

# 2500 Turn Out for Sports Day Program

## Marty Karow Starts Baseball Season Off With Forty-five Aggies Out

With almost 45 diamond hopefuls starting practice for the 1938 baseball season, Coach Marty Karow is wondering just how he is going to shift his men around in order to give the Aggies a winning combination. With only one man gone from last year's squad the Cadets should be much stronger, but there are several things still wrong with the Aggies.

In spite of all the material that Karow had on hand the first of March, inexperience, the big fault of the '38 team, still dogs the steps of the Cadets. Another thing is the unproven pitching staff which includes 11 men. The Cadets, it is true, have the makings of some great pitchers, but at the present they haven't been made. The whole picture in a nutshell, is one of hopes and desires, for at the present the "Ole Man of Southwest baseball," Billy Ditch, has the upper hand, and when he's on top

it's mighty hard to get around him.

The first regularly scheduled game for the Aggies is the 10th and 11th of March, against the Grand Prize team of Houston, and the last one will be against the always powerful Texas Longhorns here at College Station. Coach Karow will have the following men to use against the Grand Prizers early next month:

Catchers: C. V. Kirkpatrick, Alvin Olbrich, Corden, and Jack De-ran.

Pitchers: Harry Cohen, A. T. Polonovich, Ralph Lindsey, Hal Welch, Sam Bass, C. F. Miller, Drolesky, Penden, Conley, Nugent, and Rey-tes.

Infielders: Bob Williams, Jack Lindsey, Dave Thrift, Joe Slicker, Skinner, Booher, Harvey Stone, Chubby Nolan, Rothe, Callahan, Parker, Simms, Pugh, McCullough, Handley, Harrison, Hancock, Owen, and Jeffery.

Outfielders: Dave Alsbrook, Bailey Timmerman, Jack Cooper, Bruce Moreland, Rice, Tommie Tinker, Karcher, E. F. Boyle, C. J. Keese, J. D. Scroggins, and Selman.

Out of this array of material there seem to be a few standouts for most of the positions open, however none of them have been definitely filled yet. Kirkpatrick, letterman from last year's squad, seems to be holding the edge for the backstop job. Over at third base Stone is going to be pushed hard for his job by Jeffery and Hancock while Dave Thrift is going to give Williams and Pugh a real fight at first base. Williams, All-Southwest first baseman, has the edge, but it's hard to keep two good men out.

At the present, Karow is counting mainly on Harry Cohen, A. T. Polonovich, both seniors from last year's team, and Ralph Lindsey to carry the burden of the pitching duties. All three of these hurlers

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## A. & M.'s Big Gridsters Show Off Their Running Ability at Sports Day Saturday

SOCKER FOR SOX - - - - By Jack Sords



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John Kimbrough has been known as a big, rough, crashing fullback, but Saturday afternoon in the sprint of the blocking backs he turned on the steam and beat the other two blocking backs, Jim Thomason and Enel Wasson, to the tape. He was a good two steps ahead of Thomason and several yards ahead of Wasson.

Derace Moser, the freshman who is slated for the first string backfield, is the fastest man on the squad. He trimmed Bud Force and Marshall Spivey. Force and Spivey ran a dead heat for second place.

Marshall Robnett, the big 210 pound letterman guard, nosed out Bueck and Audiah in the guard race. Henke proved he is the fastest tackle by beating out Ernie Pannell and Leonard Joeris. Joe Boyd tried two races, but couldn't get in the money. Jack Kimbrough made it a daily double for the Kimbrough family by taking the race of the ends. The centers did not race because there are so many of them ill or injured.

Byron Winstead, director of publicity, kept the fans in an uproar with his "Bob Burns" announcing during the game.

Coach Hub McQuillan turned loose with four more basketball letters than he did last year. Besides his usual starting five, he gave letters to Duncan, Varner, Wheelis, and Wofford. We are all glad to see Wofford win his letter. He has worked like a trojan in both football and basketball. He welcomes that letter fully as much as he will his degree in June.

## NINE VARSITY BASKETBALL LETTERS AWARDED

performed for the Cadets last year very effectively. To bolster these men up, Karow has Hal Welch, who played with the '37 team, but was ineligible last year, and Sam Bass, sophomore sensation from last year's Fish nine. If these boys can work the kinks out and get over that shaky period without disaster, the Cadets should have one of the best pitching staffs in the Southwest.

Moving out a little farther, into the outfield, we find last year's leading conference hitter, Jack Cooper at the right field post, supported by Bruce Moreland. In left field Dave Alsbrook and Karcher are holding sway, while Baily Timmerman, Rice, and Tinker talk over the centerfield slot.

At a meeting held over the weekend here, the Texas A. & M. athletic council announced the award of nine varsity basketball letters and 11 freshman basketball numerals for the season just ended.

Those receiving varsity letters included: J. A. Carrigan, William Dawson, H. V. Duncan, J. T. Lang, J. W. Smith, Thomas Tinker, D. B. Varner, R. E. Wheelis, and P. O. Wofford.

Freshman numerals were awarded to the following: R. C. Adams, W. W. Clark, M. H. Cole, J. W. Crouch, R. W. Henderson, Derace Moser, J. A. Mayfield, R. G. Powell, Cullen Rogers, C. H. Stevenson, and F. E. Wood.

The Aggie pistol team shot a special match against Missouri's squad last week on down 1365 to 1322. L. C. Kennamer shot the high gun with a 284. He shot a 90 slow, 99 timed, and 95 rapid. Bob and Gene Shiels started their duel again by shooting a pair at 275 to go into a three way tie with Green of Missouri for second high gun. C. A. Lewis shot 268 and J. M. Singleton shot a 267.

Three of the four players on the Buda Vaquero polo team that defeated the Aggies Sunday, are former Aggie players.

H. B. McElroy thinks that Odell Herman and "Towhead" Price showed the most improvement in spring practice. Spring practice comes to a close tomorrow. It has been the most successful session that has been seen in years. The Aggies may show the Conference something next fall.

Marty Karow's baseball team looked pretty good Saturday. The practice game ended in an 11 all tie. Lanky Timmerman drove one over the center field fence. The ball traveled some 365 feet in the air. Chubby Nolan, Bob Stone, Bob Williams, and "Red" Kirkpatrick are looking pretty good for this early in the season.

Ralph Moser took the only Aggie first place at Laredo with his win over E. Y. Steakley of Rice in the 440.

It looks like Beefus Bryan of Texas is going to do his share in keeping the Southwest Conference in the track limelight. He vaulted 14 feet 1 and 1/8 inches Saturday.

The "T" Association will have its annual dance Friday night, according to "Slick" Rogers, secretary and treasurer of the club. Steve Gardener who is now playing at the Avalon Club, has indicated that he will keep his orchestra tuned up so that they may come over here after their dances.

Now that spring training is over, the track team will be strengthened to some extent. John Kimbrough and Bill Conatser will join "Dough" Rollins' tracksters.

The Livingston high school Lions, who won the state basket-

## Baseball Teams Tie 11 to 11; Norton's A and B Teams Defeat C and D Teams

### Buda Vaqueros Win From Aggie Poloists By Score of 8 to 7

The Aggie polo rides were turned back here Sunday afternoon by the hard riding Buda Vaqueros by a score of 8 to 7. The fray was tied at the end of the regular period, but in the overtime Ross Meador, a former Cadet rider who is now with the Buda team, drove home the winning tally.

A. & M. led most of the way due to the fancy shooting of captain Forrest Jordan, who made six of the seven Aggie scores.

There were no spills, but the hard riding and hitting furnished numerous thrills.

Aggie lineup: Ed Brown and Dick Culbertson, number 1; Asa Jones, number 2; Forrest Jordan, number 3; Sid McDonald, number 4.

Buda Lineup: Speedy Hicks, number 1; Ross Meador, number 2; T. J. Casbeer, number 3; Paul Cruseman, number 4.

Twenty five hundred Aggie partisans turned out for the Sports Day program Saturday that saw Coach Marty Karow's regular baseball nine tied 11, to 11 by the Yan-nigans, and Coach Homer Norton's A and B team trim his C and D team by a score of 23 to 6 as a result of touchdowns by "Cotton" Price, Jim Thomason and Derace Moser and a field goal by Enel Wasson. "Slick" II" Rogers tallied for the losers late in the fray.

Coach Norton used every man on the squad that was able to play.

To start the football game, Marshall Robnett kicked a perfect field goal from his 40 yard line on the kickoff. The ball traveled some 85 yards in the air.

The Reds, representing the second teamers, used a passing game. The Whites, first teamers, used a deceptive type of game, mixing passing and running together. Force, Price, and Moser were outstanding passers and punters. Bama Smith, Spivey, Darby, Finis White and Herb Smith were outstanding receivers. Enel Wasson grabbed a pass and along with his added run it was good for about 40 yards.

John Kimbrough and Jim Thomason demonstrated that they could get that extra yard when needed.

Herman and Thomason played the entire game for the Whites and both turned in sparkling work. Herman was the only White center that was available. Vaughn was in the hospital with the flu and Hauser was on the sidelines with an injured knee.

Outstanding men in the line were Marshall Robnett, Bill Anish, Bill Duncan, Leonard Hildes, Martin Ruby, Leonard Joeris, and Joe Boyd.

Moser showed lots of speed and deception running behind the blocking of Thomason, Wasson, and Price.

The teams appeared to be fairly slow, but when it is considered that the field had been ploughed and harrowed only a few days before, they looked good. Footing was dangerous and slow.

Norton is well pleased with the showing of his 66 man squad.

## DEADLINE FOR CANDID CAMERA SHOTS EXTENDED

The Scientific Review has announced that the deadline for entries in the Candid Camera Contest has been extended from March 6 to April 12. This decision has been made because of the inclement weather prevailing since the first announcement of the contest which has made picture making almost impossible. A lack of interest in the contest has also deemed it advisable to extend the deadline.

The four cash prizes to be awarded amount to \$14.00. There are to be two first prizes and two second prizes. A first prize of \$5.00 is offered for the best "shot" in each of the two fields into which the contest is divided—engineering and agriculture. And a second prize of \$2.00 is also offered in each of the fields.

The contestants are reminded of the fact that pictures of campus scenes in which some phase of either agriculture or engineering is depicted are to be preferred. The pictures are to be judged upon their news value only.

Every camera fan on the campus has an equal opportunity to turn his hobby into a profitable enterprise, and fans are urged to enter this contest. The extension of the deadline will make it possible for some very good pictures to be taken between now and the close of the contest, and contestants are urged to get their entries in to Charles Jennings, J-13 Hart; Ernie Meynard, J-12 Hart; or to the Student Publications Office.

## 4th Year Architect Students Enter National Contest

Fourth year Architectural students have just finished submitting entries in a national competition for designs of a semi-rural subsistence home.

The contest is being sponsored by the Free American Magazine, The School of Living, The Independence Foundation, and The Homeland Foundation Inc.

A prize of \$1,000 is offered for first place with ten regional prizes of \$100 each by the Productive Home Architectural Competition. A regional prize will be distributed in each of the regions of the United States.

ball title are coached by Bubba Gernand, former Baylor three sport star. This is Gernand's first year out of college and that is a great job he has done. Incidentally two of his players were placed on the All-State team. One of them is a full blooded Indian.

It seems that the steps in front of the Ag. Bldg. is the only logical place to hold yell practice next year. The Y proved to be too small last fall. With the new dorms and the increased number of students that will be on the campus, a larger place will be necessary. The Ag Bldg. is about the only place that will be large enough and at the same time be close to both sets of dorms.

## Local Chapter Of A.I.Ch.E. Receives Charter Friday 13

To a superstitious individual the fact that the charter of the local chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers was issued on Friday, January 13, might spell an evil foreboding of some sort, but to the Chemistry department and to the students themselves it meant the realization of a goal long sought for.

Dr. C. C. Hedges has received the charter and says he intends to frame it to hang in the Chemistry building. This affiliation entitles the students to send representatives to the national meeting to be held in Akron, Ohio, in May. These meetings are held semi-annually. An effort was made to send someone from A. & M. to the one held in November, but a strain on the association's finances prevented making this possible.

Dr. Lindsay, the faculty sponsor, said that pins and keys would be ordered as soon as the group can hold a meeting. Both pins and keys will be red and white with the words "American Institute of Chemical Engineers".

## Dr. W. S. Flory To Speak for Plant Science Seminar

Dr. W. S. Flory of the Agricultural Experiment Station will be the speaker at the Plant Science Seminar this week on the subject, Some Species Relationships and Resulting Sterilities among Plum Varieties.

Dr. Flory has been an active student of this and related subjects since he was an undergraduate. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia and was at one time a National Research Fellow at Harvard University. He has been connected with the Texas Station about four years.

The Seminar will meet in the Conference Room of the Agricultural Experiment Station on Thursday, March 9, at 7:30 p. m.

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