong
The distance medley relay finished third behind Kansas and Texas at the Texas Relays, but should be stronger this week with the additional three new men. At the Texas Relays, Kleb ran the quarter, while this week, the Aggies ace quartermiler, Baker will lead-off. Kleb has been moved back to his specialty, the half mile, and DeRouen has taken Whitmore's position as the three lap man, and Blaine, the Cadet's top distance man has taken over Hudgins position, in the mile.

This should make the team stronger, and better than the Texas squad. If the Kansas team as previously mentioned should pass up this event or has entered all four, they will be tired and the Aggies will be very hard to beat.

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