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SPORTS

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THE FIRST SPORT PAGE

This, the first sport page in the history of The Battalion, has not been all that a good sport page should be, but we hope that our efforts have met with the approval of every old A. and M. man and those who are interested in the College.

Sports are now, and always will be, the major attraction in Aggie-land, and because of this interest in athletics and all things pertaining to athletics the sport page was started in The Battalion. The purpose of this page has been to present to the public the collegiate man's view of athletics as compared to the sport writers of the state. There is a great future ahead of sports at A. and M. and as they develop there will necessarily be development of the page devoted to them in The Battalion. The editor is thankful for all kind words that have come his way and he will consider his work a success if the sport page lives in the future and continues to grow as it has during the past year. Too much praise cannot be given Mike Finn and Snooks Gardner for excellent work in making this page. Mike has been responsible for a greater portion of all baseball dope and those of you who have read his write-ups know that he understands the national sport from first to last. Mike graduates this year and will not return to school next year and The Bat and especially the sport page will lose a good man. Snooks Gardner has always been on the job and has been responsible for nearly all the copy athletic writeups in addition to other work that he has done. "Snooks" will give the teams publicity in the coming year.

A. AND M. LOSES GAME AND CHAMPIONSHIP TO STATE UNIVERSITY

In a game that was anything but what was expected, A. and M. lost the first of a two game series with Texas on the home grounds. The A. and M. team cracked under the strain of a strenuous season, and the infield made many errors which was the main cause of the down-fall of Henderson in the first game. However, it must be said for State that she hit when hits were needed and she played a clean game throughout making few errors, at least of the costly nature.

Henderson started the game for A. and M. with a sore arm and while not trying to make alibies this had a great deal to do with the outcome of the first game. He held out until the middle of the game when a couple of walks and errors almost compelled him to quit the game, but he gamely stuck it out.

Dougherty, a man whom the corps had not seen in action, started the game at second and performed creditably while he was in the game. He scored our first run on a perfect squeeze, but after that play Texas came back strong and scored two runs. Gillete pitched good ball throughout but he was unhittable when he got in a pinch.

The Aggies tried for a desperate rally in the 7th but it bore no fruit. However, the band came back strong in the 8th and we managed to push four runs across but we were too far behind to do any good. The ninth inning saw the Aggies still fighting but the Texas team had all the say about who would score and as a result we lost the first and deciding game of the series, but not without letting them know they had a fight, and they were by no means sure the game was won until the last inning.

The final score ended with A. and M. 6 and Texas 9.

A. AND M. WINS SECOND GAME FROM TEXAS WITH EASE.

A. and M. turned the tables on Texas in the second game and evened up the series with Texas, having won two games and lost two to Texas. The loss of one game to Rice cost us the championship and Texas can count herself mighty lucky on copping the gongflon this year.

The Texas hitters never solved Sprague's delivery and he had them where he wanted them throughout the entire game. His curve ball was working perfectly and his control was the best a pitcher could have.

The whole A. and M. team played a game up to form and few errors were made on either side. The Aggies presented a somewhat changed lineup for the second game. Dinan who has been playing the outfield the entire season went behind the plate, due to the fact that Crawford's finger was split by a fowl ball during the first Texas game. Henderson went to right and replaced Dinan. Wilson started out at second instead of Dougherty. The new arrangement worked well, as was proven by the final score. The Aggies were never in any real danger.

Texas looked a little dangerous in the ninth but some true pegging by Dinan nipped their rally in the bud. The final score ended with A. and M. 9 and Texas 3.

AGGIES TAKE FIRST GAME FROM SOUTH-WESTERN PIRATES.

Before one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Brenham to see a baseball game the Texas Farmers won an air tight game from Southwestern University Wednesday 3 to 2. Matthews started the game for the Aggies but had to be relieved by Olsen in the eighth because he developed a wild streak. Lefty has been playing left field all season but his ability as a pitcher was such that Bible started him against Stafford the Southwestern ace. Matthews got 11 strike outs while he was in the box and in the last half of the ninth inning with a score 2 to 2 tie and one man on second he came to bat and delivered the goods in a way of a three bagger, winning his own game. The Aggies' ability to make hits count for runs cost the pirates the game and added one more to the Farmer string.

FARMERS AGAIN THE VICTORS—GAME GOES AN EXTRA INNING

The Farmers again showed the Brenham fans that they had the stuff when they took a ten inning game from Southwestern by the score of 7 to 4. Here's how it all happened—our Farmers took the lead early in the game and it looked as if they were sure of the game, but Southwestern came back in the sixth and tied the score at 6 to 6. The game rocked along in this way with supporters of both teams waxing hot over the fray until the last of the tenth when Pat "Babe Ruth" Dwyer, with a man on first and second, stepped to the plate and delivered a three bagger which was stretched into a home run when the Southwestern fielder heaved the ball into the stand. This game ended a successful season for the Farmers, and as we lose none of the players we are sure to have a world beater nine next year.

DRISDALE WINS FRESHMAN STOCK JUDGING MEET

The Eighth Annual Freshman Livestock Judging Contest was held Sat. May 5, under the management of the Saddle and Sirlain Club. Fifty-one Freshmen representing the upper two-fifths of the Freshman Agricultural students were entered in the contest. The five highest men in the contest being designated as the Freshman Livestock Judging Team.

J. V. Drisdale of June, Texas, was high man with an average of 92 per cent., or with 692 points out of a possible 750. T. R. Stevens of Mission, with 673 points was second; L. D. Steffans of Smithville, with 622 points was third; W. E. Flint of San Antonio with 646 points was fourth; R. F. McSwain of Wellborn, with 644 points was fifth. These grades are exceptional. Each of these men were awarded handsome medals for which they are indebted to the following supporters of A. and M.: Casey & Sparks, Charlie Nitch, J. F. Lavinder, J. M. Caldwell and Brandon & Lawrence.

Ten classes of four animals each were placed in the contest. There were two classes each of beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, hogs and horses. Reasons were taken on one class of each group, making five sets of reasons. The following men were high for the respective groups of livestock: W. W. Barker in sheep with 146 points out of a possible 150; J. B. Jones in horses with 131 points; W. C. Flint in dairy cattle with 146 points; C. C. Wilson in hogs with 146 points; and F. D. Brown in beef cattle with 148 points. The ranking of the contestants in descending order was Sec. 4, 1, 6, 3, 5, 7, and 2.

The judges of the contest were, for beef cattle, Prof. Geo. L. Templeton, head of the A. H. Department; for dairy cattle, Prof. R. L. Pou, head of the D. H. Department; for horses, Prof. W. L. Stangel; for sheep, J. M. Jones of the Experiment Station; for hogs R. C. Mowrey and C. Luker, members of the International Team. C. P. (Goat) Sanders, was superintendent of the contest, V. Bennett assistant superintendent, H. C. Robinson, chief clerk and J. E. Bloodworth, recorder.

Thanks are due all these men for their efficient work. It was the largest contest both as to number of contestants and as to number of classes placed than any previous one; yet it was completed in the shortest time.

As noted before the grades made were exceptional; consequently they reflect high credit upon both students and instructors. Each year brings a better contest and higher scores—may they continue to improve. In conclusion we must note that almost without exception men who rank high in the Freshman contest make valuable judges for the Junior and Senior teams. This being the case A. and M. will not be without winning livestock judges in 1924.

A. AND M. CADETS WILL ATTEND R.O.T.C. CAMPS

Government Will Pay All Expenses and \$1 a Day to Advanced R.O.T.C. Cadets.

Approximately thirty per cent of the entire cadet corps of the A. and M. College of Texas will attend Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp to be held in various parts of the United States for the

separate branches of the service from June 16 to August 1.

Orders have already been issued by the military department of the College for 287 students who have signed up to attend the camps.

Of this number 148 will attend the infantry camp at Fort Logan, Colorado, 52 the field artillery camp at Camp Knox, Kentucky, 50 the signal corps camp at Camp Alfred Vail, Little Silver, New Jersey, 35 the cavalry camp at Presidio of Monterey, California and 2 the aviation camp at Post Field, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The reason for the small number of air service men going to camp is that the aviation unit was only established at the College the past winter and only these two men who had previous service in the aviation branch of the regular army were eligible for the advanced course and hence for admittance to the summer camp.

Of the total number going 179 are taking the advanced course of the R.O.T.C., which is given in the Junior and Senior years, and 109 the basic course which comes in the Freshman and Sophomore years. All who attend will have their transportation expenses to and from camp paid, will receive their uniform and equipment free from the government and live in barracks and subsist in camp at the expense of the government, and in addition the advanced course students will receive pay of \$1 per day for the entire time they are in camp.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

This year ends one of the most successful years in athletics in the history of the College. Our president said at the beginning of school that the team that won from an A. and M. team won the conference championship. It has been proven beyond a doubt that he knew what he was saying for this school year has seen the Maroon and White come out the conference champions in basketball and track and runners up for the conference honors in football, wrestling, tennis and baseball. There are not many schools in the United States who can boast of this singular honor. There must be a reason for the remarkable showing made by the Aggies, and if we were asked to give them we would say the following: "A. and M. has the best coaching staff in the South. She has the best athletic material in the South, and she has the best cadet corps in the world to back her teams win or lose." There are still great things ahead for the Farmer teams for next year and those of us who are leaving the old school behind to start our life's work will never let our eyes lose sight of the school we love and will always have that keen interest so characteristic of every old A. and M. man in the success of our Alma Mater.

FAREWELL BANQUET TO TEXTILE SENIORS

The underclassmen of the Textile Engineering Society surprised their Seniors by giving them a farewell banquet in the T. E. Building last Wednesday night. During the course of the affair speeches were made by the instructors, and the guest of honor, Bill Sparks, a former T. E. Neeley delivered an address on "Who's Who in the T. E. Department," and presented T's to all notables.

The climax came when Toastmaster P. C. Franke presented in the name of the T. E. Society a gold initialed pencil to two of the Seniors, as he said, a token of their appreciation for the work done by the two Seniors.

The whole event was unique in that it was original, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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