



TEXAS AGGIES, CONQUEROR OF CONQUERORS

COACHING STAFF FOR NEXT YEAR NOW COMPLETE

The Athletic Council has named Charles F. Bassett and Bob Countryman as coaches for next year. This selection is subject to the approval of the Board of Directors and the President of the College but in all probability it is final.

Mr. Bassett is to be the line coach in football and the head coach of varsity basketball. His duties will begin on September 1, 1927. Coach Bassett comes to us highly recommended, both in ability and character. Was end on varsity football squad and center on varsity basketball team for three years at Michigan State College, graduated from same college, spent three summers at Notre Dame, Harvard, and University of Michigan in coaching school, coach at Flint High School and Junior College where his football team won the Michigan State Championship three out of the five years that he coached there, basketball team went to State Tournament every year and won the championship once. For the past year he has been on the coaching staff at the University of Michigan where he took his degree in Physical Training.

"Bob" Countryman will be coach of the varsity baseball team, replacing Coach Rothgeb who is to go to Rice. It is needless to say who Countryman is, as he is well known to all of us. He was pitcher on the San Antonio Texas League team for two years, pitcher and outfielder for Fort Worth Texas League Team, pitched the game that won the pennant for them, was runner up in batting percentage in Texas League, was sent to major league twice, player and manager of the Mt. Pleasant team in East Texas League, Manager of the Palestine team in East Texas League last year, won pennant for them and has been one of the official umpires in the southwestern conference this year. Countryman will begin duties on February 1, 1928.

INTRAMURAL BASEBALL STAND- ING.

The winners in the various leagues are: Co. A Signal Corps, Troop D Cavalry, Co. G Infantry, and Co. H Infantry. These four teams will play a series of games for the championship, which will be decided this week.

THINLY CLADS CHOOSE LEADERS

Buck and Childers to Captain Track and Cross-Country.

At a meeting of the varsity track men, C. E. Buck was elected captain of the 1928 track team. Buck is certainly deserving of this honor as he has worked hard for the past two years and his efforts have not been in vain.

Childers was elected to lead our cross-country team to a championship next fall and a better man could not have been picked. "Nurmi" is a consistent worker and is well-liked by everyone who knows him. He is one of the four juniors who were selected for the Aggie Hall of Fame in the 1927 Longhorn.

With the wealth of material that will be back and with such inspiring leaders, we look for a championship in both cross-country and track next year.

Captains have not been elected yet for next year's golf team, tennis team, and baseball team. As everyone knows, Joel Hunt will lead the football team and Sikes the basketball team.

CONFERENCE TENNIS MEET HELD IN AGGIELAND

A. and M. was signally honored by having the Southwestern Conference Tennis meet held on the local courts. Twenty-three stellar players, representing six of the colleges in the conference, battled for two days for supremacy in singles and doubles.

Allison of Texas won the singles title by defeating J. Barr of S. M. U. in the finals. Allison won his way to the finals by defeating Gill of A. and M. Dunlap of Texas, and Mather of Texas, while J. Barr was defeating T. Barr of Rice, Davis of A. and M. and Appell of Rice.

In the doubles tournament the title went to J. Barr and Estep of S. M. U., who defeated Mather and Allison of Texas in the finals. There were eleven doubles teams entered.

None of the A. and M. entrants got beyond the third round, but with the building of the new courts we expect in the future to see a greater interest in tennis here and the eventual winning of a championship by some Aggie.

"What a whale of a difference a few sense make," said the student as grades were posted.

LETTER MEN AND FISH NUMERALS ARE ANOUNCED

The Athletic Council awarded letters and numerals to the following men:

Major Sports.

BASEBALL: Baker, Blount, Broiles, Clark, Hillin, Kalleen, Schuene-mann, Sikes, Tucker, Williamson, Wyman.

TRACK: Appleman, Ashley, Bartlett, Blair, Buck, Burgess, Childers, Crump, Davis, Haile, Kennedy, McKenzie O'Neal Wooldridge.

Minor Sports.

TENNIS: Davis, Gill, Hyland, Ross. GOLF: Brehmer.

Freshman Numerals.

BASEBALL: Barnes, Cody, Dittman, Holleron, Jefferies, Kaspro-wicz, Kollman, Lackey, Lockett, Menger, Scovell, Wendt, Voekel, Conover, Harris.

TRACK: Allen, Bradshaw, Dick, Huccaba, Hodges, Killian, Johnson, Kendall, Markle, Mills, McGowan, Orchard, Jared, Richter, Schumaker, Stransky, Thompson.

In passing it might be well to observe that Freshmen numerals do not mean so much; so "Fish" athletes, if you do not make a '30 numeral do not become discouraged but come out for your sport next year and fight for a "T." Norway Schow failed to make a numeral but won a berth on the Varsity baseball team before the season opened up during his Sophomore year and is now making good with Paris in the Lone Star League hitting the pill at .333. So Freshmen, "just think nothing of it" if you failed to make a numeral.

RESULTS OF INTRAMURAL SWIMMING MEET.

40-yard Breast Stroke

Dittman, L. E., West, T. B., Brooks, F. A., Jefferson, J. R.

Plunge for Distance.

Cox, P. W., West, T. B., Dittman, L. E., Brown, H. K., Broiles, H.

40-yard Back Stroke.

Oakes, R. Q., Hunt, O. J., Dittman, L. E., Cooper, F. C., Broiles, H.

40-yard Free Style.

Davis, J. W., Wilson, W. L., Davis, H. A., Oaks, R. Q., Dittman, L. E.

100-yard Free Style.

Davis, J. W., Cooper, F. C., Prude, G. F., Haller, E. C., Davis, H. A.

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AGGIES FINISH SECOND IN BASEBALL RACE

Hillin Won His Last Game by Pitch-
in Best Game of College Career.

Again the Texas Aggies were nosed out for the Southwestern Championship by the Texas Longhorns but again they had the satisfaction of defeating the champions in the last game of the series. Last year, after being defeated on Kyle Field by the Longhorns 7-8 the Aggies took it away from them on their own sand lot by a score of 8 to 1. In the first game of the series played Friday and Saturday the Aggies were defeated by Texas by a close score of 2-1. It was a good game from every angle, errors were few, hits well scattered and pitching on both sides was excellent. By far the best feature of the game was the heavy hitting of Sanger Clark who got three hits out of four trips to the bat and the three real hits of the game for the Aggies. The pitching of Baker is to be commended too, allowed only four hits during the entire game, the least that any pitcher has ever gotten by with against the Aggies. Sikes, although touched for eight hits, pitched a good game and kept the hits well scattered.

The second game was by far the most thrilling from an Aggie standpoint, featured throughout by the premier pitching of Hillin and the hitting and fielding of his teammates. It would be hard to say who got the laurels and all were outstanding stars. Everything was "rosy" with Hillin, the boy baffled the Longhorns inning after inning with his fast ones and was seldom in serious danger. He had plenty of speed, control and confidence, everything that makes a good pitcher, allowing only two hits and got two himself to cancel those. Billie Disch used nearly all of his players trying to find one who could hit the elusive pill but the game was over before the boy could be found.

Captain Tucker, Schuene-man, Clark, Baker, Hillin and Bryant saw their last game in an Aggie uniform. We will miss these men badly next year as they have been the backbone of the team for the past two years.

Box score:

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