

Ag Nine Hosts Sam Houston In Return Match Saturday

Cadets Seek Revenge Win Over Powerhouse 'Kats

By BOB WEEKLEY

Coach Beau Bell's Aggie nine goes up against powerful Sam Houston State Saturday afternoon in Kyle Field in a revenge match after the Farmers dropped the first game of their series, 3-2, in a ten-inning thriller.

Donnie Hullum, righthander from Baytown, will start on the mound for the Cadets. The 6-0 junior has thrown six innings of ball this season, given up five hits, two walks and one run.

Southpaw Toby Newton, co-captain from Galveston, will be working in the bullpen for the Aggies. Other Ag hurlers slated for possible relief work are Percy Sander-son of Nederland and Bo Paradowski of Bryan.

Both Aggie decisions belong to Newton. Against Houston he pitched three innings of hitless ball and struck out six, but Newton's control failed him against the Bear-kats. He gave up only one hit but walked seven and hit one batter.

Co-Captain Jim Smotherman is leading the Aggies in the batting department with a .500 average. He has four hits, three of them doubles, and has batted in three runs. All-SWC Catcher Gary Her-rington follows him with two hits, both doubles, and a .400 average. The stocky junior has two RBIs. Centerfielder Ed Dudley has three hits and is batting .375.

The Aggies are expected to field the same starting lineup that has played the last two games, with the possible exception of left field. Wendell Reed, all-conference third baseman last year, hasn't been hitting so far this season and J. B. Carroll, a College Station product, may start if he has fully recovered from a knee injury by game time.

Probable starting lineup and bat-ting order for the Aggies could look like this: Reed or Carroll in left field; Bill Houchin, first base; Herrington, catcher; Smotherman,

right field; Dudley, centerfield; Dink Patterson, second base; Ralph Plumlee, shortstop; Wayne Balke, third base and Hullum, pitcher.

The sophomore infield threesome of Plumlee, Patterson and Houchin turned in two double plays against the Bearkats, making the Aggies' infield play look like the most im-proved part of the Aggie team.

Cadets Thinlyclads Travel To Laredo For Border Meet

A 25-man Texas Aggie track and field squad left by bus today for the Border Olympics at Laredo. The Olympics will be the first meet of the season in which all members of the SWC compete against each other.

It will be the second meet of the year for Coach Ray Putnam's har-riers who finished third behind Texas and Houston in a meet at Austin last week.

Ace of the Aggie squad, Emmett Smallwood, will be the busiest Ca-det performer at the Border meet.

The Galena Park senior will an-chor both the sprint and mile relay teams and will enter the 100-yard dash. He is also expected to enter the broadjump competition. Small-wood is the SWC broadjump rec-ord holder.

The Aggie squad by events in the Border Olympics:

- 440-yard relay—Joe Williams, Bill Pal-mer, Ernie Uribe, Smallwood.
- 100-yard dash—Williams, Uribe, Small-wood, Charlie Echols.
- 220-yard dash—Urive, Echols.
- High hurdles—Merrell Witt.
- Low hurdles—Uribe.
- 440-yard dash—Ronnie Kirkpatrick, Ter-ry Vettiers, Palmer, Don Frels.
- 880-yard run—C. J. Hajovsky, Perry Pope, Ed Blake, James Coker.
- 1 mile run—Richard Hickman.
- Two-mile run—Freddie Dulock, Don Car-ver.
- Mile relay—Kirkpatrick, Palmer, Vettiers, Smallwood.
- Shot put—Henry Bonorden.
- Discus—Owen Hill, Bonorden.
- Pole vault—Donnie Douglas.
- Javelin—Joe Greenwood.
- High jump—Merka, Bobby Thomas, Greenwood, Bobby Carter, Frank Madura.
- Broad jump—Smallwood, Don Lewis.



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Dudley Hits The Dirt

Ed Dudley, junior outfielder from Pampa, hits the dirt instead of the ball in this scene here against the University of Houston. The pitch wasn't too close—Ed just swung a little too hard. He's batting a lousy .375, however, and doesn't "hit the ground" too often.

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Neil Swisher Named All-SWC Second Team

Neil Swisher, sharpshooting Ag-gie guard from Victoria, was named to the United Press' All-Southwest Conference second team yesterday, while teammate Archie Carroll landed a forward slot on the third team.

Rick Herrscher, SMU forward led the balloting for first string honors along with Fred Grim of Arkansas, Ronnie Stevenson of TCU, and Tom Robitaille of Rice. The fifth position on the unit was heavily bid for by Gerald Myers of Texas Tech, Leon Hill of Tech and Swisher.

However, Myers received two more votes than Swisher and one

more than his teammate, and was accorded the first team role.

The second team consisted of Bobby Jones of SMU, Max Wil-liams of the Ponies, Charlie Lynch of Texas Tech, Leon Hill of Tech and Swisher.

The third team was composed of Kermit Decker of Texas, H. E. Kirchner of TCU, Gerry Thomas of Rice, Kenneth King of the Frogs, and Archie Carroll, high scorer for the Aggies this past season.

In addition, Fritzie Connally, senior forward from San Antonio and Wayne Lawrence, soph center-forward from Pawcatuck, Conn., were given honorable mention.

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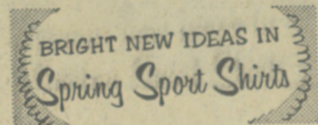
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