

Jack Doran Will Be Regular Catcher And Should Be An All-Conference Man

Jack Doran is starting his last year as an Aggie baseball player. For the past two years Jack has been the regular receiver and is rated as the best in the conference this year. In addition to being a good catcher, he is a better than .300 hitter. History shows that Jack does his best hitting when "ducks are on the pond".

In case any aid is needed behind the plate, "Red" Kirkpatrick is ready to step in. It is probable that "Red" will see much service in the outfield in an effort to get more punch at the plate.

First base is giving Karow some sleepless nights now. Tuesday afternoon Marty had Pugh, Bucha-



Jack Doran

It looks like Bill Henderson is going to be the answer to the problem if he can learn to hit curve ball pitching.

HARRY FAULKNER HAS HUNDREDS OUT FOR FISH BASEBALL; CUT DUE TODAY

Coach Harry Faulkner issued his call for freshman baseball players Monday and the response brought together a group almost as large as Penberthy's intramural classes.

Harry will start cutting his squad down today and by the end of next week he should have a squad of about 20 boys that can play baseball.

For the first time in recent history it looks like something will come of the freshman team. In former years there has been just a group of boys out there throwing a ball around and trying to hit one. If a kid didn't already have the stuff he certainly didn't get it as a freshman.

The Austin "7 Uppers" have cancelled their games with the Aggies. They were scheduled to play here Friday and Randolph Field Flyers here Saturday. Karow has contacted the Fliers, and they will take the "7 Up" dates. At 3:30 Friday afternoon the Aggies will play the Fliers from Randolph, and Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the teams will meet again. Later in season the Aggies will go to San Antonio and meet the Fliers in a two-game series.

All boys who were at camp around San Antonio last summer will remember that the Fliers had one of the strongest teams in the sandlot circles.

The swimming pool will be closed to the faculty Thursday night as there is going to be a swimming meet and polo game.

The Aggie pistol team added University to their list of victims when they beat the X Bulldogs 1381 to 1288.

Aggie Swimmers Will Open Home Season Tonight

A. & M., Texas Meet Tonight In First Conference Clash

Two Schools Stage Dual Water Polo And Swim Meet Tonight at 8:00

The Texas Aggie home swimming season will open tonight in the P. L. Downs Jr., Memorial Swimming pool on the campus when the Aggies meet the University of Texas natators in a dual swim meet and water polo game with starting time for first event set for 8 o'clock.

The Texas team has just returned from a tour of the West Coast where they were consistent winners against the Pacific Coast Conference schools. Likewise the Aggies recently completed a swing that carried them to Chicago and netted them several victories.

Losers to Texas for the past few years, the Aggies have a very good chance to reverse the table this year. They lost none of their performers on grades while Texas lost their two Olympic stars when they dropped out of school.

Aggie entries for the meet will include: 300-yard medley relay—Ponthieux, Johnson and Hensley; 220-freestyle—Hall and Robertson; 50-yard freestyle—Hensley and Capt. Couch; Individual medley relay—Ponthieux and Johnson; Diving—Reeves and Ketelsen; 100-freestyle—Hensley and Couch; 100-back stroke—Johnson and Conway; 100 breast stroke—Ponthieux and Kirk; 440-freestyle—Loomis and Hall; 440-relay—Conway, Japhet, Robertson and Hall.

Probable starters for the water polo game will include—Hall, center forward; Hensley, right forward; Johnson, left forward; Couch, center back; Ponthieux, right back; Japhet, left back; and Conway, goal.

Coach Art Adamson has announced that the pool will be closed to the faculty Thursday on account of the swim meet.

"Cadette" Crowns King Of the Uglies

Robert C. "Eddie" Hall, Infantry senior, received that title, a degree, and a crown to match, at a special yell practice of the cadet corps held Tuesday evening on the Y steps.

It was attended by several thousand enthusiastic, yelling Aggies who witnessed probably the most unusual yell practice in A. & M.'s history.

Climaxing two weeks of hectic campaigning and electioneering, the winner of The Battalion's "Ugly Boy" Contest, the first ever held at Aggeland, was crowned by a girl—Miss Jeane Hendricks, visiting at A. & M. to attend the Engineers' Ball Friday. She was garbed in full, regulation Aggie uniform. The idea of having her present the "crown"—a tin can, appropriately cut out—had been conceived only a few minutes before the practice began.

Head yell-leader "Bodie" Pierce, with his staff, Bert Burns, Buster Keeton, and "Foots" Bland, directed the yell practice, which saw first of all the introduction of several contest candidates and campaign managers, with speeches from some of them, followed by the presentation of the "King" and his head campaign manager Otis Hatka. Hatka prefaced the main event of the evening with a brave speech telling "just how he did it". Then Miss Hendricks crowned the King; and lastly he was presented with the degree of "B.U." (Bachelor of Ugliness)—the first ever awarded by the "Athletic and Military College of Texas"—proclaiming that "through the work of Mother Nature and Dame Misfortune, the owner of the name Robert C. "Eddie" Hall has arrived at such a state of ugliness that it becomes altogether fitting and appropriate that he should receive the degree, and that he is thereby rewarded further with the official title of 'King of the Uglies' at Aggeland during the history-making session of 1939-40."

Following these more humorous aspects, a more usual type of yell practice—one relative to baseball—was held, being conducted by the four yell-leaders.

Fire Chief Fred Kirkpatrick of Poplar Bluff, Mo., attended a school for firemen in Memphis. During his absence his house burned down.

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Bobby Moers, University of Texas Cage Star Selected on All-American Team

By Eugene Oates

For the second time in history a Southwest Conference basketball player has been selected on the mythical All-American team and to add to this it was the first All American who coached the second All-American. Bobby Moers of the University of Texas is the player and Jack Gray is the coach.

Moers has been an outstanding athlete at Texas for three years, having lettered in baseball, basketball and football.

This writer remembers "Doc" when he was a youngster wearing short pants and playing in the streets in Woodland Heights of Houston.

"Doc's" first basketball experience was throwing the ball through a hoop nailed to a big pecan tree. He was pretty good then and had his showmanship ability then too.

At that there was a boy by the name of Asbell who was the athletic star in that part of town and Moers would tell people who didn't know him that his name was Junior Asbell, but we bet that Bobby wouldn't change names with anyone now.

Moers was yell-leader, a great basketball and tennis player, and a fair football player in high school and played baseball with various teams in the summer.

At Texas he has reached the top in basketball and baseball. He

also had a brother who was a basketball player there a few years ago and who is now a doctor.

The other men on the All-American basketball team are: Jess Renick of Oklahoma A. & M., Bill Hapac of Illinois, Ralph Vaughn of Southern California, and George Glamack of North Carolina.

Frank Carswell of Rice made the second team and Virgil Wilkerson of S. M. U. was listed on the third team.



Cold north winds whipped around the corners of Deware Field House Tuesday night and tried to smooth down the various projections while on the inside some 52 fighters took part in and witnessed the first night of the 1940 boxing tournament. The first two matches came off right near 7:30 and the smell of new leather was present at the ringside, but after these, the air was filled with sweat, blood, and ammonia.

Many have said it and it does hold true that Tuesday night's fights were the best ever to be held on first nights. Many of the boys appeared to be in good shape and very few acted as if they had never gone a couple of rounds previous to that night.

Dominy of D Infantry carried off the first match, defeating Callan of C Cavalry. This was a 149-pound fight. The second was between Esposito, G Coast, and Mudd of H Infantry. Mudd carried off this 139-pound classic and the tournament went back to the 149 bracket.

Maher, B Field, defeated Dedman, E Engineers; Litterest, A Coast, downed Pratt, C Engineers; Gordon, G Infantry, defeated Chafin of 3rd CT Field; Hurst, C Coast, turned back Storm of A Signal Corps; McAlister, H Infantry, stopped Sutherland of E Engineers; Gates of 2nd CT Field won by decision from Cheek, Machine Gun Cavalry; Peckenpaugh of D Cavalry did just as his name states and defeated Tamnhall of F Infantry; Monteith of H Coast defeated Greer of Hq. Signal Corps; Griffen of A CWS won over Harteman of Hq. Signal Corps; McCany, M Infantry, won his first from Olsen of C Engineers; Winne, D Cavalry, defeated Anderson, F FA, Walton of C Coast won from Lewis of F Engineers; Hill of G Infantry defeated Huse, B Field; Mabe of Hq Cavalry won over High, A Coast; Ray of 3rd CT FA defeated McGhee of D Engineers; Wunsche, H Coast, downed Simmang of B Signal Corps; Sherill of F Infantry won from Lee of B Coast; and, Baum, B Engineers, defeated Mil-laigan of F Engineers.

In the 159-pound class Leach of B Cavalry defeated Leon of B Cavalry; Shippman, C Engineers, won over Hamm of B CWS; Sims, 3rd CT FA, defeated Harrell of M Infantry; Ellerbee of 3 Hq. F.A. defeated Wink, H Coast; and, Dixon, E Engineers, defeated Cliff of A CWS.

On WTAW

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11:25 a. m.—Battalion Newscast; Weather.

11:30 a. m.—The Texas Farm and Home Program (via TQN); Round-Table Discussion: "Poultry in Texas."

11:45 a. m.—Marvin School Glee Club program.

12:00 noon—Sign off.

Friday, March 15

11:25 a. m.—Battalion Newscast; Weather.

11:30 a. m.—The Texas Farm and Home Program (via TQN)—Tolbert Patterson, deputy state superintendent, L. A. Machemehl, district supervisor, F.S.A.; Report from Experiment Station.

11:45 a. m.—"Save America!"—Program of National Wildlife Federation.

4:30-5:30 p. m.—THE AGGIE CLAMBAKE, featuring Jack Littlejohn's Aggeland Orchestra, "The Dope Ring" (faculty vs. student quiz program), The Battalion News and interviews, and other Aggie performers.

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AGGIE NINE TO MEET RANDOLPH FLYERS HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Randolph Field Flyers of San Antonio will play the Texas Aggie baseball team here Friday and Saturday afternoons. Coach Marty Karow announced this change in the Aggie schedule owing to the fact that the 7-Up Bottlers of Austin will not be able to fill the dates set for them when the schedule was made.

Rumor states that the Randolph Field Flyers will swarm down on A. & M. Friday afternoon in a squadron of army planes carrying the Flyers' team. After the game they will fly back to San Antonio only to return again for Saturday's game. The only means by which the army flying field team has of traveling is by plane, it is said.

The night. Mayer of M Infantry set back Bender of F Field.

In speedball games for the first of the week the Artillery Band with Bledsoe and Ledbetter on the field turned back E Engineers 4 to 2; H Coast Artillery closed out M Infantry 6 to 0; E Coast Artillery forfeited to D Cavalry; and Wadell, Rogers, Womack, and Elwell helped lead B Infantry to a 19 to 2 win over the 1st Combat Train Field Artillery.

L Infantry won hands down over C Chem Warfare in horse-shoes while G Coast Artillery defeated 2nd Hq. Field 2 to 0, and L Infantry and D Field Artillery won on forfeits from F Coast and 1st CHQ.

I Infantry and B Coast Artillery registered 2 to 1 wins over C Coast and the Infantry Band for the tight games of volleyball.

Others finishing 2 to 0 were A Chem Warfare over B Cavalry, C Field Artillery over D Engineers, F Engineers over 2nd Combat Train Field, and A Field over C Infantry.

The Aggies will journey to San Antonio March 25 to play a return engagement with the Flyers on their own home field, the Randolph Field Diamond. They will play a two-game engagement, one March 25 and one March 26. Both of these dates were also released by the 7-Up team.

Aggie Football Team Will Dedicate New San Antonio Stadium

The fighting Texas Aggie football team will "dedicate" a new stadium in San Antonio next fall.

The new San Antonio football stadium will be introduced to big-time football when the Aggies meet Tulsa University on October 5.

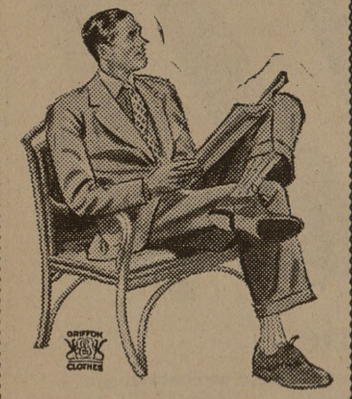
The stadium, now under construction, will have a seating capacity of 23,700 and is located in a natural amphitheater near Brackenridge Park.

C. C. Krueger, ex-Aggie of the class of '12, and chairman of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce's athletic committee, is credited with arranging for the Cadets to play in the new stadium.

A record crowd for a football game in San Antonio is expected to see last fall's National Champs play. Thousand of Aggie fans from Southwest Texas will be present.

Krueger is said to have that city really "fired up" for big-time football. Needing guarantees of some \$35,000 for two games this fall, he has already almost doubled that amount underwritten by San Antonio business interests.

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