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### Bill Mitchell, No. 2 Aggie Hurdler, Made Good in His First Try at College Athletics

Today may be what you call my swan song but before this year is brought to a close I want to tell you a little story—a story about an Aggie athlete who made good on his first try.

His name is Bill Mitchell and he is the No. 2 hurdler on Coach Dough Rollins' track team. I know that many of you who glanced at the track summaries of conference and non-conference meets have noticed Mitchell's name for he was right on the heels of some of the more prominent hurdlers.

He didn't set the track world afire with his running at all. No, that wasn't it. But he did amazingly well when you consider that this is the first time Bill ever participated in college athletics. He will be trying again next year and has a good chance to be the No. 1 hurdler of the conference.

Bill first attained attention when he ran away with the hurdle events in the Intramural Track meet last year. Dough asked him to come out, but at first Mitchell

thought he was pulling his leg. When the fall came around, Rusty Heitkamp, asked Dough if he was serious about Mitchell. "Sure I am," said Dough, "tell him to come down to the gym and I'll issue him a suit."

Convinced that he would get a suit, Mitchell soon began intensive training and with the help of Dough Rollins and Captain Roy Bucek, Bill developed into an exceptional hurdler and added many valuable points for the Aggie thly class.

He lettered with flying colors, but the only regret Coach Rollins has this year is that Mitchell wasn't brought to his attention sooner. "That kid just isn't supposed to be as good as he is," quipped Dough, "but he amazes me."

And Dough isn't the only one that is amazed. If others would develop their talents as good as Bill Mitchell did this year, the athletic department and the college would be in an excellent shape.

### Sports Squibs From Here and There; A & M Athletics Have Successful Year in '41-'42

Well, fans, the year is finally drawing to its close and when looking over the '41-'42 season, I find that the Aggie sport year had its most successful season. . . . Championships were garnered in baseball and football while a second place existed in track. . . . Although the standings do not indicate the fact, basketball had one of the best seasons in years here. . . . Although losing more than half of their games, the basketeers

hustled every minute and were barely nosed out on most occasions. . . . If I had to name the outstanding athlete of the year, I wouldn't hesitate about picking Roy Bucek, a great trackster and one of the better Aggie football stars. . . . As coaches will probably testify he was the hardest worker, along with his brother Felix on any athletic team. . . . brightest sophomore star would without a question be Leo Daniels, football

# E Field Grabs Intramural Flag

## Class A Crown Is Third Straight for Artillerymen

### F Field Artillery Trails by 58 Points; A Chemical Warfare Comes in Third Place

By Mike Mann

The upperclassmen of E Battalion Field Artillery have again taken the Class A Intramural

Championship of the college. The Artillery boys accumulated a total of 794 points, and were 58 points ahead of F Field Artillery, their nearest rival with 736. A Chemical Warfare took third place with a total of 725.

Bill Donnell, San Antonio, has been the Class A recreational officer for the past year and has had Raymond Terrell as his junior assistant.

Incidentally, the boys of the class '42 of E Field have been intramural champions every year they have been in school at A. & M. They were freshman champions in 1939 and Class A champions in 1940-41-42.

A list of the first 11 places in the Class A race is shown below. A complete list will be run the first week in June.

Intramurals, Final Standings	
Class A	
E Field Artillery	794
F Field Artillery	736
A Chem Warfare	725
D Engineers	712
B Infantry	687
A Field Artillery	685
H Coast Artillery	677
G Coast Artillery	667
E Engineers	661
Hdq. Signal Corps	660.7
C Coast Artillery	660.0

moments of the spring intramural session.

It is seldom that a particular group of freshmen intramural participants are singled out for praise, either individually or as a group. All connected with the intramural program will agree that the fish of 3rd Hdq. F.A. have earned this praise. This group has been one of the best-functioning and producing squads of freshmen athletics to be seen here in a number of years.

Complete and final results in both Class A and B competition will be published in the first Battalion of the summer session. All computations have not been completed at this time.

The Clemson college mess hall contains 278 tables and seats for 2,224 students. Four tables are available for guests.

Two hundred twenty-two graduate students representing 29 states, two foreign countries and three territories are enrolled at Washington State College.

A new inter-departmental course in retailing will take effect in the fall at Keuka college, Keuka Park, N. Y.

### Peden and Rogers Elected Co-Captains At Baseball Feast

### Stevenson Awarded Most Valuable Trophy; Scoggin Receives Captain's Award

Les Peden, thirdbaseman from Azle and Cullen Rogers from Mart were selected as co-captains of the '43 baseball team at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Lil Dimmitt in honor of the championship Aggies.

Another feature of the affair was the presentation of the Lipscomb-Munmerlyn trophies to the captain and the most valuable man on the team. John Scoggin received the captain's award while Charlie Stevenson received the most valuable man trophy. Both of the players were instrumental in leading the Aggies to their first championship in five years and received much praise.

Dean E. J. Kyle, head of the athletic council announced the following lettermen: Cecil Ballow, Bill Black, Keith Aldrich, Leo Daniels, Sam Porter, Ira Glass, Les Peden, Cullen Rogers, Jimmy Newberry, John Scoggin, Charlie Stevenson, J. B. Carden, John Shuford, Henry Lindsey, and Jim Montgomery, the manager.

Featured talks, besides that of Dean Kyle, were also made by Homer Norton and Coach Lil Dimmitt. Other guests included G. B. Winstead and H. B. McElroy of the Publicity Department, John Sidney Smith, sports editor of the Bryan Eagle, Chuck Chalmers, head yell leader-elect, and Mike Haikin, sports editor of the Battalion.

### Intramurals

By Mike Mann

The Class B Softball title was taken by the fish of 3rd Headquarters Field Artillery when they defeated the first-year men of H Infantry 9-2. L. P. Utesch was on the mound for the artillerymen and was supported by the stellar slugging of Jack Turner, Bill Warren and Jack Peter.

The 3rd Hdq. F.A. fish annexed the Class B Water Polo championship as they shutout A Field Artillery 6-0. This was the second victory for these boys in the closing

and baseball ace. . . . Leo is a versatile lad and he promises to be one of the greatest football players of the conference next season. . . . As for a freshman ace, I think my choice of Hank Foldberg would be more than adequate. . . . He was a star in football, basketball, and baseball this year and has a good chance of developing into a four-sports letterman before he gets out of here. . . . Best comeback of the year goes to Charlie Stevenson, ace pitching star of the Aggie nine. . . . He was one of the hardest working players of the year and his work brought plenty results. . . . In closing this column out for this year, I want to thank the endless number of my friends who have given me so much help. . . . I couldn't begin to name all of those but I just personally want to thank H. B. McElroy and G. B. Winstead of the Publicity Department; Bill Stone, Joe Skiles, and Grady Elms of the Student Publications; and Coach Homer Norton. . . . To the rest I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for everything. . . . So until June 1, good luck. . . . So long to the Class of '42, and may we someday all meet on Tokio's or Berlin's shores. . . . And we will, too. . . .

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## Champion Aggies Dominate Batt All-Conference Selection

By Mike Haikin

The task I'm about to perform is a very ardent one—in fact sometimes I think it is a sort of sour note to end a good season. But since I am obliged to do something or other to pick an All-Southwest Conference baseball team I shall proceed in the best way I can.

All Aggie Team

On second thought, I think I'll just name the whole Aggie team and call it quits. I'll challenge each and every one to find me a better aggregation from the other five conference teams. Any all-star combination you choose from Texas, Rice, T.C.U., S.M.U., or Baylor will find a decidedly stone wall should they face the Aggies. But, of course, many of the sports fans just wouldn't be satisfied with one whole team—they like variety. So here goes at nothing. I give you my interpretation of the All-Southwest Conference baseball team:

All-Conference

First Base—Sam Porter (A. & M.)—Ole reliable and durable Sam was undoubtedly the most polished first sacker in the league. His fielding was superb while his batting average of .456 will leave the fans quite satisfied, I presume.

Second Base—Ira Glass (A. & M.)—Now there was a tough one to choose. On past performances, that is ranking way back into last year, I could've given Jack Stone of Texas quite a bit of consideration, but then Ira had him beaten so bad this year that it wasn't even funny. Glass, one of the most polished infielders in the league, hit .386, some 150 points ahead of the Longhorn's captain, and was one of the most hustling little second sackers in the league.

Third Base

Third Base—Les Peden (A. & M.)—There wasn't any question as to who was the best third-baseman in the league. With a hitting average of .394 and a smooth fielder, Les easily was a standout in that position.

Shortstop—Grady Hatton, (Texas)—Yes, I finally broke down and left an Aggie off. Before the Texas series, I had my mind made up to put Cecil Ballow of the Aggies at short. Ballow, certainly one of the greatest fielders in the history of the conference, hiked his batting average a

great deal and seemed to be the best shortstop in the league. But that was before the Texas series. That Grady Hatton really showed me plenty. Everytime he got up to the plate, I could feel my Adam's apple rising. With perhaps the exception of John Scoggin, I daresay he's the most dangerous hitter in the league, and as for his fielding just ask Jim Newberry

about it. He robbed the Aggie outfielder of a real beauty the other day.

Outfield

And now for the outfield. Outstanding in hitting and lately fielding was Cullen Rogers of the Aggies who lusty walloping was a contributing factor in the Aggie title hopes. Next on my list goes See AGGIES, Page 2)

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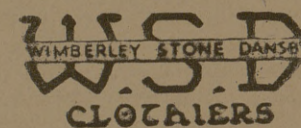
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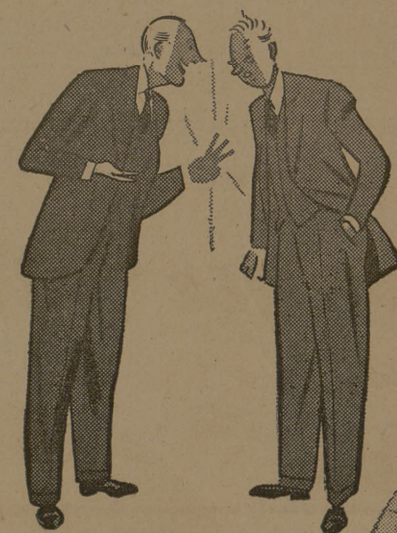
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