

Farmers Crush Longhorns, 7-6

The Aggie nine matched the Texas Longhorns, defending Southwest Conference champions, run for run Saturday in Austin before

pushing across a score in the top of the eighth to post a 7-6 SWC victory. It was the first conference game

of the season for both clubs and the win shoved the Aggies into a three way tie with Rice and Baylor for first place honors.

A&M hit their big inning in the third when they scored three runs. Dink Patterson opened the inning by walking and then scored on Ayres' double to right. Ayres came home when Carroll hit his first double and Carroll crossed home base on Barber's second hit, a single to left.

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Ag Track and Field Squad Enters Two Area Meets

The A&M track team will be busy on two fronts this week.

Coach Charley Thomas will enter his varsity and freshman teams in the A&M-Rice-Texas triangular meet at Houston Thursday and then will take the varsity to Big Spring for the ABC Relays Saturday.

Although the Cadets have not won a meet in four starts they have shown steady improvement and Thomas, in his first year of rebuilding Aggie track fortunes, is well pleased with the progress.

With two of his top field men sidelined with injuries a junior javelin thrower—Newton Lamb of Houston Lamar—has been the big surprise for the Aggies.

Lamb has been over the 200 mark twice this spring with tosses of 206-6 at Shreveport and 204-6½ at Baton Rouge.

Discus man Owen Hill of Dallas and pole vaulter Jerry Davis of Lubbock have been slowed with injuries and have not reached their potential.

Henry Bonorden of Port Lavaca has improved weekly in the shot put. His best put to date was at Baton Rouge last week, a toss of 51-4½ that took second behind LSU's Billy Cannon.

Thursday afternoon's A&M-Rice-Texas tri meet for years has been held the week before the Southwest Conference meet but was moved up due to schedule conflicts.

Sanderson gave up four hits during his stint on the mound, struck out one and walked none. Ayres was touched for eight hits and struck out five.

Little J. B. Carroll, 5-6 junior center-fielder, led the Aggie sluggers at the plate with a single, double and triple while knocking in four runs.

The Aggies opened the scoring parade in the top of the first when left-fielder Byron Barber lifted a high drive over the left field fence for a homer.

Texas countered in their frame when they pushed across a tying run on three hits, all of them being singles off Ag starter Ayres.

The Longhorns refused to be left behind and scored three runs in the fifth, two of them via the home run route. A&M went ahead in the next frame when Patterson and Ralph Plumlee scored on Carroll's triple to right.

Texas was still in the race, behind one run in the bottom of the sixth when George Myers slammed a 400-foot plus home run all the way across Red River Street in back of center field.

The Aggies winning run was pushed across in the eighth when Patterson managed to reach first on a single to right and made second base on a sacrifice by Sanderson. Carroll then took his swings for the fifth time that night and connected on a single scoring Pat-

Frosh Nine Rip Shorthorn 11-0 in Conference Opener

The freshman baseball team, just about all that Burton left unaccounted for.

The frosh squad, coached by Shelby Metcalf, moves into action today when they face the Baylor Cubs in Waco.

Bill Vincent, a 235-pound tackle-turned pitcher, scattered six hits and struck out eight men in posting the victory for the Farmers. Only two of those hits ever got past the infield.

Third baseman Johnny Burton was the leading slugger for the Cadets, bashing out four hits in five trips to the plate for two doubles and two singles that scored four runs.

Five of the A&M starters are football players and they accounted for six hits and three RBI's,

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Aggie Line Biggest Problem As Spring Drills Draw Near

Developing a strong line will be the top item on the agenda when the Aggies begin spring football practice March 31.

Coach Jim Myers expects 70 hopefuls to report including 20 returning lettermen and a host of sophomores-to-be from the frosh team that had a 3-1-1 record last fall.

Myers, beginning his second year at Aggieland after posting a respectable 4-6 mark, figures if a football team "hasn't got it up front—it just hasn't got it."

"Our biggest problem is to develop a strong line," he said this week as he and his busy staff make final preparations for the opening practice session.

"If we improve it will have to be in the line," he said, but plans to work a lot on defense and the running attack, too.

The Cadets had one of the best passing attacks in the nation last fall but "didn't have it up front" to make the running game go.

Myers will have several sophomores to sprinkle in with his lettermen and has added a multiple offense to go along with the single wing. This, along with a better line, should give A&M better running.

"All positions will be wide open," the Aggie chief declared. "We're hoping the sophs will win out but they'll have to beat out the veterans first," he added.

The annual Spring game and all sports day will be Saturday, April 18. The night grid game will climax a full day of sports as the Aggie track, baseball, golf and tennis teams will compete at home before the several hundred high

school students and other guests. A clinic for high school coaches will be held April 10 and 11.

The 20 returning lettermen will be led by Charlie Milstead, captain and senior from Tyler; Gale Oliver, letterman center from Refugio is the alternate captain. Oliver will be a tackle this spring.

Other lettermen back include backs Gordon LeBoeuf of Port Neches, Powell Berry, Snyder; Robert Sanders, Seadrift; Randy Sims

Houston; Jon Few, Midlothian and Bill Cauthorn, Del Rio and linemen Roy Northrup, Amarillo; Wayne Labar, Harlingen; Joe Munson, Angleton; Allen Goehring, San Marcos; Buddy Payne, Houston; Carter Franklin, Kerens; Bill Godwin, Orangefield; Bill Darwin, Houston; George Gray, Amarillo; Robert Garner, Palestine; Ralph Smith, Phillips and Jack Estes, Olton.

Myers lost one letterman back when he dropped Luther Hall, senior from Dallas, from the squad for disciplinary reasons. Myers considered Hall "the most improved player last fall."

Among the other losses, all by graduation, include backs Dick Gay and Ed Dudley; ends John Tracey and Don Smith and tackle Carl Luna.

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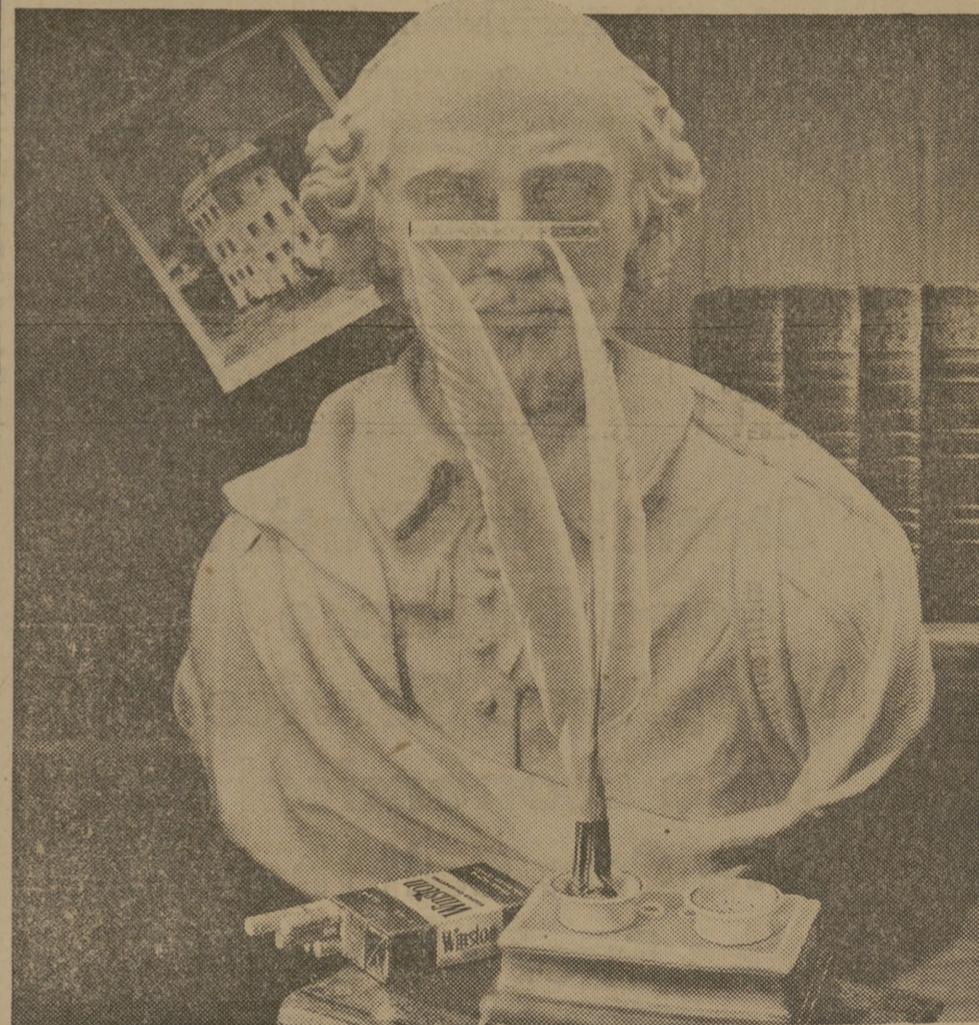
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