



# AGGIES OPEN CONFERENCE WITH BAYLOR

## SPORTS BITS

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With the injured list comprising Floyd, Sebesta, Slocumb, and Stiteler back in the track line up, Coach Anderson will be able to put his entire track team into action at Texas Saturday.

These men are not completely in shape, but will be conditioned enough to take some part in the performance. With these men back in competition the chances for victory are brightened considerably.

Basketball Coach Walker of the University of Texas, stormy petrel of Texas athletics, has announced that he will probably be fired this year as he was not recommended for a new contract as basketball coach.

The showings made by the conference track stars against the middle western track stars at the Texas relays weren't so favorable. The weather was much more suited to the boys from the north, however, as it was so cold that many of the athletes ran in sweat shirts.

The Lone Star athletes gathered only two first places in the entire meet, the others going to the visitors. Competition was close in most of the events but the lads from up yonder were just too good.

Captain Lyons has several freshmen on his fish baseball team that should do credit to the varsity during the next three years. He has three very outstanding pitchers among the nine on his staff at present.

Freshmen Moon of Holland and Barnes of Waxahachie both saw service against Cameron and turned in very creditable games. Moon was with the Holland team that dealt the freshman so much trouble last year, and he gives promise of becoming one of the leading pitchers. Fisher, of Cuero, is another outstanding pitcher on the fish squad, but has not been used in a game yet.

I. M. Lowenstein of Ysleta is the leading outfielder on the fish team, and probably the most outstanding player of the squad. He plays an excellent game and is a good hitter.

R. J. Atkins of Bryan and J. W. Huckabee, Holland, held down the place behind the bat during the game Saturday and will probably divide the mit in the remainder of the games. Freshmen Reed and Curry looked to be the best bats at first. Fish A. B. Fisk of Houston is another outfielder that should provide varsity material.

### WHERE THEY PLAY

April 3—Baylor vs Rice at Houston.  
April 4—Baylor vs A & M at College.  
April 6—Ft. Worth vs A & M at College.  
April 7—T C U vs S M U at Dallas.

## Conference Curtain Rises Saturday



## Fifteen Members of Rifle Team Awarded Letters

Fifteen members of the Aggie rifle team were named by Lieutenant L. R. Nachman, rifle team coach, to receive letters and sweaters when the team completed its season of collegiate matches last week by defeating the Universities of Dayton, Tennessee, and the Oklahoma A & M College.

During the season just past, the Aggies set a record that has never before been equalled at A & M, and rarely by any other school. The A & M team was defeated only once during the season and that was in a five man match with the U. S. Military Academy team early in the season. Since that time the Aggies have scored victories over three teams who hold decisions over the West Pointers.

Firings for the Hearst National and the Nation Intercollegiate championships have been finished and the targets submitted to the National boards. The results of these matches, since the number competing in them is quite large, will not be announced until the middle of April.

The following are the men named as lettermen for the season just finished: W. H. Meyers, team captain, Valley View; J. S. Porcher, El Paso; O. D. Price, Texarkana; J. A. McDavitt, San Antonio; W. G. Allen, Dallas; J. Hard-

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## Freshman Baseballers Win From Cameron High

Playing their first game of the season, Captain Earl Lyon's freshman baseball nine came out on the long end of a slow, draggy game coupled with loose playing and errors against the Cameron High School at Cameron last Saturday. The score was 14 to 11. The freshmen commenced their scoring in the first inning, and added more tallies in practically every inning.

The outstanding features of the game were the pitching of Moon and F. L. Barnes, and the hitting abilities displayed by the Aggie freshmen. W. Reed, first sacker on the squad, led the hitting with four hits, including a double and a triple. A. B. Fisk got two hits, including a homer.

Captain Lyons has cut his squad down to 27 men, including nine pitchers. The squad will probably stay about this size the remainder of the season. The next games have not been announced as yet, but games are being sought with a Waxahachie team during the R. V. holidays.

## Aggie Netters To Face Rice Here Saturday

The Aggie tennis team, coached by W. H. Thomas, will officially open its 1931 season against the Rice Institute net team Saturday afternoon, April 4 on the A & M courts at College Station.

With only one letterman, Frank O'Bannon, Dallas, back from last season's squad, Coach Thomas will have almost a new team composed mostly of sophomores to face the Ricemen.

## Aggies, Texas and A C C in Triangular Meet

Making their second trip to Austin in a little more than a week, the Texas A & M conference championship track team will stage their first triangular meet of the 1931 season in competition with the University of Texas and Abilene Christian College of Abilene cinder chasers in the U. of T. Memorial stadium Saturday afternoon.

The Texas team is stronger than last year when they beat the Aggies in a dual meet at college. As their stars, Texas has Wilkey and Westfeldt in the quarter mile and sprints; Schiller in the half mile run and one mile relay; and Hodges, winner of the javelin throw in the Texas relays held last week. Craig, Perkins, and Underwood are outstanding in the high and broad jumps.

The Abilene Christians have one of the strongest track teams in their conference, and according to advance rumors should furnish stiff competition in the meet. Adams is their outstanding man, his consistent tosses of the shot and discus practically guaranteeing him first place in these events before the meet.

Twenty-five performers will make the trip from Aggie land, allowing two men for each event. Coach Anderson has announced that the following men

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## First Game With Bears Since 1926

AGGIES SHOULD BE IN GOOD CONDITION FOR BAYLOR

Following their opening of the 1931 Southwest conference baseball schedule against the Rice Owls at Houston on April 3, the Baylor Bears will engage Coach Roswell Higganbotham's Texas Aggie diamond crew here at College for their opening game of the season on the afternoon of Saturday, April 4.

The Bears are reputed to have one of the strongest teams in the conference this year, being ranked second to Texas. Baylor lost but few men of their last year's team through graduation and has received strong reinforcements from the last year's freshman team.

The A & M team should be in good shape for the fray having played games almost every day this week. Hawes pitching and Garvey catching will probably be the A & M battery. Hoke, first base; Davis, second; Pampell, third; Carpenter, short stop; Andrews, left field; Veltman, center field; and Bell, right field; is the probable A & M line up.

Following the game Saturday, Coach Higganbotham's aggregation will entertain the strong Fort Worth Texas League team at College on Monday, April 6. The next game will be against Texas Christian University at College on the 10th.

## Simang College Heavy-Weight Mat Champion

Final matches in the intramural wrestling tournament were held Saturday afternoon, and the school champions of the seven different classes were determined.

The results:  
115 pound class—  
G. C. Brundrett, Bat. F, won over Z. Greenberg, Co. B Eng.  
125 pound class—  
H. D. Pool, Troop A, won over J. E. Booth, Troop A.  
135 pound class—  
H. C. Smith, Bat. F, won over L. E. Baker, Troop D.  
145 pound class—  
J. J. Adams, Co. B Eng., won over J. F. Snelling, A Signal Corps.  
155 pound class—  
F. W. Brendle, Co. B Eng., won over T. R. Qualls, A Signal Corps.  
165 pound class—  
J. E. Rudder, Co. H, won over R. L. Dunten, A Signal Corps.  
Heavyweights—  
C. M. Simang, Bat. E, won over H. L. Langford, Co. F.

The close of the wrestling tournament made way for the start of intramural boxing, which began Monday afternoon, four bouts being staged. Plans at the present time call for the completion of all except the final bouts in the boxing tournament in time to have the finals Saturday night, April 11, for the benefit of the ex-students, meeting here on that date.