



Centaur's Nose Out Keys In Inter-club Softball Game

College Club Downs Kemas In Easy Win

Hargrove Outlasts 3 Kemas Hurlers In Batting Contest

THE Centaur club and the Silver Keys met early this week in the opening game of the inter-club softball tournament, which is to continue for three weeks. At the end of that time a champion will be crowned.

In the opening game the Centaur's eked out a close victory, after several innings of close play, to take the win 9 to 8. Skeezix Martin, who reminds Centaur fans of Joe DiMaggio when at the plate, knocked in the winning run with a double just over the second baseman's head. It was a perfect "Texas Leaguer" and being in the last inning, the game came to a halt immediately after the winning run crossed the plate.

The Silver Keys played a close game, and only the one hit by Martin gave the winners an edge. The Keys were behind during the opening innings, but on a sudden spurt to pull up even with the opponents later.

Battery for the Centaur was Buster Melton pitching, and Jerry Nash, catcher. Pitcher for the Key team was Glen Ivy. Roy Williams was catcher.

The Centaur lineup included Martin in left field, Earhart on third base, Kuhn on first, Clark as roving fielder, Hervey held down the short stop spot, Stokes was in right field, and White fielded the second base position.

The Key lineup consisted of Mikeked as shortstop, Smith in right field, Alderson on first base, Hamilton in left field, Dale on second base, Coffee in center field. After Renner joined spectators on the sidelines, Howard replaced Kent as rover. Noyes and Acton were third basemen for the day, and the previously given battery completed the team.

In another game the same day on an adjoining court, the College Club team ran riot over the Kemas 16 to 10. The game was strictly an offensive one, with both teams fielding like the Philadelphia Athletics.

The College Club proved to be too powerful at the bat for the Kemas ten, and ran fielders into hysterics before the game ended. The Kemas team tried three pitchers before the game was over, with none of them getting very good results.

Jackson, Hinson, and Minor carried out, to some extent, the pitching duties of the Kemas, while Bob Hargrove, Rotan's gift to the softball world, carried out the pitching duties of the College Club successfully. None of the pitchers, however, came close to setting a no-hit, no-run record.

Day and Wier were the catchers for the Kemas, while Schweitzer was on the receiving end of "Red Ruffing" Hargrove's thrown balls. Completing the lineup for the Kemas was Rice in right field, Taylor at short, and later moved to first base, Hickey was on third, Crawford on the second base, Martin on first during part of the game. Toon and Minor were the roving fielders, with Toon substituting when Minor took over pitching duties. Phillips was in left field as was Oliver. Morrison and Nail held down the center field spots.

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Longhorns Play In NCAA Tourney This Weekend

Co-Champions Meet Washington Friday; First Round Game

Texas university's basketball team left Austin Wednesday for Kansas City where it will take part in Western division play in the National Collegiate Athletic association tournament.

The Longhorns' first-round game was played against Washington Friday night. Wyoming met Oklahoma in the other game of the night's activities.

The Longhorns finished their season in the Southwest Conference in a tie with Rice Institute by virtue of a narrow defeat of Texas A&M 57-55 March 3.

John Hargis of Nacogdoches, all-conference forward and high scorer, and Buck Overall of Tyler, also forward, are Texas mainstays, and Coach Bully Gilstrap is relying chiefly on him to bring victory to Texas university. Hargis averaged 15.8 points per game in Southwest Conference play this season.

Hargis was moved to a forward position when Long John Langdon, 6-foot, 7-inch center took over the center duties vacated by Curtis Popham of Austin, who left to join the air corps.

The Longhorns are rich in reserves this year, many of them being smooth players; one of the most exceptional being Roy Cox, former Lamar High (Houston) star, who shows great shooting ability.

Frank Guess of Wharton, a surprising freshman who played in Georgia Tech, is fast and "has been improving," Gilstrap said. Luke Kent of Johnson City, Dudley Wright and Weyman Crawford of Houston are other strong players on the squad.

Owls Lose First Game In Tourney

The Rice Owls lost their opening game in the National Invitation tournament at Madison Square Garden to St. John's of Brooklyn 51-49 Monday night. Little Hy Gotkin, St. John's star, ripped the threads for two points in the final two seconds of the game to give his team the victory.

The second game of the night ran in the same manner when Fordham won over Western Kentucky, 60-58, by Bob Mullen's two-point throw in the closing seconds of the game.

The two winners will oppose each other in the semi-finals of the tournament Saturday night while Toledo and Washington and Jefferson, winners in last week's opening games will also be on the card.

Bill Tom Cross, Rice high-scoring center, was ejected after making 19 points in Monday night's tilt.

An open date was left Tuesday giving the fans time to recover from the pair of thrillers offered Monday night.

Insulin Is Lecture Topic

"The Discovery of Insulin" was the topic of Dr. Marian Wiesen's lecture to Miss Jonnie McCrery's class in nutrition and disease Thursday.

Thursday, Dr. Wiesen is the wife of Dr. T. F. Wiesen, professor of economics.

Three Teams Open Baseball Race In Southwest Circuit

The Southwest Conference baseball race opens this week with only three teams remaining in the circuit. They are Texas A&M, defending champions, Texas university, and Rice.

While Texas opened her season with an impressive win over Brooks Field of San Antonio by the top-sided score of 22-7, the Aggies have been equally unimpressive by letting the Randolph Field batsmen slip by them with two wins. Rice has played no pre-schedule games, and Coach Cecil Grigg says that he is having difficulty finding opposing teams.

The Aggies are fortunate in having eight lettermen back this year, but Texas will be favored to win the title since they showed strength at bat and Jim Collins turned in a fine job on the plate in the Brooks Field encounter.

Rice has only three lettermen from last year but appears to have a well balanced defensive team that is a little weak on hitting.

Each team will play the other four times on a home-and-home basis.

"Pic" Announces 1943 All-America Basketball Team

All-American basketball players were chosen by Haskell Cohen for the "Pic" magazine from 6,500 collegiate players representing teams from all over the nation. The Middle West was the strongest section of the country, according to the recent poll by drawing down four representatives on the first squad. The West had three on the first squad as did the East.

Players of the first team chosen by the "Pic" board include: Andy Phillips, Illinois; John Kitz, Wisconsin, forward; Charles Black, Kansas, guard; Gene Rock, Southern California, guard; and Ed Besser, Creighton, center.

Andy Phillips, forward of the year, Phillips averaged over 20 points a game for most of the Big Ten season. Harry Boykoff, the 6 foot, 9 inch giant from St. John's, was second behind Besser.

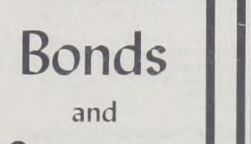
The second team was: George Senesky, St. Joseph's, forward; Jerry Fleishman, New York university, forward; Harry Boykoff, center; Kenny Sailors, Wyoming, guard; and Dan Durdan, Oregon State, guard.

The selectors of the team were basketball coaches, newspaper authorities. Some of the selectors were: Joe Daber, Manhattan coach; Hal Middleworth, Daily Oklahoman; J. Roy Stockton, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Coach Bob Kinman, Washington university; "Pop" Harrison, Iowa U.; Elmer Ripley, Georgetown U., and Bill Ferguson, St. Joseph's college.

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Steers Retain Swimming Title In Southwest Conference Meet

The Longhorn swimmers of Texas University defeated the statisticians last week to win the twelfth Southwest Conference swimming championship by 87 1-2 to 70 1-2. Although the Aggies tied the Longhorns in first places, each winning five, the Texas boys took second, third and fourth places in almost all the events.

High point man of the meet was Danny Green of Texas A&M. He scored 16 points, a narrow margin over Joe Demmer who won 14 points for his team.

Green won first in the 440 yard and 220 free-style race. Demmer took the 100 yard free-style and won second in the 100-yard backstroke and the 100 yard individual medley.

Walter Deppe took the conference title for the 100 yard individual medley from Bob Cowling of A&M. Cowling came in third behind Deppe and Demmer. Cowling, however, retained his title in the breast-stroke although he missed his old time by 1 3/8 seconds.

The Longhorn team that went into the water against Coach Art Adamson's A&M lads was entirely different from the ones that Coach Tex Robertson had been using in the dual meets. The Aggies went off to a good start and won the first two events but were never able to hold or regain their lead after that.

Conference races this year were rather slim with only Texas and A&M entering full teams. SMU, the only other team that entered, had only two entries.

The 300-yard medley relay opened the meet. Addis Jones of Texas lost the race to Phil Griffin of A&M by almost 50 yards.

The Aggies also took the 220 yard free-style race with Green finishing almost 100 yards ahead of the others.

In the 50-yard free-style, Texas' Bill Johnson, captain of the team, defeated Ed Seidel, last year's conference champ in that event.

Harold Fischer, all-conference football guard, placed fifth in the 50 yard sprint but was unable to outdistance Jitterbug Henderson,

all-conference football end from Aggie land, who came in third.

Walter Deppe, freshman from St. Louis, won the individual medley for Texas, coming in one stroke ahead of Demmer and a few strokes ahead of Cowling of A&M.

Carl Quintance, freshman who held the state championship crown in diving at Arkansas, came in for an easy first. He scored 113.2 points and the next man to him, Potter, of A&M, had 43.4 points.

A clock has been stolen from one of the reference rooms on the second floor of the library. It had just come back from the repair shop.

A magazine stand is being added to the library. Upon completion the students will no longer have to check out magazines over the counter.

Southern Methodist university is offering an Icelandic scholarship sponsored by the office of war information.

SWC Baseball Schedule Is Interrupted By Army

The Southwest Conference baseball schedule was briefly interrupted by the Army. Coach Homer Norton, Aggie baseball mentor, postponed dates with Rice Institute, Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, when he learned that seven of his regulars would spend their week-end being activated into the army.

The men will return to college following the induction and will be allowed to participate in college athletics.

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