

Ags Play SMU Today

Hardgrove Faces Bowers In Opener

One of the tightest pitching duels of the season is due here today when the conference's two leading hurlers face each other in the first of a two-game series between A&M and SMU.

Game time is 3 p.m. at Kyle field. Tomorrow's contest begins at 2.

Rubber-armed lefty Joe Hardgrove meets SMU's crack right-hander, Tommy Bowers, in the first encounter between the two pitchers in conference play.

Hardgrove sports a perfect 5-0 slate, while Bowers leads the league with a 6-0 mark. Hardgrove has started and finished all his games, while Bowers had to have aid in only one.

In 53 innings of pitching, Hardgrove has given up 29 hits, 22 walks and has 43 strike outs. He has allowed only eight earned runs and has a 1.3 earned run average.

Bowers has twirled 45 frames in conference play, giving up 25 hits, 23 free passes and has fanned 44 batters. Eleven runs have been charged to him, and he holds a 1.64 earned run average.

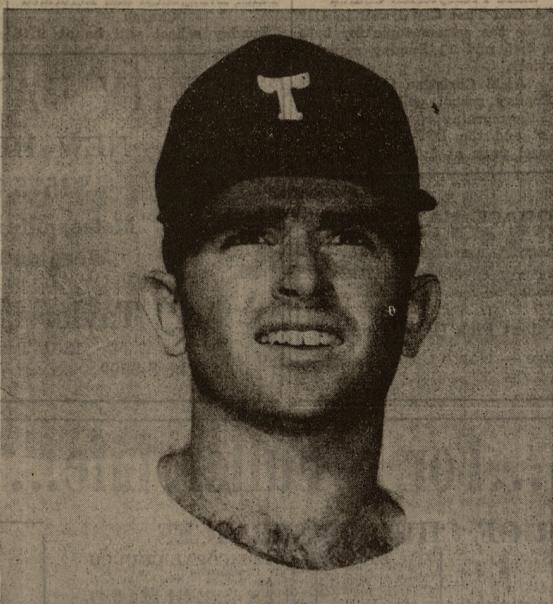
Big Jerry Nelson will take the mound for A&M tomorrow, against the Mustangs' Ernie Proud. Nelson brings a 1-1 conference record into Saturday's game. Proud comes into the contest with a 2-0 ledger.

The Aggies will be out to duplicate a feat here two years ago when they knocked Bowers out of the box in a 14-6 win over the Ponies. The loss caused SMU to fall short of the undisputed conference championship, and wind up in a tie with Texas.

A sweep of the two games for SMU would mean an almost certain conference crown, while a split would help SMU more than the Aggies.

The Mustangs rank first in the conference with an 8-0 record. A&M is 2½ games back with 5-2. A&M has another crack at SMU, if the game would alter the outcome of the championship.

Bowers also leads SMU hitters with a .412 average in conference action. He has six hits in 14 times at bat. First baseman Jim Payne is next in line with a healthy .357



AGGIE RIGHTFIELDER—Fred Ablon, with a .293 season batting average and a .353 conference mark, one of the best in the SWC, starts in right field today for the Cadets in the SMU opener.

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Track and field prelims start at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Kyle field and finals begin at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Barlow Irvin, athletic department administrative assistant, will direct the overall meet. Golf coach Joe Fagan and tennis coach W. M. Dowell will handle those meets.

Hurdlers Rate Top First Place Chance

Hurdlers James Hollingsworth and Harley Hartung got Coach Frank Anderson's vote yesterday as the Aggies most likely to succeed at Saturday night's quadrangular track meet in Dallas with Southern California, SMU and University of Texas.

Hollingsworth turned in a 14 flat in the highs with a favorable wind in the Texas-Rice triangular here, best in the nation. Hartung's 23.3 in the lows, also with an aiding wind, is one of the best recorded in the nation.

"They are our best chances for first places," Anderson said. "We ought to pick up a good many thirds and fourths—possibly some seconds—in the field events, but Texas and Southern Cal should win the running events.

"We should place in all the field events except the javelin, and may win fourth there. USC should win

the meet, because they'll beat us in the track and Texas in the field events."

Anderson will enter this Aggie squad:

Don Watson and Carol Goyer, sprints; Bill Holloway and John Roberts, 440; Hollingsworth and Hartung, low and high hurdles; Verlon Westmoreland and Carl Wilmsen, mile;

Bill Cocke and Fidel Rul, two mile; Roberts, Bob McKnight, Wally Kleb and Holloway, mile relay; Hartung, Watson, Holloway, and Goyer, 440 relay;

Tom Bonorden, Herman Johnson and Harry Cox, shot; Lee Newman, Bonorden and Johnson, discus; Gene Henderson and Joe Schiraldi, javelin; Winton Thomas, James Clark and James Jackson, pole vault; Fritzie Connally and Schiraldi, high jump;

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"All Basic Division students enrolled in any Engineering curriculum including Agricultural Engineering, Architecture and Industrial Education will attend an assembly in Guion Hall on Tuesday, May 3, at 4 p.m. This awards program will be of interest to all Engineering students."
C. H. Ramsdell
Acting Dean 1042f

"Loris Alvin Farcher, a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Agricultural Economics, will present his dissertation, 'The Use and Tenure of Land in Oklahoma Held Primarily For Its Mineral Potential', at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, 1955, in Room 404, Agriculture Building."
Interested members of the Graduate Faculty are invited to be present.
Ide P. Trotter, Dean
Graduate School 10312f

Ring orders are being taken for those students who become eligible for the A. and M. ring by including their preliminary grades for the current Spring Semester. All rings must be paid for in full at the time the order is placed. The Ring Clerk is on duty Tuesday through Saturday from 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon to accept orders. Delivery of these rings will be made on or after August 1, 1955. Normally they will be mailed to the owners for an additional charge of twenty-five cents; however, they may be delivered to the owners who prefer to accept them at the Registrar's Office.
H. L. Heaton, Registrar 9817f

REGALIA FOR BACCALAUREATE SEMINAR AND COMPLEX EXERCISES

All civilian students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine will wear the doctor's cap and gown. Ph.D. Candidates are also required to order hoods and leave them with the Registrar no later than 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 17. The Ph.D. hoods will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on the stage. Candidates for the Master's and Professional degrees will wear the master's cap and gown, those who are candidates for the Bachelor's degree, except military students, will wear the bachelor's cap and gown. All military students who are candidates for degrees will wear the appropriate uniform.

Rental of caps and gowns may be arranged with the College Exchange Store. Orders may be placed until April 30, but it is desirable to place them as early as possible. The rental is as follows: doctor's cap and gown \$3.00; master's cap and gown \$3.60; bachelor's cap and gown \$3.30.
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