

Aggie Cagers Meet Baylor In Waco Tonight

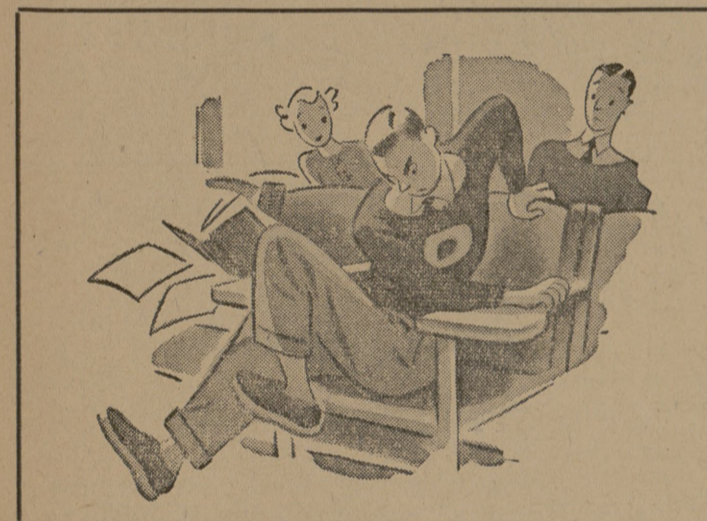


ON KYLE FIELD
With Hub Johnson
CAGERS CLOSE BEAR SERIES IN WACO TONIGHT
Was it five men or a team? You answer this one. Against Texas the Aggies couldn't find that mark, why is beyond us. We've seen them play better games than this and yet we've seen them play worse. The first one against Rice still goes down in the books as the bottom. Tonight they wind out the series with Baylor in Waco and Tuesday they play the final in Austin.

MOURNING ON KYLE FIELD AS BASEBALL TEAM FORMS
Marty Karow has got the worries again. Last year Hub Moon broke his leg sliding home in practice. The year before that Walter Bass broke his hand and saw little service the remainder of the year. Three years ago the two leading catchers, Charlie Kirkpatrick and Alvin Olbrich, underwent operations for appendicitis. Today, March 1, officially opens the practice season for the diamond men and three men are out. Charlie Stevenson is on the list with a sprained ankle. Chip Routh has a split hand received in catching behind the plate, and Thursday

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Texas Cagers Run Over Aggies In 42-22 Contest

Only Bright Spot In Game Tumblers' Performance at Half
Capitalizing on an early lead in the first half, the Texas Longhorns won everything but the ball when they battered a hapless Aggie five into submission, 42 to 22 before a packed crowd of some 3200 people in DeWare Field House Thursday night.

It was a different team that faced the Steers than the one which extended a powerful Rice Owl team to a 4 point victory. Something seemed to be missing as the Aggie shots would seldom hit the hoop. Both offense and defense seemed shot to pieces. Texas started out fast and soon built up to a 17 to 1 score before the Aggie could even wink an eye. The Steers continued the barrage and had a lead of 25 to 8 as the half ended. The only bright spot in the Aggies' favor was the pleasing performance put on by the Tumbling team between halves. Their cleverest clown act scored a big hit with the fans. Texas played it safe all during the second half, as they ran the cadets ragged. That zip and hustle was missing as the Aggies seemed to just give up. "Slue" Hull, with 19 points was high man for Texas, while J. T. Lang's 6 marks was tops for A. & M.

In a preliminary match, the Texas Yearlings made it a double victory when they thumped the Aggie Fish handily, 51 to 36. Cecil Ballow hit the table for an appendectomy. Hats off to the Arkansas Razorbacks for their winning the Southwest Cage Title. An outright claiming of the title would be the first in some time for the league. Next Saturday is sports day on Kyle Field with the "T" men taking part in every type of event possible. A course in Latin-American history has been added to the curriculum at Lafayette. Approximately 1,740 prehistoric skeletons have been recovered in Kentucky.

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Aggieminton Makes Debut Thursday Nite; Equipment and Courts Are Ready
By Boy Myers
Speedball is getting under way once more and found H Coast Artillery running D Engineers up and down the field for a 9-4 decision.

The Aggie minton and Badminton demonstrations in DeWare Field House after the Texas basketball game Thursday night marked the first public showing of the Aggies own game of Aggie minton and gave a striking comparison between the two games. Equipment and courts are now available for this new game and the paddles and balls may be checked out at the physical education office.

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Norton Announces Football Schedule For the 1941 Season
The Texas Aggies will pay a return visit to San Antonio next football season and will meet the Texas A. & I. Javelinas in the Alamo Stadium the night of Saturday, Oct. 4, according to announcement made here Friday by Head Coach Homer Norton. Last season they played Tulsa in San Antonio but have not booked that team this year. Texas A. & I. opened the Aggie home season but this year the game has been moved to the Alamo City. At the same time Norton also announced the ten-game 1941 grid schedule as follows: Sept. 27—Sam Houston State Teachers at College Station; Oct. 4 (night game)—Texas A. & I. at San Antonio; Oct. 11—New York University at New York, N. Y.; Oct. 18—T. C. U. at Fort Worth; Oct. 25—Baylor at College Station; Nov. 1—Arkansas at Little Rock, Ark.; Nov. 8—S. M. U. at College Station; Nov. 15—Rice at Houston; Nov. 27 (Oct. Thanksgiving)—Texas at College Station; and Dec. 6—Washington State at Tacoma, Wash. The Washington home and home game contract also was closed Thursday, and the Cougars will play in Texas in 1942.

One Athletic Team Is Consistent Nat'l Champions-That Is the Water Polo Team
By Jack Hollimon
National championships are few and far between for most athletic teams, but A. & M. has a group of national champions with a more outstanding record than any of the gridiron greats. Conference champions all seven years their coach has been here, this team has built a ladder of wins that is hard to climb. They don't carry a football or run, but nevertheless they put in a rough and wearing 20 minutes of game time. Their specialty is splashing around the pools over the country engaging top clubs in a fast and wet tilt of water polo. Coach Art Adamson has trained Aggie land's tank stars into a solid machine of seven players who work the 15 ounce ball around opposing teams for plenty of goals. The game is played in a pool 30 feet long and 20 feet wide with a depth of not less than three feet. Measurements can be reduced slightly in case there is not an adequate amount of space. Quarters last five minutes with a one minute rest period between them and a five minute rest period between halves. After five minutes of being ducked, kicked, scratched, and half-drowned, the players welcome hanging one the side awhile. "Don't touch that ball with both hands" is a cry that rings out across the water to most novices, because rules say the ball can only

Poppa Bear



Frank Bryski, who scored 10 of the Bear's 31 points in the first Bear-Aggie contest.

Polo Team Will Play Shreveport Sunday Afternoon
Game Is Beginning Of Spring Activities For Texas Aggie Poloists
Flying hoofs and smashing mallets will again cover Jackson Field at 2:30 Sunday afternoon when the Texas Aggie Polo team clashes with the Shreveport's fast moving foursome of the Shreveport Polo Club. This tilt marks the beginning of spring activities for polo at A. & M. and this game is the first of several top-flight contests lined up for the season. Shreveport boasts real talent and their horsemanship is a combination of skill and reckless abandon. Six men will make the trip, and heading the list in number one position is Hersh Shinally. He is followed by Kenneth Hickman in number two, Mac Humphries in number three, and Dr. A. V. Young in the number four spot. Alternates will be Sam Brown and Leon O'Quinn who are capable of taking over a regular position with veteran ability. This marks the initial game that the Aggies will play under their new Coach and Sponsor, Major J. F. Stevens, Cavalry. He replaces Major E. M. Burnett who was transferred late last semester. A. & M. will bring their usual starting team onto the field led by Captain Sid MacDonald of Bandera. Bill Braid, Hart, Williams, Rice, Berry, Maloney, and Raley will all see action. Students at the University of Rochester are experimenting with a combined junior yearbook for their co-ordinate college.

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Bears Unpredictable; Lose to A&M, Beat Texas

Aggies Performance Thursday With Texas Favors Baylor
The Texas Aggies go on the road for their next basketball engagement when they meet the unpredictable Baylor Bears in Waco tonight in one of the two feature cage tilts on schedule. It is a known fact that the Bears are the most in and out team that has hit this conference in many years. Their performance against the Aggie team earlier in the season lost them plenty of prestige, but their turnabout in thumping the Texas Longhorns twice caused the sports experts to lift their eyes up. In view of the Aggies' dismal performance last Thursday night, the Baylor Bears will be staunch favorites to annex the tilt. They will also be seeking revenge for their 33 to 31 defeat in their previous meeting with the Aggies. The bright spot in the Bear offense as well as defense is one Frank Boyski who was a nemesis to the cadets in their former meeting. He also proved to be a big asset to his team when Baylor was hitting the basket in top form. Coach Hub McQuillen's Aggies

Baseball Prospects Hit When Stevenson, Routh & Ballow Hurt
The prospects of the Texas Aggie baseball team have been struck a blow in the last few days due to injuries among the prospective first nine. Latest of those to enter the injured list is Chip Routh, catcher from Chapel Hill, who sustained a severe hand injury during practice Thursday. He will be unable to play again for approximately three weeks. Others who have been hurt are Cecil Ballow and Charlie Stevenson. Ballow, firey little sandy-headed short stop from Stephenville, who was a main stay of the infield last year, underwent an appendicitis operation Thursday afternoon in the college hospital. The team will be without his services for at least six weeks. Stevenson, ace of the last year's pitching staff, sustained a severe ankle injury and is confined to a wheel chair. He will be out of practice at least three weeks.

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