

Spring Sports

'Big D' Beckons Cindermen; Fish Nine Visits Brenham

By JOHN PLATZER

With a home win last Saturday still fresh on their minds, Coach Charley Thomas' Aggie track team leaves by chartered bus tomorrow for Dallas and the Dallas Invitational Meet.

The only member of team who will be unable to compete in Dallas is Rockie Woods, relays runner and high jumper, who injured a leg Saturday.

RUNNING in a meet for the second time this season, however, will be footballer Tommy Maxwell. Maxwell, rounding into shape for the start of football spring training next month, will compete in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Two school records have been set by the team thus far this season. Martin Rollins established a new pole vault standard at 16-1½ in the first meet of the year and the mile relay team of Mike Boyd, Curtis Mills, David Dolton and Steve Bancroft set a 3:10.1 mark in the Border Olympics.

George Resley took over the team, and the Southwest Conference, shot put lead at 57-1¼ last weekend and will be defending it against teammate Ronny Lightfoot.

Other schools in the meet are Baylor, Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, Oklahoma State, Kansas State and East Texas State.

Fish Baseball

Sporting a 3-1 record, the Fish baseballers travel to Brenham today for their second doubleheader on foreign soil in less than a week.

Coach Lou Camilli's squad split a twin-bill with the Texas Yearlings in Austin Saturday. Other wins have been recorded over Baylor, 4-1, and Wharton Junior

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Twenty foreign players—headed by 1961 champion Gary Player of South Africa—have been invited to the 1968 Masters Golf Tournament.

Lefty Bob Charles of New Zealand, Bruce Devlin of Australia, George Knudson of Canada and Tony Jacklin of England are among the pro tour regulars who will play in the Masters April 11-14.

College, 10-1, early in the season. A doubleheader with Hill Junior College March 9 was rained out and is not expected to be rescheduled.

The opening game with Blinn Junior College will get underway at 3 p.m.

Among the players seeing the most action for the team have been Billy Hodge of Bryan behind the plate, Jim Anderson of Arlington at first, Danny Papetti of Houston Westbury at second, Ronny La Grone of Houston Lee at short stop and Terry Logan of College Station at third.

Jim O'Jibway of Lubbock, Larry Smith of Corpus Christi and Phil Hudson of Roswell, New Mexico have been starting in the outfield.

Top pitcher for the Fish thus far has been Rocky Self who took the decision in the team's first two games.

Also eligible for the game will be David Hoot, a midterm graduate of Houston Reagan, who is considered one of Houston's finest all-around schoolboy athletes. Hoot won recognition in football and basketball as well as baseball at Reagan.

The Fish are at Baylor for a single game April 9 and then return home May 11 for a doubleheader with Texas to end the season.

Golf

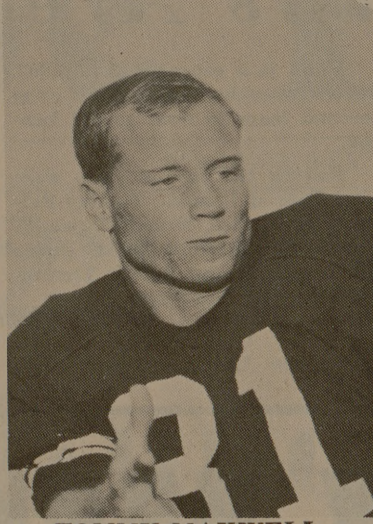
After home victories last week over Texas Christian University and Arkansas, the Aggie golfers are now 8½-3½ in league play and travel to Dallas tomorrow for a match with SMU.

They then go to Austin Monday for a match with Texas, who has shown surprising strength by defeating nationally-ranked University of Houston twice. Coach Henry Ransom's defending conference champions are looking for a close match with SMU.

Tennis

Coach Omar Smith's tennis team will see their first action since last weekend's Rice Invitational Tournament when they entertain Pan-American Friday.

The netters will play Texas Tech in a conference match Saturday.



TOMMY MAXWELL Will compete in Dallas track meet.

Aggie Nine Hosts TCU

By GARY SHERER

The league-leading Texas Christian Horned Frogs invade Aggie-land Friday and Saturday for a two-game series with the Texas Aggie nine.

Friday's contest will begin at 3 p.m. at Kyle Field. Saturday afternoon's game is scheduled for a 2 p.m. start, also at Kyle Field.

COACH FRANK Windegger's Frogs are currently 5-2 in Southwest Conference play and hold a 8-5 overall mark. Aggie Coach Tom Chandler's charges hold the best SWC season mark at 8-4 while the Maroon and White is 2-2 in conference play.

Whether the games will be played, is still in doubt. The weather man, who has been hard on SWC athletics this spring, has predicted rain for the weekend.

TCU has won its last three conference games and this has propelled them into the conference lead. In fact, the last conference team to beat the Frogs was the Aggies on Mar. 16. On that date, tomorrow's starting pitcher, Rick Schwartz stopped them 4-1 on a three-hitter.

SCHWARTZ will be facing all-SWC basketballer Mickey McCarty in Friday's series opener. McCarty, the SWC's basketball player of the year, will be making his first start for the Frogs since joining the team a week and a half ago.

The 6-5 Pasadena lefthander was competing with TCU's conference basketball champions in the NCAA tournament earlier this month.

McCarty has nevertheless made his presence felt in the lineup. Since joining the team, he has

been playing first base and has thus far swung a hot bat. Along with his competent hitting, he added a steal of home last week against Southern Methodist.

Schwartz, a senior from Brownsville, has turned in some good performances his last two times out. He gave up one run in both the TCU win and the second game win over Oklahoma State in last Saturday's doubleheader.

Both of these runs were unearned, so the 6-2 righthander has not given up an earned run since Mar. 9, in the Aggies' 10-3 loss to Rice.

IN ADDITION to McCarty, TCU has been getting good hitting from outfielders Larry Peel and Ed Driggers.

Chandler has been receiving improved hitting lately from out-

fielders Dave Elmendorf and Bob Arnold. Another fly-chaser, Boyd Hadaway, has been the Aggies' most consistent hitter all year. It was the 6-foot sophomore's single in the 13th inning of Saturday's second game that gave the Aggies the 3-2 victory over Oklahoma State.

Hadaway, who is also a pitcher, is hitting at .321 for the season and .333 in SWC play.

Saturday's pitchers haven't been set as yet but they will probably be either TCU's Bing Bingham or Chuck Machemehl facing the Aggies' Rocky Thompson or Dave Benesh.

AstroFacts

The Houston Astros have scheduled special attractions for each of their exhibition games with the Minnesota Twins on April 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the Astrodome prior to their official opening game on April 8.

Thursday, April 4, will be Shrine Night with a special pre-game show by the Shriners and the proceeds from the game will go toward the burned and crippled children Shrine Hospital.

Friday night's game on April 5, will have a special pre-game show at 7:00 p.m. in the Ballet Folklórico of the University of Guadalajara.

Saturday night's game on April 6 will be preceded by the Hardin-Simmons University Band.

Sunday, the final pre-season game at 2:00 p.m. with Minnesota, will be Family Day.

The Astros will open the official National League season on Monday night in the Astrodome against the Pittsburgh Pirates and will play the Phillies and Mets in a seven-game home stand prior to leaving on their first road trip on April 17.

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Namath, quarterback for the New York Jets of the American Football League, entered the Hospital for Special Surgery Tuesday and will be operated on Wednesday for the tightening of a tendon attached to the left knee cap.

In mid-winter Namath had the knee placed in a cast and the coming operation is primarily of a corrective nature.

Grapefruit League

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San Francisco 10, Chicago, (N) 6

- Cleveland 11, California 3
- Oakland 4, Detroit 2
- Minnesota 1, Baltimore 0—11 innings
- Atlanta 5, Houston 3
- New York, (A) 4, Boston 2
- Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 0
- St. Louis 8, Chicago, A 2

TCU Splits With Arlington

FORT WORTH (AP)—Sam Houston State combined an 11-hit attack with 11 bases on balls and plastered Texas Christian 11-3 in a non-conference baseball game Wednesday.

The Bearkats, now 9-4 for the year, broke a 3-3 tie with two runs in the sixth inning and then added three more in both the seventh and eighth.

Mike Holt, Rocky Stevens and Dale Fincher each had two hits for the winners. Holt also drove in three runs.

Jeff Newman with three and Dick Gage with two accounted for all five TCU hits off lefty Hugh Hamilton, who upped his record to 2-1.

The loss was the fifth against eight victories for the Horned Frogs, who defeated the Bearkats 6-4 in the opener of the two-game series Tuesday.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — The New Zealand Olympic Committee approved the action of the International Olympic Committee regarding the re-admission of South Africa Tuesday and voted to compete in the Oct. 12-27 Games at Mexico City.

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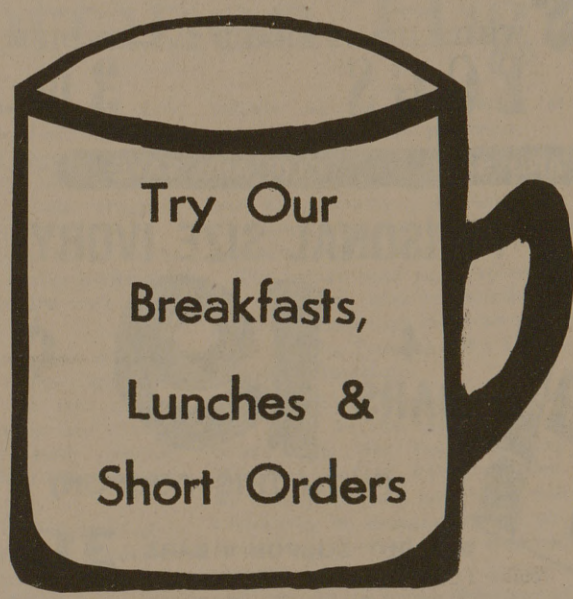
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