



# AGGIES TO MEET LONGHORNS SAT. NIGHT

## Slocomb and Harlan Placed on 1930 All-American Track Honor Roll

### Tumblers Planning Trip Through North Texas

Plans for an exhibition tour through North Texas are now being made by W. D. Staples, captain and coach of the A & M tumbling team. On the proposed trip performances will be given in three or four different cities, but the number as yet is not definitely known. The proceeds from these exhibitions will go to buy sweaters for members of the team.

A benefit show will be given at the Assembly hall to finance the trip.

The squad now training consists of fourteen men, all but six of whom were added this year. Two performances have been given between halves at basketball games this year and three more are scheduled for the remainder of the season.

### Dansby Lost Thru Ineligibility As Baseball Begins

Coach Higginbotham's base ball championship hopes received quite a setback Monday afternoon when the season opened and it was learned that Horace Dansby, only returning letterman for the position of catcher, was scholastically ineligible.

When the season opened Monday afternoon thirty candidates reported for the initial workout, which consisted of a few calisthenics, along with a small amount of batting and fielding practice.

The loss of Dansby now leaves two large gaps to be filled with squadmen and freshmen numeralmen, since there was already a shortage of pitchers as a result of the graduation of Mills and Wendt last June. To fill the position left vacant by Dansby, Coach Hig will have George Lord, of Jourdanton, and Andrew Golasinski, of Houston. However, neither of these have played conference baseball before. The bulk of the pitching will probably be carried by Ab Hawes, returning letterman for that position from Dallas, with C. M. Lagow squadman of last season also of Dallas as his assistant.

Although a large squad reported for the first workout, several members of last year's team will not join the squad until the end of basketball season. Included among these are Beau Bell, Greenville right fielder, and captain elect for the coming season and Squawk Veltman, all-conference left fielder from San Antonio. The center field will be open with no letterman returning for that position.

King baseball, that great American game has once more assumed the throne at Aggieland and soon will rule alone until final review.

For the second straight year Don Slocomb, of Cameron, member of two championship track teams at A & M and 220 yard low hurdle champion of the Southwest conference, has been placed on the all-American honor roll of the American Athletic Journal. Herman Harlan, also a member of the above mentioned teams and 120 yard high hurdle champion of the conference also made the honor roll this year.

Solcomb was bested by only two men in the entire U. S. last year, both of whom have since graduated from their respective universities, leaving him at the head of the list as the probable national champion for the coming year. The winning time last year was 23.2 seconds. Solcomb's best time was 23.6 seconds.

In Harlan's event the competition was some-what keener and he was forced to accept tenth place with the time of 15 seconds flat for the 120 high hurdles. The winning time in this competition was 14.4 seconds.

Both of these boys will be running their last year of competition for the Maroon and White this year.

#### LEADING SCORERS

	G.	Fg.	Ft.	Tp.
Dietzel, TCU	5	28	18	74
Williams, SMU	4	28	16	72
Reynolds, SMU	4	26	11	63
Dixon, Rice	7	24	10	58
Hart, Rice	7	21	11	53
Holt, Rice	8	23	7	53
Sellers, Rice	7	18	17	53
Strickland, Baylor	5	19	14	52
Sumner, TCU	5	16	20	52
Alford, Baylor	5	15	17	47
Pickren, Ark	8	18	10	46
Murphey, Ark	8	13	19	45
Elkins, Texas	5	17	9	43
Sexton, Ark	8	16	10	42
Fomby, Texas	5	14	8	36
E. Taylor, Texas	5	10	11	31
Hoke, A&M	4	12	5	29
Bell, A&M	4	9	9	27

### First Infantry Idle Grid Team This Week

Having won three games and tied one, the First Infantry, now resting in first place in the intramural football race will be idle this weekend, while the Engineers battle the Second Infantry, the Second Artillery plays the lowly Composites, and the First Artillery takes on Harry Stiteler's fighting Cavalrymen.

#### The Standings:

	Pd.	W.	L.	Pct.
1st Inf.	4	3½	½	.875
Eng.	4	2½	1½	.625
2nd. Art.	3	1½	1½	.500
1st. Art.	4	2	2	.500
Cavalry	3	1½	1½	.500
2nd. Inf.	3	0	3	.000

### Battery E Wins Second Straight Handball Flag

Battery E, Artillery, won the college handball championship for the second consecutive time by defeating Company B, Signal Corps, in the handball finals last week.

In the semi-finals Company B, Signal Corps, defeated Company D, Infantry, while Battery E was taking the measure of Company A Signal Corps.

The personnel of the winning team was identical with that of last year's championship team. They were A. C. and W. J. Moser, Dallas; R. L. Van Zandt, Fort Worth; J. H. Flood, Waco; D. B. McNerny, Dallas; and J. L. Cunningham, San Antonio.

With the completion of this competition, the handball doubles and singles tournament is scheduled to begin at once. Volleyball and horseshoe pitching, the next sports on the intramural calendar, will begin on February 17 and 23 respectively.

### Swimming Team Has Unusual Prospects

With twenty-two candidates, six of them returning lettermen, competing for berths on this year's swimming team, A & M will be equally as well represented in this sport in the coming season as in former years, according to Dan Humason, captain and coach.

Although it is not a conference sport, swimming is rapidly becoming one of the most popular sports on the campus, as can be seen by the steadily increasing number of participants. The team itself has met with remarkable success, in the past, having never lost a meet since its organization.

The schedule for the present season has not yet been completed, although it is definitely known that the team will compete with the Houston Y M C A in a dual meet within the next three weeks. The team will also enter the Galveston open meet in March, and will follow this with a dual meet with Texas University as soon as definite arrangements can be made to that effect.

The returning lettermen are Captain Humason, Houston; Robert Suggs, San Antonio; Cecil Threadgill, Taylor; James Howder, Fort Crockett; Edwin Moeller, Larchmont, N. Y.; and Richard Smith, Houston.

I believe that none of the various causes assigned for war would be effective except in the presence of armed, sovereign states, each animated by a desire for power and support by patriotic populations. I believe, therefore, that no ultimate cure for war is possible, except by a diminution in intentions of the emotions and passions and loyalties which make international anarchy possible.—W. B. Curry.

### Reidmen Have Spirits Up Following Decisive Victory Over Baylor Quint

### Aggies Overwhelm Bear Quint 34-12

A fighting Aggie cage team Tuesday evening completely stopped the "mighty Alford" and the Baylor scoring ace Strickland and held the Baylor Bears to two field goals to win one of the fastest games of the present season by the lop-sided score of 31 to 12.

Lester Veltman, star Aggie guard, held Alford well in check throughout the game by some of the best floor work that has been seen in Aggieland in recent years. Hoke, by some very alert guarding took good care to see that Strickland was also without even one field goal to his credit when the final gun sounded.

Veltman and Hoke exhibited some of the neatest dribbling and passing of the season. Beard also was outstanding with some great guarding along with several nice shots in the night's scoring. Veltman was high point in the game with 8 markers to his credit, but was followed closely by Hoke with 7. Bell and Beard tied for third place honors with six each.

Kiersky, substituting for Pierce at forward, and the only man on the Baylor team to register a field goal was high point man for Baylor with five tallies to his credit. Strickland and Alford Baylor's "big guns" were held to two and three points respectively. These were the result of foul shots.

Veltman, Hoke, and Beard, by their superb passing and dribbling kept the ball in the Aggies possession throughout most of the game.

Baylor—	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Alford, f	0	3	1	3
Krone, f	0	0	0	0
Pierce, f	0	1	1	1
Kiersky, f	2	1	1	5
Strickland, c	0	2	1	2
Wells, g	0	1	4	1
Witcher, g	0	0	1	0
Runnels, g	0	0	0	0
Wilson, g	0	0	2	0
Harris, g	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	2	8	12	12

Aggies—	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Bell, f	2	2	2	6
Marcum, f	0	2	1	2
Moody, f	1	0	0	2
Hoke, f	3	1	1	7
Veltman, b	3	2	1	8
Beard, g	3	0	4	6
Doche, g	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	12	7	11	31

Two fungi diseases recently discovered by the United States Department of Agriculture on the pines and firs of the Pacific Northwest are causing considerable damage in some localities.

### A & M SLIGHT FAVORITES IN GAME WITH LOWLY STEERS

#### CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
S M U	4	0	1.000
Arkansas	5	3	.625
T C U	3	2	.600
A & M	2	2	.500
Baylor	3	5	.375
Rice	2	5	.285
Texas	1	4	.200

With morale strengthened and spirits considerably heightened by a decisive victory over the Baylor Bears Tuesday, Coach John Reid's Aggie basket-tossers Saturday will be hosts to their ancient rivals of the sport world, the Texas Longhorns. The game will be played in the Memorial Gym and the toss-up is scheduled for 7:30.

While the Aggies will be fighting to stay in the pennant race, the Longhorns will also have an incentive to work for, that of rising out of the cellar position which they now hold undisputed possession with four defeats out of five conference starts.

If comparative scores and early means of picking the winner in Saturday night's tussle, the Aggies will likely hold a slight edge over the Texas cagers. To date the Aggies have obtained an even break in four conference starts, splitting a pair with Arkansas, losing one to Rice and winning from Baylor. However, results of past contests between the two schools prove that it is unsafe to make predictions as to the possible outcome of any game.

Captain Shiro Hoke, veteran center, and Lester Veltman, San Antonio guard playing his first year as a regular, continued to set the pace for the Aggie five in the game against Baylor. Smooth floor-work and clever, baffling passing featured their play throughout the game. Charlie Beard, shifted from forward back to his old position at guard, turned in probably his best exhibition of the current season in the Baylor contest.

The result of the game Saturday night will determine whether the Aggies are to remain in the race as tittle contenders, since one more defeat would probably eliminate them.

After game Saturday night the A & M quintet will not appear on the home floor again until February 21 when they meet the strong Southern Methodist five.

#### RESULTS

Baylor 53, Rice 40.  
S M U 36, T C U 33.  
A & M 31, Baylor 12.

#### WHERE THEY PLAY

Feb. 7—  
T C U vs Baylor at Waco  
Texas vs A & M at College Station  
Feb. 10—  
Texas vs S M U at Austin