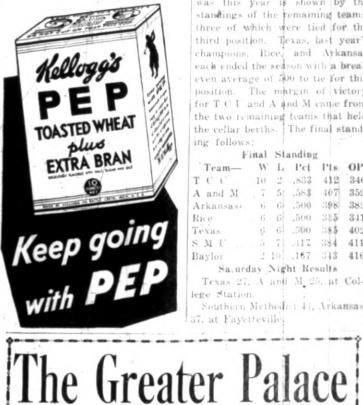


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AGGIE CAGERS WIN 2ND PLACE IN S.W.C. RACE 1934 Quintet Wins Highest Place For A and M Since Championship of 1923.

Although dropping the last game of the season to the Texas Univerity Longhorps, the Texas A and M Aggies took second place in the conference basketball race as the Southwest Conference championship race came to an end Saturday. This was the highest conference standing that the Aggies have been able to win since 1923, the last time that the Farmers won the championship in the cage sport. First place was won be the TCU Horned Frogs who had the title cinched for nearly a week before the season was over.

Games over the week end were fought with the second position in the standing as the prize. Three teams, Rice, Arkansas, and A and M were in the running for this position but defeat's handed to Rice by A and M and to Arkansas by S M U opened the way for the Aggies to take a clear title to the position in spite of the loss to Texas.

How close the conference race was this year is shown by the standings of the remaining teams, three of which were tied for the third position. Texas, last year's champions. Rice, and Arkansas each ended the season with a break even average of 500 to tie for this position. The margin of victory for T C U and A and M came from the two remaining teams that held the cellar berths. The final standing follows:

Final Standing Team- W L Pct Pts OP TCU 10 2 .833 412 A and M 7 .51 .58\$ 407 6 61 500 398 Arkansas(6 61 .500 385 6 6 .500 3\$\$ 5 7 .417 384 SMU Baylor Sa.urday Night Results Texas 27. A and M 25. at College Station.

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Southern Methodist 41, Arkansas Spring Football Training Opened Monday Afternoon

> Three New Coaches Are Present At First Meeting of Football Squadmen:

Spring football training started if with much enthusiasm Monafternoon after being delayed from Friday because of bad weather. After a talk by Homer H. Norton, who introduced the new coaches Cal Hubbard and Manning Smith, the team only took a few limbering up exercises Monday but Tuesday and Wednesday began to get down to serious work. Manning Smith, who is now attending Centenary College, was here for the first three days of training but had to leave today in order to resume his studies at Shreveport. Nearly every player who had reeived an invitation to start the raining reported the first day. According to Norton, the first week of the training will consist mainly of the getting acquainted AGGIE SWIMMING with the coaches and the players and that during this time he and the assistants will find out as far as possible the abilities of each player. No hand set rules were set for the players, but instead, Norton told his men that if they were really interested in having a good team next year, they would start right into training without having to have set rules handed down to them.

Above is pictured Coach Francis night. Capt. Wallace "Hogcaller" | Fayetteville and to S. M. U. in Schmidt of T. C.U. with his start- Myers, Richard "Speedy" Allison, Dallas. This year's team ran the ing five of the 1934 Southwest "Flash" Walker are the seniors; home court to 18 consecutive. The Conference basketball champions. Darrell Lester, who played center, last defeat the Frog basketball Four of these five men are seniors is a sophomore, and thus will be feam suffered on the home court 402 and appeared on the hardwood seen in action for two or more was by Baylor in the next to the 411 boards for the Frogs for the last years. The Frogs won 10 and lost last game of the 1953 season, when 2 10 .167 343 416 time when T. C. U. won from Rice but two of their 12 conference T C U won her first cage cham-42 to 25 in Fort Worth Monday tilts. They lost to Arkansas in pionship,

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COACH

A REQUEST

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Coach Homer Norton last night asked that it be made known that he and the other members of the coaching staff were very happy that so many persons had turned out to witness the spring training, and that they invited everyone interested in Texas A and M football to attend the practice sessions in the afternoon. Coach Norton also ask that those who



man Numeral. College Station, Texas, March 7.-Varsity letters in basketball have been awarded to nine members of Coach John B. Reid's Texas Aggie cage team, which finished second in final Southwest Conference standing, by the Texas A and M College athletic council. -Freshman numerals also have been awarded to nine members of the

Freshman basketball team. Varsity players awarded letters are as follows: J. B. Bisbey, Houston; W. G. Breazeale, Crockett; M. E. Carmichael, Lamkin; J. M. Davis, Amarillo; T. L. Hutto, Coahoma: Captain Joe Merka, Bryan; E. T. Shepherd, Port Arthur; M. B. Tohline, Fort Worth; and Taylor Wilkins, Franklin. Merka received his third straight cage letter and Brenzeale his second. The remaining seven received their first basketball letter.

Freshman players awarded numerals included the following: J. W. Black, Bryan; J. A. Crichton, Shreveport, La.; A. P. Dowling, Houston; Paul C. Evans, Fort Worth; Arlington Helbing, Jr., San Angelo; G. N. Johnson, Bryan; ". L. Jones, Huntington; and L. E. Lee, Houston.

FISH END SEASON BY DEFEATING THE **BRYAN ALL-STARS**

Ed Lee of Houston Paces Freshmen To A 35-33 Victory Over Bryan All-Stars Saturday.

Paced by Ed Lee, guard from Houston, Coach "Bull" Marcum's freshmen cagers ended their basketball season Saturday afternoon with a 35-33 win over a team made up of the stars from Bryan.

The Bryan All-Stars grabbed an early lead and were able to hold it until the middle of the second quarter. Endeavoring to secure a scoring combination, Coach Marum then shifted his lineup shortly after the half and succeeded in piling up a 25-14 lead. Then the All-Stars, led by Lang, who scored three field goals in one minute, made a serious threat to overtake the fish near the end of the game

Texas University's Longhorns eagers returned the defeat handontinued on Page 5



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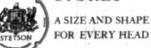


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AT THE BETTER STORES



THE BATTALION



THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME

Harris Is Speaker At Hillel Meeting

S. Harris, Robstown, spoke at The Jewish Situation in Austria", 24, have been somewhat dimmed. The second half was a replica talks by Lewis Gross, Joe Edelman and Zelick Greenberg. The remainder of the meeting

was devoted to discussion of plans for the club dance which is to be held April 14.

witness the practice stay fan enough away from the players while at practice that they will not interfere with them.

Since there is only a month of spring training allowed, it is necessary that each afternoon's practice be as productive as possible, and this is an impossibility if there is any outside interference. Coach Norton stated that he was very appreciative of the efforts of the student body and football followers to cooperate with him and his staff.



The Loss of Cox, Cockrell, ference Title.

Despite the fact that his squad horns retaliated by minging anwas hit heavily by ineligibility, other field goal to again tie the Captain Leonard Nachman is score. This continued until about drilling his charges daily for their the middle of the first half when meet with Texas University in the Aggies looped two goals to the A and M pool next Saturday take a four point lead. Led by

might at 8 o'clock. Dosing Cockrell, Cox, and Sum- rampage and rapidly scored six the regular meeting of the Hillel mers through ineligibility, the points to take a two point lead lub held in the Asbury room of teams chances of winning the con- which they held until the end of the Library Sunday evening, on ference meet here March 28 and the first half.

According to Coach Nachman, of the first with no team ever gettelling about the civil war in that Cockrell was counted on for first ting more than a three point lead ountry. Harry Schreiber, Galves- place in three events, and Cox was and each team taking the lead on president of the club, made almost a sure second in the back- three times. The game ended ome further comments on this stroke. Summers, who has had though, with it being the Longubject. The rest of the program previous experience with the San horn's time for the lead,

expected to contribute points in the conference meet.

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ed them by the Texas Aggies in score of 27-25.

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Texas University

Wins Final Cage

Gray Highpoint Man In Hard-

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Tilt From Aggies

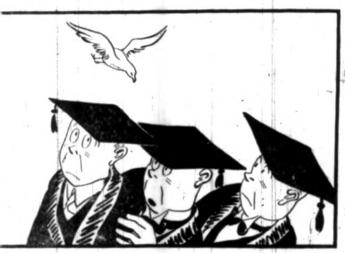
With the score changing sides ten times during the game and reaching a deadlock seven times. the Steers happened to be on the top side as the final whistle caught short a hectic Aggie try to tie the score and the Longhorns took away the last basketball game of the season by a two point margin. So frantic were the Aggies during the last minute of play as they saw the time slipping upon them. they threw the ball in the general direction of the basket almost as soon as it came into their possession. Four such tries in the last forty-five seconds came so close to being good, however, that the entire crowd was, on its feet during the time with the expectancy that one, which would tie the score. would enter the basket at any moment.

The game started out at a hot and Summers Dims Aggie pace with both teams trying to Chances For Winning Con- get an early lead. A and M scored first, then Texas tied. A and M then scored again but the Long-

Gray, the Steers then went on a

consisted of short extemporaneous Antonio Y M C A team was also Gray, although he was guarded exceptionally well by Carmichael, took high scoring honors with 9 W. S. Sinclair, who holds the points. Francis, Steer center took conference record in the breast second place with 7 and Merka and Thompson tied for third with 6 points.

Austin at the beginning of the "WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND"



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