

A & M WINS FIRST BASEBALL TITLE

SPORTS BITS

BY FRANK W. THOMAS JR.

Many compliments have been received upon the yelling that the corps put out at the game Saturday. It was undoubtedly the best yelling that the corps has put out at a baseball game during our four years here.

The band deserves special thanks for the way in which they played during the entire game. The music makers really put out during the game. De La Fuente, Texas pitcher, stated after the game that he could pitch to nine Aggies, but he couldn't pitch to the whole corps—and that Wild Cat certainly did get him down.

With the exception of the first inning the Aggies played the best game of ball of any game played here in recent years. Any team that can start the game under a four run handicap against Texas and then win out is deserving of all the credit that can be bestowed upon them.

It seems that Ab Hawe's soul ambition this year has been to beat Texas—and he did. He could not have made a better dedication of his final game with the Aggies than to win a championship from Texas. He and Beau Bell both placed themselves in the Aggeland hall of fame in their final game for the Maroon and White.

Now that all conference athletics have closed shop for the season it is to be noted that the various championships have been distributed around more evenly than ever before. Each school with the exception of Baylor and Arkansas managed to get at least one conference title.

The University of Texas and A & M were the only schools fortunate enough to get more than one championship, both annexing two titles. Texas started off by getting the football title, winning every game except from Rice. The Aggies took the cross-country title after winning every meet and the conference meet held at College.

The Texas Christians next stepped into the limelight by copping the conference basketball race in the final game with the Mustangs. Rice came to the fore in winning the conference track meet at Fort Worth several weeks ago.

This past week end settled three more titles with A & M getting the baseball title, S M U the golf title, and Texas again taking the tennis title. Had there been a conference swimming meet, it would probably have given the Aggies their third conference title.

Texas Wins Conference Tennis Championship

Texas University netters added another conference tennis title to their long string of championships by decisively downing all conference teams here last Saturday in the Southwest Conference Tennis Meet. Texas players won both the singles and doubles championship matches.

Barnes, Texas ace, became conference champ by defeating his teammate, La Coste in the finals for singles title, and the team of Barnes and La Coste annexed the doubles matches.

Captain Frank O'Bannon and Al Saenger of the Aggies won their doubles match in the opening round of play but were defeated in the semi-finals.

In a vote held at Louisiana State University recently, students picked football as the sport they preferred to watch and swimming as the sport they preferred to participate in.

Ponies Defeat Aggies To Win Golf Title

The Texas Aggie golfers were defeated in the final rounds of play by S M U who won the conference golf meet held in Dallas last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Watts, Falconer, Becker, and Lindsay were the members of the S M U club. Watts won the individual golfing title by conquering his teammate, Falconer, in the finals held Saturday morning.

The Aggie team composed of Captain Schreiber, Perry Keith, Charley Malone, and G. L. Christian finished only 10 points behind the title snatching Mustangs. Keith, a sophomore from Dallas, won his opening rounds of individual play but was defeated before the finals. Captain Schreiber was runner up for medalist honors, turning in a round of 78 as compared with the winning round of 77.

Engineer Riflemen Win National Match

The Engineer's rifle team, captained by A. L. McKnight, El Paso, has just been notified of their winning the rifle trophy of the American Military Engineers, according to information from Cap. L. A. Pick, tactical officer for the A & M Engineer unit.

Competition this year was between twenty of the foremost technical colleges of the United States in which there was an R O T C engineer unit, and the team's record this year brought its standing from a position of second which it held last year. This is A & M's third year as competitors for the Engineers' trophy, the team placing fifteenth in its first attempt two years ago.

The award last year was made to Carnegie Tech, but it is necessary for one team to win three consecutive years to obtain permanent possession of the prize.

Other members of the team besides Captain McKnight were L. M. Cook, Dallas, who fired high score of 382; E. O. McKay, Tyler; B. K. Whaley, Dallas, W. B. Hemphill, Gainesville; L. L. Hairston, Tyler; G. F. Fermier, College Station; E. J. Robichaux, Saratoga; N. O. Corman, Dallas; and J. E. Barbee, Bunkie, La. The team score was 3706, a mark which has been exceeded but twice in the competition's history.

Center College students are planning to institute a point system to limit the activities of the undergraduates.

Sixteen Freshmen Receive Numerals As Baseball Ends

The Aggie freshmen capped their baseball season with two decisive victories over Blinn Memorial College in Brenham last Friday and Saturday. They annexed Friday's game with a 18 to 5 score and took Saturday's fracas by slipping in 11 runs while Blinn was getting 5.

Moon's hurling in Friday's game brought him into prominence as a prospective varsity man. He held Blinn to 6 hits and 5 runs while his teammates garnered 18 hits and 18 runs. Domingue and Vallee each collected 4 hits from six trips to the plate while Cobb gathered three and Huckabee two.

White, the lanky lad, dished up hits very sparingly Saturday and helped himself to another victory with a 11 to 7 score. Lowenstein brought in four tallies when he rapped out a home run with three runners on. Weaver collected 2 hits, a double and a single, in 3 times up and Domingue rapped out two clean hits.

Captain Earl Lyons, freshman coach, announces that the following men will receive numerals: C. M. White, Camp Normeyle; Wilson Moon, Holland; T. E. Perrenot, San Antonio; J. C. Roberts, Corsicana; A. C. Fisher, Cuero; J. W. Huckabee, Holland; R. J. Atkins, Bryan; J. E. Weaver, Refugio; E. T. Weber, Nixon; E. H. Vallee, Beaumont; G. C. Domingue, Port Arthur; M. S. Curry, Waxahachie; C. L. Cobb, Bryan; A. B. Fisk, Houston; W. J. Reed, Houston; and I. M. Lowenstein, Ysleta.

Beau Bell, Captain of the Aggie baseball team, is considering a contract offered him by a major league team.

FINAL BASEBALL STANDINGS

The conference baseball race finally ended up looking like this:

Team	G	W	L	Pct
A & M	10	9	1	.900
Texas	10	8	2	.800
Baylor	10	7	3	.700
Rice	10	3	7	.300
S M U	10	2	8	.200
T C U	10	1	9	.100

Stiff Battle Stars Bell and Hawes To Wrest First Pennant From Texas

Battalion Conference Baseball Team Chosen

Picking an all-conference team is never an easy job, and the local team is always given the preference as to the number of players on the mythical nine. However, it seems this year that the only logical choice is to place seven A & M men on the team.

We present our selection:

- First Team
 Catchers: Koch, Baylor.
 Pitchers: Shaw, A & M; De la Fuente, Texas; Hawes, A & M; Peoples, Texas.
 First Base: Carpenter, A & M.
 Second: Davis, A & M.
 Third: Pampell, A & M.
 Short Stop: Ater, Texas.
 Left Field: Bell, A & M.
 Center Field: Veltman, A & M.
 Right Field: Koy, Texas.

Troop C Cavalry Takes Intramural Swim Meet

Troop C Cavalry nosed out Battery B Artillery 28 to 18 to win the annual intramural swimming meet Thursday afternoon. Company B Signal Corps and Companies B and C Engineers followed in order for third, fourth, and fifth places in the meet.

The Cavalrymen took first place in the 40 yard breast stroke and in the fancy diving, while the "Wagon Soldiers" were first in the 40 yard back stroke and the 100 yard free style race. Company C Engineers won the initial place in the plunge for distance and Company B Signal Corps led their opponents in the 40 yard free style affair.

Individual honors for high point man of the meet fall to freshman C. E. Reichert of Battery B Artillery. In winning two firsts, one second and one third place, Reichert amassed a total of 17 of the 18 points scored by his unit. He was first in the 40 yard back stroke and 100 yard free style races, second in the 40 yard breast stroke, and third in the 40 yard free style race.

Other winners in the various events were Bob Harling, Troop C Cavalry, in the fancy diving contest; Tom Uhr, Company B Signal Corps, in the 40 yard free style affair; R. R. Osburn, Troop C Cavalry, in the 40 yard (Continued on page 7)

Nightmare Of First Inning Proves Beginning Of A Happy Dream

Captain Beau Bell, the slugger from Bellville, and Axel Hawes, the curve



Higginbotham, Baseball Coach

ball artist from Dallas, ended their baseball careers at Aggeland in a blaze of glory when the figured prominently in defeating Uncle Billy Disch's heretofore invincible Longhorns 8 to 16, to win the conference baseball crown Saturday afternoon on Kyle field.

Bell had his second perfect day at bat in as many games with a home run, a single, and two free passes. His play on the defense was flawless throughout and in the fourth round, with the score tied, two men on and two out, he slammed the ball to center for four bases. In all, Bell scored three runs himself and batted in two more.

With two down in the first, after four unearned runs had been scored, Ab Hawes took charge of the hurling duties and had the Steers "eating" out of his hand until the ninth frame, when he weakened slightly and allowed three hits, which accounted for two tallies.

After Carpenter had gone out, pitcher to first in the second, and Davis had gone out swinging, Garvey reached first when Baumgarten dropped his easy fly to left. Hawes, next up, with a terrific wallop tripped to left center to bring in the first Aggie marker. Pampell then singled sharply to left scoring Hawes. Mitchell rolled out, short to first to retire the side.

The next inning found the Steer hurler again in the hole when Veltman was issued free passage to first. Bell followed with a neat single over second sending Veltman to third. Henderson then smacked the ball squarely into center field for a clean double scoring Veltman and Bell. The next men went out in order, Henderson being held at third.

Hawes fouled to the catcher to start the fourth inning and Pampell got his second safety with a nice double to left. Mitchell drew a walk and was out on an easy fly to short. Beau Bell then hit a terrific clout to the center garden, which Koy fielded poorly and it went under the stadium for a home run. Henderson rolled out pitcher to first and there the Aggie scoring ended until the seventh frame.

In the seventh Bell, after being walked, went to second when Henderson was hit by a pitched ball, gained third on a passed ball and scored on Davis' long fly to center.

The sensational defensive play of Sweetie Davis, Hedy Henderson and Mitch Mitchell compared favorably to the perfect performance of captain Beau Bell at the plate and the masterful twirling of Axel Hawes. Davis' catch of White's drive to right field was a little short of miraculous, while Mitchell's perfect throw to second in the seventh would have done credit (Continued on page 7)

