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### Cadets Prep For Big Battle With Boston Bees

Hitting Is Stressed as Karow Works the Boys Over

Closing out with two close shaves at the hands of the Beaumont Exporters last week, the Texas Aggies compete with bigger and better company when they take on the National League's Boston Bees here Monday. Lemuel "Lefty" Bumpers, ace twirler of the cadet firing staff, will be Coach Marty Karow's choice to face the Bees, while one of the many rookies cluttering up the Boston squad will probably start for Manager Casey Stengel's crew.

Cold and wet grounds have kept the Aggie squad indoors ever since the Beaumont series, but sunshine prevailed yesterday over the cam-

Mayor Frank G. Anderson yesterday called a quarter holiday for Monday to show appreciation for the scheduling of the Boston Bee Baseball Game.

All business houses have been ordered closed from 3 p.m. to the close of the game.

pus to give the eager cadets their first outdoor practice this week.

Hitting was stressed mainly in the workout. Inability of the Aggies to wield a heavy bat probably had plenty to do with their loss to the Exporters. Only 10 hits were garnered in the two game series, and not one man, with the exception of Captain Marion "Dookie" Pugh, collected more than a single safety.

The cadet infield brought a gleam in Karow's eyes. "I am extremely satisfied with the boys' display against Beaumont. Their defense was exceptional, considering the amount of practice they have had, and if our pitchers come through according to form, we will have a fine ball club," Karow said with pride.

Bumpers, Peden, and Stevenson, the "big three" of the A. & M. staff showed plenty of stuff in the Beaumont series, and should be in the peak of condition against Boston. Bumpers proved that all the nice things said about him weren't just ballyhoo when he held the Exporters to seven scattered hits and three runs. Only through the lack of support by his teammates caused the big southpaw to drop the game. His lack of free passes to first base brought a satisfying smile to Coach Karow. Peden, the rosy cheeked right hander, showed a nice breaking curve in his six inning chore, while Stevenson had his fast one in there until the ninth when Beaumont won on a homer.

Outfield prospects, as yet, have been untried, but showed a lack of hitting consistency. However, they are expected in the future to supply the heavy hitting for the club, with Scoggin, Francis, and Jeffrey in the leading roles.

After the Boston game, the Aggies will await the opening of their conference schedule March 28 with the Baylor Bears.

### Baylor Starts Tennis Against ETSTC

WACO, March 21—The Baylor Bears start their tennis campaign moving here next Monday when they battle the East Texas State Teachers College net team in their opening match of the season.

The Commerce team swept past the T. C. U. team 7 to 0 last week and should give the Bears a stiff test in their initial start of the year.

Leading the way for Baylor this year will be Ed "Lefty" Brown, sophomore netter who is ranked among the four best players in the state. The Waco youth finished his freshman season last year without losing a match and will hold the number one singles spot on the Baylor squad.

In the number two and three places will be Tasker Haynes and Joe Harris, both two year lettermen. The last man will be picked from Charles Barrow and Roy Levy both lettermen and C. O. Lynch and Morris Porter, squadmen.

Extension specialists and AAA workers estimated there were 5,000 new gardens grown on Texas farm and ranches in 1940.

The Farm Credit Administration has announced that the 12 district banks for cooperatives (including the Texas Bank for Cooperatives at Houston) and the Central Bank for Cooperatives has reduced the interest rates on new facility loans from 4 percent to 3 1/2 percent.

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## Intramurals

### Volleyball Takes the Lead as Rainy Weather Cuts Down on Sports

By Bob Myers

M Infantry closed in on A Infantry for a 2-0 victory in Volleyball by taking two straight matches. The first match ended 15-5 and the second finished 15-7.

Two evenly matched teams fought it out on the Volleyball court in a game that ended in a 2-0 score. 1st. Headquarters Field Artillery won both matches from C Coast Artillery—15-9 and 15-13.

A Cavalry found the going plenty rough in their Volleyball game with D Infantry and came away on the win side only after three fast matches. The Cavalry bunch won the first match 15-13 but came up on the short end of a 15-11 tally in the second heat. They played inspired ball in the final match and clinched the game by winning it 15-7.

4th Corps Headquarters came riding in on the two end of a 2-1 horseshoe pitching contest when White, Dunham, Gillespie and Ganz laid

### Polo Team Returns After Disastrous Trip; 5 Games Lost

The Aggie Polo team returned to their own camping grounds the week after a disastrous road trip. They stopped at Big Spring, Lamesa, and New Mexico for games, but each time the hosts proved too much for the cadets.

Big Spring was their first stop and they went down in defeat, 7 to 5. Their next match was with Lamesa, in which they were turned back to the tune of 7 to 1. In New Mexico, they were outlasted by N.M.M.I. in a two game series, 6 to 3, and 7 to 2, respectively.

The long trip seemed too much for the eager cadets. The experience of their opponents, the type of horses used, the high goal competition, and the cold climate had much to do with A. & M.'s inability to cop a match.

Five games were scheduled during the trip, but the return match with Lamesa was postponed due to snow and wet weather.

It was a hard road trip for the polo team, and in the next few weeks, they will attempt to regain their former prestige by hard riding and practice.

### New Trophies To Be Added to Trophy Case

The trophy case in the rotunda of the Academic Building will make room for the new trophies which will arrive here Monday. Roy Bucek's first place in the Border Olympics gained him a trophy, while the Freshmen and Football relays won similar awards in the recent Fort Worth Exposition meet.

Bucek's trophy will go back to the Olympics next year, and the first man to win it three straight times gets to keep it for life. The Aggie ace hurdler has only one more year of eligibility left which gives him no chance whatsoever to win the award.

### Symphony Concert—

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been played. Six encores, more than any musical unit had ever before been accorded at the college, were played before the reluctant audience finally left the hall.

Now established as tops in the field of classical entertainment where the A. & M. cadet corps is concerned, the concert was presented as one of several programs on the college's Town Hall series.

Together with the orchestra, Nancy Yeager Swinford, soprano, won the enthusiastic approval of the audience.

A splendid orchestra, blessed with an excellent string section, its concert Thursday night was far and wide the finest on 1941's Town Hall series.

## Aggies Will Try to Take Swimming Crown Tonight

### 5 Schools in Meet But Real Battle Is A & M vs Texas U

With preliminaries out of the way, five of the Southwest Conference schools' swimming teams will be battling it out for the championship in the Gregory Gym pool tonight, at Austin.

For the past nine years, the final outcome of the annual meet has been the same in one respect—Texas University, FIRST PLACE—This year there is a chance that the Longhorn swimmers will drop a notch. The chance is a very thin one, but if they do the Aggies are the ones to do it.

With most of the first and second places practically decided beforehand from times clocked in dual meets, the third, fourth, and fifth places will be as much in demand as the individual Conference championships.

Both the Aggie and Longhorn Coaches have been racking their brains in an effort to figure out some way to gather in a few of the loose points.

Baylor University will be on hand with a team that boasts a champion diver. This is only the third year that the Bears have had a swimming team and they show great prospects for the future.

Texas Christian University is in the swim for the first time in Conference history and will specialize on diving and free styling.

The fifth and final entrant in the contest is Southern Methodist University. Two of the Mustangs' team members hold regular berths on the strong Dallas

Athletic Club swimming team and will make the Methodists a definite threat in the meet.

Aggie followers will be on hand in Austin tonight in large numbers to do their part in helping their swimming team break the Longhorn blockade.

Britain reports three former team captains at Eton College have been killed in the armed services.



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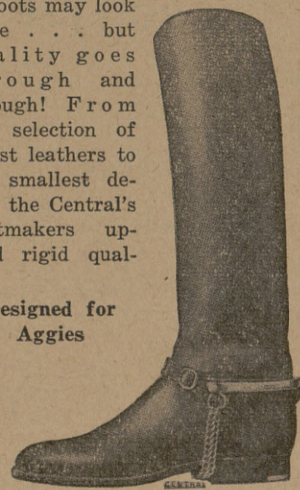
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