

# Aggies Open Baseball Season Friday

## Track Team Meets Longhorns In Dual Meet at Austin

### Aggies Are Strong In Field Events; Injuries Hamper Team

With the injury jinx weighing down their heels, the Texas Aggies will come to their first and highest hurdle of the Conference track schedule Saturday at Austin as they meet Clyde Littlefield's Texas University Longhorns. Twenty-two members of Frank Anderson's team will make the trip. They will leave by bus Friday evening.

The Aggies have been hurt all season by injuries in the running events. Early in the season Koehler, mainstay of the dash events, pulled a muscle and will not be able to enter competition until late in the season. To fill in these events, Coach Anderson has transferred Herring from the high hurdles to the dash events and has taken Jack Stringfellow and Percy Reid from spring football training to help in these races.

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Boyce (Mighty Honk) Irwin, O. C. Cowser, and W. M. Skripka are counted on to sweep clean the entire field events and will be in the pink of condition to enter the meet. Texas is notably weak in the field events and the Aggies have what has shown so far to be the strongest field team of any conference school and one of the strongest in the history of A and M. Irwin is due to take first in both the shot and discus with Skripka and Cowser counted on for second and third places. Louis "Pop-Eye" Kaczmarek has been showing well in the shot and if he continues pushing the shot in practice this week will likely place in that event.

Wilbert Randow, star hurdler, holds the Aggies' hopes in both hurdles. Herring will enter the low hurdles but will not go into the high hurdles because of his participation in the dash events but, O. L. Billimek, who has shown well in practice will take Herring's place in the high hurdles.

Sam Logan, W. G. Breazeale, and Joe Merka will afford the competition in high jumping and if they hold to practice records, should gain the Aggies points in this event. Jack Hester and W. P. Alexander will be the standby in pole vaulting. Hester, who took first in the conference meet last year, will again meet Vance and Sewell who have beaten him twice in pre-conference meets this year.

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### Madisonville High Wins In Track Meet

Madisonville high school scored 26 points Saturday to win a track and field meet here against teams of district 17, of the Texas Interscholastic league. There were 21 other teams.

Somerville and Rockdale tied for second with 14 points each. New Salem was fourth with 13. Ferguson, New Salem's only point winner, was high scorer of the meet, winning the shot and discus and placing second in the javelin.

After the district meet, the Aggie freshmen defeated Belleville, high school 61½ to 50½, in a dual track and field meet.

### Farmer Nine Wins Over Conroe Team 6-3 Here Saturday

#### Connelley's Timely Hitting And Moon's Airtight Pitching Paves Way For Aggie Win.

BY ALTON S. QUEEN (Battalion Sports Writer)  
Led by Bob Connelley, hard hitting third sacker, the Aggie diamond performers trounced the Conroe Strake Oilers 6 to 3 on Kyle Field diamond Saturday afternoon to win the first home game of the season. Coach Higginbotham's men combined timely hits with four Oiler misplays to pile up a good lead.

Captain "Bugba" Moon, stellar southpaw hurler, pitched airtight ball Saturday afternoon, limiting the visitors to one hit in the five innings he worked. "Bugba" had something of a strikeout record under way as seven Oilers fell victim to his puzzling curves.  
Bob Connelley was the offensive and defensive star. He registered a double and a home run in three times at bat, and scored two of the Aggies' six runs. He made three putouts and three sparkling assists as well as figuring in the first double play of the game when he doubled the Oiler short stop off first after Anderson had popped to third.

Gilliland, Oiler center gardener, was the batting star of the day as he collected a single, a double, and a home run in three trips to the plate. Gilliland's homer came in the seventh with Kennedy on base.  
The visitors hit Mooty rather freely the four innings he was on the mound, scoring three runs off five hits, two walks, and a hit batsman.

Cal Hubbard, popular Aggie line football coach, proved to be a worthy baseball arbitrator as well as coach. The colorful Hubbard called 'em from behind the plate the last five innings without the least sign of a bobble. The "leather lunged" Aggies openly approved the "brawling" manner in which Hubbard announced his decisions.

How They Hit  
AGGIES—  
Pos AB R H PO A E  
Yoelkel .....2b 2 1 1 0 4 0  
Weaver .....2b 0 0 0 1 1 0  
Couser .....ss 4 2 1 2 3 1  
Jones .....cf 5 1 2 3 0 0  
Hutto .....lf 3 0 0 9 1 0  
Dillingham 1b 3 0 0 9 1 0  
Cochran .....rf 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Allinis .....rf 1 0 1 1 0 0  
Connelley .....3b 3 2 2 3 3 0  
Lowenstein lf 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Stevens .....c 4 0 1 7 0 0  
Moon.....p 2 0 0 2 2 0  
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### Captain Elect



### BREAZEALE WILL LEAD '35 CAGERS

Griffin (Acorn) Breazeale, Crockett, was elected to captain the 1934-35 Aggie basketball team by members of the cage squad. Breazeale, who has two varsity letters and one freshman letter in basketball, saw service principally at forward this year and took over the center position when Joe Merka was out of the game. Next year he will probably be switched permanently to the pivot position.  
Basketball is Breazeale's greatest interest and he has been playing the game since he was able to pick up a basketball. Although he was raised in Porter Springs, he went to high school in Crockett. There he earned three letters in basketball and was elected captain of the team his senior year.

### LETTERS AWARDED SENIOR MEMBERS OF SWIMMING TEAM

Five members of Coach L. R. Nachman's Texas Aggie Swimming team has been awarded varsity letters for this year, as announced by E. J. Kyle, Chairman of Aggie athletic committee. This is the first time in the history of A and M that letters have been awarded to members of a swimming team.  
Although swimming will not be recognized as a minor sport until next year, the athletic committee took the suggestion of Coach Nachman to letter the senior members of the team this year. This left out W. S. Sinclair, captain elected for next year and star of the Aggie team, George Cox, fancy diver, and Kurt Seidel, free style swimmer, who amassed enough points to letter, because these members were

### SENIOR RED CROSS LIFE SAVING TEST OPENS HERE TODAY

#### Members Who Passed Test Last Year Will Assist Swimming Coach With Instruction.

Beginning this afternoon, the American Senior Red Cross Life Saving course will be given to students in the Aggie swimming pool under the direction of Captain Leonard Nachman, coach of the Aggie swimming team. The course will be given on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, afternoons between 4 and 5:30 o'clock.

Assisting Captain Nachman will be the men who passed the course last year and who then took the three day course in instruction given by Ned Campbell of the national headquarters at the end of life saving instruction. These men are Paul Callahan, Dallas; Ed Moeller, Norfolk, Va.; R. R. Simpson, El Paso; R. E. White, Henderson; W. B. Allen, Hull; and H. G. Seeliger, Dallas.

After the course this year, which will consist of nine hours instruction, men will be recommended who have shown up well to take the three day course in instruction which will again be given by Campbell on the days of April 26-27-28. This course will qualify the ones passing it to go over the state and instruct in life saving.

Requirements for enrolling in the life saving course will be the ability to swim one-quarter mile, free style; ability to demonstrate back and side strokes; to perform front dive or racing start in fairly good form; and to retrieve and object in 6 or 8 feet of water.

Some of the things that will be taught in the course are: disrobing from shoes, pants, and coat then swim 100 yards; carrying subject fully dressed for one minute; breaking front and back strange holds; rescuing two persons locked in front struggle hold, demonstrating prone pressure method of resuscitation; different approaches to drowning man; and many other useful things.

Everyone interested in taking the course should report at once to Captain Nachman, either in his office on the first floor of the old main building or at the swimming pool on the afternoons of practice.

### Cadets Meet Baylor's Golden Bears In First Two Games of Season Here

Coach Roswell Higginbotham's Texas Aggies will open the Southwest Conference baseball race Friday afternoon, April 6, at 3 o'clock on the Kyle Field diamond with Coach Morley Jennings' Baylor Bears. This game will be the first of a two game series to be played Friday and Saturday afternoon.

Captain "Bugba" Moon, who has shown the best form of any Aggie pitcher in exhibition games, is slated to hurl the initial game. Moon has worked 23½ innings in exhibition games and has limited the opposition to 15 hits and 3 earned runs.

The Aggies place their hopes of winning on the pitching of Mooty and Moon, and in the big bats of Sodd, Connelley, Lowenstein, and Jones. Much can be expected of Jake Mooty for infield duties as well as services on the mound. Last season Mooty played second base when he was not on the mound and hit Southwest Conference pitching at a .356 clip which includes two triples, and five doubles.

The filling of infield positions, which constituted the major part of Coach Higginbotham's worries at the outset of the season is yet somewhat of an unsettled question. Bob Connelley, who hit .388 last season, is a fixture at third. Bill Couser, shortstop and "Dutch" Voelkel, second baseman, both hustling infielders, are being given plenty of competition for their posts. Johnnie Weaver, last year letterman, will press Voelkel for the keystone bag while Phil Crig- leg shortstop and "Frenchy" Domingue, who can fill in at any infield post, will make Couser hustle for his position. Tommy Hutto, letter man, and Mike Dillingham will alternate at first base.

Ed Steves, last year squadman, has about "sewed up" the catching job. At the beginning of the season catching was a big problem but the San Antonio boys has shown up nicely behind the bat and has been hitting well.  
Bill Sodd, fence-busting outfielder, may not get into the starting line-up of the first two games because of a pulled leg muscle. The popular outfielder, went into the Conroe game as a pinch hitter and if he is unable to do fielding duties he will likely see similar services in the Baylor contest. Sodd's hitting last season proved to be a thorn in Baylor's side.  
Jimmie Parks and Abe Barnett,

Baylor lettermen of last year, will probably start the two games with Lumy and Alford, sophomore prospects, ready for relief work. Red Clem, all-conference football guard, will be behind the bat for the Bruins.

### Probable Lineups

Aggies	Baylor
Voelkel, 2b	R. Lee, ss
Couser, ss	Grover, lf
Lowenstein, lf	Sterling, cf
Jones or Sodd, 1b	Masterson, 2b
Connelley, 3b	Smith, rf
Hutto, 1b	Bolger, lf
Cochran	Lee, 3b
or	Parks
Adams, rf	or
Steves, c	Barnett, p
Moon, p	Clem, c

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## Watching the Aggies

BY CARROLL ROBERTS  
Battalion Sports Editor

AS SPRING TRAINING CLOSES, those interested in Aggie athletics begin to look forward to next year and begin to express hopes for the Aggies to come through for the first time in the last seven years. It should be remembered, though, that it is hard for a coach to come into a new conference and "set the woods on fire" the first year, still the battle next year will bring into competition a total of four new coaches. Texas, T. C. U., Rice, and A. and M. will all bring new mentors into the Southwest Conference, and each will be expecting their new coaches to win a conference championship. The Aggies have a tough program which includes the old arch rival—Texas—to be played in Austin. Not too much should be expected of the coaches.  
"COACH HOMER NORTON told this story on himself. He was making a speech at a meeting of some ex-students and when coming to the expected part of telling what the team would do next year said "I am not promising a championship next year. I am not promising a championship team the next year. And I am no....". Here a brazen voice piped up from the rear with the words, "That's all-right, you

### Aggie Coaching School Planned For Aug. 20-27

#### Instruction in Physical Education and Intramural Sports to Attract Many from Texas and Neighboring States.

The fifth annual Texas Aggie coaching school, which annually attracts scores of high school and college coaches and players from Texas and neighboring states, will be held here this year from Aug. 20 to 25. Aggie athletic officials have announced. Complete details of the school program are being worked out and will be available within a few weeks.

The Aggie coaching school, according to its officials, is one of the few in the country for which there is no tuition charge. It also is the only one in this section of the state at which instruction is offered in physical education and intramural sports in addition to virtually every recognized collegiate sport in the Southwest. Homer H. Norton, the Aggies' new football coach, will lead the football instruction and also will be in charge of other details of the school's program.

only juniors. They will receive swimming sweaters with letters of a type different than varsity "T's". The members of the team who got letters are: T. L. Uhr, Captain, and C. E. Reichardt, San Antonio; R. R. Osburn, Fort Sam Houston; J. E. Moeller, Norfolk, Va.; and Newt Hiescher, Beaumont.

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