

Tracksters Win Mile Relay; Place 2nd To ACC In Meet

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Coach Charlie Thomas' track team didn't beat the Abilene Christian College Wildcats last Saturday, but the Aggies gave them a run for their money and became the first team to beat the ACC one-mile relay team this season. In the four-way meet in Abilene, ACC won with 64 team points, followed by A&M with 50,

Houston 27 and Texas Tech with 26. Danny Roberts, the giant weightman from Cleveland, Tex., dominated the weights as he has done the majority of the season. He took the blue ribbon in the shot and discus throw and placed third in the javelin throw. Roberts' tosses were 54-9 3/4 in the shot put, 149-3 in the discus and 176-7 1/2 in the javelin.

Despite a strong West Texas wind, which bothered the runners and field events alike, the clockings and measurements were quite respectable.

George Tedford summed the gale up pretty well for the entire Aggie track team. "I don't like this wind. I'm just too skinny to run in it!" Even with the wind, Tedford ran the opening leg on the one-mile relay team and handed off to James King with about a five-yard lead. King increased the gap over ACC and Tech by about ten yards, then Thad Crooks, who ran a 48.5, put an 18-yard lead over the others.

As ACC was handing off to its archrival, Olympian Earl Young, A&M's James Anderson had his 18-yard lead. The ACC fans were hoping the Aggies would have a big lead and Young would have to run for the first time this year. Well, he had to run (46.8), but Anderson ran a 49.0 and the Aggies won the mile relay much to the dismay of the hometown crowd.

All this happened without the services of A&M's top quarter-miler, R. E. Merritt, who was out with the flu.

Crooks, the A&M record-holder in the 880-yard dash and the mile

run, took first place in the 880 with a fine time of 1:55.9. Keep in mind the 25-mile-an-hour wind.

The Aggies' other first places came in the high jump with James Daniels and Don Deaver tying for the top spot at 6-0. Daniels was awarded first place on the basis of fewer misses.

Fish Tracksters 2nd In First Meet

Coach Charlie Thomas' Fish tracksters made their season debut Friday in a quadrangular meet held on Kyle Field with Rice, Baylor and Texas competing. They collected 40 1/2 points to take second place behind the Texas Frosh, who had 44 1/2.

Baylor was third with 39 and Rice tagged behind with 36 points. The Fish copped five firsts and three second places in the meet. They had one third and two fourth places.

Up-and-coming sprinter Ted Nelson won the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and ran a leg on the winning mile relay team. His time in the 100-yard dash was 9.5, a tenth of a second less than he made in a special race at Odessa a week ago, but the best in Friday's tough field. He turned the 220 in 20.6.

John Collins did triple duty for the Ags too. His 6-4 1/2 high jump was the best of the afternoon. Collins also won the 120-yard low hurdles with a 14.1. He was a member of the mile relay squad.

The Fish mile relay consort, consisting of Collins, Nelson, Ronnie McNeil and Kermit Palmer, turned that course in 3:15.5, seven seconds

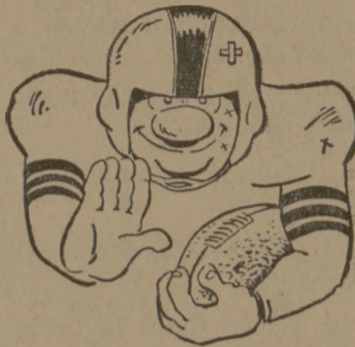
Fish Drop Rematch With Allen, 8-2

Byron Barber's Fish baseballers, along with a few fans, got the surprise of their lives yesterday. The Allen Academy got sweet revenge for the 16-3 tromping given them by the Fish last Wednesday at Travis Park in Bryan.

Allen came to the Kyle Field diamond Monday and handily won the rematch, 8-2. Rusty Rose was the losing hurler.

The Fish were supposed to have met the Navarro Junior College team Saturday but the twinbill was cancelled because of bad weather.

SPORTS SECTION



Ags Rally Past Frogs; Play Bearkats Today

A five-run rally in the eighth inning proved the margin of victory as the Aggie baseball club won their second SWC game as they blasted the TCU Horned Frogs in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon, 10-5.

The win gave the Aggies a 2-0 record in conference play and a 7-2 mark in the season. The Frogs suffered their second loss in as many games in SWC competition. A&M is tied with Texas for the conference lead. Both have won two games without a defeat.

Ed Singley started on the mound for the Aggies and was coasting along until the seventh inning when the Horned Frogs broke out with four runs and tied the game at 5-5.

A scratch single, an error by David Johnson, two bases-on-balls and a double by rightfielder Leon Baze gave TCU the four runs in the seventh.

Johnny Crain came in to relieve Singley with two outs in the big seventh frame and put out the fire.

The win went to Richard Beller,

who now has a 4-1 season record, as he went into the game in the eighth and set the Frogs down on only one hit the rest of the way.

Top sluggers for the Aggies were Bill Grochett (a triple and two RBI's), Frank Stark (two hits and three RBI's), Robert McAdams (a triple) and Johnson (a single, double and one RBI). Ed Singley helped his cause as much as possible with two hits and two RBI's.

The Aggies play host to the Sam Houston Bearcats this afternoon on Kyle Field. A&M defeated the Bearcats in the two teams' first meeting this season, 6-2. Sam Houston may have improved since then as they downed the Minnesota Gophers three times in four games.

A&M's next conference will be on Kyle Field Mar. 30, the Texas Longhorns.

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Singley, Crain (7th), Baze (8th) and Puckett, Schmidt, Ban (3rd), Boyd (5th), Johnson (6th), Bigley (8th) and Beller, L.—Dobbs.

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Ag Golfers Down Hogs

A&M's defending Southwest Conference champion golf team opened the SWC season with a 5-1 victory over the Arkansas Razorbacks here Saturday.

John Lively, Jr. and Jim Fetters tied for medalist honors with two-over-par 72's.

The results:
Fetters, A&M, defeated R. H. Sikes, 3 and 2; Lively, A&M, defeated Dan Murphy, 5 and 3; Fetters-Lively defeated Sikes-Murphy, 2 and 1.

Harry Hoskins, A&M, defeated Dick Murphy, 3 and 2; Gary Gross, Arkansas, defeated Dickie Doble, 2 and 1; Hoskins-Doble defeated Murphy-Gross, 5 and 4.

A refuge for the almost-extinct whooping crane was created in Texas. Called the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, it is on the Texas coast.

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