

Cadet Cindermen Depart For Meet In Corpus Christi

The Aggie track team will compete with five other colleges Saturday in the Corpus Christi Relays.

Rice, Abilene Christian and A&M are considered the top contenders for the meet, with Baylor the only other school expected to produce much of a showing. Rice won the Border Olympics, followed by the Wildcats and the Aggies.

The other two schools entered in the competition are Southern Methodist and Texas.

The A&M mile relay foursome should be strong again with Ted Nelson back in full circulation. He will team up with Larry McGough, Gilbert Smith, and James White for the effort.

In the sprint relay the Aggies will field White, Smith, Nelson and Martin. They took first in the Border Olympics with a 41.4 and should be in top contention in Corpus.

White will also lead the 100-yard dash crew. His 9.9 at the Border Olympics and 9.6 at LSU were both sufficient for firsts. He will be joined by Smith, Buster Mason and Billy Schmidt.

Don Kooser will carry the Aggie colors in both the 120-yard high hurdles and the 440-yard intermediate hurdles. Gene West-

moreland will tackle the 880, and the team of White, Smith, Mason and Schmidt will attempt an Aggie domination of the 220-yard dash.

In the long-distance department, A&M will have Don Smith. The Fort Worth endurance runner will be the Ag entry in the 3-mile run.

In the field events of course, it is almost safe to chalk up two firsts for the Aggies before the meet begins. Randy Matson will have both the shot and discus, and he will have to be off his form not to set a record in both. He will be backed up in the discus by Aggie discus specialist David Glover.

In the high jump, A&M will have Mike Schrider and Steve Holtz. Schrider has been defeated only once in the outdoor season this year, and won the Border Olympics event with a 6-4 1/2 effort.

Bob Brown and Dan Meadows will do the broadjumping. Brown won the LSU broadjump with a 22 1/2 and also won the meet for the Aggies in the last event with a 44-1 1/2 in the hop, step and jump.

Earl Edwards, who has vaulted 14 feet, will pole vault for A&M in the meet.

Mickey, Whitey Both Deny Rumors Of Feud With New Manager Keane

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—Manager Johnny Keane shifted the sore-legged Mickey Mantle to left field Thursday and both of them denied a report that a feud was causing disorder on the New York Yankees.

"I told Mickey I wanted him to be my left fielder, in games at Yankee Stadium as well as away from home," Keane said. "He accepted the decision graciously. There's never been any trouble between us."

The New York World-Telegram

and Sun's writer with the Yankees, Joe King, reported Thursday that a smoking feud seemed to be arising between Keane and the two Yankee veterans, Mantle and Pitcher Whitey Ford.

King said that the manager's insistence on stressing that Mantle, who has had trouble with both legs, is not equipped to hold down center field has annoyed Mantle's friends on the team.

"Keane has insisted on making decisions when none was needed," the reporter wrote.

A&M Baseball Stats

| Player | G | AB | R | H | Avg. | 2B | 3B | HR | TB | RBI | SB | Sac | SF | HP | BB | SO | PO | A | E | Pct. |
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| Mike McClure | 9 | 27 | 12 | 44 | .444 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 3 | .880 |
| Billy Crain | 9 | 26 | 6 | 10 | .370 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 52 | 7 | 1 | .983 |
| Fred Carlton | 7 | 26 | 4 | 9 | .346 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | .687 |
| Alan Koonce | 9 | 33 | 9 | 11 | .333 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 23 | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Jeff Warren | 4 | 9 | 2 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Tommy Chiles | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | .333 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Mike Arrington | 6 | 19 | 4 | 6 | .316 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 1 | .944 |
| Steve Hillhouse | 4 | 10 | 0 | 3 | .300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | .727 |
| Lance Cobb | 9 | 34 | 9 | 9 | .265 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 26 | 12 | 1 | .974 |
| Neal Thompson | 8 | 24 | 7 | 6 | .250 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 1 | .923 |
| Dennis Williams | 8 | 30 | 3 | 7 | .233 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 2 | .909 |
| Chuck Malitz | 7 | 13 | 0 | 3 | .231 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Ralph Beckner | 8 | 20 | 2 | 4 | .200 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 50 | 9 | .967 |
| Ed Gardner | 5 | 11 | 2 | 1 | .091 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 2 | .905 |
| Ray Dickerson | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | .875 |
| Darrell Stovall | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Dicky Valentine | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Mike Fisher | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Billy Johnson | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Jim Carroll | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| A&M | 9 | 306 | 58 | 87 | .284 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 137 | 51 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 49 | 46 | 235 | 88 | 19 | .944 |
| FOES | 9 | 294 | 42 | 74 | .252 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 105 | 35 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 67 | 225 | 96 | 20 | .941 |

Left on base: A&M 79, Foes 63

AGGIE PITCHING

| Player | G | CG | IP | H | R | ER | ERA | BB | SO | HP | WP | Balk | Won | Lost |
|-----------------|---|----|--------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|-----|------|
| Steve Hillhouse | 4 | 1 | 28 | 25 | 15 | 13 | 4.2 | 9 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Tommy Chiles | 4 | 0 | 16 1/2 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 2.7 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Dicky Valentine | 3 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3.6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Darrell Stovall | 3 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 7.2 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Billy Crain | 3 | 1 | 19 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 3.3 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Billy Johnson | 2 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 5.4 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| A&M | 9 | 2 | 78 1/2 | 74 | 42 | 34 | 3.9 | 33 | 66 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| FOES | 9 | 4 | 76 | 87 | 58 | 46 | 5.4 | 49 | 46 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 5 |

Girls Basketball In State Becoming A Phenomenon

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Writer

Girls basketball in the Texas Interscholastic League is a miracle of sport.

Here is something that grew despite the fact that it doesn't get as much publicity as a marble game.

Athletic Director Rhea Williams of the Interscholastic League says there's no telling what the sport will do if given a place in the publicity scheme of things.

The girls tournament drew 35,000 attendance for seven sessions in which 18 games were played. That's an average of almost 2,000 per game.

Boys basketball, which gets reams and reams of publicity, drew 65,000 for its tournament. There are nine sessions with 22 games. The boys' average was 2,954.

But boys basketball has been going on for 45 years whereas the girls have been playing under

the aegis of the League for only 15.

There are 1,092 boys teams. The girls have grown to 803 and if the big cities should ever descend to have girls basketball teams, could equal the boys.

Girls basketball was a long time coming to the League program. The physical education teachers were against it—they said girls couldn't stand up under such a strenuous sport. This in view of the fact that most of the small schools played the game and that it was a two-division court proposition for the purpose of allowing the girls to stand up to it.

The girls don't roam all over the court like the boys. There are forwards and three guards. The guards are not allowed past mid-court. The three forwards do all the scoring.

There now are four divisions—Classes AAA, AA, A and B. Until the big cities get into the swim, there won't be a Class

AAAA. There just aren't enough big schools to have the top class to correspond to the boys.

It is well that there is some sport besides tennis in which girls can participate.

The coming of girls basketball has given them something to do in school besides try out for cheer leader or the pep squad.

Girls basketball can be built into a fine attraction. The girls play hard, hate to lose and have plenty of skill.

The girls, without the benefit of publicity, are drawing good attendance and gaining in skill and competitiveness. The boys better look out—the girls are likely to start taking over some of these days. They can't be ignored from now on and when they start putting more people on the Olympics team than the boys do on their team, things are going to pop.

Yes, young fellow, you may be knocked over by the growing tide.

Ag Sports Weekend Hinges On Weather

The varied weekend sports menu on the A&M campus hinges on the whim and fancy of Old Man Winter.

Although April is less than a week away, you couldn't tell it from the cold, damp weather now in the air.

If conditions improve, baseball, spring football, and golf can all be seen here this weekend.

Tom Chandler's baseballers are scheduled to meet TCU Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Travis Park. The Aggies are 1-2 in conference warfare and can ill afford to lose many more.

Lefty Steve Hillhouse will be on the hill for the Aggies. Opposing him for the Purples will be sophomore righthander Jim Routh.

The Frogs are winless in two SWC outings and bring a 4-4 overall record into the A&M contest. They are hitting .248 as a team and their pitching staff has compiled a 5.91 ERA.

Three Frogs are hitting over .300 thus far. Centerfielder Alvis Ballew is averaging an even .500, leftfielder Bill Defee is at .357 and catcher Ron Eddins owns a .350 mark.

The Cadets have five regulars over the .300 level, topped by Mike McClure's .444.

A&M's two games with Minnesota Thursday afternoon were called off because of the weather and will not be made up.

A pair of sophomores, John Buffin and Lee McDowell, will lead the Aggie golf squad against SMU on the A&M course

Bullets, 76ers Gain NBA Edge

(AP)—After winning the openers on enemy courts, the Philadelphia 76ers and Baltimore Bullets have the definite edge in the divisional semifinals of the National Basketball Association playoffs.

Philadelphia beat the Royals at Cincinnati 119-117 in overtime Wednesday night while the Bullets trimmed the Hawks at St. Louis 108-105. The best-of-five game series resume Friday night at Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Saturday afternoon. Doug Dye and Jeff Andrick will likely round out the Maroon foursome.

The Cadets swamped Harding Simmons 7-0 in a match held earlier in the week.

Spring football drills were called off Thursday but if weather permits, the grid forces of Gene Stallings will run through Friday and Saturday afternoon workouts.



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