

Aggies Put Unbeaten String On Line

By JOHN PLATZER
 The Aggie baseball team attempts to keep its season record spotless today and tomorrow with a pair of non-conference games against Missouri on Kyle Field.

Freshman Stan Chick has been nominated by Coach Tom Chandler to pitch today's 3 p.m. game while Sonny Benefield has been selected to go against the Tigers Wednesday. Benefield joins the baseball squad off the Southwest

Conference basketball champions. Coach Chandler is expected to use the non-conference tilts to test his reserve strength. Catcher Mike Heitmann and infielders Barney Harris, Herbie Watts and Mike DeNiro are all scheduled to see action against Missouri.

The regular Aggie lineup consists of catcher Larry Stelley, first baseman Eddie Vaughn, shortstop Jim Raley and outfielders Dave Elmendorf, Bob Long and Bob Arnold.

The Aggies took a three game sweep of Southern Methodist last weekend in their first SWC action of the year. The sweep

also brought A&M's season record to 7-0.

Behind the strong pitching of Doug Rau and Dave Benesh, the Aggies set the Mustangs down 3-0 and 2-1 Friday and then came back Saturday to win 7-5.

A&M started fast in the Saturday game and quickly built up a 6-1 lead after four innings. Long and Arnold walked in the first for A&M and were driven in by a double by Hadaway.

Three more runs were added to the Aggie cause in the third on a homerun by Arnold and a single by Hadaway. Hadaway had two hits in the game.

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AGGIE SCORE
 Third baseman Eddie Vaughn scampers home with an Aggie run in Friday's 2-1 decision over the Southern Methodist Mustangs. The undefeated Aggies take on Missouri today at Kyle Field in a 3 p. m. contest. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Aggie Tracksters Capture Tech Meet With 68 Points

By RICHARD CAMPBELL
 The Texas Aggie track team swept to a decisive victory in a quadrangular meet Saturday in Lubbock by collecting a total of 68 points.

A&M piled up seven first places to leave the field of Texas Tech, Southern Methodist, and Texas Christian far behind. Host

Texas Tech took second place with 36 points while SMU and TCU tied for third with 34 apiece.

The Aggies sped to a first place in the 440-yard relay with a 40.9 clocking. The relay team is composed of Scott Hendricks, Rockie Woods, Jack Abbott, and Curtis Mills.

Woods also picked up a meet record in the 100-yard dash by turning in his best time of the year with a 9.4. Hendricks finished second in 9.5. Ronnie Lightfoot also took a first place in the shot beating SWC champion Ronnie Mercer of Tech and SMU strongman Sammy Walker. Lightfoot tossed the shot 57-11 also for a new meet record.

Deward Strong placed in both hurdle events for the Maroon. He set a meet record taking the 120-yard highs in 14.2 and took second in the 440-yard intermediates with a 53.4 clocking. Mills, taking a vacation from his 440-yard dash specialty, set a new meet record with a 21-0 time in the 220-yard dash.

John Heffner took another first for the Aggies by winning

the three-mile run in 15:16.9. Steve Bancroft took second in the 880-yard run with a 1:57.5 clocking. Kim Sutton took second in the high jump with a 6-6 leap while John Greathouse and John Taylor jumped 6-4 for a third place tie.

The Aggie mile relay team made up of Bancroft, Strong, Boyd and Mills also took first place in their specialty with a 3:12.9.

A&M will travel to Dallas for the Invitational Meet Saturday.

Overhouse Signs Ag Cage Letter

Jeff Overhouse, a 6-7, 210-pound high school basketball star from Clear Creek, has announced that he will attend A&M on a basketball scholarship next year.

"We're proud to hear of his decision," Aggie head coach Shelby Metcalf said. "He has good spring and moves well for a big boy."

An all-district and all-county selection, Overhouse paced the Wildcats to a 33-4 record this past season before they bowed to eventual state champion Wheatley in the regional finals.

Overhouse averaged 20 points and 14.6 rebounds per game this season. During Overhouse's final two years at Clear Creek, the Wildcats posted a combined 68-5 record.

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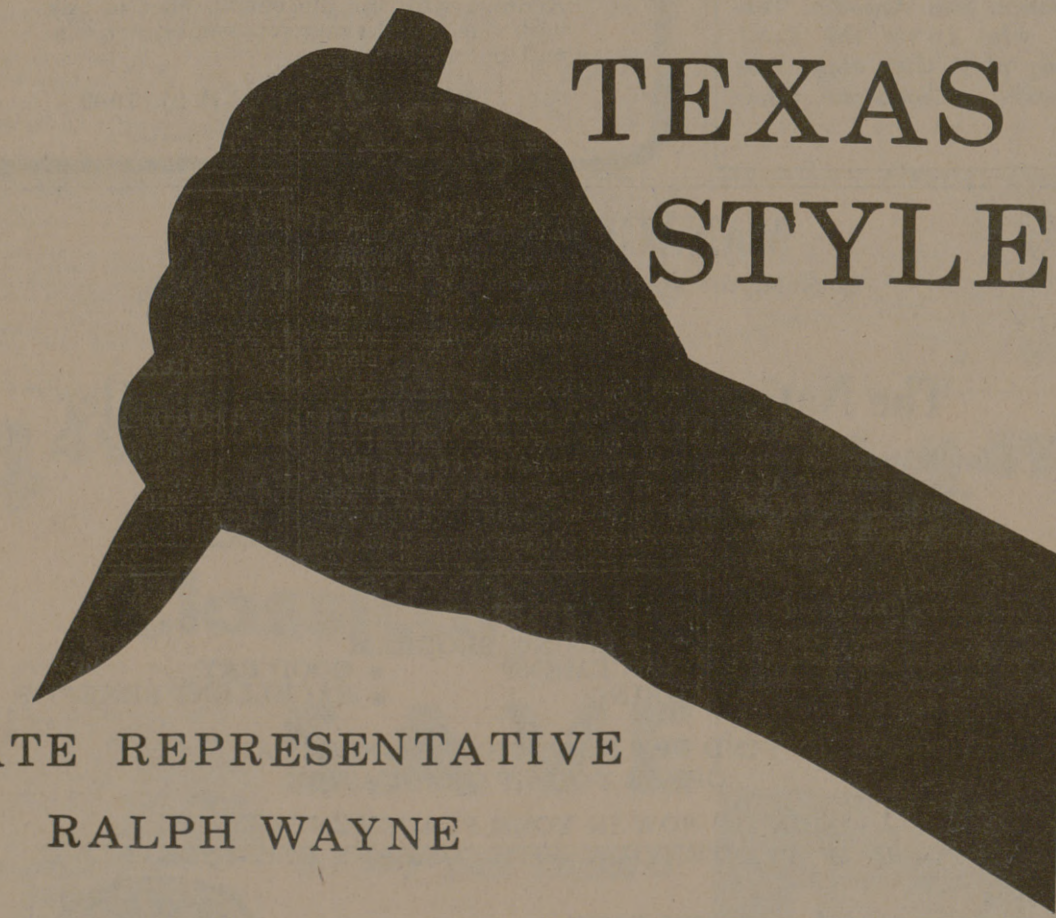
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