



Hustle Is The Word!

Spring Gridders don't get a chance to walk. The Ags run everywhere they go, from huddle to showers. It pays off in condition and increased speed.

Cadet Victory Can Move Aggies Into Second Place

The spirited Aggie baseball team can move back into a tie for second in the conference if they can outscore the rampaging Southern Methodist Mustangs in the Kyle Field action Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Last Tuesday the Ags knocked down Baylor for the third time to stay two games behind the first place Texas Longhorns. The Steers beat Rice the same day and now have a 7-1 record. The Mustangs, second member of the top three, beat TCU for their sixth conference win against two losses.

The leading batter for the Cadets this year has been their catch-

er, Gary Herrington. With half the season gone Herrington has a .364 batting average.

Although Herrington owns the best average and has 19 total bases, Dink Patterson, the Ag second baseman, has the most runs batted in, seven, and homeruns, two. Patterson is only three behind Herrington in total bases.

Ralph Plumlee is second in runs batted in with six. In Tuesday's game Plumlee went to the plate five times, hit three times, knocked in three runs and scored twice himself. His average is an improved .242.

It is the batters that bring across the runs, but every team has to have a good pitching staff to win. The fact that the Aggies are in third place and pushing close behind the leaders, is proof enough of the Cadet pitching staff. Three of the group are Toby Newton 2-1, Don Hullum 2-2 and Percy Sanderson 1-0.

Coach Beau Bell has not said who will start for the Farmers tomorrow afternoon on the mound.

Probable starters in Saturday's game:

| Player | AB | R | H | Ave |
|----------------|----|---|----|------|
| Herrington, c | 33 | 4 | 12 | .364 |
| Thomas, cf | 15 | 5 | 5 | .333 |
| Stone, lf | 28 | 6 | 8 | .286 |
| Plumlee, ss | 23 | 5 | 8 | .242 |
| Patterson, 2b | 31 | 2 | 7 | .226 |
| Paradowski, 1b | 10 | 2 | 2 | .200 |
| Smotherman, rf | 35 | 4 | 6 | .171 |
| Carroll, 3b | 33 | 6 | 6 | .182 |

| Team | Won | Lost |
|-----------|-----|------|
| Texas U. | 7 | 1 |
| S.M.U. | 6 | 2 |
| Texas A&M | 5 | 3 |
| Rice | 3 | 4 |
| T.C.U. | 1 | 6 |
| Baylor | 1 | 7 |

Saturday's games—Texas A&M vs Southern Methodist at College Station, Rice vs Baylor at Houston, Texas vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

Aggies on Duty

Eugene E. Schilhab, '52, of Houston, recently graduated from Officer Basic School at Quantico, Va., as a second lieutenant.

Army 2nd Lt. Winford H. Hogan, '57, of Winters, recently completed the airborne course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

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Myers Impressed As Aggies Work Hard; Gives Day Off

By BOB WEEKLEY
Bone-weary and bruised after a rugged two-hour practice session yesterday, A&M's spring gridders rumbled off Kyle Field with the news of a holiday today from Coach Jim Myers.

After Thursday's session Myers said: "At this stage of the game the squad has worked as hard as any I've seen." The personable young coach continued: "I told the boys not to think of football tomorrow. We're throwing so much at them so fast there's lots of confusion. The rest will do us good."

Myers singled out two boys up from the red team for special praise: "Charles Martell and George Gray are fine boys. Martell will make a good linebacker and blocking back and Gray showed up well defensively as a guard." Martell was a halfback on the '57 freshman team and Gray a tackle on the same squad.

The broken-nose era of football at Aggieland is off to a good start, but, according to Myers, the Cadets are still rough in many places. Pass defense is the problem the Farmer's staff is working on now.

Pass defense was stressed throughout most of the day for the backfield. Coach Willie Zapalac had the backs working on "one on one, one on two and team defense" against the pass.

Several changes were made position-wise among the ball carriers during the period. Robert Sanders, junior letterman from Seadrift, was again moved to blocking back, and Ronnie Fontenot, sophomore quarterback, was shifted back to the wingback position.

Myers was pleased with the passing ability displayed yesterday by Ed Dudley and Charles Milstead. Milstead, still working out only in a sweat suit, threw for 45 minutes today. Dudley, working with the white team, hit his receivers consistently during the workout.

In a pre-workout punting drill, freshman Star Jon Few was getting off booming kicks of 40 yards or more.

The line was put through its defensive paces in a scrimmage session near the end of practice. Murray Trimble, Ken Beck, John Tracey, Joe Munson and Don Smith were singled out for their aggressive line play.

Nine more days 'till the end of spring training and the Squad Game.

Aggie Aides



Bud Sherrod

Top assistant to Head Coach Jim Myers at Texas A&M is Bud Sherrod, former all-American end at the University of Tennessee and an assistant at Texas Tech the past five years.

Sherrod, 30, is a native of Knoxville, Tenn., and is a member of the all-time, all-Tennessee grid team.

His final season at Tennessee was 1950 and he was named outstanding lineman in the Volunteers' victory over Texas in the 1951 Cotton Bowl game.

Following graduation in 1951, Sherrod entered the Air Force and played service ball at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth in 1951 and 1952. He joined the Tech staff in 1953 where he has served until coming to A&M in 1958. He will work with the ends at Aggieland.

INTRAMURALS

A Chemical won their game with Squadron 9 in class A, league A volleyball yesterday. Squadron 8 took Squadron 7 in class A, league D play, while C Armor won over B Infantry in the same league. In league H, Squadron 5 won the first two over Squadron 1.

Two more volleyball games in class C, league C-A, saw Milner win over Bizzell by a forfeit and College View B take Mitchell the same way.

On the firing line, Squadron 16 won over A Veterinary 356-267 in class B, league B. Squadron 2 shot down Squadron 11, 408-361. Squadron 12 received a forfeit from Squadron 10 in league E rifle. League F saw another forfeit when A Engineers did not show up to

challenge Squadron 17. In league K, Squadron 6 romped over Squadron 15, 402-209.

The softball diamonds were full yesterday, with twelve games played in the afternoon.

In class A ball, league A saw Squadron 14 win 15-4 over Squadron 11, and Squadron 19 took Squadron 15 by a score of 15-5. Two games were played in league B also. Squadron 16 romped over Squadron 18, 15-5, and Squadron 12 won over Squadron 13 with a 14-2 tally.

Two games in league C saw the White Band play an easy game with C Engineers, winning to the tune of 11-4, while Squadron 2 slid by A Infantry 6-4. A Ordnance won an easy one over C-AAA 19-4.

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