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INTRAMURALS

By DUB OXFORD

Aggie Defeat by S.M.U. Not Expected By Fans Here; Team Preps for Battle With TU

Coach Marty Karow's Aggie five returned to College Station from a disastrous Northern trip, in which they lost to T. C. U. and S. M. U., to prepare themselves for one last hopeful fling at basketball when they play their final game of the season against a re-surgent Texas five at the DeWare Field House Tuesday night. Unless the Cadets do a quick about face as far as their basketball tactics are concerned, it'll be just a practice tilt for the Longhorns.

The defeat by T. C. U. was more or less expected because the Frogs do have a fair cage quintet. But when the cellar dwelling S. M. U. Mustangs, who haven't won one game out of nine, hit the Aggies right in the midsection with a 35-33 victory, it makes a fella kind of wonder—wonder whether or not the boys really put out like they should. They DID come back with a terrific second half assault, but

that was not enough to minimize the Ponies' early lead. Whitey Bacus' Dallasites led the Ags, 24-9, at the half, and it was a hard climb for the Maroon and White clad cagers to catch up.

Texas university, a team that the Cadets would rather beat than any other quintet in the conference, comes here for a return match Tuesday night, and it's my hunch that Coach Karow will have his boys ready and rarin' to give out all they've got to beat T. U. Both teams had much to do with the outcome of the Southwest conference race, and should really put on one of those thrillers basketball fans hear so much about.

The way the Cadets have been playing MOST of the year, it's quite possible to foresee a victory. They've given everyone a hot fight, and the Steers will certainly not be immune. At least, we hope so!

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Grid Films of Kimbrough and Todd Shown Tonite

A moving picture of the 1940 Sugar Bowl game starring John Kimbrough and the 1936 T. C. U. A. & M. battle featuring the Aggies' immortal Dick Todd will be the main attraction at the DeWare Field House tonight. . . . The shows are sponsored by the T Club and proceeds will be divided between the T Club and the Red Cross. . . . Admission is 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults. . . . Remember the time—8:30 tonight at the DeWare Field House. . . . Other pictures requested by the

audience will also be shown. . . . Dough Rollins, Aggie track coach is in desperate need of freshman milers and highjumpers. . . . anyone having experience is urged to come out. . . . Dough, of course, would like to have district or state winners in that particular respect, but will be satisfied with just an experienced man. . . . Henry Foldberg, freshman football sensation, is also a pretty fair hand at basketball and track. . . . in high school he was a four sports letter. (See KYLE FIELD, Page 4)

Coach Marty Karow's Quintet Prepares For Season's Finale With TU Tues Night

SMU Nips Aggie Rally Thursday, 35-33

Jarrett Leads Cadet Second Half Attack With 13 Points; Welch High for Mustangs

The S. M. U. Mustangs, who have lost 10 consecutive basketball games, finally broke their losing streak at the expense of Coach Marty Karow's Texas Aggie five Thursday night at the Pony gymnasium, 35-33.

A great Aggie rally was nipped in the bud in the waning minutes of play. After breaking loose with a 24-9 lead at the half, the Mustangs gave way to the second half Aggie aggressiveness. The result of the tilt, nevertheless, left Coach Whitey Bacus' five still mired deep in the conference cellar.

The cellar-dwellers outplayed their College Station opponents

A. & M. (35)			
	FG	Fl.	TP.
Cokinos, f	2	1	5
Huffman, f	0	0	0
Underwood, f	0	0	0
Bayer, f	0	1	1
Henderson, c	1	4	6
Jarrett, g	5	1	13
Nabors, g	1	3	3
Watkins, g	0	0	0
Dawson, g	0	0	0
Peden, g	2	1	5
TOTAL	12	9	33

S. M. U. (35)			
	FG	Fl.	TP.
Sebeck, f	1	1	2
Bacus, f	1	1	3
Markette, f	1	0	2
Tomlinson, c	4	1	9
Waters, c	0	0	0
Harris, g	3	0	6
Tate, g	0	0	0
Welch, g	5	2	12
TOTAL	15	5	35

Longhorns Hold Early Season Win Over Texas Aggies

The Texas Aggies and their eternal rivals, the University of Texas Longhorns, close their 1942 basketball seasons when they meet in DeWare Field House Tuesday, March 3, at 8:30 p. m. The game was originally scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, but was moved up one day by mutual consent of the coaches.

The Longhorns suffered numerous losses of personnel at mid-term because of graduation, military service, etc. However, in spite of these severe blows, the Steers hit their stride after the second semester was under way. The peak of the Longhorn season came last week when they upset the league-leading University of Arkansas Razorbacks 53-37.

Malcolm Kutner, a standout of the 1941 Texas grid squad, has led the Longhorns in recent victories. John Hargis and Les Sanders, a pair of sophomores, have been doing stellar service on the hardwoods.

The Cadets were defeated 35-33 by the Southern Methodist Mustangs in Dallas Thursday night.

In the past games the Aggies have been stale and their usual fiery game was not in evidence. One of the most serious handicaps of the Aggies is their inability to make a sufficient number of their free throws count.

In their previous meeting early this year in Austin the Longhorns defeated the Cadets and throttled the Cadet ace, Bill Henderson, to one field goal.

throughout the first half by taking most of the backboard rebounds, and hitting the basket more accurately. The Ags were ahead only once during the first half, and that was early in the game when Jarrett and Nabors cashed in on two field goals to put the Cadets in a lead, 4-2. However, S. M. U.'s Tom Tomlinson and Bob Harris added a field goal

apiece to pull the Mustangs away. From then on it was the Ponies all the way, with the half ending 24-9.

A wild scoring spree by Jarrett and Les Peden soon dwindled the Mustang lead to 30-24. Jarrett hit two fast ones and the Mustangs led only 32-29. The Ags came within (See BASKETBALL, Page 4)

Rollins Names 13 Contestants For Border Olympics

Aggie Track Team Banks Hopes on Bucek, Watkins And Ricks in March 6 Meet

Coach J. W. (Dough) Rollins, head track man at Texas A. & M., has nominated a team of 13 contestants for the Border Olympics to be held at Laredo March 6 and is counting heavily on three men to garner enough points to get the Aggies a high place in the finish.

Top man is Champion Roy Bucek, hurdler and team captain, who ran off with both hurdle events there last year and later annexed the Southwest Conference championship in both events. In addition, Bucek runs a leg on the sprint relay and can do the broad jump when needed and he will be needed this year.

Next in line comes Albert Ricks, who did six feet, six and three-quarter inches in the conference meet last year to tie with Pete Watkins, of the Aggies, in the high jump. Ricks also pole vaults close to 13 feet and is counted upon for some points there.

Number three is Watkins who has cleared three feet, seven inches against Dub Walters, conference champion and record holder. Watkins doubles up by participating in the hurdle events and has been able to stay right on the heels of Captain Bucek who ranked No. 3 in the nation last year.

If any more points can be collected the job probably will fall to Felix Bucek, Roy's brother, who got some needed points in the discus, shot and javelin last year. Pete Henry, another field events man, may add some also.

Not only is the war dipping into the ranks of the students, but the faculty is being depleted, too. Luke A. Harrison, '40, assistant intramural director,



has been granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war. Luke left yesterday for his home and will spend a week or two with his family before induction. Harrison will be sorely missed in the department, and here's hoping he will be back soon.

FORFEIT DOGHOUSE

Class A:
A CWS, Volleyball
B CAC, Swimming
G Inf, Horseshoes
I FA, Horseshoes
B CAC, Horseshoes
A Eng, Volleyball
Class B:
C Cav, Horseshoes

Point Question Solved

At the Recreational Officers meeting held Thursday, the award question was the most pertinent problem under fire. At present, no conclusion has been reached concerning what the award given to Recreational officers will be. A question that was straightened out at the meeting was the "point" system of wrestling. Intramural wrestling will be decided like a track meet. Which means the winner of each weight class will receive 5 points, the runner-up, 3 points, semi-finals, 2 points, the

Baseball Team Opens Official Practice Sunday

The Texas Aggie baseball team opens practice officially tomorrow, their game with Marland Jeffrey's Sheppard Field Flyers next Wednesday afternoon here. The boys on the team have been working out for the past few days on their own initiative, but this will be the opening day of organized practice.

This season will mark the debut of Lil Dimmitt as head baseball coach and will give fans a preview of the 1942 Aggie baseballers. At the present time there are no other non-conference games scheduled, but Coach Dimmitt is working hard in trying to arrange some. The conference season will open on March 20 at Waco when the Aggies tangle with the Baylor Bears.

quarter finals, 1 point. These points are solely for determining the winner of wrestling.

On the above basis, the team amassing the most points will be declared winner of wrestling and the intramural points allotted are: first place, 30; second place, 20; third place, 15; fourth place, 10; and fifth place, 5. These points are known as the event points and their total decides the winner of the intramural flag this year.

Odds 'n Ends

Class A swimming is not progressing rapidly. . . too many forfeits. . . maybe the fellows are afraid of the cold water. . . But the water isn't cold, fellows. . . besides, this is good swimming weather. . . Speedball finals were held yesterday. . . After tumbling class, instructors Spike White and Nickie Ponthieux held the attention of the (See INTRAMURALS, Page 4)

"E" Field Defeats 2 HQ for Class A Speedball Honors

E Battery Field Artillery, the defending college champions of intramural sports, took a step forward yesterday afternoon as they took the Class A speedball championship by defeating 2nd Headquarters, Field Artillery, by a score of 8-6.

The Headquarters boys took the lead in the first quarter by virtue of a free kick made by R. C. Dougherty, but E Battery came back early in the second quarter to score two points on a pass from Billy Rodgers to Ray Terrell. Bob Glase tied up the score by kicking a free boot for the Headquarters while Newton missed a gratis boot for E Battery.

Glase, Headquarters' sparkplug, started off the second half by kicking a goal for three points; then E battery chalked up four points on passes from Phil Alford to "Ace" Hudson and Don Simmons to Ray Terrell.

The fourth quarter saw Rodgers pass to J. C. Maroney for another two-point score for the E Field team. 2nd Headquarters fought hard to come back but their efforts were wasted. A. C. SoRelle made a free kick for the Headquarters squad to make the score 8-6 with E Battery on top.

P. O. Puntch, J. P. McGarr, and Glase all missed free kicks for 2nd Headquarters late in the final stanza. Had any two of these boots been good the game might have wound up with a different winner.

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Tumbling at Aggeland Began 'Way Back In 1923; Has Advanced Rapidly Since Those Days

By CHICK HURST

Halftime rolls around in the basketball game taking place at DeWare Field House. The crowd settles back into its seat in anticipation of a few moments relaxation. Suddenly at one end of the court appears a leaping, twisting, gyrating group of white-clad dervishes. You've guessed it, it's the Texas Aggie Tumbling Team.

For the next few minutes, the average crowd is kept breathless watching the intricate and sensational maneuvers of the tumblers. Typical comment of spectators after viewing one of these exhibitions for the first time usually runs something like this: "Weren't those tumblers wonderful?"

Few persons realize the long and arduous hours of practice which go into the formation of the tumbling routines. From 6:00 until 7:30 every afternoon the boys work out on the mats in the gym, thinking up new stunts, polishing up on old ones, and striving to develop a new act.

Tumbling at A. & M. began back in 1923 when a small group of cadets met for the purpose of forming a club. They obtained the permission of the Executive Board and Athletic Department to form a club, and became known as the A. & M. Tumbling Club. Each year the membership has increased and the boys have grown more proficient in the art of tumbling.

From each succeeding group of cadets the present club has grown to be one of the most popular athletic teams on the campus. Since tumbling is not a recognized intercollegiate sport, the members of the club do not receive letters and sweaters from the college. The only reward which they gain for putting in so much time in training is the pure enjoyment of participating in the sport.

W. L. "Penny" Penberthy, A. & M. Physical Education Director, is the official sponsor of the

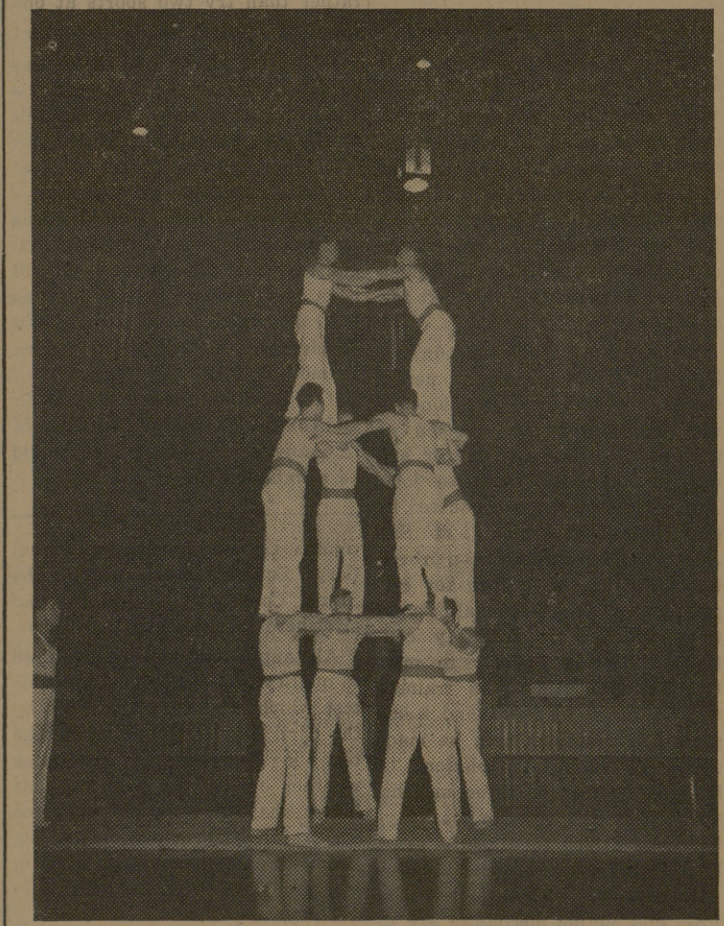
tumblers, but the team has no coach. Each man helps the other one in working out the stunts. The entire routine is developed by the boys themselves, and all the stunts in their extensive repertoire were made up by the boys on the team.

At present there are 15 men on the team. Of these, only six are veterans with previous experience. Co-captains of the team are Gordon Siegel and W. W. Merritt. Other members of the squad with

J. R. Mosely, and "Soupy" Reich.

The team began practicing before the Christmas holidays and has been working out continuously since that time. They have appeared in two exhibitions this year, at the Rice game January 21 and at the Arkansas game on February 13. The tumblers will present their final performance of the season next Tuesday night when the Aggie cagers tangle with the Texas Longhorns.

When the tumbling team cavorts



previous experience are Bobby Stephens, Dick Suman, G. M. Gorham, and Ben Baskin. In addition to these men, other members are J. H. Eaton, C. E. Anderson, William Strickler, T. C. Howard, Jim Newman, E. T. Nagle, R. B. Baker,

out on the floor in their final performance at the Texas game, give 'em a big hand, for if ever there was a group of boys whose hard work and sacrifice of valuable time has gone unrewarded it is the Texas Aggie Tumbling team.

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