

ATHLETES WILL SWING OUT FRIDAY NIGHT AS "T" CLUB MEMBERS STAGE ANNUAL DANCE

Friday night will be a time long remembered by many present Aggie athletes, for it will mark the time of their dance when they can celebrate being a letterman on an Aggie team. During the lean years it was nice to be a letterman, but they didn't have much to crow about as they were just also-ran boys. Now, to be

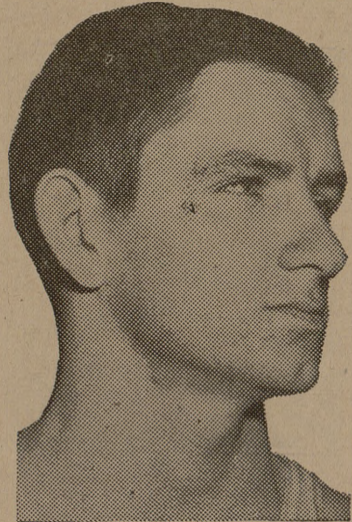
a letterman is the greatest ambition of anyone.

At nine o'clock Friday evening the athletes and some of their friends, about 150 in all, will start dancing to the music of the Aggie band.

This is always a great dance and anyone who can rate a ticket is lucky.

HENDERSON MOST VALUABLE

Our vote goes to Bill Henderson as the most valuable basketball player on the Aggie team for the past year. Henderson was third in the league in scoring with 136 points. He played by far the most time of any Aggie basketball player and this alone leads us to think that the coach figured he was the best.



Henderson

Henderson was weak on defense a large part of the year, but mastered this pretty well towards the latter part of the season. He was a demon under the basket and he could shoot that ball. Henderson had lots to overcome during the year. He was a sophomore who had been a sensation all his life and he had a little trouble in getting set in the Aggie system, but he did that and a lot more. Our vote has to go to the Houston lad for this honor.

The basketball lettermen are to be congratulated on electing Bill Dawson captain for next year. They picked the right man and he is tickled to death. He will make as good a captain as the Aggies have ever had. I thought the tall "All-Scandinavian All-American" was going to burst out and leave some of the Crockett dew laying around the other night when the boys elected him!

BASEBALL GAMES WILL START EARLIER

In former years baseball games have always started at four o'clock on all days except Satur-

Aggie Baseball Season Opens Friday

Practice Now Under Way For First Game

Aggie Nine To Meet Grand Prize Team Friday at 3:30

By Jimmy James

The sound of the crack of the bat bouncing off baseballs can now be heard clear up to the main gates of Kyle Field as Aggie baseball practice gets under way. Marty Karow, Texas Aggie baseball coach, here lately has been a busy man, being also a football coach. Karow has been splitting his time between spring football practice and baseball. Busy as he may be, he, as well as the fans, are beginning to suspicion that A. & M. might be the club to beat this season.

Last year's graduating class took away five of Marty's lettermen. They were: Timmerman, Thrift, Karcher, Polanovich, and Williams. Of these, only two, Polanovich, and Williams were regulars. Another great loss came with the ineligible list posted at mid-term which had on its roll Chubby Nolen. As plans are now, Bob Stone will be shifted from his third base position to fill Nolan's spot and Marland Jeffrey will be moved to third.

Hubert Moon, sophomore, is expected to fill Bob William's old stomping grounds at first base. Hubert is the brother of "Bugga" Moon, Aggie catcher of a few seasons back.

Although Coach Karow lost three pitchers this past year, his pitching staff looks strong again this season. The staff is composed of Roy Peden, Walter "Sam" Bass, Ralph Lindsey, Snipe Conley, and Charlie Stevenson and "Lefty" Bomper.

The baseball season of 1940 will properly be initiated Friday at 3:30 when the Aggies compete with the Grand Prize Brewers of Houston at Kyle Field. This will be the beginning of a two game series; the second game will be played Saturday at 1:00 p. m. as part of the T Club's Finnish Relief Sports Day. The probable lineup will be: catcher, Jack Doran or Red Kirkpatrick; first base, Hubert Moon; second base, Jack Lindsey; shortstop, Bob Stone; third base, Jeffrey; left field, Marion Pugh; center field, Captain Dave Alsbrook; and right field, Jack Cooper. The probable pitching staff to be used could be any of the candidates.

The first conference game will be with the Rice Owls of Houston here March 26. day and at three o'clock on Saturdays. This year the Thursday and Friday games will start at 3:30 and the Saturday games at 2:30.

The game this Saturday will start at one o'clock because of the other Sports Day events. The game Friday will start at 3:30.

Ed Dreiss, track captain and hurdler deluxe, topped the timbers in 14.5 in practice the other day. That is pretty fair time in the middle of the season, let alone before the first meet. John McLean, Ralph Henderson, and Red Cecil are others who are looking better than average at this time. There are several other good prospects on the team and the Aggies are not going to be weak this year.

The Shultz twins puzzled the A Chemical Warfare boys and spurred on E Field Artillery to mark up its second win of the speedball schedule. B Field Artillery marked up a third win but has one loss to its record. Headquarters Signal Corps is the pace-setter of this league with two wins and no losses. E Engineers took a forfeit from A Signal Corps and C Field Artillery set a pace over Headquarters Cavalry to win its second 12 to 3. This gives the C team a record of two wins and one tie.

In the ancient game of horse-shoe slinging B Chemical Warfare set back F Coast Artillery 2 to 1; 3rd Combat Train Field Artillery took a forfeit from E Infantry; A Coast Artillery closed out C Engineers 3 to 0; and F Engineers took another step to regain its foothold by defeating B Signal Corps, 2 to 1, and mark up its second win.

Second Combat Train closed out C Cavalry two games to none in volleyball to raise its average to .666 for the schedule. B Engineers and K Infantry also closed out opponents D Infantry and 1st Headquarters Field Artillery, respectively. Third Headquarters

Track Squad Leaves For Laredo

BATTALION Sports

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Aggies' 40 Baseball Schedule

The Texas Aggies will open their baseball season here Friday against Grand Prize of Houston and will close it in Austin against Texas May 17-18, according to the schedule announced by Coach Marty Karow.

Here is the schedule:

- March 8 and 9—Grand Prize at College Station
- March 15—Austin "7 Up" at College Station
- March 16—Randolph Field Fliers at College Station
- March 22 and 23—Beaumont Exporters at Beaumont
- March 25—Austin "7 Up" at Austin
- March 26—Randolph Fliers at San Antonio
- March 29 and 30—Rice Institute at College Station
- April 4 and 5—T. C. U. at College Station
- April 6—Houston Buffs at College Station
- April 11 and 12—S. M. U. at Dallas
- April 13—T. C. U. at Fort Worth
- April 16—Rice at Houston
- April 20—Texas at College Station
- April 26 and 27—Baylor at Waco
- May 4—S. M. U. at College Station
- May 11—Baylor at College Station
- May 17 and 18—Texas at Austin.

Bill "Big Dog" Dawson Elected Captain Of Basketball Team by Cage Lettermen

By Gene Oates

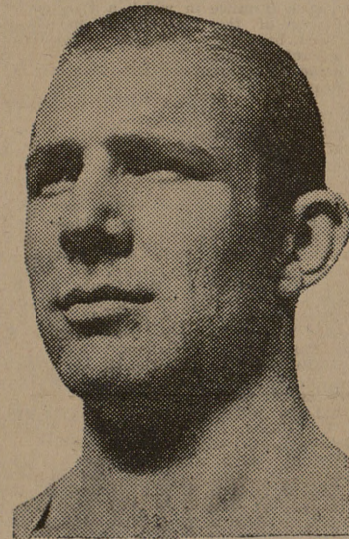
The basketball season came to an end Monday night when Coach and Mrs. H. R. McQuillan entertained the team with a supper at their home. During the evening the nine lettermen elected Bill "Big Dog" Dawson captain for the 1940-41 season.

Lettermen for the past season are Bill Henderson, Jude Smith, J. T. Lang, Harold Duncan, Billy Joe Adams, Woody Varner, Tommie Tinker, Charlie Stevenson and Dawson.

These men have not been officially lettered, but they were the ones who cast votes and only lettermen are allowed to vote. All of these men have played the required number of minutes to letter.

Dawson could not make a speech after his election, but the grip of his hand as he was congratulated did his talking for him.

Those attending the banquet were Dawson, Henderson, Lang, Stevenson, B. J. Adams, R. C. Adams,



Dawson

Couch, Tinker, Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Winstead, Mr. and Mrs. Lil Dimmitt, Coach, and Mrs. Homer Norton, E. C. Oates and the hosts Coach and Mrs. McQuillan.

There used to be a song about a broken heart for every light on B'Way. The ratio has changed of recent years. There are now four to a light. Three male, one female.

Field defeated D Cavalry 2 to 1; L Infantry topped the Infantry Band, and B Coast Artillery downed Headquarters Signal Corps by the same score.

Friday night the sluggers, the greenhorns, and the true-to-form boxers will start putting it out. That is, as far as it is known now, they will. The delay has been in waiting for the new gloves ordered for the matches.



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Singing Cadet Octet To Present Dinner Program

The octet of the A. & M. Singing Cadets will present a program of three numbers today at 12:00 o'clock in the banquet room of Sbis Hall at the annual dairyman's dinner. Included on the program will be "Stout Hearted Men," "Drive Goes Down" and "Kentucky Babe."

The cadets making up the octet are Tom Stevens, Ed Bush, Joe Casey, "Gib" Michalk, Charlie Zahn, Ed Furley, "Sig" Neubert, and Maynard Curtis.

The war has brought out one thing of importance—Aryan blood spills just as easily as any other kind.

There are many other men on the track team but many of them are still working on football and are not yet in condition.

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Pork Chop or Roast (End of Loin), 1 lb. .18

Vegetables

Wine Sap Apples, 1 doz. .15
Texas Oranges, Nice Size, 1 doz. .15
Fresh Carrots, 3 bunches .10
Lettuce, Large Heads, 2 for .09
Cabbage, hard, 3 lbs. .10

Groceries

Quaker Puffed Wheat, 3 boxes .20
Corn Kix, 2 for .25
Libby's Pineapple Juice, 3 cans .22
Trappay's Cut Stringless Beans, No. 2, 3 for .25
Concentrated Super Suds, 2 P. O. soap .25
Peaches, large halves, No. 2 1/2 .15
Libby's Tomato Juice, 3 for .22
Yacht Club Corn, white or yellow, 2 for .25
Armour's Corn Beef, large .19
Ideal Dog Food, 3 cans .23
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Admiral Coffee, 3 lb. can .74
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