

ON KYLE FIELD



SHIFT IN COACHING STAFF TO COVER BASKETBALL TEAM

No longer will it be just the smell of ammonia and sweaty tape that surrounds Lil Dimmitt, for commencing next September he will take over the duties of head mentor of the Aggie baseball squad.

Among his past positions are secretary of the Beaumont Exporters, coach at Beaumont High School, Mayor of Georgetown, rancher, coach at Lamar Junior College, and scout for the Detroit Tigers.

Marty Karow will retain his duty as backfield coach of the football team and will take over that of coaching the basketball squad.

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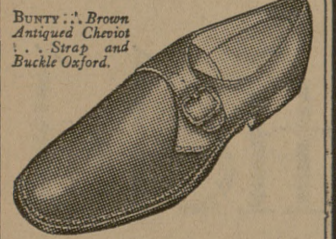


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Changes Made in Coaching Staff as Norton Adjusts for McQuillan Vacancy

Karow Will Assume Basketball Duties and Dimmitt Gets Baseball Job

New coaches will be in charge of varsity baseball and basketball at Texas A. & M. College after Sept. 1, according to an announcement made here Wednesday by Homer Norton, head coach and director of athletics.

Marty Karow will move from head baseball coach to head basketball coach and Lil Dimmitt, present trainer, will take up the duties of head baseball coach.

Manning Smith and Charlie DeWare will become co-coaches of freshman football, basketball and baseball. At present Smith is coach of freshman basketball, varsity tennis and backfield demonstrator on the varsity football team. DeWare has been assistant freshman football coach for the past three years and assistant varsity baseball coach for two years.

Both Karow and Dimmitt have wide experience in the sports which they will take over next year. Karow won cage letters at Ohio State and later was varsity basketball coach at the University of Texas. Dimmitt has over twenty years connection with baseball and sponsored the teams at Southwestern University, Georgetown, in the early twenties. He later was secretary of the Beaumont baseball club and scout for the Detroit Tigers. He also coached baseball at Beaumont high and Lamar Junior College before coming to Texas A. & M. in 1935. He coached freshman baseball for two years but turned over that job to Smith and DeWare in 1938 when his other duties became too heavy.

When he first came to Aggie-land it was the intention to make him varsity baseball coach but other duties called and he never took over the varsity teams. He is better known for his football coaching but it is baseball that is his first love of all the sports.

The shift was made necessary by the resignation of H. R. (Hub) McQuillan, head basketball and freshman football coach, who resigned to become head basketball coach at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Karow is varsity backfield coach and Dimmitt trainer for all sports.

Faculty Tennis Tournament Slated For Opening Saturday

The Faculty Tennis Club will hold its Spring tournaments, singles and doubles, beginning this week-end.

The doubles will be held first at scheduled hours on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Two weeks later, at scheduled hours on the afternoons of May 3 and 4 and on the following week-end, May 10 and 11, the singles will be run off.

Both faculty courts are in good condition and two good nets are available, so that members may practice and play at any time the weather permits. The club would like to have as many members as possible enter the two tournaments and invites present and prospective members to send entries to W. S. Flory, Experiment Station, or G. J. Samuelson, Box 118 Faculty Exchange at once for the doubles, and by May 1 for the singles.

the Naval Academy, service with the Boston Red Sox, Waco, Des Moines, and Pueblo, and two years as head coach of basketball at Texas.

AGGIES RUN IN WACO AGAINST CONFERENCE MEN

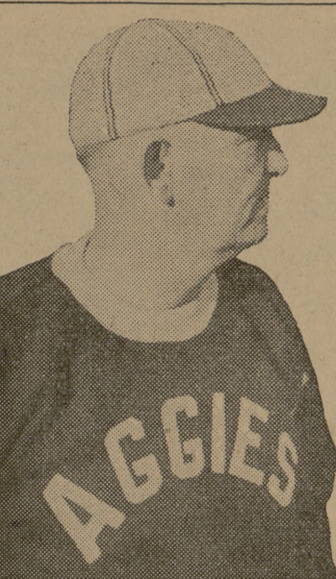
With their last team showing being the turning back of the Rice thinly clads, the Aggie track team runs this week-end in a quadrangle meet with the Baylor Bears, Southern Methodist Ponies and the Texas Christian Horned Frogs.

The cadets should win the meet with second and third places counting heavily. S.M.U. and Baylor should follow in close order.

In Houston tomorrow and Saturday the Aggies will close their season's play with the Rice Owls. The Houston team will be out for revenge due to the close out handed them by Lefty Bumpers here earlier this month.

At the same time in Austin the Ponies and Longhorns will tangle again for their final of the three game schedule.

The conference title looks free for the taking now that the Ponies have marked their first blur against the Texas Longhorns since Rice turned them back last season.



Trainer Dimmitt



Coach Karow

Polo Team Wins 3 of 5 Games on Jaunt in Holidays

Meet Three Teams On Trip Leading Thru Louisiana and Oklahoma

By Jack Hollimon

Texas A. & M.'s fighting Aggie polo team also became a traveling team when they trekked north to Oklahoma and south to Louisiana over the holidays, a distance of some 1900 miles and won three out of five contests with outstanding polo foursomes. April 9 found them matching sticks with the Oklahoma Military Academy where the Aggies triumphed by a score of 5 to 4. Leaving Claremore for a game in Norman the next day, the A. & M. men waded through the O.U. Sooners by another close 5 to 4 count. Back to Claremore and O.M.A. opposing them, the Aggie quartet surged to a lop-sided victory 13 to 3 Saturday morning, the cadets with three wins under their belts clashed with Oklahoma University again and they lost a hotly contested tilt in the last few minutes 8 goals to 7. Their final game was played in the Bayou state and despite a long trip and much competition, the Shreveport Polo Club stopped A. & M. 9 to 5.

Scoring for A. & M. in the first game with O.M.A. were Maloney with two, Braid two, and McGowan one. The second game played with O.U. saw Maloney and Braid put another two apiece across and McDonald made the other marker. Again against O.M.A. in Claremore Friday, the Aggies, led by Bill Braid with 5 goals and Carl Maloney with 3 goals, smashed to that 13 to 3 win. McDonald scored twice and McGowan, Raley, and Hart hit pay dirt one goal each. Maloney stuck to his offensive post in the final O. U. game Saturday morning with four goals to his credit. His total would have been 5 but for the mistake of a misinstructed goal flagger. Braid, Hart, and McDonald took one each for the Aggies, but O. U. slipped past for a close victory in the last minutes of the game. The Aggies' game with Shreveport was played without handicap and A. & M. made an excellent showing against this top-flight civilian team.

This set of games played away from the home field marked the big trip of 1941 for the polo team and their sportsmanship, ability, and spirit were an important highlight throughout the journey. Teamplay was stressed and it induced much improvement in the club. There were no particular stars, but a gallant and hustling showing was made by all. These included Norris McGowan at number one, Carl Maloney at number two, Bill Braid in number three spot, and Walt Hart and Sid McDonald in number four position.

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Intramurals

Season's Play in Several Sports on Last Legs as Spring Holidays Roll Past

By Bob Myers

With the spring holidays behind us, many of the intramurals sports are on the last leg of their appearance in this year's activities. In the class A division speedball, volleyball, and horseshoes are coming into the straightway for a driving finish. Class B finishers are horseshoes, water polo and handball.

Into the limelight of the upperclassmen field of sports comes swimming, ping pong, and golf to fill out the continuous schedule.

Only newcomer to the freshman card is golf.

Ambitious youngsters can break out their equipment and start working the kinks out of their legs for the coming track meet. Tentative date for the meet is May 4th.

3rd Corps Headquarters blanked B Coast Artillery in their softball game before the holidays. The 5-0 score came about after a heated pitching duel between Blackaller, 3CHQ, and Newman, B CAC. Both pitchers claimed a few three-up and three-down innings but the "third column" broke through in the third and came in with three runs. Two more in the fourth and fifth put the game on ice.

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Aggie Nine Hits Snag at Randolph Field

Flyers Walk Off with Both Games in Weekend's Two-Game Series 6-2, 7-1

Coach Marty Karow's Texas Aggie nine enjoyed their stay in San Antonio this past weekend, but it was only in the way of social affairs as the cadets went down before the onslaught of the Randolph Field Flyers in a two game series.

Lefty Bumpers started on the hill for the cadets in the first game but was treated roughly by the homelings. Randolph Field, aided by some hefty pitching by Al Crostwaite, pounded Bumpers into oblivion and grabbed a 6 to 2 victory. They accounted for 10 hits, and a 4-run rally in the seventh was enough to put the game on ice.

The second tilt proved to be the same old story. Randolph Field, aided by some Aggie errors and wildness on the part of the cadet hurlers, slapped out a 7 to 1 victory. John Scoggin, regular Aggie outfielder, started on the mound in an experiment by Coach Karow, and but for some wildness pitched creditable ball. He walked five and struck out two men. Bill Henderson followed and held the Flyers in check the rest of the way.

Bright ray in the Aggie downfalls was Jack Lindsey, hustling second sacker. Besides collecting four hits out of eight times at the plate, he fielded with the polish of a veteran. He also figured in three double plays.

Clyde Raley, team business manager and substitute, went along for forward position relief. Also accompanying the team was Lieut. W. G. North, Cavalry, assistant coach, who was in charge. Their coach, Major E. F. Stevens, was unable to make the entire trip but he met them in Louisiana.

Team Packs Belongings To Battle Rice in Houston

Tomorrow's Game Indicates Cadets' Chances for Flag

is slated to take the hill tomorrow afternoon when the Aggies again start their drive for the league pennant. (Continued on Page 6)

After being greeted with an eventful weekend in San Antonio, the Texas Aggie nine take their belongings to Houston with renewed hope to battle the feathered flock of Rice Institute tomorrow and Saturday in a two game series.

Title aspirations became evident in the cadets' camp when the S. M. U. Mustangs throttled the heretofore undefeated Texas Longhorns in a major upset two weeks ago. The Ponies' victory made the conference a scrambled affair, with the Steers, Aggies, and S. M. U. all fighting it out for the top position. Texas is leading the pack with four victories and one defeat. S. M. U. is next with five wins and two setbacks, while the Aggies totter in third place with a two and one record.

Both Aggie victories have been due to the splendid twirling of Lefty Bumpers, who has pitched a couple of two-hitters. He has also accounted for 23 consecutive scoreless frames in conference play. He

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