

Ags Snap String Of Blank Innings

The A&M baseball team finally ended its string of scoreless innings at 24 Friday afternoon in Travis Park, but still fell to the Rice Owls, 5-1.

It was the Aggies' fourth loss in a row, including three conference games.

The Aggies' lone run came in the seventh inning, when behind 3-0, Jim Batson and Danny Westerfield walked to open the inning. Tommy Burger, pinch-hitting for pitcher Bob Sanders, then hit a grounder to the Owl pitcher who threw to third to force out Batson.

Richard Backest then singled to left field to load the bases. Westerfield scored as Mike Arington grounded to second, but managed to beat out a double play attempt.

The Rice hurler, Ronnie Henson, squelched three other Aggie scoring threats as he struck out nine, walked four and gave up four hits. The Aggies stranded six men on base.

The game was losing pitcher Tommy Chiles' first appearance of the year. He gave up three runs before giving way to relief pitcher Rocky Thompson.

In the second inning Chiles walked Andy Rocker and Doug Nicholson. Jimmy Reed then loaded the bases with an infield single. A double by Ronnie White scored Rocker and Nicholson and Reed came in on a ground out by Henson.

The Owls added two more runs in the eighth inning at the expense of Thompson.

Rice got eight hits, as they ran their season record to 10-1. In Southwest Conference standings, they are 2-1.

The Aggies' Monday game with the University of Houston was rained out. During the East-

ter holidays the team will play St. Mary's and Minnesota in San Antonio. The Minnesota squad will be making its annual spring vacation tour through the Southwest.

Giants' Fate Hangs On Three Wishes

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—A top pennant contender again, the San Francisco Giants will be tougher than ever if three wishes come true.

"We hope the second base-shortstop combination is improved," pointed out Manager Herman Franks, whose clubs have finished second in his two seasons at the helm.

"We need some hitting in the left-field and right-field positions. We didn't get any last year."

Thirdly, the Giants would be happier if a left-handed starting pitcher would come through. Ray Sadecki, acquired in trade last year for slugger Orlando Cepeda, proved a disappointment in 1966.

Sadecki is working this spring to find the winning form again and the Giants re-acquired Mike McCormick, 11-14 at Washington last year.

Strongest assets for San Francisco are power hitters Willie Mays, Willie McCovey, Jim Hart and Tom Haller plus a right-handed pitching staff including two 20-game winners.

Juan Marichal, a spring hold-out problem, posted a 25-6 record, his fourth straight season over 20, while Gaylord Perry finished his best year at 21-8. Bob Bolin, 11-10, goes in the starting rotation with the fourth spot open.

Second baseman Hal Lanier, who hit only 231, worked all winter on becoming a switch batter. In the field he's playing closer to the bag to increase double play chances. The Giants ranked eighth in twin killings with 131 and Franks declared, "We gave other teams four outs too many times."

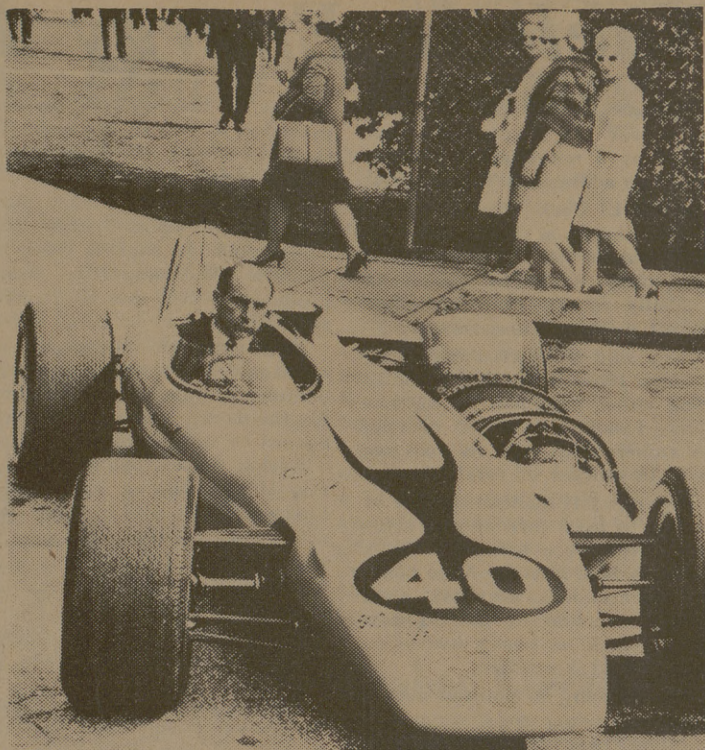
Ag Golfers Take Third In Tourney

Texas A&M's golf team placed third behind the University of Houston and LSU in the Lake Charles Tourney in Lake Charles, Louisiana this weekend.

Fifteen teams attended the meet sponsored by McNeese College.

Terry Archer and John Buffin were the low scorers for the Aggies with identical 15 over par 231's. Billy Wade and Lee McDowell both had 232. The fifth member of the team was Ronnie Tomas.

The next tournament for the golfers will come March 29 when they play in the All-American Intercollegiate Invitational at the Pine Forest Country Club in Houston.



WHAT IN THE WORLD IS IT?

A group of women, obviously puzzled by the vehicle, get a look at Joe Granatelli seated in the turbine-powered car Studebaker Corp. will enter in this year's 500-mile Memorial Day race in Indianapolis. The car was on display in Los Angeles. The engine, at right, is a 260-pound Pratt and Whitney aircraft power plant of 550 horsepower. (AP Wirephoto)

Fish Down Rice For First Victory

The Aggie Fish baseball team won its first game of the year Friday afternoon as they plastered the Rice Owlets, 12-2, in Houston.

Returning to Bryan's Travis Park on Saturday the Aggies made it two in a row with a 3-2 win over the Tyler Junior College Apaches.

The dual victories leave the Fish one game short of evening their season record. They are now 2-3 for the year.

Boyd Hadaway led the Fish at the plate in Houston as he went two-for-five with one triple. The Aggies blasted the Owl pitchers for 12 hits. Rice was charged with nine errors.

Dave Benesh, the winning pitcher, won his first game of the year. Pitching before a home town crowd, the St. Thomas High graduate stayed in the entire game, striking out 12 Owlets, walking two, and allowing only two hits.

The two hits came in the seventh inning and ruined what had so far been a perfect game. Benesh now has a won-loss record of 1-2, although he has given up only one run in each of his other two losses.

In Saturday's contest, the Apaches opened the scoring in the first inning as they got two runs on a hit and a Fish error.

Exhibition Scores

- St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2
- Boston 4, Pittsburgh 3
- Chicago, A, 7, New York, N, 4
- New York, A, 7, Los Angeles 6
- San Francisco 9, Chicago, N, 6
- California 6, Cleveland 2

Matson Sets NCAA Record With Discus Toss Of 200-7³/₄

By JERRY GRISHAM
Battalion Sports Writer

Kyle Field was again the site for another record breaking performance by Texas A&M's celebrated strong man, Randy Matson, Saturday afternoon during the A&M-Rice-LSU triangular track meet.

But instead of using the shot, Matson took the discus in hand and promptly sailed the dish 200 feet, 7³/₄ inches to smash his own National Collegiate Athletic Association mark of 199-7¹/₄.

Two years ago in the Southwest Conference meet in Kyle Field he set the NCAA discus

record, along with his world record shot put toss of 70-7.

Strained ligaments on the top of his throwing hand prevented the Pampa athlete from competing in the shot put, his specialty.

Junior George Resley replaced Matson in the shot put ring and won the event with a toss of 55-9. It was his first win in a varsity event.

Matson's absence from the ring made a big difference in the outcome of the meet. Had he been able to compete the Aggies would have taken the honors in the entire meeting. As it turned out Louisiana State came out on top with 58 points. The Aggies were a close second, with 57. The Rice Owls, with a total of 55, made the entire point spread a small three points.

Aggie Track Coach Charlie Thomas predicted last week that six or possibly eight records would fall Saturday. It was precisely six which were different at the end of Saturday's events.

Besides Matson's record breaking

toss, the only other record to fall to the Aggie cinderma came as a result of sophomore distance runner John Heffner record three-mile run of 14:48. The old mark of 14:55.0 was by another Aggie, Ilhan Bilgic in 1964.

The Aggies captured six first places in the meet. Rice and LSU each won five firsts.

Other A&M firsts went Steve Holtz who won with a jump of 6-4, Steve O'Neal in a broad jump with a leap of 24 and Deward Strong with a second time in the 120-yard hurdles.

Carl Hight of LSU was meet's high-point man as he broke two meet records. Hight set a new record in the 220-yard dash with a time of 29.9 and time of 9.4 in the 100-yard dash.

Conley Brown, Rice's 440-yard dash man, broke last year's record of 47.5 with a time of 46.1.

The Rice mile relay team set the old record of 3:14.4 by a three seconds, with a time of 3:11.2.

Sports Editor Wins Award

By JOHN FULLER
Battalion Special Writer

Gary Sherer, Battalion sports editor, tied for fourth place in February's William Randolph Hearst Foundation news writing competition. He will receive a \$200 scholarship from the foundation.

Sherer's story, which appeared in the Feb. 14 Battalion, covered Randy Matson's record-breaking performances at the Fort Worth Indoor Games and the Dallas Indoor Meet. It was the A&M Journalism Department's entry in the monthly contest, which last month focused on "spot news" writing.

Sherer, a junior journalism student, tied with Bill Woodruff, Jr., a senior at the University of Arizona. Each school will receive a matching grant from the foundation.

"This is the highest an A&M student has placed in the contest in at least two years," Dr. Delbert McGuire, Journalism Department head, pointed out. He called the performance "encouraging."

All accredited schools and departments of journalism in the nation were eligible for competition, McGuire added. This includes 48 colleges and universities.

Judges for the competition are Hubbard Keavy, Associated Press bureau chief at Los Angeles; Roger Tatarian, editor, United Press International; and Lawrence S. Fanning, consultant for Field Enterprises.

Clay Ready For Folley Fight Says He May Go 15 Rounds

NEW YORK (AP)—Heavyweight champion Cassius Clay shadow-boxed and skipped rope, joked with Joe Louis and Sugar Ray Robinson, and then said he might have to go 15 rounds with Zora Folley Wednesday night.

"This will be a boxing match—no talking," said the 25-year-old champion as he finished his training Monday by loosening up in the basement of Madison Square Garden.

"Folley hasn't popped off so I won't be vicious. I'll do a couple of Ali shuffles. It will be a good scientific fight. No extras."

Sometimes he was serious but mostly he talked with tongue in cheek before a crowd of about 75 newsmen and about 20 spectators who managed to get in for what was billed as a "secret workout."

Did he work out secretly in the morning?

"I don't need any secret workouts," he replied. "I don't need

gimmicks. That's for old fighters."

Asked how he rated his condition and mental attitude for the fight as against others, Clay said:

"I would say about equal to the second Sonny Liston fight."

What would he weigh? "About 206—about what I weighed for the second Liston fight."

Clay weighed exactly 206 his second fight with Liston May 25, 1965, when he knocked out the former champion with one punch in their controversial one-rounder at Lewiston, Me.

So don't be surprised if, despite his remarks about a one-rounder, goes out for a knockout.

North Carolina will have early football season this year. The Tar Heels open with North Carolina State at Raleigh, N.C. on Sept. 16 and finish with the 10th game on Nov. 18 at De-

Underwood Named To Academic Team

Johnny Underwood, a sparkplug in the 1966-67 Texas A&M basketball team, has been named to the All-Southwest Conference Academic basketball team.

The 21-year-old junior business finance major had eleven semester hours of A in 17 hours undertaken last semester.

Underwood was a starting guard for the Aggies.

Four scoring stars who received all-SWC recognition for their skills on the hardwood floor were also picked for the mythical scholastic team. Denny Holman and Charles Beasley, who sparked Southern Methodist to the SWC championship for the third straight year, were selected.

Jimmy Turner, Baylor's high-scoring junior, and Wayne Kreis of Texas Christian, a standout guard for three seasons were the other two all-stars joining the team.



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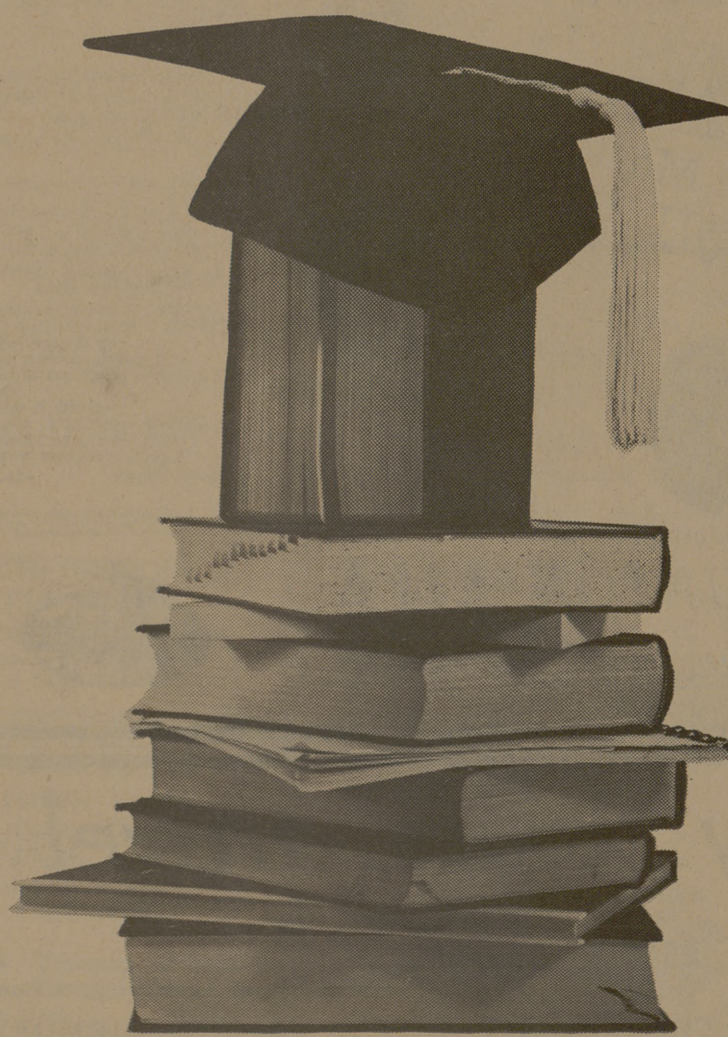
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