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This week-end the "big guns" of the colleges of the Southwest Conference will decide if they will take Texas Tech into the conference. It is almost certain that they will not, however.

One of the best feeds that this writer has ever attended was put on by Dr. George Summey Wednesday night in honor of the pistol team.

The rifle team has received word that they finished second in the R. O. T. C. Engineers matches. Oklahoma A. & M. was first, the Texas Aggies second. The Cadets here have won the trophy twice and need to win it only once more to be able to keep it.

Incidentally, the Aggie freshman baseball team beat the Texas freshmen Wednesday by a score of 6 to 3, but lost a night game to a high school in Austin 7 to 6. Charlie Stevenson was the winning pitcher.

Tony Polanovich of the baseball team was awarded a watch by the Petroleum Engineering department for having the best grades in that department for the last three years. Ed Dreiss of the track team and "Greek" Given of the tennis team were given handbooks for juniors having the best grades for two years.

"Doug" Rollins picks his Aggies to come out third in the finals of the track meet tomorrow. We will have to agree with the coach. He picks Rice for first and Texas for second.

Thursday and Friday the Aggie nine will go to Brenham where they will play Texas in two games in the May Fete there. The two games will not count in the conference, but they will give the Aggies some relief if they can win them.

The golf and tennis teams are in Houston at conference meets today. The Aggies will not win either of them, but they will not be in last place either.

# Aggies Will Battle with Longhorns

## Pennant-Winning Steers Will Meet Aggies Twice

Uncle Billy Disch, with the pennant already in his hand, will bring his Longhorn baseball team to College Station for games with the Aggies Monday and Tuesday, with the tilts due to start at 4 o'clock.

The Aggies went to Austin earlier in the season and the Steers trimmed their ears 18 to 6, but that was in the tricky Texas park, and the Aggie yelling corps was not there.

Several times Uncle Billy has brought his team here only to see them driven crazy by the yelling of the Cadets and that is just about what it is going to take for the Aggies to win here next week.

The Longhorns are strong on the mound, in the field and at bat; but the Aggies are also strong. Most of the Aggie-Steer games have been free-scoring affairs and this year should prove no exception.

Melvin Deutsch will probably oppose Ralph Lindsey on the mound in the first game, but it is probable that neither of them will go the route; Deutsch has been the mainstay of the Steer twirling staff this season, but he was routed when the Aggies met him in Austin. Sam Bass will probably go against Ned McDonald in the second fray. McDonald is an experienced pitcher and should give the Cadets a lot of trouble.

One of the bright things for the Aggies is the hitting of late, of Bob Williams. Against the Frogs he hammered the "rock" all over the lot. Pugh, Alsobrook, Nolen, and Cooper are also hitting well now.

The Steers will probably start Haas in right, Moers on third, Preil in center, Evans at second, Conway at short, Hill on first, Lawson in left, Everett catching and Deutch pitching.

Coach Marty Karow will probably start Alsobrook in center, Nolen at short, Stone on third, Pugh in left, Cooper in right, Williams on first, Jeffrey or Lindsey on second, Doran catching and Ralph Lindsey pitching.

Many has been the time when a Texas pitcher's "death march" was started every time he started for the mound and he was unable to find the plate with the ball and had to be taken out of the game.

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## Aggie Water Polo Team Has Stayed On Top Since Art Adamson Came Here

In 1935 Arthur Adamson joined the coaching staff of the Aggies, after five years of service as amateur coach at the Houston Y. M. C. A.

Before he became coach here he played water polo and swam for the Houston Y. M. C. A., Illinois Athletic Club, Olympic Club, Waimata Club in New Zealand, and Pirates Club of New Zealand.

He won the 100-yard free style championship of New Zealand in 1925 and held it through 1927, and set record of 57.2 seconds in the 100-yard and 1:03.4 in the 100-meter free style events.

In 1928 he played with the Illinois Athletic Club water polo team which lost the national championship to the New York Athletic Club. That was the last time he tasted defeat as a player or a coach of the game until the single loss for the junior National A. A. U. title in 1938 when the Aggies took second place.

Adamson was born in London, England, in 1905 and has since lived in Canada and New Zealand before coming to the United States.

He is chairman of the Gulf Coast A. A. U. Swimming Committee and is also a member of the National A. A. U.

Last season he took his Aggies to the national water polo meet in St. Louis and took second place. This year he took them back to St. Louis and captured the national title.

The team has met the best swimmers that Texas has to offer this year and have defeated them twice. Some of the Texas swimming coaches even played for their team, but were still beaten.

ever to get letters in four sports in one year. He can pass and punt and run, and is the fastest man on the team.

Jim Thomason, hard blocking, hard running letterman will be the fourth man in the starting backfield. He was the best blocker on the team last season, Marland Jeffrey will alternate in this backfield and is a letterman.

Other lettermen include: backfield—Pugh, Conatser, and Hall; tackles—Henke and Routt. To go with these lettermen Coach Homer Norton has some outstanding sophomores.

## Aggies Defeat T.C.U. in Ball Game Here 18 to 8

Five home runs, most of them with men on bases, coupled with a dozen singles and two-baggers, last dozen singles and two-baggers, here Wednesday afternoon clinched second place in the Southwest Conference race for Coach Marty Karow's Texas Aggies when they defeated T. C. U. 18 to 8.

The five Aggie hits going for the circuit were made off the willows of Alsobrook, Stone, Nolen, Pugh, and Williams led the Aggie attack with four for five.

Aggie outfielder Jack Cooper stole home twice on Duckworth and Dave Alsobrook pilfered three bases.

The winning pitcher was Walter Bass, although he was knocked from the box in the seventh. He was relieved by Ralph Lindsey who came in with the bases loaded and pitched only to two Horned Frigs, Sorrels and Cowart, both of them greeting him with hits, the latter a two-base knock. Lefty Harry Cohn relieved Lindsey and retired the side without further carnage. The Aggies were still in the lead, however, having scored in the second, two in the third, one in the fifth, and five in the sixth. T. C. U. brought the count to 9-7 with the six-run rally in the seventh, having scored one in the fourth.

Marion Pugh led-off the seventh with a circuit knock over the left field wall. Cooper walked and scored ahead of Williams who parked one high up in the centerfield stadium. Jeffrey walked and moved to third on Doran's single to right, and scored on Cohn's bunt. Alsobrook and Nolen walked filling the bases, and Stone parked the first pitch, making the total eight runs on five hits.

Jack Odle relieved Duckworth for the Frogs and the Aggies counted one run off a walk, a hit, and an error in the eighth. T. C. U. scored one in the ninth on an error and a hit by Bilderbeck.

## Aggies Have Good Shot at '40 Title

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When old and new students arrive next fall their first questions will be about the chances of the Aggies in football.

The conference football race will be tough. S. M. U. had a powerful team last season that was composed of sophomores and with an added year of experience they are going to be strong.

Rice had an unbeatable machine in '37 that was composed of sophs, but they ran into the injury jinx last season and finished with the also rans. They will have that same bunch of boys back next season and with Cordill and Lain in old time form they are going to be rough.

### AGGIE PICTURE BRIGHT

That is the dark side of the picture, but the silver lining more than offsets this. There will be three lettermen ends back. They are Joe White, 190-pound lad who has lettered for two years. Herb Smith, pound for pound the best end the Cadets had in years, will be in there. "Scrap Iron" Duncan will be fighting for a starting position. Added to these lettermen will be "Big Dog" Dawson who stands 6 feet 5 inches and carries 225 pounds. "Dog" lettered as a tackle last season. Junior Darby, another 6 foot 7 inch lad, will be playing end.

At tackle will be All-Conference Joe Boyd. Joe is pointing for All-American this time. He made several selections on the third team last season. On the other side of the line will be Ernie Pannell, a big rough boy who will be working for his second letter. Both of these boys tip the beams at around 220 pounds. There are capable reserves for both men.

Guards will be Marshall Robnett and "Rock" Audish, both lettermen. Audish is going to have to fight to keep Ed Robnett, brother of Marshall, from beating him out. Marshall Robnett goes over 200 pounds and can do most anything.

The center job is going to be a fight between Vaughn, Herman and Hauser, three junior lettermen. All of them have plenty of fight and hustle.

In the backfield the material is three deep for every position.

"Big John" Kimbrough, who ruined many a line last season, will be a fullback. He carries around 220 pounds of TNT. The rougher it gets the better John likes it. He is good for three yards through any line, including a concrete wall. He will be the All-Conference fullback when the smoke is cleared.

"Cotton" Price, a hard runner and a good passer will be at quarter. He will be a senior. Moser, a sophomore, will be at one half. He could have won four freshmen numerals this year if he had tried. He won numerals in football, basketball and track, and could have picked up one in baseball. He will try to letter in four sports next year and become the first Aggie

## Museum Hours To Be Changed for Public

Dr. O. M. Ball, curator of the A. & M. Museum, this week announced his intention of working out a plan to keep the Museum open on Sunday for the benefit of students and their visitors. Such a plan was recently requested in an editorial of The Battalion.

Dr. Ball said: "The Museum is operated for the benefit of A. & M.; so what the students want, we'll try to give them."

The Museum will be open Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 and Sunday from 10 a. m. to noon and from 2 until 5 p. m.

## Dean Brooks To Fill Busy Speech Schedule

Dean T. D. Brooks, Head of the School of Arts and Sciences, will be a featured speaker on the program of the annual convention of The Texas Society of College Teachers of Education, on the campus of the University of Texas in

Austin this weekend. His address will be on "The Contribution of the Social Sciences to Education."

On the 19th he will give the graduating address for Center High School; on the 29th he will deliver the baccalaureate address for the University of Houston; and on the 31st he will give the commencement address for the Kingville High School.

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