



## SPORTS BITS

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The passing of Beau Bell from the ranks of Southwest Conference baseball marks the end of one of the most brilliant baseball careers in the annals of the conference history.

And the election of Squawk Veltman to lead the 1932 team gives the Aggies another slugging captain.

Of the 37 points scored by A. & M. in the conference track meet this year thirty were scored by seniors graduating Saturday.

A conference swimming meet will be held in Houston next year for the first time in history. A. & M., Rice, Texas University and T. C. U. will be the first to enter. The holding of this meet brought about through the efforts of Lieutenant Nachman, Aggie team coach.

A. & M. should have one of the best lines in the conference when the gridiron race opens this fall. Some 12 to 15 men will be competing for backfield berths.

A review of the major sports of the conference for the year closing shows that no major sports were won by the same school. A. & M., Rice, T. C. U. and Texas took honors in baseball, track, basketball and football.

Intramural sports have again provided entertainment for about eighty per cent of the corps in the past nine months.

During the spring months, some 600 students take part daily in organized athletics at A. & M. This includes varsity, freshman and intramural sports.

The Aggies started the year with a disastrous football season, but came through and won Cross-country for the fourth consecutive time. A fair basketball season was followed by a championship baseball year to climax the sport year.

What A. & M. teams did this year is now past history, and will have no bearing on next year's teams. The success of the football team this fall will depend on what we make it, not the record of last year. The sport year begins Saturday afternoon at 2:30, September 26. Be there and watch the Aggies go!

Nude culture is spreading over Germany with hundreds of men and women being converted to the movement each week. At one swimming pool recently 500 nudists gave a sporting festival before newspaper men, the purpose being to show the attractiveness of the movement.

About 50 medical students at Valladolid, Spain, recently locked their professors in a class room until they agreed to allow them to pass their courses without examinations. The students had asked the faculty to do away with the exams this year because of the time lost during the past year through strikes and disorders. The faculty had refused.

Missouri has just passed a law making Jefferson's birthday a legal holiday in that state.

# AGGIES-BAYLOR IN POST SEASON GAMES

## Lightfoot Individual Winner In Intramurals

J. H. Lightfoot, Battery C Artillery, having amassed a total of 200 points for participation in intramural sports, has been awarded the gold intramural medal which is given annually to the high point man by the department of intramural athletics. The medal is of the exact design as other intramural medals with the exception that it is gold plated.

Lightfoot was safely in the lead at the end of the race, with some 30 points between him and his foremost rival. Competition for this medal is open to any person taking part in intramural athletics, thereby making every student in school eligible.

Those students having garnered as many as 125 points in this race are as follows:

Lightfoot, J. H., Bat. C	200
Kauffman, C. D., A Sig.	170
Cunningham, H. E., Bat. F	165
Shellberg, J. A. Jr., A Sig.	160
Worden, R. F., Bat. F	155
McNery, D. B., Bat. E	150
Parker, H. E., Bat. F	146
Andrews, T. J., D Inf.	140
Garrison, S. H., Bat. F	135
Taylor, M. K., A Sig.	135
Kunkel, F. L., A Sig.	135
Russel, W. R., Bat. F	134
Mitchell, J. M., Bat. B	132
Paine, O. W., F Inf.	130
Stubbs, S. M., Bat. F	130
Laughlin, E. B., Bat. B	130
Smith, H. C., Bat. F	125

## Aggies Open Grid Season Sept. 26

Opening their season against the Southwestern University Pirates on September 26, Matty Bell's 1931 Gridiron crew will face one of the toughest assignments ever arranged for an A. & M. football team. From the initial game with Southwestern until the curtain is rung down after the Thanksgiving game there is not a set-up game carded.

One week following the warm-up game, on October 3, the Aggies will journey over to New Orleans to tangle with the strong Tulane Greenies, co-champions of the Southern conference last season. The Tulane aggregation boasts one of the strongest backfields in the south, with Don Zimmerman, who won All-American honors last season as a sophomore, as the pivot man. With exception of the experienced line, the Aggies will face the same team which succeeded in giving them a 19-9 drubbing in Dallas last fall.

Following the Tulane game comes the University of Iowa at the Dallas fair. The Iowans are a new addition to the Aggie schedule and their power is yet unknown. However, the Centenary Gentlemen from Shreveport took the measure of the Iowa boys at Des Moines last October.

Next after the Iowa game the Aggies open their conference schedule with the T. C. U. Horned Frogs, at the Frog stadium in Fort Worth. The entire Corps will accompany the team on this trip and the Aggies will be out to break the long jinx held over

## Veltman Chosen to Lead Tossers

Lester "Squawk" Veltman, all-conference outgardener at A & M for the past two seasons, who hails from San Antonio, has been elected to lead the champion Aggie diamond crew in the 1932 conference race.

The selection of Veltman as a captain is most fitting since he has for the past two seasons figured conspicuously in the success of Aggie baseball teams. He has an enviable record for the race just finished, in which his swat average was 411 and his fielding 967. Eleven stolen sacks speak well for his ability on the paths, and eleven free passes show good judgement at the plate.

Squawk is an aggressive and a finished baseball player. What more could be asked for a baseball captain, nothing.

them by the Frogs. Since T. C. U. entered the Southwest conference in football, although A. & M. has won several championships, the Frogs have never been victims to the short end of the score at the hands of the Aggies. A tie game is the best record A. & M. can offer since T C Us entry into the conference.

The Baylor University Bears come to College Station on October 31 to resume football relations with the Aggies after being absent from the schedule since 1925. This game should prove one of the biggest attractions of the season. Baylor will present a formidable crew with an imposing array of backs, while the Aggies will depend on a seasoned forward wall and what appears at present to be only a mediocre set of ball carriers. For the year's sports thus far the Aggies hold an edge over the Bears, which will only give the Baylor boys an incentive to work for and should make the game more interesting.

In two encounters A. & M. has only gained an even break with the Centenary Gentlemen. Next year's tilt, being scheduled to be played in Shreveport, is in favor of the Gentlemen, but the presence of the A. & M. cadet corps will greatly enhance the chances of the Aggies. As yet it is not positively known whether the entire corps will make the trip, but it is likely that a corps trip will be made to the Louisiana city.

And two straight defeats by the Ponies in the last two games mark them as a dangerous foe when the maroon and white engage them on (Continued on page 7)

## Lewis To Illinois U.

Gabe W. Lewis, San Antonio, who graduated in architectural engineering in 1930, plans to do graduate work leading to the degree of master of science in architecture at the University of Illinois next fall.

Since graduation Mr. Lewis has been connected with the Central Texas Iron Works at Waco. He is now architect in charge of superintendents of the new medical clinic under construction in Bryan.

## Track Varsity Team Strengthened By Fish

Outstanding candidates for varsity track positions on the freshman track team this season are J. W. Herring, Cuero; J. P. Hayes, Temple; G. H. Kohler, Palestine; H. Fuentes, Saltillo; T. B. Hamilton, Hollywood, Cal.; Jerome Wright, Paris; Tom Kennerly; and B. M. Irwin, Kosse.

Herring displayed talent in the hurdles, topping both the high and low timbers in record time. Hayes is also a hurdler and has been clocked under sixteen seconds in the high hurdles. Kohler ran with the varsity men in the dashes and shows some promise in that line. Fuentes is the outstanding half miler of the squad. Wright and Irwin have turned in some excellent heaves with the javelin and shot. Kennerly, who jumps consistently over twenty two feet is the leading broad jumper while Hamilton has a slight edge in the pole vault.

The squad was small this year and was not outstanding as a club. However, a number of likely varsity prospects will be among the above mentioned when the call is issued for track candidates next spring.

## A Sig. Wins Intramural Participation Banner

With a lead of more than fifty points over their nearest rival, Company A Signal Corps easily took first place, and with it the intramural standard, for participation in intramural athletics for the 1930-31 session. The winning organization each year is entitled to keep the banner until the close of the intramural season the following year.

The past year, having been one of high success in intramural athletics as shown by records of the various sports, has seen one of the tightest campaigns since the organization of the intramural department for the banner which Company A has won. Last year Battery F Artillery was an easy victor with a top heavy lead at the close of the season.

The manager of the first five units were awarded one of the intramural medals for their efforts in piloting their respective organizations to the front. They are in the order that they come: J. A. Shellberg Jr., Company A Signal Corps; H. E. Cunningham, Battery F Artillery; D. B. McNery, Battery E Artillery; R. L. Suggs, Company B Signal Corps; and Tom Patrick, Company B Engineers.

A resume of the season shows the Artillery and Signal Corps as leaders in participation in virtually every sport on the calendar. This will also be noted by the fact that in the first nine units, both Signal units and the entire Artillery regiment of six organizations are listed.

The final standing of all organizations is as follows:

A Sig.	858
Bat. F	807
Bat. E	746
B Sig	724
B Eng.	710
Bat. D	693
Bat. B	676
Bat. A	664
Bat. C	636

## Bell Leads Aggies In Two Baylor Games

Captain Beau Bell will lead his champion Aggie diamond crew to battle the last time Friday and Saturday afternoons, when the Aggies meet the Baylor Bears in two post season games in Brenham, for the benefit of those attending the annual Maifest celebration.

The fact that A & M holds two victories over the Bears this season against no defeats will make them heavy favorites to cop at least one and probably both of the tilts in Brenham. However, in both conference affairs the outcome was uncertain until the last man had been put out, and from this standpoint it is dangerous to pick either as a sure winner in the two tilts. In the game at College Station it was necessary to go ten innings to decide the victor, while in Waco the game was close throughout also with the score tied for near the entire route until the ninth frame when Mitchell was issued a free pass and Squawk delivered with a four-bagger to sew up the game for the Aggies.

Axel Hawes, hero of the championship game with Texas University and who will also be playing his last for the maroon and white, will likely work in the opening game of the series and Freddie Marshall Shaw, who did a nice piece of mound work against the Bears in each of the two conference tilts, will twirl the second.

Since the Bears will be fighting to avenge the two defeats administered them by the Aggies in the conference race, which removed them from the title chase, and since A & M will be out for two more wins and a perfect season against Baylor, the games should prove more than just mildly interesting.

The practice of having two college teams play at the Maifest celebration is an entirely new idea. Heretofore it has been the custom to have two Texas league clubs transfer two of their regular scheduled games to Brenham for the affair, but due to the fact that this is the first year A & M and Baylor have met in an athletic contest since the memorable football game in 1925, the board in charge of the celebration chose the two teams instead of the professional teams, since the fans were desirous of seeing the two college teams play in preference to the Texas leaguers.

F Inf.	634
C Eng.	633
H Inf.	606
D Inf.	593
C Cav.	571
A Inf.	556
D Cav.	528
C Inf.	472
B Inf.	423
G Inf.	368
B Cav.	351
A Eng.	345
Band	308
A Cav.	288
E Inf.	187

All great humorists have been old, for age alone frees us from seriousness. —Poultney Bigelow.