

Ag Baseballers Launch Season On Right Foot With 2 Wins

By GERALD GARCIA

Junior righthander Billy Crain pitched one-hit ball for six innings, but it took strong relieving by sophomore Tommy Chiles to ease the Aggies to a 3-2 win over Sul Ross at Bryan's Travis Park Monday afternoon.

The victory gave the Cadet diamondmen a 2-0 record.

With a little luck Crain, who looked in midstream form, could have hurled six perfect frames. He did not allow a hit until Sul Ross' catcher Mike Compton lined a single over second base starting the fifth.

The only other man to reach base on Crain was first baseman Paul Pasquia, who was safe on an error by short stop Dennis Williams.

Between Williams error and Compton's hit, Crain retired nine consecutive batters. He fanned seven and did not walk a batter. Chiles, on the other hand, kept getting himself in jams, but three good pitches—one in each of the last three frames—got him out of trouble.

In the ninth, after second baseman Ken Richardson singled and stole second, Chiles struck out the

next two batters, but he hit Carthel to put runners at first and second.

Coach Van Cleef then surprised everybody—probably his team most—by pulling a double steal. The play worked as Aggie catcher Ralph Beckner threw wildly in his attempt to catch Richardson going to third. Richardson scored with Carthel going from first to third on the error.

Now the Lobos were only one run behind with two out and a runner on third, but again Chiles fired his high, hard one and made the batter pop out.

The Ags produced single tallies in the second, fourth and fifth. Crain started a string of three hits in the second. Cobb and right fielder Fred Carlton then rapped bingos with Carlton getting the RBI.

Carlton ignited the fourth inning rally with a single. Third baseman Mike McClure drove Carlton home after he had moved to second on a miscue.

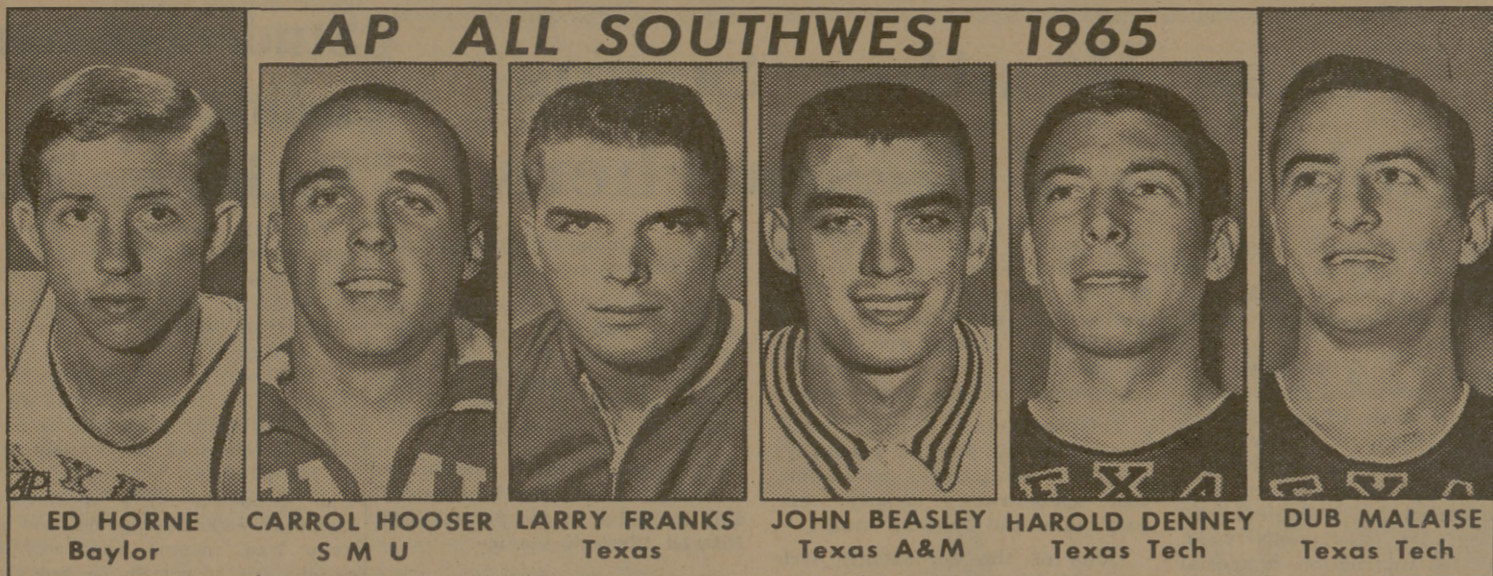
Cobb scored what proved to be the winning run after getting base on a fielder's choice moving around on a Sul error.

Besides Crain's and Chiles' performance, Carlton and center fielder Neal Thompson were standing for the Aggies. Carlton collected three hits in three trips and Thompson turned the game's outstanding defensive play. He made a headlong, ditch catch of Pasquia's drive into centerfield in the fourth.

In a game Friday, A&M defeated St. Mary's of San Antonio 10-8 to open the 1965 season. Alan Koonce blasted two trippers out of Travis Park, drove in five runs.

Last years SWC sophomore-the-year, Steve Hillhouse, won the win for A&M.

The Aggies, now 2-0, were host the Lobos again at 1:30 today and will play the University of Houston Thursday at the Park.



Cindermen Take Second, Fish Win In Triangular

The Aggies outpointed Texas in a triangular track meet Saturday but were edged out for first place by the Rice Owls, 77-63-25.

The Fish dominated the freshman portion of the meet with a 77-point total. The Yearlings had 36 while the Owlets came up with 28.

Randy Matson was the only individual to break any meet records, as a wind gusting up to 25-miles-per-hour hampered all the entrants. He heaved the shot 65 feet, seven inches and the discus 170 feet, seven and one-half inches.

Besides Matson's triumphs, sprinters James White and Gilbert Smith took first in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. They teamed up with Billy Schmidt and Robert Martin to win the 440-yard relay.

Aggie firsts in the field events included Bob Brown in the broad jump and Mike Schriber in the high jump.

The Owls scored firsts in the mile run, 440-yard dash, 120-yard high hurdles, 880-yard run, 440-yard hurdles, three-mile run, mile relay and the pole vault. Texas did not score a first place in the meet.

The Owls are the defending Southwest Conference Champions.

The Fish had nine firsts in the freshman division of the meet, led by Drew Hemphill, who took the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Ken Anderson, Scott Blessing, Steve O'Neal and Hemphill teamed up to

win the 440-yard relay. Blessing took first in the 440-yard dash, O'Neal captured the blue ribbon in the high hurdles and Dewey Helms won the 440-yard hurdles.

Willie Rodriguez of A&M and Greg Peters tied for first in the 880-yard dash and Max Mainord and Russell Hanna tied for the Aggies to take first in the high jump. George Resley took first in the shot and Thomas Upton won the javelin throw.

Varsity Summaries
440-relay - 1) A&M (Schmidt, Smith, Martin, White); 2) Rice, 41.4; 3) Texas, 42.4.

Mile Run - 1) Timberlake, Rice, 4:24.2; 2) Sunderland, Texas, 4:25.0; 3) Saddler, Rice, 4:28.8; 4) Cosper, A&M, 4:30.5.

440-dash - 1) Ellington, Rice, 48.6; 2) Aldmon, Rice, 49.0; 3) McGough, A&M, 49.0; 4) O'Brian, Texas, 49.4.

100-dash - 1) White, A&M, 10.1; 2) G. Smith, A&M, 10.5; 3) Epps, Rice, 10.7; 4) Schmidt, A&M, 10.7.

120-high hurdles - 1) May, Rice, 15.1; 2) Wilkerson, Rice, 15.7; 3) Brown, Rice, 15.8; 4) Kooser, A&M, 17.2.

880-run - Moss, Rice, 1:54.1; 2) Frawley, Texas, 1:54.9; 3) Timberlake, Rice, 1:58.3; 4) Westmoreland, A&M, 1:59.3.

220-dash - 1) Smith, A&M, 22.1; 2) White, A&M, 22.4; 3) Epps, Rice, 22.7; 4) Mason, A&M, 22.9.

440-hurdles - 1) May, Rice, 53.5; 2) Collins, Rice, 55.2; 3) Strong, Texas, 56.1; Ginsbach, 4) A&M, 56.5.

3-mile run - 1) Stroup, Rice, 14:50.4; 2) Sunderland, Texas, 15:05.0; 3) D. Smith, A&M, 15:27.5; 4) Clifton, A&M, 16:10.5.

Mile Relay - 1) Rice (Wende, Moss, Aldmon, Ellington), 3:14.0; 2) Texas, 3:17.7; 3) A&M, 3:21.2.

Pole Vault - 1) Brattlof, Rice, 15-0; 2) King, Texas, 14-6; 3) Edwards, A&M, 13-6; 4) Marshall, Rice, 13-0.

Broad Jump - 1) Brown, A&M, 23-1; 2) Weldon, Rice, 22-9; 3) Strong, Texas, 22-6; 4) Gilbert, Texas, 21-9½.

Discus - 1) Matson, A&M, 170-7½; 2) Glover, A&M, 167-0½; 3) Williams, Rice, 152-2½; (only entries).

Shot Put - 1) Matson, A&M, 65-7; 2) Belt, Texas, 54-0; 3) Williams, Rice, 46-6½.

Sips Get Tight Collars Monday As Mustangs Capture Playoff

WACO (AP) — Denny Holman had his shot blocked but recovered the ball and fed to Bob Begert for a layup with one second left Monday night and Southern Methodist beat Texas 80-78 to roll into the NCAA regional tournament at Manhattan, Kan.

The score was tied and the crowd of 4,000 in Heart O'Texas Coliseum thought there was going to be overtime when Holman had his shot knocked down. Then he dived for the ball, threw to Begert and Southern Methodist had won its way into the NCAA for the first time in a playoff.

Texas and Southern Methodist had tied for the Southwest Conference championship.

In the crowd was Verlyn Anderson, assistant coach at Wichita,

Ag Terp 6th In U.S. Race

A great stretch drive carried A&M to a sixth place finish in the Intercollegiate Turtle Race in Washington D. C. last week.

The Aggie terrapin, Frank, finished higher than any other SWC entry. The turtle from the University of Texas didn't place in the top 30 and was likely in the group that didn't finish and had to be cleared off the track to make way for the next heat.

Winner of the grand daddy of all turtle races was Goy, the favorite son of American University. The gummy reptile staved off a last-second rally by Vassar's Matty to claim the victory in a time of 58 seconds.

Trinity Netters Down A&M, 6-1

The Aggie tennis team dropped a 6-1 decision to the Trinity Tigers Saturday in San Antonio.

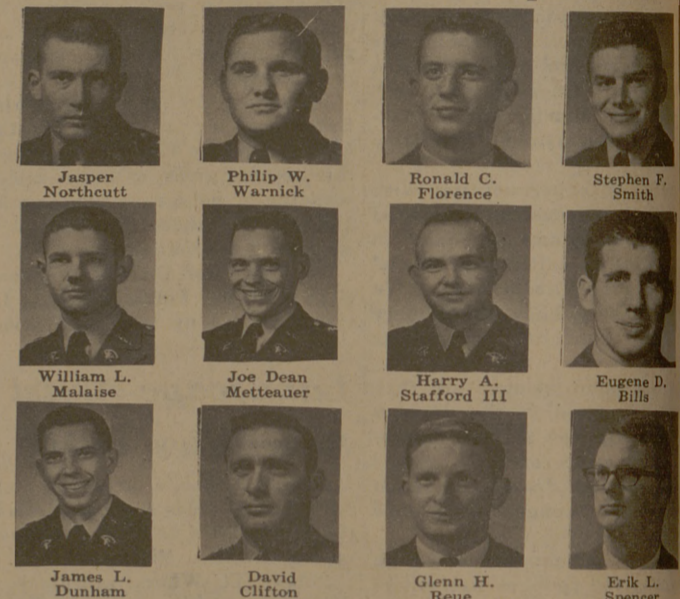
The only contest the Aggies won was the second doubles match. Dean Dyer and Doug Sassman turned this trick by downing Chip Massey and Jimmy McCabe 6-4, 6-4.

Andy Lloyd defeated A&M's Luis Rojas in the feature match of the afternoon 10-8 and 6-2 after Rojas had led in both sets. The other singles matches saw Cliff Buckholz down Albert Aldrich 6-0 and 6-2 and Butch Newman defeat Sassman 6-0, 6-0.

In addition to the Aggie victory, the doubles competition saw Steve Cervas and Newman team up to put down Rojas and Aldrich 6-2 and 6-3.

Saturday's setback was the second straight in three games.

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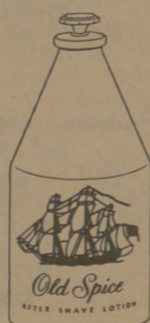


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