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AGGIES GUARD DOOR  
FOR T. C. U. FROGS

Down went the Aggies next to the bottom of the sea, or list—call it what you may!

The Bears proved to be a bit too much for McQuillen's men Saturday night in Waco and Sunday saw some downhearted men return to Aggieland. The material is there but there is something lacking.

Thursday they play their last against the Longhorns in Austin. Here Dawson, Lang, Duncan and Dwyer play their final minutes for A. & M. In their days on the bench and on the floor they have seen the Aggie squads up and down.



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## Rifle Team Engages TSCW Squad Saturday

Aggies Were Defeated by Team At Last Year's Meet

The Texas Aggie Rifle team will engage the T.S.C.W. squad in a return match at Denton, March 3, in a shoulder to shoulder match.

Last year, the cadets met the Denton markswomen here, and went down in defeat after giving T.S.C.W. a handicap. This time, however, no handicap will be accepted from the Aggies, according to a reliable authority from the Denton college.

In their last engagement, T.S.C.W. outfired the Dallas Rifle Club to come off with five medals. Louella McManus, Rifle Club president, shot top score, with second place honors going to Eugenia Stewart.

Others making the trip to Dallas included Francis Wall, who took third place in the rifle contest; Joza Bullingham, Irene Chamberlain, Shige Nagai, Edna Schmidt, Gertrude Lyon, Josephine Albert, Jerry Lamar, Carolyn Brown and Josephine Rice.

## Aggies Close Basketball Season With Longhorn Game

The Texas Aggies close their basketball campaign Thursday night when they take on the third place Texas Longhorns at Austin. This will be the second meeting of the two teams, with Texas wholly dominating the first tilt to come off a 42 to 22 winner.

Texas will be the heavy favorite in view of their high scoring feats in the past few games. They will rely on the ever dependable "Blue" Hull, who dropped in a total of 19 points in his previous engagement against the Aggies to sweep the series with the cadets.

Meanwhile, Coach Hub McQuillen will garner his team together and attempt to salvage one more game before the season ends. His hopes will rest on Bill Henderson's ability to hit those one-handed crisp shots of his. If he is right, Henderson will be hard to stop. The rest of the lineup should include Dwyer and Lang at forwards, Dawson at center and Nabors at the other guard post.

## SOONER AGGIES SWIM AND PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Tonight the Aggies meet the Sooners in the Downs Natatorium.

Oklahoma A. & M. will send a much better swimming and water polo team against the Aggies tonight than the football team they sent against the gridders year before last in Oklahoma City.

Harold Hensley will meet his closest rival of the season when Merle Clubb, Missouri Valley champ leaves the tile floor to take to the cool waters in the 50 yard free style event.

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## Class A Water Polo Champs



A. & M.'s intramural water polo champions from E Field Artillery: Front row—left to right: Jack Hudson, William Donnell, Gus Worthington, W. P. Biggs and William White. Back row—left to right: Raymond Terrell, Sam Wheeler, C. R. Landon, Charles Taylor and Ben Griffith.

## Intramurals

### Wrestling Matches Reach Half-Way Point; Finals Scheduled for March 12

By Bob Myers

The grunt and groaners are at the half-way point of the current season and the usual number of upsets, skinned joints and satisfied customers were on hand to make the matches complete. All preliminaries are expected to be finished in time to have the finals on Wednesday, March 12.

Immediately following wrestling will be boxing and all contestants must be weighed in for classification by 6:00 p.m. Saturday, March 8. The handling of these matches will be the same as in wrestling.

## FORFEIT DOGHOUSE

Machine Gun Cavalry  
K Infantry  
E Engineers  
L Infantry (2)  
H Infantry  
B Coast Artillery

C Coast Artillery horseshoers shod the Headquarters Cavalry mare in their match by turning in a 2-1 score. Norris, Galt, Abbott and Myer accounted for the wins on the Coast's side and Holt and Maloney took the single.

B Infantry went down under the guns of F Coast Artillery by another 2-1 count when Angell, Bow-

man, Little and Schmalz found the range on the iron peg and took full advantage of their opportunities. In the third match, Wade and Adams came out on top for B Company.

E Infantry will be a team to watch for the volleyball championship judging from their quick work on D Infantry. They won the game 2-0 in easy style.

Another game of volleyball that showed plenty of competition on both sides ended in favor of A Engineers when B Cavalry could only account for a single.

Headquarters Signal Corps won a close one from B Coast Artillery by a 2-1 decision and F Infantry proved too much for E Engineers by cutting them short on a 2-0 score.

## Patty Berg Will Be Here Wednesday

Patty Berg, outstanding woman golfer, will make her appearance at Aggieland Wednesday afternoon according to reliable word received from Colonel Frank Anderson, Texas Aggie golf coach.

Miss Berg is on tour under the auspices of Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co., Dallas, and through the kind offer of C. H. Buck, sales manager of the Dallas branch, it will be possible for her to make a public appearance here.

## Baseball Prospects Bright in Spots, Black In Others; Aggies Will Depend on Lefty Bumpers

By Mike Haikin

"Play ball" became the key word of A. & M. athletics when some 40 promising baseball prospects reported to Coach Marty Karow yesterday afternoon to start the ball rolling in the coming Southwest Conference baseball campaign. The official conference baseball training period opened March 1, but the players have been working out daily for the past two or three weeks on their own.

Prospects of the Aggie nine will hinge heavily on the left wing of L. P. "Lefty" Bumpers, one of the most colorful players to don an A. & M. uniform since the days of Jake Mooty. Bumpers was the star hurler for the cadets last season, wholly taking away the spotlight from two Aggie greats—Dave Alsbrook and Bob Stone.

This year, due to his added experience in pitching for Grand Prize this summer, bigger and better things are expected of the young southpaw. He won nine and lost three for the Brewers last summer, with a 4 to 0 shut out of the national champion Halliburton cementers being his masterpiece. "Lefty's" main problem is his control, but he has been working overtime in the past few days, and has his fast breaking curve behaving.

The Aggie infield seems to be quite intact with only All-Conference third baseman Bob Stone missing. However, Karow has supplied a capable replacement in Bill Buchanan, of football fame, who

shows signs of developing into a rugged sparkplug. The other positions are well taken care of with the exception of short-stop. Cecil Ballow, who has been counted heavily for that position, has undergone an appendicitis operation which should keep him out of action for at least six weeks. His place is being taken by "Slugger" Glass, who has shown the ability of wielding a mean bat, something that Ballow lacks. Covering first base will be the job assigned to Captain Marion (Dookie) Pugh, while the always dependable Jack Lindsey will do his regular chores as a second-sacker. If anything else should befall the Aggies, Bill Henderson and Les Peden should make capable reserves.

Outfield prospects for the Aggie nine are the brightest since 1937 when the cadets won the conference championship. Loss of Alsbrook and Jack Cooper certainly will weaken the team, but Coach

## Fifth Annual Sports Day Opens Saturday Evening

Football, Water Polo, Baseball to Be Featured Events

A. & M.'s fifth annual Sports Day takes place next Saturday under the auspices of the Texas Aggie "T" Association with a full schedule of events on the program. Water polo, football and baseball will hold interest and many visitors are expected on the campus for this sports field day.

Tentative arrangements have the Grand Prize Brewers of Houston clashing with the Aggie nine, Coach Art Adamson's varsity water polo team taking on Texas A. & M.'s intramural champions, and an intra-squad gridiron battle between players of A. & M.'s championship club.

All Aggie athletes who are backing this presentation and Coach Norton and his staff will be hoping for a record breaking crowd. Sporting events that will interest everybody should give the day a successful and thoroughly enjoyed program that will please spectators, athletes and the "T" Association.

## Baylor Downs Hapless Aggies In Waco 53 to 39

Baylor dropped the Aggies 53 to 39 Saturday night in Waco to end the Bruin season with an even .500 percentage for season play and A. & M. became more firmly lodged down among the also-rans of Southwest conference basketball. The cadets were unable to hold Baylor after midway of the first half, and intermission found A. & M. buried under a 28 to 17 score.

Only bright light for the Aggies was big Bill Henderson who scampered around Baylor to chalk up 11 points. Dwight Parks was high scorer for the night with 13 markers, while leading his mates to an easy win.

Henderson's feat was accomplished under handicaps as a Baylor man kept him scoreless the first half by close guarding.

Although A. & M. gave them a real tilt in their first meeting when the Aggies triumphed 33 to 31, it was Baylor all the way in Waco to even up the count Saturday night.

## T.S.C.W. RIFLE TEAM TAKES ON AGGIES SATURDAY

Last year the A. & M. rifle team gave the T.S.C.W. squad a handicap in their contest here in the first annual Minor Sports Festival, but with the betterment of the accuracy of the feminine shooters, no such handicap will be accepted.

The two teams meet Saturday night in Denton.

## Aggies Meet Oklahoma in First Seasonal Swim Meet

Feature of Meet Tonite Will Be 50 and 100 Yard Free Style

The splashes will be loud in P. L. Downs, Jr. Natatorium as the Oklahoma A. & M. mermen meet the Texas Aggie aquastars tonight in a straight swim meet. This is the first encounter of the season for both teams.

Feature of the meet will be the 50 yard free style and the 100 yard free style. Hensley of Texas A. & M. is the Southwest Conference champ and Merle Clubb of Okla-

homa A. & M. holds the Missouri Valley Conference Championship. These two men will be featured against each other. In last year's meeting, Hensley won the 50 yard free style and in the next event, Clubb came back and won the 100 yard free style. So tonight it will be a nip and tuck battle.

In diving, Reeves will represent the Aggies and David Wiley will keep up the prestige of the Oklahoma Aggies. Wiley also holds the Missouri Valley springboard championship.

Another feature of the meet will be the 200 yard breast stroke paced by Ponthieux of Texas A. & M. Breast stroke specialists for the Oklahoma Aggies are Jimmy McClure and Bill Donaldson.

As a preview of next year's Texas Aggie team, the seniors and Aggie swim exes on the campus will play the juniors and sophomores in a rousing game of water polo following the regular meet.

Acting student coach of the Oklahoma Aggies is Merle Clubb, and the team is accompanied by Jack Baker, assistant football coach.

## Battalion Bowling Tournament Booms

Numerous requests for information on the Battalion bowling tournament to be held soon gives evidence that it will be the largest organized schedule of play ever held at College Station.

The method of determining the winners of the tournament has not yet been definitely determined, but it will either be by averaging a nine-line series of play for each player or by the actual playing of a bracket schedule.

Teams will be made up of five men each with no substitutes being allowed.

Captains of each team or their representatives will meet to determine the rules and methods of play for the tournament.

All organizations wishing to enter teams are asked to fill out the Entry Blank found on this page and send to either The Battalion office or Jake Wilk, 94 Puryear Hall.

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