

Aggies Drop Frogs Twice, 5-2, 9-8

The Aggie nine whipped the TCU Horned Frogs twice Friday and Saturday in Dallas to keep their Southwest Conference pen-

nant hopes alive. Percy Sanderson was the winning hurler for the Cadets in both games, throwing 12 innings in the first game for the 5-2 victory and coming on in the ninth in the Sat-

urday tilt to receive credit for the 9-8 win.

Leftfielder Byron Barber homered twice in the Friday contest to

pace the Aggie sluggers. His second homer came in the 12th inning with two men on base to provide the winning margin for the Farmers.

TCU's George Banda's error in the top of the ninth paved the way for three runs Saturday and the Aggies went on to defeat TCU, 9-8, in ten innings.

With two away in the top of the

ninth Banda dropped A&M's Ralph Plumlee's pop fly to short to give the Aggies a new lease on life. The Ags went on to score three times in that frame to take an 8-7 lead.

The Frogs came back in the bottom of that inning to tie the score, 8-8. But A&M pushed across the winning run in the next frame when Barber walked, went to

second on a ground out and scored on Dick Hickerson's double to left.

Earlier in the game TCU had built a 5-1 lead in the first three frames, scoring two in the second and three more runs in the third.

The victories gave the Aggies a 6-4 Southwest Conference record and threw them into a tie with Rice for second place behind the leading Texas Longhorns.

Farmers Capture Tri-Meet

Coach Charles Thomas's track and field team scored their first victory of the season Saturday in Houston when they amassed 62½ points to 57 for Rice and 47½ for Baylor in a Triangular meet.

The Baylor Cubs took the honors in the freshmen division garnering 67½ points while the runner-up Aggies collected 50 and Rice 29½.

In the varsity division the Farmers won six first places and gathered points in all except three events. All but two of the first places came in the field events.

Ernie Uribe won first for the Cadets in the 220-yard low hurdles with a 23.6 while the other running event winner was Charlie Hajovsky in the 880.

Frank Madura won the high jump with a leap of 6-3 while teammate Charles Vance copped the pole vault with 12-6. Owen Hill took first in the discus with a heave of 160-4 while the final winner for the Cadets was Newton Lamb in the javelin with a distance of 207-1½.

Freshmen winners for the Aggies were James Nixon in the shot, Thad Cooks in the 880, Gail McDaniel in the pole vault and James Nixon in the discus.

The next meet of the season for the Aggies is this coming weekend when the conference gathers at A&M for the annual Southwest Conference meet.

Aggie Bowlers Win Tournament Here

The A&M Bowling Match Team continued on its victory road last weekend, taking first place in the A&M Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament with 2660 total pins.

Southern Methodist University took second and third places in the meet with 2652 and 2507 pins.

Larry Dantzer of A&M took three match crowns, bowling 608 for the singles title and the high series crown, and getting 1608 pins to win the all-events title.

The doubles team from Rice took the top spot in the doubles match with 1111 points. The Aggies' Bob Brown and Floyd Hardin were only one pin behind in second place.

Frosh Drop Cubs 5-2, in Makeup Tilt

The freshman baseball team, coached by Shelby Metcalf, pushed across three runs in the bottom of the ninth inning yesterday on the Kyle Field diamond to stop the Baylor Cubs, 5-4.

Catcher Fred Praetorius opened the inning for the Aggies by slashing a single to left field. Praetorius advanced to second on John Hudson's walk and went to third when relief pitcher Garnet Stubbins gave A. T. Crumpton a free trip.

Praetorius came home, when Bill Vincent received a walk and Hudson trotted in with the tying run when Jim Childers walked.

Shortstop Jesse McGuire knocked in the winning run when he slammed a hard drive into the ground that bounced high allowing Crumpton to come home on a fielder's choice.

Gary Priddy was the winning pitcher while Stubbins was the loser.

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