

Aggies At Fort Worth

By GARY SHERER

The Texas Aggies baseball team takes the field at Fort Worth today for a 2:30 p.m. game with Texas Christian.

The two teams will play again Saturday afternoon.

TCU and the Aggies have identical 4-3 conference records and are tied for the third spot in the Southwest Conference race. The Aggies have won their last four conference tests after losing the first three.

One of those three was a 6-0 loss to the Horned Frogs at Travis Park. In that game, the Aggies stranded 17 men as they could not come up with a decisive rally against the TCU pitcher, Mickey McCarty.

McCarty, the All-SWC basketball player, has been stingy with everybody in the SWC in giving earned runs as he sports a 0.21 ERA in 43 innings of league play and has a 3-2 conference record. He is 4-0 outside the conference.

POOR DEFENSE has been the reason for McCarty's losses in the conference. The Aggies will undoubtedly face McCarty in one of the weekend games.

McCarty isn't the only effective Frog pitcher. The team pitching staff will carry a 40-inning string without yielding an earned run into the two-game series with the Aggies.

Over on the hitting side of the ledger, TCU's third-baseman Richard Hooper is the number three full-season hitter with a .367 average. Shortstop Parke Davidson is runner-up to Hooper with a .324 mark.

Davidson is the Frog's leading conference hitter along with outfielder Abby Stratton. They both

have .308 hitting norms.

THE AGGIES' Joe Staples is now the fourth-leading hitter in the SWC with a .360 mark. Second baseman Richard Backest is one of the top ten conference hitters with a .296 average.

Staples is the number nine hitter in the SWC with a .333 mark as far as full season is concerned with Mike Arrington close behind at .321.

The Aggies are currently 13-6 for the season, as compared with the Frogs' 14-7. Both teams will be going into today's game off wins earlier this week. TCU topped Rice on Tuesday 6-1 with McCarty getting the victory. The run off the Pasadena lefthander was unearned and he extended his unearned run streak to 33 innings.

The Aggies nipped Houston Wednesday night in a 2-1 tenth-inning victory.

With McCarty pitching last Tuesday, the Aggies will probably face Bing Bingham today. McCarty will undoubtedly go in Saturday's game.

ROCKY Thompson is pitching for the Aggies in today's contest with Ricky Schwartz a possibility for Saturday. Thompson is now 4-1 on the season and is 3-1 in conference play.

The conference standings are now shaping up into a four team race. However, with the unpredictable SWC, anything can happen. Texas is in first place with a 5-2 record with Southern Methodist in second with a 6-3 mark. As mentioned, the Aggies and TCU are tied for third at 4-3. Baylor and Rice are 2-5 and 2-7, respectively, and are apparently out of the race.

Following this weekend's games the Aggies will play at home all next week. They will meet Texas Lutheran Wednesday night at Travis Park and then play SMU on Friday and Saturday also at the Bryan field. The Aggies lost to Texas Lutheran at Seguin in March 7-1 and they will be seeking revenge for that loss.

The Aggies defeated SMU 10-5 at Dallas also in March and the win started the Aggies' current four-game SWC winning streak.

Brown, Williams Top Winners In Billiards Matches

Ken Williams, Mike Brown and the team of Brown and De Frank Howell were first place winners recently in the Memorial Student Center's Spring Semester Billiards Tournament.

Williams, winner of the one-pocket event, was the big surprise of the tournament, according to Karl Caillouet, chairman of the Billiards Committee.

"Williams came from behind to defeat both Brown and Howell, two of the best billiard players around," Caillouet said.

Howell finished second in the one-pocket competition, with Brown third.

Brown was the champion in the eight-ball event with Howell second and Gary Cash third.

The team of Brown and Howell won the team eight-ball competition with Ronald Rankin and Johnny Okiyama second and the team of Geoffrey Minnick and Caillouet third.



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Former heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson leans on boxing ring at Garden Gym in New York. Patterson was scheduled to fight Cassius Clay in Las Vegas April 25, but the Nevada Athletic Commission rescinded its approval for the bout. Nevada's governor indicated he thought the fight would be a mismatch. (AP Wirephoto)

Spring Sports

Track, Golf And Tennis Feature Weekend Action

A fourteen-man squad, headed by world champion shot putter Randy Matson, will represent the Texas Aggies in a triangular track and field meet against New Mexico University and the University of Kansas Saturday night in Albuquerque, N.M.

Matson, entered in the shot and discus, is a threat to the world record in both events every time he throws. He holds the shot put world record of 70-7 1/2 and has a 213-9 1/2 in the discus, only two inches away from the world record.

Coach Charles Thomas has announced the following travel squad for the New Mexico trip: (entrants, by events)

Shot put — Randy Matson and George Resley

Discus — Matson

Pole vault — Henry Rollins

High jump — Steve Holtz and Mike Schrider

Javelin — Don Ayers

100-dash — Gary Abernathy

440 relay — Abernathy, Steve O'Neal, Larry McGough, Jack White

Mile relay — McGough, Willie

Rodriguez, Mike Boyd, White 120 hurdles — Deward Strong O'Neal, Richard Ball 440 hurdles — Strong and Boyd 440 dash — White, McGough, Boyd 880 — Rodriguez Two-mile — Heffner

The Texas Aggies will be set to widen their SWC lead Saturday when they host the Texas Longhorns in a conference game match on the Texas A&M University course.

The varsity match starts at 8 a.m. Freshmen squads of the two schools will tee off right after the varsity.

Led by senior Lee McDowell, the Aggies have a commanding lead in the league race with a 17-1 record after three matches. They beat Texas Tech and SMU by 5 1/2-1/2 scores and blanketed TCU, 6-0.

Texas A&M's tennis squads swings west this weekend, playing Hardin-Simmons in a non-conference match Friday in Abilene and meeting Texas Tech in a SWC battle Saturday in Lubbock.

42 Schoolboy Gridders Signed

Spring Training To Begin

More than 90 candidates, including 21 lettermen, are expected to be on hand Saturday when the Texas Aggies open spring football training.

THE LETTERMEN are evenly split between offense and defense with 10 on each unit. The lone specialist letterman back is punter Steve O'Neal.

The offensive lettermen: Ends Tommy Maxwell and Tom Buckman; tackles Maurice (Mo) Moorman and Mark Weaver; quarterbacks Edd Hargett and Charlie Riggs; halfbacks Wendell Housley, Bill Sallee and Bob Long and fullback Dan Schneider.

The defensive lettermen: ends Grady Allen and Joe Wood; tackles Rolf Krueger and Harvey Aschenbeck; linebackers Jerry Campbell, Bill Hobbs, Robert Cortez and Ivan Jones; halfback George Walker and safety Curley Hallman.

THE AGGIES are slated to work on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with squad scrimmages usually on Saturdays. The final spring game will be played the afternoon of May 20.

One of the key problems going into spring practice is developing some offensive linemen. Moorman, Buckman and Maxwell are the only returning starters from the offensive line.

Several position switches are contemplated but will have to await experiments during spring drills.

WITH THE beginning of spring football practice just one day hence, Coach Gene Stallings will have his thoughts on this present squad of candidates.

However, the Aggie mentor will be looking in the future and contemplating the list of high school recruits who will make up the Fish squad next fall.

Among the 42 signees are three schoolboy All-Americans, a dozen all-stars and five "Big 33" game selections.

THE TRIO of schoolboy all-Americans include halfbacks Dave Elmendorf of Houston Westbury and Marc Black of New Mexico Military Institute (Roswell) and end Mike DeNiro of Youngstown, Ohio.

The dozen all-stars include the above three plus ends Wayne Harkrider, Dumas, and Mitch Robertson, Abilene Cooper; tackles Mike Tighe, San Antonio Lee; Jack Kemp, Sweeney, and Dale Watts, Lawton, Okla.; guards Lenard Millsap, Fredericksburg, and Alan Sikes, San Angelo; quarterback Rocky Self, San Antonio MacArthur; and fullback Larry Chandler, Sweeney.

Robertson, Tighe, Sikes, Elmendorf and QB Jimmy Sheffield, Houston Waltrip are the "Big 33" selections.

In addition, the Aggies made a clean sweep of Houston's All-City backfield that included Sheffield at quarterback, Randy Maddox of Westbury at fullback and Elmendorf and Gary Armbrister, Waltrip, at the halves.

The 42 signees, by positions: ENDS—Wayne Harkrider, 6-0, 180, Dumas; Allan Hanson, 6-2, 185, Clear Creek; Mitch Robertson, 6-3, 215, Abilene Cooper; Jim Segrest, 6-1, 200, Lafayette, La.; Mike DeNiro, 6-0, 195, Youngstown, Ohio; Larry Yeates, 6-1, 175, Jasper, Tex.

TACKLES: Mark Fulton, 6-1, 219, Arlington; Andy Philley Jr.,

6-3, 210, Temple; Wayne Froeschl, 6-2, 200, Texas City; Jerry Minyard, 6-0, 195, Port Neches; Ken Smith, 6-2, 220, Gainesville; Mike Tighe, 6-3, 225, San Antonio Lee; Jim Parker, 6-2, 190, Gonzales; Jack Kemp, 6-3, 220, Sweeney; Dale Watts, 6-4, 195, Lawton (Okla.) Eisenhower; Mike Fields, 6-3, 235, Liberty Eylau.

GUARDS: Lenard Millsap, 6-2, 197, Fredericksburg; Tommy Deaton, 5-10, 185, Dallas Bryan Adams; Alan Sikes, 5-11, 214, San Angelo; C. W. Walker, 6-0, 195, Cleburne; Don Whitfield, 6-0, 205 (Shasta JC transfer), Redding, Calif.

CENTERS: Andy Tewell, 6-2, 195, Austin McCallum; Ronny Rickman, 6-2, 180, Vernon; Ted Davis, 5-11, 180, Bryan; Bert Bloodworth, 5-11, 190, Sonora; Gerald Angelo, 6-0, 195, Youngstown, Ohio; Benny DeWitt, 6-3, 220, Nacogdoches.

QUARTERBACKS: Rocky Self, 6-2, 175, San Antonio MacArthur; Kyle Gary, 5-10, 168, Dallas Bryan Adams; Bill Hodge, 6-0, 180, Bryan; Jimmy Sheffield, 6-0, 175, Houston Waltrip; Gary Petty, 6-3, 185, Houston Austin.

FULLBACKS: Larry Kelly, 6-1, 180, Leeague City; Randy Maddox, 6-3, 220, Houston Westbury; Larry Chandler, 6-1, 205, Sweeney.

HALFBACKS: Gary Armbrister, 5-10, 185, Houston Waltrip; Dave Elmendorf, 6-1, 185, Houston Westbury; Lee Hitt, 6-1, 165, Fort Worth Arlington Heights; Johnny Weaver, 5-11, 175, Gatesville; Mike Franklin, 6-1, 185, Richardson; Mark Williford, 5-11, 180, Houston Waltrip; Marc Black, 6-2, 185, NMMI (Roswell, N. M.).

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Today Carol and I dusted her doll collection and packed it away. I must admit to a feeling of sadness, for the moment made all of the wedding preparations suddenly become real. Carol is being married in less than a month, yet it seems only yesterday John and I brought her home from the hospital.

Hansel and Gretel were last, and I smiled as I packed them. For they remind me of Carol and her young man. They seem such dreamy young innocents, but are really quite practical. Already they've solved many of the problems John and I never thought of until after our marriage. Yes, their path is well marked through the forest of matrimony.

To be sure, they may have troubled times, but they share a deep and abiding love for God that promises strength and comfort beyond their own resources. With God and His church at the center of their lives, they cannot fail.

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