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One little loss did not disturb the pistol team as they have stepped right back out and trimmed the University of Florida 1382 to 1310. The freshmen also reached out and clambered all over the Cornell freshmen, winning 1300 to 1-259.

In the varsity match Bob Shiels, C. A. Lewis and L. C. Kennemer punched the cards for scores of 280. W. A. Becker and Gene Shiels trailed with 272 and 270 respectively.

If I am not absent-minded, Cornell is Dr. R. P. Ludlum's old school.

It is understood that Tom Pickett, the All-Stater from Temple is planning on entering A. & M. this fall.

Zapols, probably one of the greatest backs in high school in recent years, is also leaning towards the Aggies. He is a great ball player and can do a lot of everything that a back is required to do.

Here is what Blair Cherry, one of Dana Bible's assistant coaches, told the Evening Journal of Lubbock. "The University had the old-fashioned idea that it was big enough in its own right to attract all kinds of scholars, including football players, without benefit of recruiting and subsidizing. It has turned out that it was the wrong idea, or at least a mistaken idea. So from now on, we're in the thick of the fight for athletes. We're gonna go after them, just like the other schools are going after them."

That is the kind of talk we like to hear. We are for the University every time except when they are playing A. & M., but we are glad that they are going to stop that "poppycock" while at the same time sticking a knife in other schools' back when going after an athlete.

We are glad to see Texas step out in front and bid for their men in the open like the rest of the schools.

Bobby Myers has stated his try for the third base job over at Texas. He was injured in a basketball game on the West Coast recently and is not in the best

# Aggies Face 7 Games in 8 Days

## Battalion Sports

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### Hunt, Sikes Split Up



Joel Hunt, left, Aggie grid great of the class of '28, has taken the job of head football coach at the University of Wyoming. Hunt resigned at the University of Georgia this year following a bad season. "Siki" Sikes, another Aggie ex, will remain at Georgia.

of shape. He was All-Conference last season, but we don't think that he will be able to nudge Bob Stone out for this honor this season.

Captain Tom Roberts has his polo team on a trip thru Oklahoma. He is playing Oklahoma two games and Oklahoma Military two games. The University will be played at Norman and the Military school at Claremore.

The Houston A. & M. Club will stage its annual "Spring Cleaning Whingdilly" at Dokey Hall in Houston on Friday night, April 14. Carleton Speed, '28, is general chairman in charge of ticket sales and will be assisted by Jack Pink, '27, Sam Camp, '27, and Jake Hamblen, '27. All A. & M. men in South Texas are cordially invited to be present.

That bunch of Exes is always doing something at Dokey Hall. Everyone that has ever attended one of the meetings has been well satisfied.

### Fish Swimmers Tried in Meet

In a swimming meet held Tuesday afternoon, the B-Squad varsity turned back the freshmen swimmers by a score of 34 to 31. The meet was not decided until the final free-style relay when the B-Squad boys touched out the Fish by almost a yard.

This meet was held to allow Coach Adamson to better survey his freshman prospects for next year.

The freshmen were hampered by the loss of Fish Moore, star diver of the fish team. Fish Gregor handled the diving and did a nice job of it considering the lack of practice.

The results of the meet were: Medley relay, 100 yards—first, Fish (Conway, Biggs, Waddell); second, B-Squad, Time :01.6

220 yards, First, Richey, B-Squad, second, Renaud, Fish; third Loomis, Fish, Time 2:59.8

100 yard back stroke—first, Conway, Fish; Second, Crawford, B-Squad, Third, Flynn, B-Squad, Time 1:16.8

50 yard free style—first, Gregor, Fish; second, Nordhaus, B-Squad; third, Allen, B-Squad, Time 27 f lat.

100 yards free style—first, Nordhaus, B-Squad; second, Allen, B-Squad; third, Renaud, Fish, Time 63.3

100 yard breast stroke—first Carpenter, Fish; second, Biggs, Fish; third, Aldridge, B-Squad, Time 1:24.

200 yard relay, free style—First B-Squad, (Crawford, Flynn, Galt, Richey, Webb, Hill); second Fish, Time 1:56.7

Diving—first, Davis, B-Squad; second, Gregor, Fish. Total points were Davis 41; Gregor 38.

### Aggie Tennis Team Plays E. T. S. T. C.

The tennis team, under its new coach, Manning Smith, was defeated by East Texas State Teachers College Tuesday afternoon on the local courts.

The Lions won four of the five singles matches and divided the two doubles events. George Mitchell did his best to pull the Cadets through, winning his singles duel and teaming with V. C. Denton to win one of the doubles matches, 6-3, 6-4.

Aggie netters showed flashes of ability but most of the time were up against better competition. Tennis at the East Texas school is a major sport and attracts some of the best high school tennis stars of the state.

### AGGIES MEET 41 COLLEGES IN RELAYS

Track Coach "Dough" Rollins left with his Aggie thin-clads today for Austin where they will compete in the Annual Texas Relays tomorrow against approximately 1200 other track stars from various sections of the country.

Ed Olle, U. T. athletic business manager, took a look at the entry list the other day and put in a hurry-up call for 300 more contestant's numbers. He already had 1,000 numbers.

There are 42 colleges already on the dotted line and high school entries brings the total to 107.

Some of the leading runners will be Ralph Halla in the two-mile and one-mile. About three-fourths of the champions of last year's relays will be back to defend their titles.

Fred Wolcott, who was the only double winner last year, will defend his 100-yard dash and 120 high hurdles.

Gillian Graham, Texas, will be a new comer to the relays as a team man, and should have little trouble in winning the javelin toss.

Aggie varsity members on the trip are Ralph Moser, Henry Dittman, "Red" Cecil, Bob Schiller, John McLean, Harvey Storms, Dick Todd, Ed Dreiss, Jerry Faubion, and Bruno Schroeder.

Freshmen are Derrace Moser, Bob Mansfield, Charles Johnson, Roy Bucek, Gene Siebert, and Ken Stallings.

On mustaches for collegians: Macalester College co-eds voted 95 per cent against them.

### "Like Father"



"Like father, like son" holds good in the case of Mafford Duncan, of Henrietta, and his son Bill, for they are the only father-son combination of Texas Aggie lettermen now alive.

In the picture above, Dad is showing son how he used to get the zip on a baseball, the sport in which he won his letter back in 1914. Son Bill won his letter this past fall as an end on the Aggie football team.

Dad is employed by the College Extension Service as county agricultural agent with headquarters in Henrietta. Bill is now a junior.

### Annual Horse Show To Be Staged April 15 Will Be Best Yet Held

With the Sixteenth Annual Horse Show only two weeks in the offing, the entries are coming in thick and fast and indications are that the show to be held at a new location, will surpass any that has ever been held at A. & M., according to Major William R. Irwin of the Military Science Department, sponsor of the show. It will be staged April 15.

Formerly the shows have been held on the small field behind Law Hall, but this annual event has outgrown the space and a new modern field is being constructed on the north end of the Field Artillery drill field near highway 6. The new arena is built in the shade amid the trees and may be reached by a good road from the pavement.

Twenty-three girls from the Bit and Spur club of Austin will enter the events. They are students of the University of Texas. Several of them have appeared at former events here. One of these girls well known to the Aggies is Miss Dolly Marshall from Beaumont. She has brought her horses here for several years and is always a ribbon winner.

A carload of horses is being sent over from Austin, but in one event the girls will ride government horses so that there will be no advantage given to them by riding familiar steeds.

Other entries from Austin include Misses: Anna Lee Spires, leader; Mary Jane Allison, Martha Virginia Black, Phyllis Childs, Patty Mae Godson, Jae Young, Virginia Gibson, Florence Harris, Norma Hodge, Ernie Nell Harrison, Frances Kelly, Virginia Kent, Mary Ellen Kirwin, Mary Lee Kenley, Janet Long, Teater Loughborough, Winiford Small, Betty Slaughter, Alfs Mae Stone, Mary Katherine Settegest, Margaret Whisenant, and Helene Woody.

Jumping for cadets other than cadet officers will be over an outside course. A team will be composed of three men with each rider 25 yards apart.

Some of the judges for the military events will be Col. Arthur E. Welborn of San Antonio, head

Judge, and Maj. Walter Lattimore, Field Artillery, and Maj. Gajosek, Cavalry reserve of Brenham.

The list of events is as follows; however it is possible that some of them may be omitted.

CLASS I: Mounted Orderly—Restricted to D.E.M.L. U. S. Government horses. 1:30 p. m.

CLASS II: Children's Three-gaited Class - Restricted to members of the Children's Equitation Class. 1:35 p. m.

CLASS III: Junior five-gaited class—Open 1:50 p. m.

CLASS IV: Three-gaited saddle class - Open Horses entered in five-gaited classes, not eligible to show in three-gaited classes. 2:05 p. m.

CLASS V: Reserve Officers' Charger class - Restricted to Reserve Officers, any horse. 2:25 p. m.

CLASS VI: Children's three-gaited class - Open 2:40 p. m.

CLASS VII: Polo pony graminis course race - Open To be held outside of arena. 2:40 p. m.

CLASS VIII: Five-gaited saddle class - Open Exhibition Drill - Girl Scout Mounted Troop. 3:15.

CLASS IX: Girl Scout Seat and Hands Class—Restricted. 3:25 p. m.

CLASS X: Jumping Class - Open 3:35 p. m.

CLASS XI: R. O. T. C. Charger Class, Restricted to Cadet Officers. 3:50 p. m.

CLASS XII: Fine Harness Class Open, 4:00 p. m.

CLASS XIII: Hackney Pony Class, Open, 4:20 p. m.

CLASS XIV Ladies Three-gaited seat and hands class—Open, 4:30 p. m.

CLASS XV: R.O.T.C. Horsemanship class—Restricted—Open to all R.O.T.C. cadets except cadet officers. 4:45 p. m.

CLASS XVI: Five-gaited combination class, Open 5 p. m.

CLASS XVII: Hunt team, Open, Jump over outside course. 5:15.

CLASS XVIII: Plantation class Open, 5:30 p. m.

CLASS XIX: Rescue Race, Open CLASS XX: Bit and Spur Club Seat and Hands Class, Restricted.

CLASS XXI: R. O. T. C. Jumping Class, Restricted to R.O.T.C.

### Meet S. M. U. Today, Next Buffaloes

Coach Marty Karow's Aggie nine is in for a busy session for the next week. After being rained out in their game that was scheduled against S.M.U. in Dallas yesterday, plans have been changed and they will play S.M.U. in Dallas today and will journey over and meet the Horned Frogs of T.C.U. Saturday and Monday.

The Aggies will return home Tuesday and will entertain the S.M.U. Ponies here in a two-game stand Wednesday and Thursday, and will go to Houston and play the Buffaloes of the Texas League Friday and Saturday.

Seven games in that short time will be a tough siege on the Aggie twirlers, but if they come through it will show that we have the best pitching staff in the conference.

Wednesday afternoon Karow was notified from Dallas that the ground would be entirely too wet to play on Thursday, so they moved the schedule for the northern swing back one day.

The Ponies have their two ace pitchers, Billy Dewell and Dougherty in first-class shape for the Cadets and they will be shooting the works to win their home game. Over at Ft. Worth the Frogs have been getting Woodrow Duckworth in shape to turn the Cadet march.

It appears that the other schools have decided the Aggies are the team to beat this year. They are putting their best against A. & M. and are figuring on it paying dividends by the Aggies beating Texas.

Coach Karow left here yesterday with a squad of 19 players that included, besides the regular nine, two infielders, two outfielders, a catcher, and all the pitchers.

### VOLLEYBALL, HORSESHOES TAKE LEAD

Class A volleyball and horseshoes took the lead in intramural sports this week as the champions in Class B speedball and handball were declared. F Engineers defeated A Field Artillery to capture the speedball title and A Chem Warfare claimed the handball title over A Infantry.

In the Class A volleyball play-off, 2nd Hdg. Field Artillery, faces A Field Artillery to decide the entry against the winner of the E Field and C Field Game. This will move the volley ball tournament in to the quarter final standing.

Two Engineer Companies, A and E, met yesterday to decide an entry into the quarter-final horseshoes tournament. The winner will face the high-pointers of the 1 Hq Field and C Coast Artillery match. The Artillery Band will face the winner of the B Cavalry-A Field Artillery game.

Entry cards for Class B water-polo cards are due by 6 p. m. today and the tournament will get under way immediately after the spring holidays.

### A. & M. Wins

Texas A. & M. garnered a three to nothing victory over Centenary Wednesday night in the Physics lecture room at the annual debate between the two colleges.

The subject of the debate was Resolved, That the federal government should cease spending public funds to stimulate business. R. L. Doss and Mayo Thompson took the affirmative side for A. & M., while John Webster and O. M. Dickson took the negative side for Centenary.

### A. & M. Now in Four-Way Swim Meet at Baylor University

The 1939 edition of the Southwest Conference swimming meet will be held at Baylor University tonight and tomorrow night with A. & M., Texas, S.M.U., and Baylor competing for the championship.

Texas, winner of the title last year, is a slight favorite to corner the flag again, but their chances are not so good as they were a year ago. One or two of their best swimmers will not be there because of an A.A.U. meet in the East. Coach Art Adamson will return

from this meet and will gather his water polo team together and will leave for the Junior Nationals at St. Louis Wednesday. Last year the Aggies took second place in this event. On the way they will stop over and meet Tulsa Y. at Tulsa.

The members making the trip are Bing Armstrong, Pinky Couch, Chick Denny, Harold Hensley, Alex Nordhaus, Paul Spagh, Mickey Ponthieux, Ed Johnson, and Adamson.



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Dear Mr. and Mrs.:

For the past few months we have hesitated mentioning "that ten degrees cooler proposition." But Old Sol is here again and whether we like it or not he is here for another eight months.

We hesitate to make claims that seem unreasonable; so won't you come out—any time. BUT, be sure and bring a wrap with you, for a ten degree drop in temperature is quite a change and that is what you will find when you drive in COLLEGE HILLS ESTATES.

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P. S. Jimmy says: The only mosquitoes we have are just migrating from one hollow to another.



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