

**Cage Team Shows Plenty of Possibilities;** Cokinos Looks Like All-Conference Material tilt with St. Mary's Thursday aft- the announcement, the team met

They're not of championship | ference honors are being passed calibre but they do have plenty of around. Mike has always been an Field the following day. The games back and signal caller of the tean possibilities.

That, in a nutshell, is about what til recently lacked that certain eye Wednesday and Sunday. one can say about Manning Smith's for the basket. Nothing was wrong hustling Texas Aggie basketball with that optic last Wednesday for the Ags will swing into Corpus team after its initial showing of he hit the mesh six out of the 15 Christi for a two day stand. There the year last Wednesday night. times he tried, which is pretty close they will meet Jack Gray's power-

on my part to judge a team by its kinos was credited with "feeding" Marty Karow's five the following first game, but I think in the Ag- the ball to a scorer and you can day. More service games are on gies' case that might be permis- readily realize where his value tap for the Christmas holidays but sible. The fact of the matter is comes in.

Another surprising performer by Coach Smith. that the Maroon and White wearers gave a surprisingly pleasing was Jamie Dawson, tree-top center performance and many fans left and one of the two tall players on to resume hard practice schedules with an idea that the 1942-43 A&M the team. His defensive play at the and Friday afternoon saw Manning Moran; Leonard Joeris, Abilene; basketball year would be filled with start of the tilt lacked a bit of Smith run his team through a and Walter Steymann, Bastrop. legiate athletic groups in the coun- Texas University. all the thrills that were amassed polish but the second half found gruelling two-hour scrimmage peby Marty Karow's five last year. him almost in midseason form, riod.

One thing, I'm sure many of the Jamie also looked exceptionally first time in a number of years the off the back-board, something the kins, Jamie Dawson and Les Pe- ley, Abilene, and A. J. Mercer, men not only to compete in foot- meet. Following the meet, Coach the A Battery team. Aggies sported a five-man team Aggies haven't been able to accom- den continued to work with pre- Temple. Backs-Leo Daniels, ball next fall but also to carry Norton will return to College Stainstead of that one-man show which plish for many years.

very pleasing to look at the box- foul line is still ragged and may against Randolph Field. Each play- liams, El Dorado; and Ed Sturck- fact it was not considered likely South. score and see the points so widely prove to be the difference between er was given so many shots from en, San Antonio distributed among the players con- a good and bad season just as it the foul line and expected to make cerned.

spirit and basketball ability of ball- Manning Smith's five some. hawking Mike Cokinos is going to All those criticisms are based pay much dividends in the long on one game. Undoubtedly the team run. That little Beaumont scrapper will improve before the year is out. has already given basketball at They will be in the thick of things A&M a real boost with his ever-hustling showmanship, hitherto and this year should find him right in a few of the favored teams plenty the midst of things when all-con- of trouble.

## **Sports Squibs From Here and There; Willie** Zapalac Accepts Invitation to East-West Tilt;

. . Willie Zapalac, the hard- | will take in the Sunset-Highland hitting Aggie blocker, has received Park state quarterfinal game tofor the West team in the annual varsity competition then both the ployed by that department to act East-West game held at San Fran- track and baseball teams are going as officials of the various intracisco . . . Babe Hollingbery, Wash- to benefit immensely . . . the diaington State coach, and one of the mondeers will inherit Ernest Genthco-coaches of the West team, had ner, tree-top gridster from the Fish plenty of praise for Zapalac's fine team and all-district first baseman playing against his team at San while in Dallas, and Red Turner, Antonio last Saturday and assured sensational pitching star from Coach Homer Norton that he would Beaumont . . . the thinly clads will do everything in his power to get add Frank Savigne, superb sprint-Willie to San Francisco . . . It er from Rhode Island, New York

## **Quintet Has Two Games Scheduled** WithRandolphField

Coach Manning Smith's Texas Aggie basketball team will hit the road Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio where they are scheduled to play four games, including a couple with Randolph Field, a team Texas Aggie football squad have

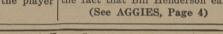
they took in stride last Wednesday, been announced as grid lettermer 54-41. Other games on tap include a by the athletic council. Following ernoon and a tussle with Duncan and elected Cullen Rogers, wing

above-the-average floorman but un- with Randolph are scheduled for as well as the leading pass re

Following the San Antonio trip, seniors. Of course, it would be pure folly to 50%. Add the 11 times that Co- ful quintet on one day and engage have not as yet been worked out

Meanwhile, the team went back

hit almost perfection.



**Rogers and** 

**Simmons Are** 



Twenty-seven members of the Saturday Morning, December 12, 1942

## **Status of Freshman Athletes** for the 1942 season in a release To Be Decided Today at Meet

The annual fall meeting of the even the spring sports would be as the Corps Headquarters group ceiver in the nation, and Elvis Southwest Conference opened last cut out entirely.

(Boots) Simmons, hard blocking night and will continue on through The conference fathers-the athend, as honorary co-captains of today primarily to decide the age- letic chairmen of the respective es were played and the winners the past Aggie team. Both are old question whether or not fresh- schools-had their annual meet have moved into the quarter men entering college will be elig- last night while the business man- rounds. E Engineers took C Chem-Those that were given letters ible to participate in varsity ath- agers, athletic directors and ical Warfare and H Field Artillery

included the following: Ends- letics. Boots Simmons, Somerville; Bill Because of the recent 18-19 morning at 9 a.m. Henderson, Houston; Marion year old draft law, many of the Slaughter, Houston; Truman Cox, conference schools are going to faculty group included: J. S. Wat- team were Sutherland, Hampton, Donna; and Floyd Hand, Pasadena. suffer consequent loss of some of erman, Arkansas, conference head; Flowers, and Huff who won the

Cure, Gilliland, J. B. Montgomery, mission to play freshmen.

**Class B Basketball** cision-like skill and drew much Bryan; Willie Zapalac, Bellville; on through spring sports this year. tion only to pack up and grab a

Handball And **Basketball In Semi-Final Stage** By Mike Mann

8th Corps Headquarters handballers moved into the semi-final round as they defeated D Engineers by a score of 2-0 in a quarter final Page 3 class A match. Frost and Schaper, together with Burgess and Howard, won the deciding matches for the Corps Headquarters team. The third game of the series was still in progress when the first two were finished and play was ceased had taken the victory.

Two eigth final handball matchcoach will have their meeting this beat A Field Artillery. The scores of both games were 2-1.

Attending the meeting of the Starring for the E Engineers

relatively low number of Coast in-

The 1942 season was remarkable

H Field Artillery stalwarts included a team made up of A. Cok-Coaches Homer Norton and Lil inos and Pactrick and another con-

F Coast Artillery decidedly has been so characteristic of past Lack of height may prove to be praise from Head-mentor Smith. Cullen Rogers, Mart; Jake Web- While there is a possible likeli- train south for Montgomery, Ala- trounced E Field Artillery by a Cadet fives. The team this year disadvantageous to the Ags when The highlight of the past two ster, Sweetwater; Ed Dusek, hood of a sharp curtailment of the bama, where he is slated to be score of 21-1 in a quarter-final seems to be balanced with each they play such teams as Arkansas sessions has been free-throw shoot- Temple; Barney Welch, Stephen- sports program in general, it was one of the co-coaches of the South match. L. A. Smith and S. L. Jenmember of the quintet having a or Rice but speed may help cover ing, something that the Cadets ville; Vernon Belville, Yokum; not believed the entire athletic team in the traditional football kins, with six points each, led the definite part in the game. It was up that defect. Shooting from the were invariably weak in their tilt Otto Payne, Amarillo; Bob Wil- setup would be scrapped-and in battle between the North and Coast team to the victory. E Field (See 'MURAL SPORTS, Page 4)

## istributed among the players con-erned. The hustling and exceptional a good and bad season just as it in far between and that'll cost was followed until the player. The hustling and exceptional was a followed until the player of the player of the lettermen re-leased by the athletic council was the fact that Bill Henderson earn-**Despite Early-Season Setbacks**

games between both major and mi-

By Paul B. Williamson winning average of .512. The above table is based on tersectional games this season.

1942 Intersectional Record, 200 Evenly Matched Games Section Games W L T Pct. nor teams in the various football in one way for the unusually small Pacific Coast 26 11 11 4 .500 table in which the two teams play- there were 16 intersectional tie East ...58 26 27

5 .491 ing each other were more than 7 games this year as against 5 in Missouri Val. 54 24 26 4 .481 points apart in the Williamson Rat- 1941. ...22 8 11 3 .432

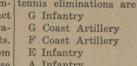
The average percentage for the During the ten years in which whole nation comes out at .494 be-South Atlantic 59 20 33 6 .390 the Williamson System has issued cause tie games were figured into Southeastern football teams won its annual table of intersectional the percentages, each tie counting practically two out of three of their records the Midwest has always as a half-game won and a halfintersectional contests through Dec. lead in number of intersectional game lost.

5 of this 1942 season. That put the games played. Of course, one rea- The best answer to the soundness football teams in the states of the son for that is that that section of any system for predicting the Southeastern conference very defi- has relatively more teams and is outcome of football games is given nitely ahead of those of the other. bounded by more intersectional by the system's reliability in callfootball provinces of the nation provinces. Again this year the ing the turn on intersectional con-Midwest lead with 75 intersectional tests. On the average it should be this year. In 64 intersectional games played games or 9 more than those of the easier to compare the relative which so-called breathers of push-over games were not counted This year the Pacific Coast play- league or section than those from -Southeastern teams won 40, lost ed only 26 intersectional games, separate areas. 19 and tied 5; for a winning aver- which was well under their usual In the above 200 intersectional age of 66.4 per cent. Incidentally, quota. When it is noted that Pa- games, the Williamson System or rather very importantly, it cific Coast intersectional games called only 26 wrong and met with should be pointed out that the Wil-Prospective members for the liamson System does not consider include those played by Coast only three upsetting ties. That teams with teams from the Rockies gave a win-or-lose record of 86.3 and the western part of the Border per cent correct on closely to reasconference it is very clear that dif- onably closely matched intersecficulties of transportation and oth- tional games. Which is almost aser war troubles accounted for the toundingly correct!



Another group of unsung heroes ets. Other outfits who will have and accepted an invitation to play night . . . Should the conference of the Intramural department is representatives in the Class Rockies decide to vote freshmen eligible for the flock of Aggies who are em- tennis eliminations are:

> mural sports.



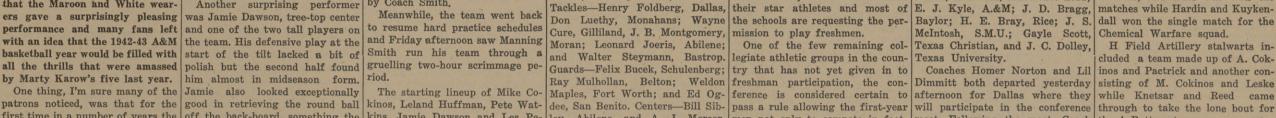
These men seldom receive any praise but they are con-

stant recipients of criticism, mostly in fun, however, from the

A Infantry 1 Headquarters Field Artillery American Legion

**D** Engineers E Coast Artillery C Engineers.

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seems as if Zapalac hit the jackpot ... Assistant Sports Editor Mike because he was also nominated by Mann will take the fatal step De-entries—track, basketball and base-ball—will get their chance at nom-inating their president but I don't ballewither their chance at nom-inating their president but I don't ballewither the rest the rest of us and they are constantly try-ing to do a good and fair job. Of-the their decisions do not fit just Prospective members for believe they can find anyone better missus the best of luck in the world right with the aims of one or other Aggie Tumbling team are being games like those between Tennesthan the big Bellville gridster . . . A note from the Randolph Field incidentally that was a prepaid po-litical advertisement . . . the foot-ball curtain rings down on the reg-ball curtain rings down on the reg-ball curtain fings down on the reg-baseball great and a veteran of the student of ficial is the target baseball great and a veteran of the student of good-natur-ed kidding but sometimes these the student of good-natur-ed kidding but sometimes these the student of the formation the form ular 1942 season this afternoon the Texas league, is slated to get disputes lead to friction between have fallen on deaf ears. This is representative in comparing the in-Angeles headlining the day . . . comes a full-fledged bomber pilot This corner picks the Trojans, USC after graduation from Kelly Field to you, by a couple of touchdowns nrimarily based on the statements form an A&M boxing team ington, superb center, both from are urged to contact Gus at the Washington State who declared earliest moment at 64 Milner ... as fair and equal manner as they earned them much praise. figured that the latter would trim land Park 0; Amarillo 33, San An-UCLA wherever the two teams gelo 7, and Lufkin 27, Breckenridge played . . . Coach Homer Norton 13 . . . returned to college from a very

successful hunting trip only to put on his travel clothes again and for Lil Dimmitt, who, while there, weather roads.



boys who play in the games they referee. **Tumbling Team in** 

points. Carrington accounted for four points for the winners. The Valuable Angora Engineers' two field goals were made by H. Q. Haile and K. E. Journal File

Esmond. C Coast Artillery freshmen won Given to Library a ping pong match over C Signal Corps by a score of 2-1 in Class B Angora goat raisers of Texas

competition. ball and Class B basketball are copies of the Angora Journal for west of Balmorhea, Texas.

now well under way and the final the years 1915 to 1938 inclusive, matches will be played sometime which have been presented to the ilization began, but everybody next week. Class A tennis playoffs A.&M. College where these ex- knows how it may end. have been bracketed and actual clusive annals of the progress of

playing will begin as soon as good the development of the Angora edited and published by the late weather and the movies allow. Two goat and mohair industry in the A. C. Cage during this formative league playoffs, A Coast Artillery United States are on file in the period of the development of the vs. 3 Headquarters Field Artillery College Library and available to American mohair industry, is the and Infantry Band vs. A Quarter- all interested in the American An- gift of his widow, Mrs. Ada B. master, must be played to decide gora and mohair industry. the occupants of two of the brack- This file of the Angora Journal, land, Oregon.

ed kidding but sometimes these evidently all of these entreaties larly matched football contests as

a team which is conducted and su- tersectional strength of the sec-The next time we are out play- pervised by its own members. It is tions represented by the teams in

made to this writer by Jay Stoves, Gus Link, famed college pugilist, decision, let's not be so quick to are originated by the members. obviously misleading to say, for hard-hitting tailback and Bill Rem- heads the project and all interested gripe at him if the decisions does Lacking a coach the boys have al- instance, that because a relatively not go our way. The chief aim of ways worked hard and put on many powerful Eastern team like Dartthese boys is to call the game in thrilling exhibitions which have mouth whaled the stuffin' out of a little team like Miami of Ohio, ergo derrated team indeed . . . they tions for the day—Sunset 6, High-tions for the day—Sunset 6, Highare able to do. If anyone has this earned words of praise it is this group of boys who do the officiat-is free from outside supervision. The Southwest was intersection-

The members do all the planning The Southwest was intersection-A lone basketball match was played in the Class A division be-all of the good words of praise. son. In 42 intersectional games, There are more than 23,000 miles by tween C Cavalry and F Engineers. Come on, old Army, see Bobby teams from the Southwest (includon his travel clothes again and head out for Dallas for the annual of designated and maintained high-The Cavalrymen were victorious Stephens at Dorm 11 or go to the ing teams from Arkansas, Oklaconference meet, the first part of which was held last night...Ditto for Lil Dimmitt, who, while there,

> Issuing bonds locally for highway building in Texas was given its first impetus by an act of a special session of the Legislature permitting subdivision of counties for road improvement purposes.

The largest outdoor swimming are the recipients of a priceless pool in the world is located at Bal-The playoffs in Class A Hand- gift in the form of handsome bound morhea State Park, 41 miles south-

Scientists are not sure where civ-

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