

Cadets Want Ponies' Hide Before Tackling Longhorns

On Kyle Field—

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What will the changes be next year?

Here at A. & M. the juniors and seniors are somewhat protected with military contracts but this will not cover all the teams. Perhaps this is a break in the books for the Arkansas Razorbacks and the Texas Aggies.

Today's track meet might offer three shot put champions . . . in '39 Jim Thomason of the Aggies carried off the title but last year Jack Wilson of Baylor bested Jim's put . . . so far this year Jim Deal of Rice has the top throw and should prove the best today . . . Fred Wolcott ran one race which he didn't win . . . he is now cupid's victim and engaged to Miss Margaret Darby who at one time attended Texas and whose cousin plays on the Longhorn football team . . . last year's sports scribe, Jeep Oates, is watching the mail bag for that call to the Army. . . the tennis team will find the going rougher than ever this weekend with every team that has topped them this year thrown up once

more for another chance . . . Texas should prove the top on the courts with the Rice Owls close behind fighting out the S. M. U. Mustangs.

STEVE LOBUE OF JEFF DAVIS STAR OF '40-'31 SCHOOLBOYS

From the shadows of "North Side" in Houston there has risen a boy who for his school played a great role in traveling to the state high football and basketball play-offs and to the state championship chair in track.

Steve LoBue will be one of the marked high school boys of the year with every college and university in the South seeking his enrollment.

Last week he scored 10 1/2 of Jeff Davis' 13 points in the state schoolboy meet while the second place team had only 10 points total.

INTRAMURAL TRACK MEET SINGLES OUT GREAT STARS

The Intramural track meet held this week showed some fair times and some good heights in the high jump for students who train a week and participate but a day.

J. W. Adams broad jumped a distance of a little over 21 feet while

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It's This Way Mose . . .



John Kimbrough (left) and Derace Moser (right) talking over what lies in store for the Texas Aggies on the gridiron next season. Kimbrough battered the Aggie and opposing lines for the last two years to lead A. & M. to national recognition. Moser will take over the reins next year after his great showing in spring practice this year.

Norton Predicts Texas to Win SW Title—But Not Thanksgiving Game

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When questioned as to the Aggies chances of being a threat next fall, Norton stated, "Absolutely No! The replacements made necessary by graduation cannot be made over night. You just don't have all-conference and All-Amer-

ican calibre sitting on the bench."

He added, "The Aggies will not be picked to win again as in the past, and Texas is the top team since it lost so little material and was the only team to defeat us in two years, Rice Institute rates a second place, and Southern Methodist should be out to equal the Aggies' record of being on top two years in a row. Coach Matty Bell lost some good boys, but he still had a lot of experienced ones left so don't overlook his Mustangs for 1941."

When asked about where his club should be, Norton said, "Baylor was hurt considerably but they still have a lot of material. Coach Frank Kimbrough is a new comer to the conference and he may bring in something that will cause trouble as Jess Neely did last year. Beyond Baylor, I would place T. C. U., Arkansas and the Aggies to fight it out for what is left." Coach Norton added, "I do not expect the Aggies to finish last."

Any starting lineup that could be gathered from what happened during spring training, Norton said, would find Sterling at left end; Euel Wesson, left tackle; Ray Millhollan, left guard; Bill Sibley, center; Lester Richardson, right guard; Martin Ruby, right tackle; and either Bill Henderson or Elvis Simmons at right end. According to Norton, Leonard "Slats" Elder looked promising at center also.

When asked about the schedule for next fall, Norton said, "We will play one more game this year than last, and we have no soft spots in our ten games. Our opener with Sam Houston Teachers will be tough as Coach Puny Wilson would like nothing better than to win from a Southwest conference team, particularly Texas A. & M.; Texas A. & I. will be trying to avenge the defeat of last season; New York University will give us a severe test, and might change the whole picture for us. Six conference games in a row with T. C. U., Baylor, Arkansas, S. M. U., Rice and Texas in that order is enough to make any college a tough schedule, and then we close out by going out to Tacoma, Washington, to play Washington State. Does that sound like an easy schedule?"

A final question found Norton firmly stating, ". . . If we lose our first eight games but win from Texas, the boys might be willing to call it a successful season."

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Aggies Must Win All Remaining Tilts To Take Southwest Conference Pennant

Recently Reshuffled Karowmen Have More Hitting Power Than Formerly; Should Be Able to Win Now if Pitching Comes Thru

By Mike Haikin

"On to Austin for Steer hide!"

This is the Aggie battle cry as the final stage of the Southwest Conference baseball race nears. However, before the cadets can even think of Texas, they have to dispose of the pesky and sometimes dangerous S. M. U. Mustangs.

Coach Marty Karow's diamonders take on the Mustangs this afternoon at Dallas in a one game stand, which should serve as an anti-climax for the Texas fray next Monday. Lefty Bumpers will probably toe the slab for the Karowmen, with either Brooks Atchison or Atwell Tesson being the choice of Coach Higginbotham. In their previous engagements which were played here, Bumpers and his mates slapped six extra base blows to bury the Mustangs, 8 to 3 in the first. Roy Peden won a pitcher's duel from Tesson, 2 to 1, to sweep the series.

At the outset of the campaign, the Mustangs were the No. 1 surprise team of the race. They took the series with the T. C. U. Horned Frogs, but went down twice to the unpredictable Baylor Bears. This, however, did not daunt them as they slapped a setback on the heretofore undefeated Texas Longhorns, 3 to 2. This was their last win, as they went down to the revenging Longhorns in a two game series, and were swept off their feet by the reorganized Aggie squad.

Brooks Atchison Sparkplug Undoubtedly, ace sparkplug and hurler of team has been Brooks Atchison, whose early season feats placed the Mustangs well up to the top. He has been the only twirler in the conference, so far, to dent the Longhorn record. Bruce Kilmer and Johnny Clement are the other stars of the team. Kilmer's hitting has been one of the bright spots in the Pony team, which Clement's general work at the hot corner has proven to be a big asset to Coach Higginbotham's diamonders. However, one of the greatest individual accomplishments this year was done by J. T. Bedsole, Mustang gardener. His high leaning catch of Johnny Scoggin's long drive in the first game of the Aggie series marks the best fielding play made this year, and one of the best and most difficult catches that has ever been seen on Kyle Field.

Until recently, the cadet team placed all their hope on the ability of the mound staff. As long as Bumpers was right, the team kept winning. But just as soon as the southpaw faltered the whole team went down. That was true in the Baylor game and the Rice tilt. In the Bear game, the hurlers couldn't withstand Baylor's assault, while Bumper's weakness in the Owl fray was the main cause of the defeat.

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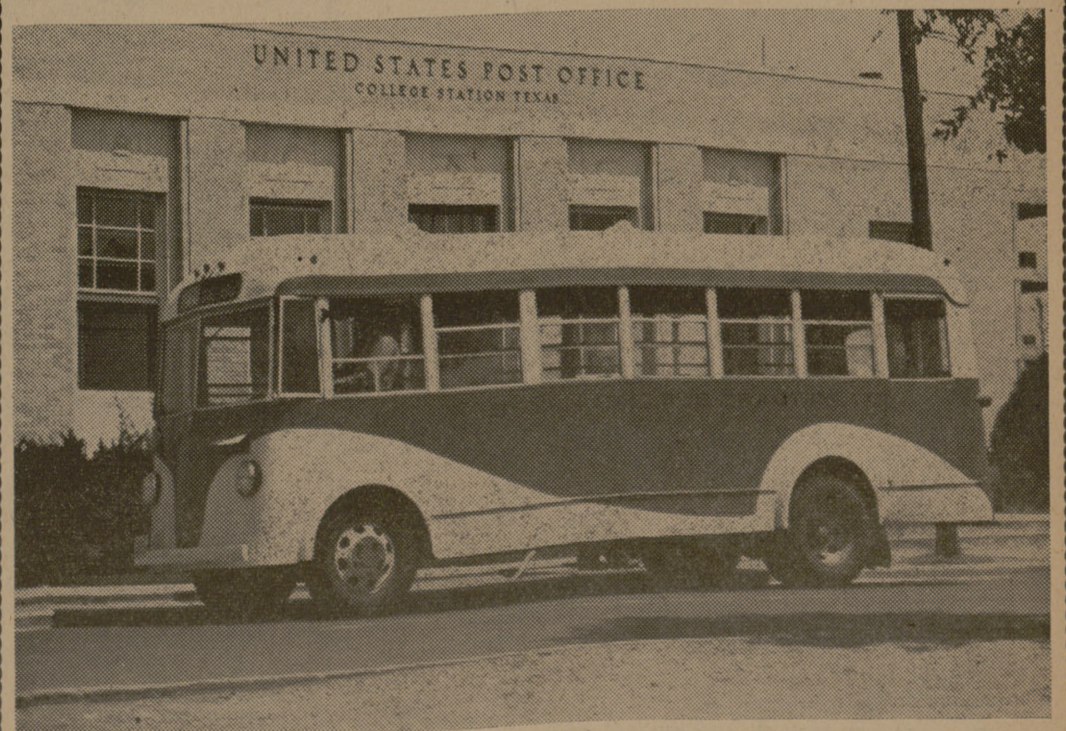
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