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### Lil Dimmitt's Psychology of Coaching Works Wonders for Aggie Baseball Team

FORT WORTH, April 2.—On any kind of a trip, there are always things that one notices in particular—such as, behavior of the players, their different or peculiar ways, or any other instance.

The thing that I've learned around this ball club is the primary reason for its victories. As everyone already knows, the team is not cluttered with star-studded players, but with boys who just love to play baseball. They have only one exceptional pitcher and some three or four good hitters. Certainly there's something behind it all and if you should look real deep you'll find the answer—Coach Lilburn (Lil) Dimmitt.

However, any ball team will lean toward the erratic side at times. This I witnessed Tuesday afternoon as the Aggie pitching staff went wild and virtually gave the game to the Mustangs by their wildness.

An example of Coach Dimmitt's psychology of handling his ball club may be seen in an occurrence which took place when we arrived in Dallas. The question came up as to when the boys should turn in. Coach Dimmitt asked the boys to decide, who, in turn agreed that he should set the time. Lil set the time at 11 o'clock and here's what he said: "I don't give a darn when you boys do come in—because this is your ball club. I'm not going to check up on you but I'll leave it to your honor to come in at the prescribed time." And, I daresay, not even the cruelest of the Aggie ball players showed up after 11.

Dimmitt will never say a harsh word to any youngster for making an error or a mental mishap. He has more patience with the club than any other coach I've ever seen, with, perhaps the exception of "Uncle Bill" James, Aggie football line coach.

# Aggie Nine Meets TCU Frogs in Ft Worth

## Cadets Gunning For Third Victory; Chas Stevenson To Pitch

By Mike Haikin  
FORT WORTH, April 2.—Coach Lil Dimmitt's second-place Aggie nine will clash with the T.C.U. Horned Frogs in a one game stand here this afternoon.

Stevenson to Start  
Charlie Stevenson, the Aggie ace righthander, will be on the mound for the Cadets and will probably be opposed by Trotter Adams, star of the Frog pitching staff. Following this game, the Aggies come back home to prepare for the Baytown Oilers, whom they meet Saturday afternoon in College Station.

Gunning for Win  
This will be the Ags' fifth conference game and the Dimmittmen will be gunning for their third victory. After losing the last game of the Baylor series, the Cadets came back strong to beat Texas and then S.M.U. in the first game, but lost in the second tilt.

T.C.U., meanwhile, is in a tie for fourth place with the S.M.U. Mustangs and will be looking for their second win of the season. They split a couple of free-scoring games with S.M.U. and since then have pointed heavily for the Cadets.

The probable starting lineup for the Aggies for today's game is: Ballow, ss; Rogers, lf; Glass, 2b;

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## INTRAMURALS

By DUB OXFORD

The President of the college has pledged the full facilities of the college to the Navy and already the sailors have played a softball game and taken part in a volleyball match. The sailors are required to get at least one-half hour's recreation a day.

The intramural department is acting in an advisory capacity to the Navy and is assisting them in any way possible. So far, some baseball diamonds in the old area have been cleared for the men and the volleyball nets have been replaced so that the Gobs might have places to spend their recreational hours.



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As all facilities of the college are available to the sailors, they are welcome to come down to the gym at any time and play basketball or drop in at the pool for a swim.

### Welcome Navy

In so many words, the Navy is more than welcome on Kyle Field . . . and that includes any part of the field. And let us know if we can help you at any time, Sailors!

26-1 Is Quite A Score  
Under the firm pitching of Kirby, and the excellent catching of May, first baseman, I Infantry really walked away with a class A softball game against the Artillery Band. The bandsmen made only one run to the Infantry's 26. The boys of the "Fightin' Fifth," good old 5 CHQ, were really sweating in the game they played with F Engineers. Scheaffer, Santoni, and Kaufman for the corps headquarters were the mainstays of the 5 CHQ team. The final score of the game was 5 CHQ, 15; F Engineers, 13.

Class B Softball saw an excellent game even if the final score was a 14-14 tie between G Infantry and F Coast. They played the tightest and toughest game the diamonds have yet experienced. It was distinctly nip-and-tuck all the way.

### Boxing

Here are some results of the latest boxing matches. The winners are boldfaced.

### Class B.

**Erwin (A Eng)** vs Schultz (Inf. Band).  
**Dick (A CAC)** vs Gilbert (A Inf.).

### Class A.

**Crownover (C CWS)** vs Duty (F FA).  
**Turner (Hq. Cav.)** vs Jarrell (C Inf.).

### Odds 'n Ends

Orchids go to intramural boxing judges Cheesy Marsh, Bill Henderson, Euel "Poppa" Wesson, Pinky Williams, Frank Litterest, Bill Smith and Goldy Miller . . . These boys put in many an hour of work judging . . . Don't forget to wear either your tennis shoes or rubber soled shoes when you play softball.

### Aggies Drop To 2nd Place In Conference

Wild pitching caused the Texas Aggie baseballers to go down before the Southern Methodist Mustangs by a score of 14-8 in Dallas Tuesday afternoon. With this loss the Cadets dropped to second place in the conference race and the Rice Institute Owls took the lead by virtue of a victory of the Baylor Bears.

The Ponies capitalized on the inconsistency of the Aggie hurlers and came from behind in the eighth inning to bring across seven runs and win the game. The Aggies had an 8-7 lead at the end of the seventh stanza.

Lil Dimmitt, the Cadet coach, used six pitchers against the Ponies but none of them were able to control the ball. The hurlers gave up 11 bases on balls and hit one batter. Henderson, Shuford, Ballow, Carden, Stevenson and Peden were on the mound for the Cadets.

### Ags and Bears Swing Clubs In Dual Golf Match at Country Club

The Texas Aggie and the Baylor Bear golfers meet on the course of the Bryan Country Club today in a dual match. The doubles matches will be played this morning while four single matches will take place this afternoon.

Col. Frank Anderson's entirely new and revamped Aggie golf team won a meet from Rice Institute earlier this week.

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both 120 and 220 events for A. & M. The shot also is headed for A. & M. with Jim Montgomery, the best bet, as Rollins sees it but says that the javelin toss is Texas' points. The high jump with Albert Ricks and Pete Watkins going good should go to Texas A. & M. but Texas will even it up by taking the broad jump which will leave the pole vault as a battle between Ricks and Dave Small, who are even so far this year.

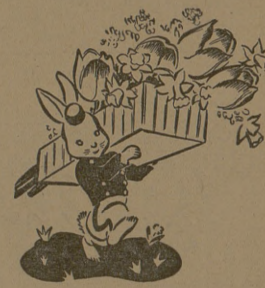
## Aggies Meet TU In Dual Track Meet This P M

"Anything can happen when we run Texas on Thursday afternoon but it looks like it will be a Texas victory," Coach Dough Rollins said Wednesday afternoon when interviewed about the outcome of the dual track meet scheduled for 3 o'clock Thursday.

"The relays both should go to Texas since Jimmy Knight and Emerick Labus both are out with pulled muscles and the loss of those two also hit us in the 220 and 440-yard dashes. However, with Ken Stallings running in the 220 we may have a chance and I'll say that event will be close."

Dough also said that Texas should take the 100, the 880 and mile runs with the two mile a battle between Johnny Zeigler, cross country champion and Hafernick, of Texas, staging a great duel.

In the hurdles it should be Roy Bueck, conference champion in



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