



'HIG' ISSUES BASEBALL CALL

FREE-THROWS

It will be several moons before the Aggie basketballers will be seen on the Memorial Gym court as road trips will occupy them until late in February. If sport fans wish some kind of contest they will be forced to watch the Aggie diamond aspirants take their work outs or follow the Intramural football chase.

Although we still have the mercury down near the freezing point, Spring is surely just around the corner as Coach Roswell Higginbotham has issued his call for ball players and would-be to report Monday, February 3rd.

By handing the Second Battalion a decisive licking, the Cavalrymen continued to uphold their claims as the leading team of the intramural football league. The First Artillery presented a bewildering aerial attack and whipped the First Infantry 6-0. The Engineers and Second Artillery played a tie.

We see in an AP article from Temple, Texas, dated Jan. 27, that directors and former students of the Texas A. & M. College voted against subsidizing athletes, saying: "The A. and M. College doesn't want athletes who have to be bought." Captain Bill Sterling presided.

Coach Roswell Higginbotham has reduced his freshman cage squad to workable size and will begin preparing for their scheduled games. 19 men remain on the squad.

Coach Frank Anderson's thinly clad have been forced to remain inside due to the weather conditions and expect to get down to hard training as soon as registration and scholastic trials have been hurdled. Coach Anderson has seven conference first place winners under his wing this season and prospects for another flag are bright.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Aggies 25, T. C. U. 28
 Aggies 17, Rice 23
 Baylor 32, S. M. U. 24
 Texas 42, Baylor 25
 Rice 24, T. C. U. 23

FISH CAGE SQUAD CUT

Coaches Roswell Higginbotham and "Red" Petty wielded the cutting knife the past few days and just 19 of the 90 or more beginners remain of the squad. With the squad cut down to workable size, plays can be given and more individual attention given to the brightest prospects.

Much publicity has been given the T. C. U. and Rice first year squads, but nothing has been heard from the A. and M. team. Nevertheless there are a number working out daily who can hit the basket about as good as press accounts say the others can and also we have a few six-footers here too.

Those still on the squad are: J. W. Aston, Farmersville; W. H. Dullnig, Asherton; R. E. Diaz, San Antonio; C. B. Edwards, Stephenville; A. Emery, Dallas; W. B. Mitchell, Canton; R. H. Scheer, Marshall; T. B. Sebastian, Houston; F. H. Shepherd, Houston; Young, Morgan, Moody, Martin, Malone, Johnson, Horn, Collier, Miller and Brown.

REIDMEN DROP TWO CONFERENCE GAMES

Coach John Reid's cage artists lost their stride and dropped a couple conference games during the past week. The first to the Owls 17-23 and on Friday nite to the Christians by a count of 25-28 in one of the best and fastest games seen on the local court in several years.

The Aggies led the Owls at the half but during the second half Rice's two high scorers, Hart and Hess, began sinking their shots and left the Aggies on the small end of the score.

Then along came the Schmidt outfit and dosed out a heart braking 28-25 defeat. Lefty Martin was the one shining light of the Aggies on the offense, but his work on the defense did not begin to measure up to his offensive work, allowing Atkins the Frogs' outstanding man, to break through for ten counters.

Atkins is by far the best player we have seen perform on the local court this year. His ability to take the tip-off was uncanny and his ability to score was not so favorable for the Reidmen.

Others may cirticise as much as they please, but personally we knew Texas weather would finally do the right thing.

FIRST INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY

Cavalry and First Artillery Win; Engineers and Second Artillery Tie.

Opening of the 1930 Battalion football season with the playing of three games, Intramural football was officially started Saturday. Although these games were the first of the season and many comical plays were made, those who turned out for the games saw three real battles with several thrilling plays executed. The performance of all six teams was exceptional considering the fact that practice has been hindered by weather conditions and the day's play by a heavy field.

The First Artillery, led by O'Dowd of T. C. U. fame, beat the First Infantry 6-0. Evidently O'Dowd was used to the mud since he received considerable practice last fall walking about 5 miles in a driving rain when T. C. U. defeated the Aggies as the result of a bet with Frog. The teams were well matched and only the passing offense of the "waggon soldiers" gave them the victory. Their lone touchdown came in the second quarter when O'Dowd passed to Pierce, who carried the ball 10 yards for the only counter. Ballanfant and Ellis were the outstanding players for the Infantrymen.

"Hod" Bible's pick and shovel crew dug in and successfully resisted the Second Artillery attack. Both teams played heads-up ball and neither team was able to score, although the Engineers' heavy line gave them a slight advantage. "Swede" Parker, flashy fullback for the Engineers, showed up well.

Coach "Hebe" Dorsey's blue-jersied Cavalrymen had little trouble in crushing Bus Moore's Second Infantry by a 31 to 0 score, although the Infantrymen fought bravely. Blocking by the Cavalry linesmen and long end runs by Harry Stetler were the features of this game. The Cavalry has a weath of material, both in the backfield and in the line, and completely outclassed the Infantry in all departments of the game. Watson of the Second Infantry was outstanding.

No games will be played Saturday on account of registration, but the schedule will be resumed February 8th.

Practice to Begin February 3rd; 11 Lettermen On Roster.

Monday, February 3, Coach Roswell Higginbotham will begin limbering up his first Varsity diamond crew providing the weather man looks upon Aggieland with favor. 11 of last year's outfit, nine or ten numeral men of the 29 squad, and many possible prospects will enter upon the training grind.

Led by Captain Pete Wendt, all-Conference twirler, the 1930 club, coached by Roswell Higginbotham, should go far in the conference race and they have an outside chance of toppling the Texas crew off its 19 conference win pile. Besides the all-Conference Wendt, Hig has four other all-Conference choices in Tom Mills, pitcher; Bo Bell and Brooks Conover, outfielders; and Barron Lackey, captain of the '29 crew, catcher. Other outstanding men who should develop into stars the coming year are Gil Johns at short, and Pampell at second-base. Freshmen numeral men who will push the veterans for places on the Varsity are Keith, Carpenter and Davis in the infield; Veltman and Crozier in the outfield, and Franklin in the box. Leland Hunter, a junior transfer from North Texas, should prove to be one of the best left-handers in the conference. Last year he was the outstanding moundsman for the Fish, starring especially against the strong McKinney club.

In Veltman, the Varsity has acquired a man that has great possibilities. He was one of the best hitters on the Fish club. Pete Crozier should prove to be a valuable man.

Keith will probably give the two veteran third-sackers a tight race as he can hit the apple on the nose and is especially good in the field. Carpenter and Russel are due to keep Gil Johns and Pampell working hard
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WHERE THEY PLAY

Conference Basketball

Friday

Arkansas vs. Baylor at Waco
 Aggies vs. S. M. U. at Dallas

Saturday

Arkansas vs. Baylor at Waco
 Aggies vs. T. C. U. at Fort Worth