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Coaches Stress Blocking In Spring Practice Conference Swimming Meet To Be Held Here Saturday Nite

Norton And Hubbard Well Pleased With Material Out For Practice

"Blocking, blocking, and more blocking," is the battle cry for Aggie footballers as spring training swings into its third week. With the players rounding into top physical form, Coaches Homer Norton and Cal Hubbard are putting their prospects through daily scrimmages and drilling them especially on football fundamentals rather than attempting to create team plays to any extent in this phase of the training.

With the idea in mind that there has never been a great team that short session to work on team did not have exceptionally good plays enough to put on a regular blocking, the coaches will devote game at that time. There will be most of the remaining time allowed for spring training not only to daily for the rest of the season, teach the boys how to block, but however."

to also create in the players a desire and a delight to block. In the material out for spring trainthe words of Hubbard who has ing so far, Norton said that, al-just completed actual playing, though it was really too early in there is no part of football that is the season to predict anything at more real fun and gives a player all on what the boys would do more real run and gives a provide all on what the boys the many opponent completely out of the play by a terrific block. "Why," now and then, the material is the now and then the material is the said Hubbard, "I had rather flat-best that he has ever had to work ten out a would-be tackler than with and there is more natural eat. It is a lot more fun than to ability in the boys here than any actually make a good tackle." he has ever started with, barring "But," he continued, "blocking is none." The main trouble with the like eating olives. At first the bdys themselves is this he added, player looks at blocking just as "they actually do not know just work and until he learns how to what possibilities they have and do block effectively and powerfully, not know how good they can betakes it something like medicine. come with plenty of hard work and Then as blocking is learned and training.' becomes natural with a boy, he begins to get delight in it as he can in no other phase of the game," Norton then said that the pur-

pose of the coaches would be to instill such a desire into the boys although it would be hard work at first and would take continued drilling to do so. "But," said Norton, "the players had just as well get it into their minds now 'to learn and perfect blocking because if they don't, they will get so tired if the continued drilling that they will have to learn it if for no other reason than to stop the intensive drilling on blocking".

Scrimmages Every Day

Fine Material

When asked what his opinion of

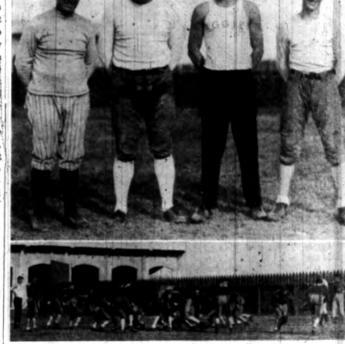
VARSITY GOLFERS CHOSEN AS RESULT OF RECENT TRYOUT

Meets With U of Texas and SMU Are Scheduled In Addition To Conference Meet At Fort Worth May 8.

As a result of the recent elimination round held at the Bryan Country Club, the 1934 Aggie varsity golf team will be composed of Although there will be scrim- Frank Bolton, College Station, mages every day until the end of George Bargmann, Gonzales, J. B. the season, there will not likely be Heinen, Dallas, and W. H. Turner, any full game played at the end Longview. These men won positions of the thirty days training as has on the team by virtue of their low been the custom in past years. qualifying scores and they have "We are advancing at a rapid rate been practicing regularly in prepin the training "Coach Norton said, aration for the dual meets of the "but we still have plenty of work spring and for the conference meet to do on the fundamental drills to be held in Fort Worth May 8.



Scenes From Spring Training



Watching the Aggies

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Battalion Sports Editor

Above are a few scenes taken |er Norton, Line Coach Cal Hubfrom the spring football training bard, Freshman Coach Ray Murray, and Backfield Coach Manning camps taken from their second Smith. The team scrimmages each week's practice. In the center are afternoon and will continue to the coaches working out with the work out every afternoon until the team. They are Head Coach Hom- time for spring practice to end.

IF the coaches had not shown

would not have even thought of

going out for football and as far

AGGIES TIE FIRST GAME WITH HUMBLE OILERS LOSE 2ND Members of the Scholarship Hon-

Mooty and Moon Hurl for Aggies in Games Played at Henderson; Both Go To Extra Innings.

Coach Roswell Higginbotham's Aggies and the Humble Oil nine vere hardly able to break a deadlock in two extra innning ball games at Henderson Friday and Saturday afternoons. The first contest, which ended in a 6-6 deadlock, was called on account of darkness at the end of the twelfth inning. In the second game, it took enjoyed their visit here since their eleven innings to settle the dis-arrival. pute in favor of the Oilers by a scare of 8-7.

"Jake" Mooty pitched effectively in-the first contest after a rather wild start. The Oilers had Mooty in serious trouble when he passed hree men and allowed three hits n the second inning but after this did not threaten the hurling "Jake" seriously. The Aggie righthander settled down in the latter part of the game and held the Oilers scoreless for the last five innings. Bill Sodd furnished the batting

power in the first contest with 3 hits in 6 times up, two of these hits being doubles. Mooty and Cochran collected two hits each off the Oilers.

In the second game, "Bugga" Moon, Aggie captain, ran into a bit of "pitcher's tough luck". He distributed 10 hits over eleven innings and allowed only 3 earned unis, yet lost the game. Moon was steady in the pinches despite the ragged support given him by his mates and allowed only one extra ase blow.

Voelkel, Aggie second baseman, ot three of the seven Aggie hits in the second contest. Bill Sodd was good on the defense and gave the Oilers warning early in the second game to stay near the bags when the ball was in his possession as he threw the fleet-foot Novar out at the plate when he attempted to score from third after Jones had flied out to Sodd in centerfield. Errors were few in the two games for so early in the season with the Aggies making only two each game.

New Coaches Talk To Honor Society

or Society were entertained by brief talks from Coaches Norton and Cal Hubbard at their regular meeting in the Asbury Room Tuesday night, March 13.

Coaches Norton and Hubbard, who will have charge of the A and M football team next year and who are now directing the spring training here, both expressed great hopes and expectations for the Aggies next year since they are receiving so much cooperation in spring training. Both coaches stated that they were more than glad to be on the A and M campus and that they had certainly

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FOUR CONFERENCE SCHOOLS ARE TO **BE REPRESENTED**

Texas University Tankmen Expected To Capture First Place; Students Admitted To Meet for Fifteen Cents.

Crack swimmers from four Southwest Conference schools will meet in the Aggie swimming pool Saturday night at 8 o'clock as the conference swimming meet takes lace. Three schools will enter complete swimming teams. They are Texas University, S M.U, and Texas A and M, while Texas Christian will only have entries in one or two events. Because of the small umber of schools entering teams. to preliminaries will be necessary. Conference records are expected



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and won't have any time in this which is the climax of the period



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ACTIVITY IS the key word to gigantic 270 pound man who had Aggie athletics for this week-end. not reported for spring training. intramural wrestling, as the check-Starting Saturday afternoon at Hubbard immediately looked Mil- op at the conclusion of the weighthree o'clock there will be a base- ler up and found out that he had ing-in formalities showed that 195

ball game between the Aggies and to work during the time that spring cadets had become aspirants for the "Grand Prize" team of Hous- training was going on and for that the championship medals which ton. Then Saturday night at eight reason could not report. Such a are awarded the winner in each of e'clock the conference swimming small detail did not stop Cal from the eight weight classes. meet will be held in the Aggie pool. obtaining the big boy so he ar-Sunday afternoon the wrestling ranged to come out and work indi-day of this week and plans call for finals will be held in Memorial vidually with him during any off gymnasium and besides this there period that Miller had. Hubbard til all winners are determined. will be a hard scrimmage in the found after a little work that Milspring football training, the fresh- ler was exceptionally fast for a men track men are scheduling a man of his size and has hopes of tramural calendar, was held March track meet with Harry Stiteler's developing a star player out of 19.

(ex-Aggie star athlete) Smithville him. high school team and the final championship games in intramurthis interest in Miller, he probably al horseshoe pitching and volleyball will take place. To add to the hum and buzz of activities in as football is concerned would sports, boxing and playground ball have been wasted material. Norare starting. ton expressed the belief that there

HERE IS THE SPIRIT the Agare many boys in school at A and gies want. After spring football M now who have natural abilities training began, somebody told Cal in football but do not even know Hubbard about big W. H. Miller, it themselves. Norton does not want

a man who has done things in footof preparation and competition. hall as much as he wants men who Individual positions on the team can do things and even if they at present are in the order of the have never had any experience in the grid game, he wants them to members of the team listed above. By challenging and defeating the come and talk to him if they have man just above himself on the any idea at all of being able to rankings, each man has a chance play. It is not too late yet for anyone who aspires to play to enter to improve his standing as he imtraining and Coaches Norton and proves his game. Challenges must Hubbard said Monday night that be accepted within two weeks from the training was open to anyone date of issue. This keeping of indiwho wished to come and talk to. vidual standings was inaugurated them about coming out. this year in order to keep the team

in condition by keen competition JOHNNY MITCHELL AND H. C. STEFANI, both of Galveston,

While there has been no regu- have made an enviable record in larly designated coach, Hugh Car- intramural handball during the last penter, former assistant pro at the four years. In fact during this time Cedar Crest Club in Dallas and they have made it hard for all the who is now attending school here, other teams to do any more than has been voluntarily lending his just enter the handball tournaassistance to club members. No ments. This year they were instrucaptain has been chosen to lead mental in Battery B Field Artilthe team this year. lery winning the intramural championship in this sport for the

Before the conference meet, two dual meets have been scheduled: fourth consecutive year that they University of Texas, at Austin on have been members of the team. April 28; and S M U, here on May

within itself.

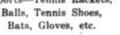
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195 Wrestlers Sign

The first bouts were held Mona number of matches each day un-Weighing-in for boxing, which sport follows wrestling on the in-

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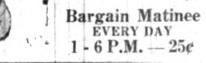
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