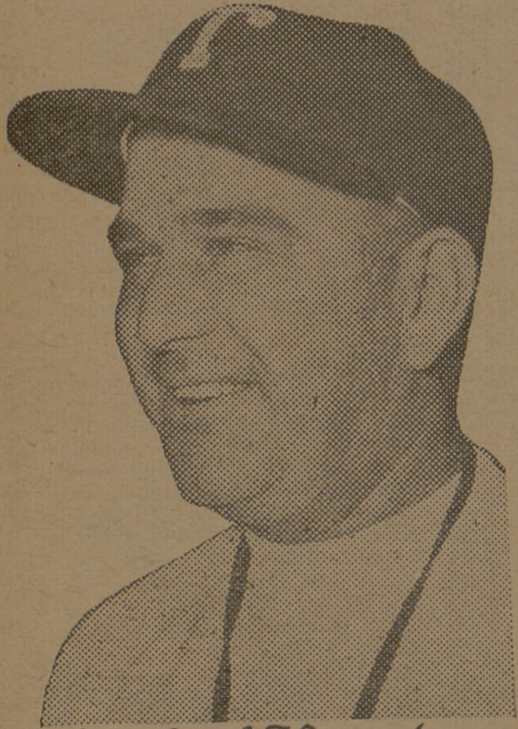


# A Co. Takes Corps Softball Championship

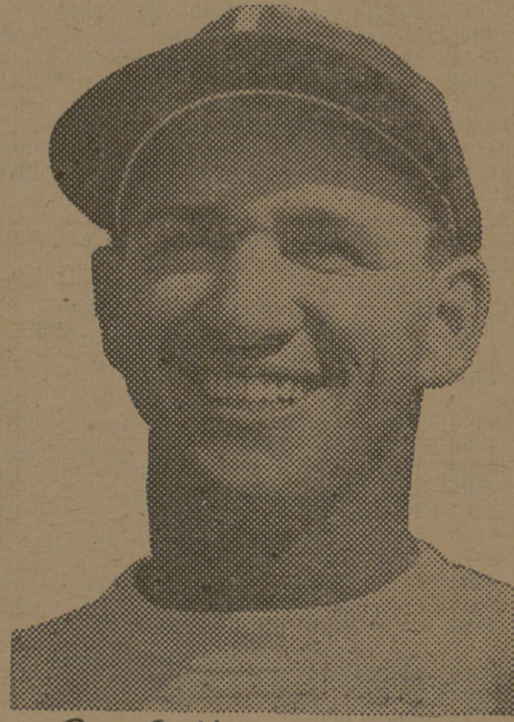
## Eight Victories for Undefeated A Company as B Battery Bows Wednesday



Head Coach Homer Norton



Line Coach James



Coach Manning Smith

FOUR CAPABLE COACHES who are the brains behind the brawn. It is upon the shoulders of these men that rests the task of welding together a group of green athletes into a winning football combination. Head Coach Homer Norton has a capable group of assistants which includes Bill James, line coach; Manning Smith, back-field coach; Lil Dimmitt, trainer; and Pete Jones, former Bryan High School head coach who joined the staff only this past summer. A picture of Jones could not be secured.



Trainer Dimmitt

### Aggies End First Week of Workouts

Coach Homer Norton's Aggie footballers wind up their first week of fall training Saturday; a week devoted mostly to the fundamentals of football.

The Aggies have been getting some rough stuff, but the majority of the time has been spent working on the basic elements. The backs have been devoting most of the week to punting and passing drills, while the line has been working on blocking.

Coach Norton divided his group into A and B squads, about 40 men comprising the A group and the remainder on the B squad. In this way each boy will be able to receive more individual attention.

A great deal of time is being spent each afternoon in dummy scrimmage. In this way the boys can learn their assignments and also see how the Aggie offense works.

George Bernard Shaw observed his 88th birthday on July 26 by sawing wood at his country home in Hertfordshire, England.

HELP BRING VICTORY . . . . . BUY WAR BONDS

## Aggie Gridders

(Editor's note—In order to better acquaint the Corps with the boys who will represent them on the gridiron this fall, The Battalion will run several sketches of these players in each edition for the next few weeks.)

**BUTCHOFSKY, BOB** — Better known to the Corps at "Butch", Butchofsky lettered at the blocking back position at A. & M. last year. He is one of the three returning regulars, being 20 years old, weighing 165 pounds and standing five feet and ten inches. "Butch" hails from Ysleta, is a senior majoring in Veterinary Medicine, and is Cadet Major of the third battalion.

**TASSOS, DAMON** — "Greek" lettered at the guard position last fall, but will probably be moved to center this year. He came to A. & M. from Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio where he lettered three years. "Greek" is six feet and one inch tall and weighs 208 pounds. This 20-year-old returning regular is a Senior and majoring in Physical Education.

**DARNELL, GRANT** — Darnell hails from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and

lettered at the end position last fall. He is 20 years old, six feet tall and weighs 190 pounds. Darnell is a Senior majoring in Chemical Engineering.

**GARY, ROBERT** — Bob is an 18-year-old Sophomore who came to Aggieland from Forest Avenue High School in Dallas. He won his letter at the pivot position last season, and carries 170 pounds on his five feet, 11 inch frame. Bob is majoring in Aeronautical Engineering.

**MCALLISTER, GEORGE T.** — "Mac" is a 190 pound fullback, winning his varsity letter at that position last season. He is six feet and two inches tall, is 18 years old, and comes from Eden, Texas. "Mac" is a Junior majoring in Animal Husbandry.

**SIRA, CHARLES** — "Flat Tire" is a giant tackle standing six feet and three inches and weighing 240 pounds. He is 18 years old and comes from Hamlin, Texas. Shira who won his letter last year, is a Sophomore majoring in Animal Husbandry.

### August Cub Pack Meeting Called Off

Due to the very small amount of Cub Scout work being done during the hot, late summer weather it has been decided by the Den Mothers to call off the August Cub Pack meeting for College Station, according to an announcement just released by Ide P. Trotter, chairman, Cub Pack committee.

Only a very few awards are ready to be made and these will be secured in time for the Pack meeting on Sept. 28. Cub Scouts and Den Mothers are urged to complete all work for awards now underway and report to the chairman of the Cub Scout committee any additional award to be granted at the September meeting.

Any new members of the Cub Scout organization who wish to secure their registration prior to the September meeting should contact their Den Mothers and pay their registration fee so their registration records can be sent into the Houston office as soon as possible.

With the beginning of the school year a full schedule of activities in the Cub Scout organization will be renewed. Any new boys in this community of the Cub Scout age should be contacted by the Cub Scouts and Den Chiefs to enlist their interest and registration with the particular Cub Den nearest where they live.

DO YOUR PART—BUY BONDS

Wednesday night in a rough, hard fought game, the A Company Indians defeated a strong B Battery team to win the Corps championship in intramural softball. It was the eighth straight victory for the Indians.

In the first inning, the Indians took the lead and held it throughout the game. Their first time at bat Jay Williams and Arthur Gressman walked and advanced on base. Striplin placed a long one into right field for a two bagger which brought Gressman and Williams home to make the score 2-0.

In the second inning, Gressman and Jay Williams again worked the B Battery pitcher for walks. Striplin flied out this time and Vernon Dietz hit a beautiful home run deep into right field which brought Gressman and Williams in ahead of him to bring the score up to 5-0.

B Battery scored four runs on three errors and two hits in the fourth inning to make it an interesting ball game and caused the Indians to begin to worry. This brought the score to 5-4 in favor of A Company.

In the last half of the same inning, the Indians got another run when Red Morris knocked a long home run into deep center field to give them a two point lead. They scored again in the sixth inning when West doubled and came in on hits by Wyble and Young. Gressman and Williams again walked, but Dietz flied out to end the scoring for A Company.

Many errors by both teams marred the game considerably. Boggs, B Battery pitcher, walked Gressman and Williams three times. He was nicked for a total of fifteen hits. Willie West, A Company pitcher, was steady and kept eight hits well scattered. "Flop" Striplin, Vernon Dietz, Jay Williams, and Willie West of A Company and Tom Alley, "Pop" Kidd, and Bill Griffin of B Battery were the outstanding players of the game.

True to previous predictions, the

### —ARCHITECT—

(Continued from page 1) his graduation from Texas A. & M. in 1926 with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Architecture.

Following his graduation Norton worked in Fort Worth, returned to College Station to work on the football stadium, remained to work on Law and Puryear dormitories; then following a brief time in Beaumont he was employed in the office of Dr. F. E. Giesecke, college architect. A year ago he was made college architect, having continued in the office when Dr. Giesecke retired to become professor emeritus of heating and ventilating.

Norton announced that he had been given assurance that there will be plenty of work for an architect in the Bryan and College Station area, and that he has been considering entering the field of private practice for more than a year.

victory Wednesday night gave Capt. Gene Alley's Indians the crown of the Corps in softball competition, a well deserved honor.

#### A Company

Player	Position
Arthur Gressman	3b
Jay Williams	1b
Vernon Dietz	C
J. Striplin	sf
L. Williams	ss
Willie West	p
J. Young	lf
S. Wyble	2b
B. Webb	cf
J. Kibbe	rf

#### B Battery

Player	Position
Fish Boggs	c
Fish Landman	p
Fish Nichols	1b
Fish Broyles	2b
Fish McKenzie	3b
Fish Harkins	sf
"Pop" Kidd	ss
Fish Broussard	lf
Tom Alley	cf
Bill Griffin	rf

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