



MATTY BELL BEGINS FIRST SEASON AT A.&M.

DROP KICKS

And now when we are herded to Guion Hall to listen to our politicians, we shall at least hear a few different words. Instead of that old sob plea, "Boys, we're for you every day of the year except Thanksgiving" it will be "Boys, we're for you every day of the year except Thanksgiving and APPROPRIATION DAY."

Little Dan Cupid kinda overdid things this summer while we were away and off-guard. He got center-bulls on Coaches Reid, Petty, and Holmes. W. L. Penberthy, Director of Intramural athletics is now the only one in the Athletic department still holding the fort.

For the first time in several years, the sports writers have failed to announce that the Aggies will cop the championship and beat Texas because it is an odd year and just the Aggies time to win. Doleful Doc Stewart, former Texas U coach, made the first grid prediction and then everyone else followed with the same: Baylor. Baylor does have a wealth of material, and this one fact may spell defeat for them in that Jennings may fail to find his right combination in time. Baylor is favored in the way of schedules in that they have no hard intersectional games. The Aggies have four tough ones in a bunch, Tulane, Kansas Aggies, T. C. U., and Arkansas, and if they go through these teams on

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FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

With the opening of the fall term much interest is being displayed in the prospects of the fish football team for this year because it is on these men that the future Aggie teams must depend. Discussion is rife about which colleges have acquired the most outstanding high school grid stars of 1928; nothing much is known of the Aggie fish yet, but it is known that several All-State men have registered and also many embryo stars that will soon be uncovered. When 212 high school and academy players reported to Freshman Coach Higginbotham last year, a new mark was established, but again this year an increase is expected with the number running around 250. It will be impossible to handle this number properly and the same method used in the past will be resorted to. About 50 men will be equipped first, but it is planned to

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The face of this "Matty" Bell, whose title reads Head of the Department of Physical Education but who is better known as the head football coach, is not a new one to Texas Aggies and their supporters. Nor is his name a new one in the ranks of Southern football players. Matty coached Texas Christian University for the past six years. During the last four years his teams defeated A. and M. twice and

tied them twice. Both the times that the Aggies bowed to the Bellmen the former copped the Southwestern Conference championship.

In his younger days Matty whiled away the time playing on the Fort Worth Central high school team. Later he spent quite a while on the gridirons of Centre College.

Aggie football players who knew or had heard of Bell before he came

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE, 1929

DATE	SCHOOL	PLAYED AT
SATURDAY, SEPT. 28	SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	COLLEGE STATION
SATURDAY, OCT. 5	TULANE UNIVERSITY	NEW ORLEANS
SATURDAY, OCT. 12	KANSAS AGGIES	DALLAS
SATURDAY, OCT. 19	TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	FORT WORTH
SATURDAY, OCT. 26	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	COLLEGE STATION
SATURDAY, NOV. 2	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN TEACHERS COL.	COLLEGE STATION
SATURDAY, NOV. 9	SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY	COLLEGE STATION
SATURDAY, NOV. 16	RICE INSTITUTE	HOUSTON
THURSDAY, NOV. 28	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	COLLEGE STATION

T. W. MILLS, Captain MATTY BELL, Coach
JAMES SULLIVAN, Business Manager

FIFTY MEN REPORT FOR FIRST PRACTICE

One week of intensive training has done much to smoothe out the kinks and co-ordinate the work of the huskies that are to make the Aggie football team of 1929. Coach Matty Bell faces his first season at Aggieland with a nucleus of twelve lettermen, five from the backfield and seven from the line of last year's eleven, on which to mold a team capable of going through four hard early games, which will either make or break the Aggie machine. Altogether 50 men reported for the initial practice, these including in addition to the twelve lettermen a promising array of candidates from last year's Varsity and freshmen and intramural teams.

Assisting Bell, in the early workouts are Coaches "Klepto" Holmes, line coach and all-Conference guard on the Championship Aggie eleven of 1927; John B. Reid, assistant Varsity coach and head basketball coach and former head football and basketball coach at N. T. S. T. C.; Frank Anderson, assistant Fish football coach and varsity cross-country and track coach; R. G. Higginbotham, freshman coach; and "Red" Petty, assistant freshman coach and star Aggie wingman for the past three years and member All-Conference and All-West teams. W. L. Penberthy, Intramural Director, is assisting by taking a few of the kinks out with his long list of calisthenic drills. Captain Tom Mills, black-headed flash from Groesbeck, is leading his

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INTRAMURALS

Since not every student can be a candidate for varsity athletics, the intramural program is so organized to give him an opportunity to participate in a sport to his liking. For the Freshmen who do not understand this new form of athletics, this article is especially directed. Intramural literally means "within the walls;" hence athletics within the school. Competition is carried on between the different military organizations, the band, and casuals. In each organization there is a company manager. This man organizes the teams and keeps the men posted as to the time of games and when new sports begin. A list of these men will be published as soon as it is completed. Each new man is especially encouraged to get in touch with his manager and participate in the sports he likes best and if he can-

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