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**Letters Awarded To Participants In Many Sports**

Sixty-Six Letters and Numerals Are Presented to Athletes Engaged in Various Sports.

Sixty-six major letters, and minor letters, and freshman numerals were awarded to Aggie athletes at the last meeting of the A and M Athletic Council Monday afternoon. These letters and numerals were awarded to the spring sports of baseball, track, tennis, golf, freshman track, and freshman baseball.

**Baseball Lettermen**  
Fourteen members of the Southwest Conference Championship baseball team were awarded letters. This is two more than were awarded last year, and each of these will receive, besides the "F", a championship baseball emblem awarded by the conference. The lettermen are: D. C. Alanis, Ennis; W. B. Cochran, Houston; R. E. Connelley, Fort Worth; W. L. Cusser, Breckenridge; T. L. Hutto, Coahoma; J. T. Jones, Belton; I. M. Lowenstein, El Paso; H. T. Martinez, Hebronville; W. T. Moon (Captain), Holland; J. T. Moody, Fort Worth; C. M. Reynolds, Bastrop; Ed Steves, San Antonio; T. T. Voelkel, Shelby; and J. E. Weaver, Refugio.

**Track Lettermen**  
The greatest number of letters were awarded in the second place track team with nineteen men receiving the "T". The members receiving letters are: T. W. Akins (Captain), Marshall; W. P. Alexander, Canadian; O. L. Billimek, Poth; W. G. Brenzeale, Crockett; Roy Cook, Lampasas; O. C. Cowser, Rock Springs; Hector Fuentes, Tampico, Mexico; J. W. Herring, Cuero; J. G. Hester, Gulf; B. M. Irwin, Kosse; T. P. Kennerly, Houston; G. J. Kohler, Palestine; S. T. Logan, Sonora; Joe Merka, Bryan; W. H. Randow, Hallettsville; W. M. Skripka, Rosenberg; J. C. Stringfellow, Terrell; R. E. Taylor, Hayler; and T. H. Terrell, El Paso.

**Tennis And Golf**  
Minor sports letters were awarded to W. O. Vela, Laredo, in tennis; F. C. Bolton, Jr., College Station and J. B. Heinen, Dallas in Golf.

**Fish Baseball**  
Freshman baseball numeralmen were: W. C. Davis, McKinney; A. P. Dowling, Houston; J. S. Fenner,

**"Aggie Fight" Is Shown as Baseball Nine Takes Title**

**Coach Billy Disch Declares Aggies as Most Hustling Team in Southwest Confer-**

The word "Fighting" can again be placed in front of "Texas Aggies" without having to hand out a pinch of salt with it. The Texas Aggie 1934 Southwest Conference Baseball Championship club brought this word back to the name of the A and M athletic teams by coming out the way it did this year to win the championship.

At the beginning of the season, T C U and Texas were doped to come out on top with A and M and Baylor, neither one supposed to have a chance, doped to fight it out for the basement position. Even after the first preseason games had been played, the Aggies were still looked upon with doubt. But after the first game against Baylor, fans began to hope that maybe the Cadets would be in the fighting at least for second position. When the second Baylor game was played, the team got in a terrible hole and at the sixth inning was trailing by 5 runs. Under such discouragement, the real fight and spirit of the team popped out. Not recognizing defeat until the last

Beeville; F. H. Miller, Fort Worth; H. N. Pitner, Denton; V. Ramirez, Hebronville; J. B. Ramsey, McKinney; K. L. Riddle, Decatur; F. C. Smith; Blanco; J. S. Spivey, Lufkin; W. E. Stages, Waco; A. E. Voelkel, Shelby; and H. C. White, Mullica Hill, N. J.

**Fish Track**  
Track numerals went to J. M. Blanks, Aubrey; J. G. Blevins, Fort Worth; H. G. Brown, Dallas; R. M. Clark, McGregor; F. O. Cloudt, Rocksprings; L. A. Freeman, Trinity; A. Helbing, San Angelo; M. C. Herzik, LaGrange; E. W. Hogan, Waco; C. E. Johnson, Seymour; H. J. Kercheville, Kyle; W. H. Mathews, College Station; W. H. Parks, Terrell; D. H. Poole, Sherman; Lelmer Reynolds, College Station; H. C. Wilson, Groesbeck; and F. G. Wright, Red Rock.

out was made, the heavy artillery of the cadets' bats opened up and took the lead, forging ahead to win the game. Marty Martinez was the hero of this game because of his excellent pitching during the final innings and also because of the fact that his home run in the eighth inning brought in the tying score and the winning tally.

No one except a few optimistic cadets, the coach, and the ball players expected to sweep the Steers off their feet in the two game series here. The feat had not been accomplished in eleven years and dopsters thought they were doing the Aggies a favor by predicting a split. "Jake" Mooty, on his twenty-first birthday pitched the first game and rode the Steers to a victory for the Farmers. It would have taken a super team to stop the elated A and M team the next day and Texas could not come back in such a role. The Farmers were headed high and wide for a Southwest Conference championship after they had won these two games.

TCU's Horned Toads put the Aggies down for the first defeat that Coach Higginbotham's men suffered. After the Aggies had won the first air-tight game 5 to 4, both teams let off steam in the second in the form of hits and runs in a game that totaled 25 runs—14 for the Frogs and 11 for the Farmers.

After the games with T C U, it was a down hill ride for the "Fighting Farmers." All they needed to win the championship was a split with the rest of the clubs, but it would be necessary to beat at least one game from each of them in order to have a clear title. First they took Baylor for two; then at home "Jake" Mooty began feeling fine and his arm turned into iron because he served in the two entire games against the Frogs in the return contests. He lost the first but came back undaunted in the second to chalk up his fifth win out of six starts. As the last games with the old rivals, Texas, came up, the Aggies had to take at least one of the games to win a clear title to the pennant.

Still sports writers were not satisfied that what the Aggies had was championship stuff so they began to predict that Texas would sweep the series and demand a play-off in order to determine the champions. Some sports writers

even went so far as to suggest places for the play-off to be held. "Jake" Mooty and the Aggie sluggers grinned up their sleeves at all these predictions and traveled to the Longhorn's corral and decisively trounced them on their own home field in the first game. Mooty pitched a great game and allowed only six scattered hits that the Steers could not make count enough to hurt. The score ended Aggies 5, Longhorns 1.

Coach Billy Disch said after the last game, and after the Aggies had clinched the pennant, that the Farmers had one of the most hustling teams he had ever seen and that they deserved to win. Sports scribes over the state began to take cover as much as possible and give excuses for their bad predictions. They began to point out their "ifs" and their "because" to explain why Coach Higginbotham's boys had won, and why they had not made the correct prediction. They had overlooked the old thing called "Aggie Fight" that Coach Higginbotham and the championship team brought to life again.

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