

Aggie Nine Wins Two, Ties Baylor For SWC League

Thinclads Third, But Don't Worry

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A&M's thinclads surprised everyone in Dallas Friday by capturing last place in a triangular meet with Rice and Southern Methodist. But the stories printed in the big town papers don't quite give the right picture.

The real story can be seen in the Aggie entries or lack of entries. Due to sprinter Ted Nelson's sore leg, Coach Charley Thomas did not enter a team in either the mile or 440-yard relays. The cindermen probably would have won both of these without too much trouble.

DANNY ROBERTS did not enter the javelin, which would have meant a second place behind Rice's Ed Red. Add to this the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes that Nelson didn't run and enough points are accounted for to give the Aggies a pretty comfortable win.

Coach Thomas reported that Nelson's leg trouble was not serious. "Rather than risk serious injury it was decided not to enter Ted since he is running in the Drake Relays next Saturday. Also, the meet Tuesday against Baylor did not allow the boys time enough between meets," Thomas said.

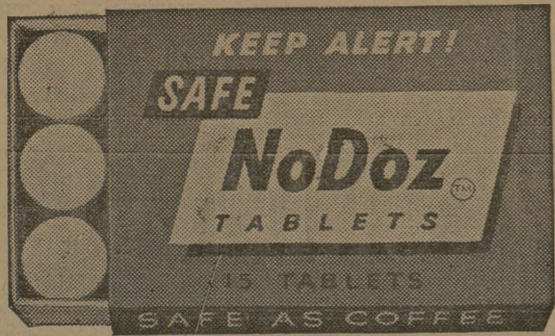
AND FOR these reasons A&M finished last in a meet of not too much importance. The Aggies' last place showing promoted Dave Campbell, sports editor of the Waco News-Tribune, to write that the SWC track had become "a wide-open, confused picture." A review of the facts might clear up the picture a little for Mr. Campbell.

As it was, Danny Roberts won both the shot put and the discus while John Collins captured the high jump, E. L. Eder took first in the two-mile run and Jerry Anderson won the 440-yard dash.

COLLINS was second in the broad jump, Earl Myers took second in the 880-yard run and Ilhan Bilgutay was runner-up in the two-mile run.

Thomas reported that Roberts would also be sent to the Drake Relays to compete in the shot and discus. The mile relay team consisting of Collins, Anderson, Nelson and R. E. Merritt will be making the trip to Des Moines, Ia., along with the junior weightman.

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STAR SLINGER
... Chuck McGuire mows down Mustangs

Fish Rally In Ninth With 5 To Beat Wharton County JC

The Aggie Fish rallied in the ninth inning with five runs to beat Wharton County Junior College, 9-8, in a wild slugfest played at Kyle Field Monday.

Lance Cobb, shortstop from Fort

Aggie Golfers Trip Steers, Netters Lose

A&M's golf and tennis teams split a pair of engagements with Texas' Longhorns, the golf team taking an easy victory on its home course while the netman were being shutout in Austin.

Paced by Harry Hoskins and Eugene Byrd, the golfers toppled the Steers, 5 1/2-1/2. The two linksters each shot 68's in winning their individual matches. Ralph Johnston won his singles match and Mike Higgins tied in his match, giving the Longhorns their lone tally.

Higgins and Johnston teamed to win their doubles match, as did Hoskins and Byrd.

The tennis team wasn't so fortunate as it was unable to win a single set, losing 6-0.

Richard Barker, Carroll Kell, Doug Sassman and Ricky Williams played the individual contests. Barker and Williams paired off for the number one doubles, with Sassman and Dean Dyer as the losing number two team.

McGuire Hurls 2-Hitter; Cadets Romp 3-1, 15-3

The Texas Longhorns this weekend quietly disposed of the upstart Texas Christian Horned Frogs and the Aggies tamed Southern Methodist. er, Mustangs, to tie Baylor for first place in the conference race.

Cadet hurler Chuck McGuire made only one mistake Friday against SMU's winless baseball team and it cost him a no-hit game.

THE MUSTANGS' Charles McCallum was at the plate in the top of the fifth. McGuire threw a high inside curve ball and seconds later the ball was bouncing on the football practice field outside the park and McCallum was rounding the bases with SMU's only run.

Until that minute, the big right-hander from Dallas had retired every Pony he had faced. Only three other batters reached first base—two on errors by McGuire and Jack Singley and one on a scratch hit in the ninth.

A&M scored first in the home half of the second inning when leftfielder Ray Hall reached first on a fielder's choice and moved to second on a ground out. McGuire slashed a single to left scoring Hall.

THE HUSKY senior from Ft. Worth, who scored all the Aggie runs, tallied again in the fourth and in the sixth, both times on sacrifice flys by George Hargett.

McGuire pitched a strong game, walking none and striking out eight, to gain his fourth win against one defeat. Joe Miller took his fourth defeat against one win for the Ponies.

The Aggies managed only eight hits and three runs off Miller, but the outcome was never in serious doubt.

Saturday's contest turned out to be long and hot, but not the least boring to fans who prefer a slambang affair to a tight pitchers' duel. And the SMU players particularly wished they were in the Wofford Cain swimming pool, which was packed with an opening day crowd just 100 yards from the leftfield fence.

THE CADETS racked up 15

runs, scoring twice in every frame but the fourth and seventh, getting none in the fourth and three in the seventh.

The big blows were five home runs—two booming blasts by Hall and one each for Robert McAdams, Frank Stark and Gary Cavasas. Cavasas' roundtripper was a pinch-hit drive in the fifth.

The double wins brought the Ag-

gies' record to 11-6 for the season and 5-2 for the conference, tying them with Baylor for league lead. The Ponies were winless after seven SWC games and stand 4-12 for the season.

Baylor edged Rice to 10-5 and 17-15, while old foe TCU downed the Aggies 10-4 and 9-5 in Austin.

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