

# Baseball Game Postponed Until Thursday or Friday

Weather more suited for duck hunting than baseball has forced postponement of A&M's non-conference game with Texas Lutheran, scheduled for Kyle Field at 3 p.m. today.

The teams will square off tomorrow, if possible, with the game moved back to Friday if the elements remain the same. Saturday

the Aggies will journey to Seguin for the second of the home-and-home series. A&M downed the Lutherans, 6-3, last year in Seguin.

"This weather is hurting us," said Coach Beau Bell. "We need the hitting practice badly. The boys are coming around slowly and need a lot of improvement."

Undefeated in three games so far this season, the Aggies meet Texas Lutheran twice and the University of Houston once before hosting SMU in the conference opener on March 24.

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# A&M Quarterback Job Paced by Ex-Fullback

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Battalion Sports Editor

A&M's distorted quarterback picture was focused sharply yesterday when Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant named Roddy Osborne, an ex-fullback, as his number one field general "until someone beats him out."

"Osborne, as of today, is our quarterback," said Coach Bryant yesterday after again reviewing the films of Saturday's game-condition scrimmage. "His defense is so much better than the rest of the quarterbacks that it's no contest in that department."

ONE OF SEVEN players who changed positions at the start of spring drills, the 175-pound Gainesville junior (next year) led the Cadets in punting and runs with pass interceptions last fall. He missed Saturday night's scrimmage because of a bruised back.

"None of our quarterbacks have been outstanding up to now," Bryant stressed. "I think Jackie Hathorn has improved more than any of them."

With only three more practice sessions left, Coach Bryant was forced to postpone yesterday's



Roddy Osborne

scrimmage because of bad weather. He indicated that he would have no scrimmage today and as of yesterday had made no definite plans for the remainder of the week.

"VERY FEW BOYS were impressive in Saturday's scrimmage," Bryant said. "We thought Lloyd Hale, Dennis Goehring, Bobby Keith, Gene Stallings, Bobby Marke (most of the time), Jack Pardee, Richard Gay (part of the time) and Dee Powell looked good." (See FOOTBALL, Page 4)

### In Austin

## Splashers Battle For SWC Crown

A&M's undefeated swimmers lay everything on the line tomorrow, Friday and Saturday as they battle Texas, SMU and Rice for the Southwest Conference title in Austin.

The Aggies have won only one and a half championships in the 24 years that the sport has been on the SWC calendar. A&M captured the title in 1945 and shared it with Texas in 1944.

A year ago Coach Art Adamson's

splashers were in the same position they are today—unbeaten up to the conference meet—but were beaten by the Steers for the crown. Texas gathered 128 points to A&M's 113, SMU's 81 and Rice's 13.

The Aggies have raced to nine straight triumphs this season, downing each of their SWC opponents at least once and capturing the conference relays.

A&M will be allowed to enter a team in the NCAA swimming finals, to be held in New Haven, Conn. March 28-30. It was previously thought that the Aggies would not be able to compete due to the post-season restriction.

Roland Baird, John Barlow, Billy Bedford, Charles Cook, Jimmy Dye, Leroy Fletcher, William Gard, Henry Goff, Dick Hunkler, Gayle Klipple, Bob Martin, Jose Merino, Joe Middleton, Jerry Mount, Tetsuo Okamoto, George Parr, Walter Penberthy, Charles Price, Wynne Snoots, Norman Ufer, Dick Weick and Rip Woodard will swim for the Aggies.

## Sqd. 7 Downs A-Ordnance In Class A Rifle

Squadron 7 nudged A-Ordnance, 562-555, yesterday in the upperclassman intramural rifle feature. Dan Rhodenbaugh was high individual for the winners with 50 points in the prone position, 40 kneeling, and 37 standing for a total of 127. A-Ordnance's keen-eyed Wayne Tofte edged Rhodenbaugh for top honors with 129 points. Tofte's mark was high for the day.

A-Infantry downed Sqd. 9, 519-450, in another rifle bout. Ray Parker paced the Infantry squad, firing 111. Teammate Jerry Brown was close behind with 110. Jim Perlitz was the only man to break 100 for Sqd. 9. Perlitz's score was 104.

C-Infantry trounced Sqd. 13, 493-410, with Ted Lewis amassing 118 points. William Hayes fired 114 for the second place slot. William White led Sqd. 13 firing with 98 and Jon Bothager was second with 96.

Sqd. 8 defeated A-Chemical, 2-1, in upperclassman handball. Clayton Soule and Bill Sides led the Sqd. 8 attack by stopping Arlen McCullough and James Partridge. Lanny Bretches and Jim Rankin took the winning match from Earl Willis and Milton Roberts.

## Ag Pistol Team Is Nation's Best

Paced by the marksmanship of Frank Norvell, the Aggie pistol team swept to its second straight National Intercollegiate Pistol Championship at Tampa, Fla. last weekend.

Entering all events, Norvell was named the top ROTC competitor in the meet. He is a senior Veterinary medicine major from Falfurrias. Ten colleges were represented in the annual mid-winter meet, including West Point Annapolis.

Team Captain Ken Snipes, Tommy Soutter, Orville Glaze and Don Holle rounded out the five man aggregation. Col. H. L. Phillips, team sponsor, accompanied the squad to Florida along with his wife and team coach Sgt. Floyd Adams.

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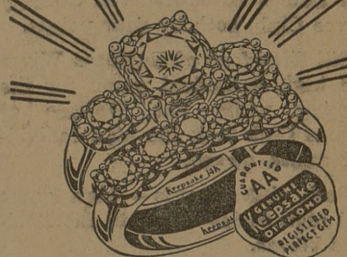
PHOENIX—(AP)—George Wilson's single with the bases full in the 11th inning gave the unbeaten New York Giants their fourth straight win yesterday, 7-6 over Baltimore.

MESA, Ariz.—(AP)—Chico Car-

resquel's three-run homer sparked Cleveland past the Chicago Cubs 11-7 yesterday. Cleveland enjoyed a six-run eighth inning.

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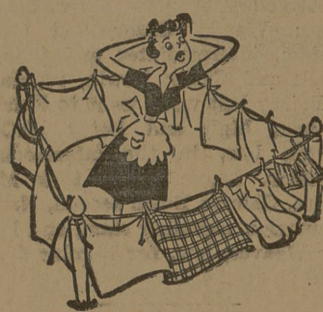
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