

Play Baylor Saturday

Improved Aggies Lead SWC Race

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Battalion Sports Staff

"Improved all-around" is the way the Aggie baseball team stacks up at present, says Coach Beau Bell. Behind the hurling of Joe Hardgrove and Jerry Nelson, the Cadets have tumbled two straight league foes, and jumped to an early lead in the young Southwest conference season. A&M's 7-2 season record is also tops for the conference. The Aggies challenge Baylor, a strong SWC title contender here Saturday in hopes of keeping their perfect conference record intact. "Our infield is smoother this year," said Bell, "and it seems we've already gotten more double plays than all last season."

Intramurals

Virgil Morrison pitched no-hit ball yesterday to help his C infantry teammates shutout C armor 3-0, and highlight freshmen softball.

Twelve men came to bat for the white band in the first inning of its game with squadron 6 to score six runs. White band went on to win 13-0 in the afternoon's most lopsided contest.

Bob Clark led D infantry to a 13-2 victory over A engineers with three hits. D infantry scored 10 runs in the second.

In other freshmen games D field artillery edged squadron 4, 7-5, getting all seven runs in the second frame. Maroon band downed squadron 5, 9-4. Carl Zeitler got a home run and a double for the winners.

Fred Galley's homer with two men aboard got A transportation off to a good start, as it beat A ordnance 7-2 in upperclassmen action.

In two slug-fests of the day, squadron 7 outscored squadron 13, 12-9, and squadron 19 downed A field artillery 10-7. Squadron 7 scored nine of its runs in the first with Jack Thomas, Bill Koen and John Vass getting three successive hits.

Squadron 8 squeezed past A signal corps, 6-5, with all six runs coming in the last inning.

A infantry shut-out A armor, 4-0, and squadron 20 beat squadron 14, 5-0, to round out Thursday's card.

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AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE SOUTHWESTERN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY ITS SUCCESSORS, OR ASSIGNS, A FRANCHISE TO USE THE STREETS, AVENUES, ALLEYS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS, WITH THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN ITS TELEPHONE LINES ALONG UNDER AND OVER STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC WAYS OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS:
1. That the Southwestern States Telephone Company, its successors, or assigns, shall be and is hereby granted the right in the City of College Station, Brazos County, Texas, to conduct a business of furnishing telephone service and any business incident thereto and to install, maintain and operate a telephone system to maintain all construction consisting of poles, wires, cables, and other fixtures and such other telephone apparatus of whatever nature necessary for the furnishing of telephone service on, along, across, over, and under all of the streets, avenues, alleys, and other public places of said city for the purpose of conducting such business. The grounds of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System are specifically excluded from the places where the telephone system or parts thereof may be installed or maintained under this ordinance.
2. The term of this franchise shall be for a period of ten (10) years, dating from the date of its passage by the City Council.
3. That the poles, wires, cables, and underground conduits, and other apparatus used by the Southwestern States Telephone Company, its successors, or assigns, shall, in the conduct of its business, be so placed and maintained at all times as not to interfere with the travel on or use of said streets, avenues, alleys, and public places of said city, or with the flow of water or any drain or gutter. The location of poles, wires, cables, underground conduits, and other equipment placed within the city limits (excluding the grounds of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System) shall be so placed and maintained as to conform to all existing regulations that the Southwestern States Telephone Company, its successors, or assigns, may hereafter be passed by the City Council of the City of College Station, and the City of College Station, Texas, and the City of College Station, Texas, shall, at all times, after the granting of this ordinance, keep and maintain its plant in first class condition, act of God, the public enemy, strikes, and other unavoidable accidents excepted, and shall furnish and render service to all individuals, firms, or corporations within the corporate limits of the City of College Station, Brazos County, Texas, in accordance with the reasonable rules and regulations and in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas.
4. The Southwestern States Telephone Company agrees that it will, effective with the granting of this franchise, pay quarterly to the said City of College Station, an amount equivalent to two and three-fourths per cent (2-3/4%) of its gross revenue derived from its exchange station service rendered within the said City of College Station (excluding the revenue earned by the Company for service rendered to the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System) such quarterly installments to be paid within thirty (30) days following the expiration of the quarter for which same are payable. In consideration of such payments the said City agrees that the compensation so received by it shall be paid and received in lieu of any tax, license, charge, fee, exchange service, street or alley rental, or other charge of any kind or character for use or occupancy of the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places of the City, or the privilege of doing business therein, other than the usual general or special ad valorem taxes now or hereafter levied.
5. This tax will be effective April 22, 1955, and shall be due and payable quarterly in arrears.
6. The rights herein granted shall be subject to all existing police ordinances of the City of College Station, Texas, not inconsistent herewith, as well as all other ordinances hereafter passed not inconsistent herewith.
7. The Southwestern States Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, in further consideration of this franchise ordinance, agrees that during the life thereof the City of College Station, Texas, shall have the right to use such space as may be necessary on the top cross arm of the poles now owned and those that may hereafter be erected by the Southwestern States Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, for its police and fire alarm system wires, provided that no high potential wires, electric wires, or other class of power wires shall ever be placed upon these cross arms by the said City of College Station, Texas.
8. If any section of this ordinance is for any reason held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby specifically repealed.
9. The Southwestern States Telephone Company agrees to file with the Clerk of the City of College Station, Texas, its written acceptance of this Franchise Ordinance within thirty days after its approval. Passed by the City Council of the City of College Station, Brazos County, Texas, this 21st day of February, 1955.
APPROVED:
Ernest Langford Mayor
ATTEST:
N. M. McGinnis City Secretary

A slick fielding trio of shortstop Dick Bleckner, second baseman Joe Boring and first sacker John Hoyle has turned five twin killings so far this season.

"Pitching is good, as I expected it to be," said Bell.

Hardgrove and sophomore right-hander Dick Munday have 2-0 records, followed by Wendell Baker, another sophomore, with 1-0. Nelson pulled up to a 2-2 season mark by twirling a win over TCU Tuesday.

"I'd put our staff up against any in the conference," said all-SWC catcher Jimmy Williams.

Hitting was supposed to be the sore spot on the team this year, but the scrappy Aggie nine has shown the ability to produce runs and hits when needed. A&M has scored 17 runs in its two conference games. Last year they managed only 19 in the first four.

"Les Byrd and Joe Schero appear to be two of the most improved players on the squad," said Bell.

Leftfielder Byrd leads the Cadets at the plate with a .357 average compiled in nine games, and has led all season. Senior third baseman Schero ranks next to Byrd in hitting with a .294 mark, but is steadily improving. In the last six games Schero has batted the ball at a .409 clip.

Track

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into the high jump. Another of Anderson's men who took a roundabout way to a track uniform, he has done 6-4 twice this season, but it took a 6-7 1/2 to win at the Relays last year.

Connally, a high jumper on the San Antonio Brackenridge team which won the Relays high school title in 1953, came here as a basketball player. One day after practice, he and several others were jumping for a "pot," Anderson saw Connally clear 5-8 in fatigues and street shoes, and that was that.

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