

Against SMU

Ags To Face 'Good' Hurling in Dallas

The Aggies will be up against some "good pitching" when they open a two-game series with SMU in Dallas tomorrow.

Aggie baseball coach Beau Bell said Wednesday, "SMU has some good pitching but it is too early to tell about their hitting."

SMU split a two-game series with TCU earlier in the season.

Jerry Nelson, big right-hander from Beaumont, will start on the mound for the Aggies Friday, followed by the left handed curve-ball artist, Joe Hardgrove on Saturday.

Nelson has a 2-0 record for the season. He has worked 24 1/3 innings, given up four earned runs, 14 hits, and has a earned-run average of 1.4. Hardgrove has toiled 21 innings, given up eight earned runs, 15 hits and has a won-lost record of 3-1.

Aggie hitters will be led by first baseman Les Byrd, who has an average of .350, including two doubles, a triple, and a home run. Behn Rubbard, right fielder, is second with .280, followed by catcher Jim Williams with .269.

A&M has a 6-2 season record. The losses were to the Minnesota Gophers 4-3 and 5-2.

The Aggies have improved in all departments over last year's club. Bell believes, especially in hitting. Bell credits the club's improvement

Aggie Cagers Begin Spring Practice

A&M's basketball squad will begin spring workout Monday afternoon as Coach John Floyd prepares his next year's campaign.

The Cadet cagers will lose only one letterman in star center James Addison, who will be graduated in May. Other returning players include most of this year's freshman squad and about eight of last season's varsity.

CIRCLE

TODAY thru FRIDAY

"TUMBLEWEED"

Audie Murphy

— Also —

"FORT ALGIERS"

Yvonne De Carlo

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TODAY and FRIDAY

Advertisement for 'The Band Wagon' musical featuring Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse, and Oscar Levant.

to the "added desire and hustle" of his players.

When asked how he thought the Southwest Conference teams would stack up this season Bell replied, "Texas has a good team year in and year out and this year is no exception."

Bell failed to comment on how he thought his Aggies would fare in conference competition.

Leggett Jinx Holds As Rice Beats UT 8-3

HOUSTON, March 31 (AP)—Rice hurler Bobby Leggett maintained his jinx over the University of Texas today as he threw a six-hit ball game to help Rice upset the Longhorns 8-3 and put the Texas Aggies in the top spot in the conference.

It was Rice's first Southwest Conference baseball victory against the Longhorns in Houston in 14 years.

Outfielders Joe Wylie, Bill Trotter and LaVon Cox picked off 12 windblown flies.

Catcher Al Jochee and Cox supplied the big hits. Jochee's triple cleared the bases in the fourth. That shot Rice into a 6-1 lead. Texas scored twice in the fifth but Cox delivered a two-run double for Rice in the seventh.

Leggett defeated Texas in Austin last year to knock the Steers into a tie with SMU for the title.

Intrasquad Game Ends Practice

The Aggie football team will hold its final spring practice tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The practice will be an intra-squad game and is closed to the public.

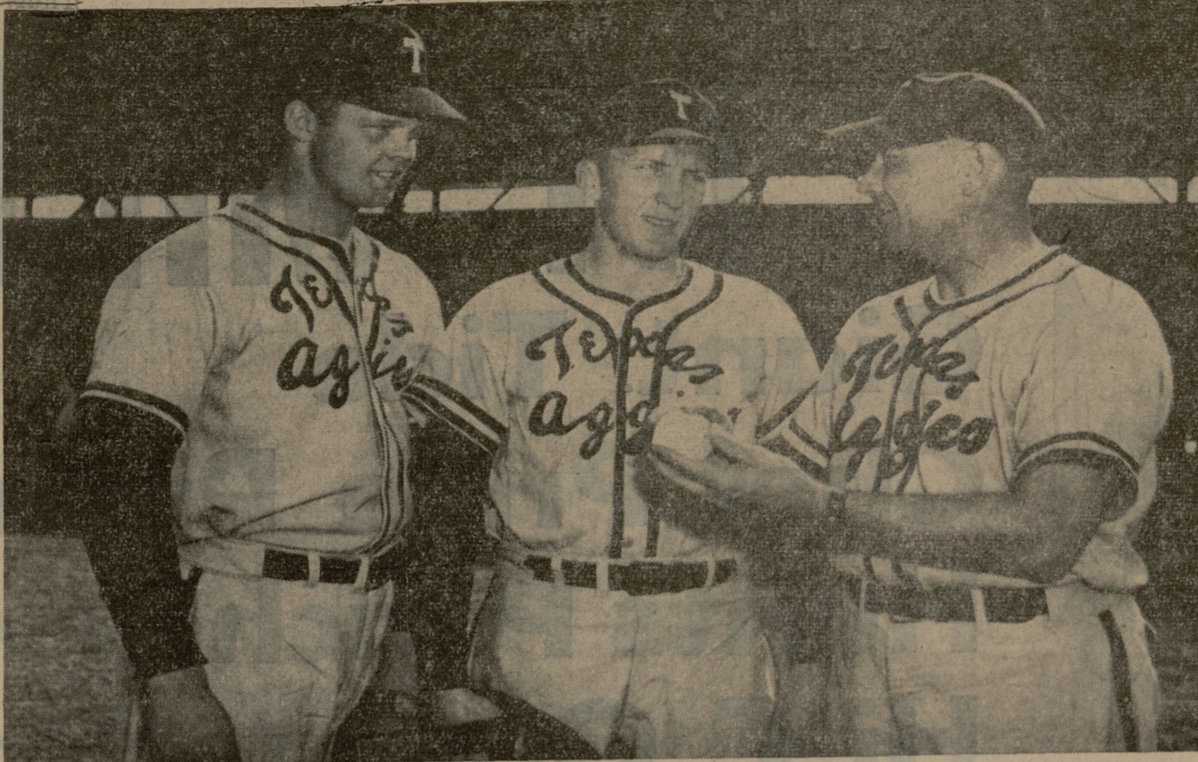
Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant has invited the students, faculty and staff to see the game, but he said the practice was not open to the general public.

La Marr Miller, 15-year old is the youngest boy ever to bowl a 300 game in American Bowling Congress sanctioned competition. The oldest member of his team is 17. Their team average is 805.

CAMPUS

ENDS TODAY

Advertisement for 'Beachhead' musical featuring Tony Curtis and Mary Murphy.



HERE'S HOW—Aggie baseball coach Beau Bell gives last minute instructions to pitchers Jerry Nelson (left) and Joe Hardgrove (center) just before they leave for Dallas and a two-game series with SMU.

UT Favored To Take Texas Relays

AUSTIN, March 31 (AP)—Texas favored to take the unofficial team championship, hopes to continue dominating the sprints at the Texas Relays Friday and Saturday.

Mastery of the short distances has put the Longhorns in a position to grab enough points to win the unofficial title that Texas A&M won last year.

Entries for the relays have mounted to a final total of 144 teams and 1,185 competitors. In the university division 20 teams are in the running.

NCAA May Be Forced to Lift Grid TV Rules

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 31 (AP)—The "beginning of the end" of football television control by the National Collegiate Athletic Ass'n. was envisioned today by Athletic Director Doug Mills of Illinois.

Mills has been a strong proponent of a Big Ten plan of regional TV control which the NCAA's TV Committee rejected yesterday in recommending restricted national control.

Concerning the NCAA committee's recommendation, Mills said: "This could be the beginning of the end of NCAA control of TV from the viewpoint that its proposed 1954 program probably will invite legislative pressure throughout the various states."

New Cub Pilot Explains Stand

SHREVEPORT, April 1 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs had their game with Baltimore rained out yesterday, giving them a chance to learn what their new manager, Stan Hack, has in mind.

"The idea is to win," Hack told his Cubs as he met them officially for the first time. Stan replaced Phil Cavarretta, who Monday was released as manager.

"I feel we'll all get along fine," Hack said. "I'm sure I'll get full cooperation from everyone. These men are all pros. They have a job to do, and they'll give the fans a run for their money."

Cavarretta left the Cubs at Dallas yesterday with the remark: "I'm cold and sick at heart and I'm going home."

Texas League Sets Same Seat Prices

FORT WORTH, March 31 (AP)—Texas League prices will remain the same as last year, League President John Reeves said today. He said a reduction in the federal tax had prevented any of the clubs from raising their prices.

Congress cut the tax on tickets costing over 50 cents from 20 to 19 per cent.

"Some clubs in organized baseball, including the Texas League, were going to be forced to raise their prices in order to meet expenses had not this tax relief come," Reeves said.

Maximum prices in the league are: Individual box seats \$2.00, reserve seats \$1.75, grandstand and general admission \$1.50 and bleachers and pavilion \$1.00.

Soccer Team Beats UH 4-3 in Houston

Guillermo Cardenas, of A&M's soccer team, scored three goals to spark the Aggies to a 4-3 win over the University of Houston Saturday in Houston.

Aristide Casas scored the other A&M goal.

CAP'T DICK RETIRES LEXINGTON, Va. (AP)—R. A. Smith, known throughout the East as "Cap'n Dick," is retiring as director of athletics at Washington and Lee University after holding the position for 33 years. He will be succeeded by E. P. (Cy) Twombly.

Advertisement for Ashaway Braided Racket String, highlighting its strength and performance.

Advertisement for Mexican Dishes Specials at Chapultepec, featuring a free crisp tostaditas with each order.

'MURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Rifle Sqd. 22 took an early lead in intramural rifle league A, Monday, by outgunning two teams, Co. A and Co. E, in two separate matches. Sqd. 22 won over Co. E 500-460, and over Co. A 500-342. This places Co. E in second place in league A and Co. A in third place.

Volleyball Sqd 10's intramural volleyball team defeated White Band in a thrilling game 2-0 Wednesday. Despite the score, White Band fought to the last point. Doug Scott, star spiker for Sqd. 10, put in his regular performance for the winning airmen.

Advertisement for AggieLand Flower Shop, featuring a variety of flowers and a 'Next to The Campus Theater' location.

Advertisement for Triangle's Special Dinner at Triangle Drive-In Lounge, featuring a menu with items like Shrimp Creole and Salisbury Steak.

Large advertisement for Charlie's Food Market, listing various grocery items and frozen foods with prices.