

# Scoring Record Chalked Up As Texas Tops Aggie Cagers

## Diminutive Don Wooten Scores 25 Points To Spark 87-59 Steer Win

Maroon and White Leave for North Texas Today for Return Games With Frogs, Ponies

Paced by Don Wooten, T. U. Longhorns have won but two games this season, it did decide which would rate fourth place in the conference. This defeat drops the Aggies into fifth place, with but one win—over the Baylor Bears earlier in the season.

High-point man for the Longhorns was Wooten with twenty-five, while Cleary was runner-up

## Varsity Baseball Practice To Begin Monday Afternoon

"Pete" Jones, Former Baylor Bear Great, To Tutor Aggie Nine

All Aggies who wish to try out for the varsity baseball team are requested to attend a meeting called for 5:15 p. m., Monday, Feb. 12 in the gymnasium at Kyle Field.

The coaches are anxious to get a line on boys in school who have had high school or other experience. However, chances of making the team are open to all boys regardless of whether or not they have ever had a baseball or bat in their hands.

Boys intending coming out for baseball who may be in the vicinity of the athletic office before the time for the first baseball meeting are urged to contact the coaches and tell what they think they can do, as this will shorten assembling of such information next Monday afternoon.

The Texas Aggies, Texas Longhorns and Rice Owls have been keeping baseball competition alive the past two years. SMU and TCU also will play this spring. A full schedule will be made, with service and industrial teams filling in.

The Aggies last won the Conference baseball crown in 1942, but finished in a tie with Texas for top honors in 1943.

for the teasippers with fourteen.

The Aggies, with "Hub" Ellis, six foot Aggie forward from Killgore, and Bill McCormick, colorful and deceptive Aggie guard formerly of Adamson High, Dallas, gave the teasippers a terrific fight during the first period; grabbing the lead several times, only to see their hopes dim as Wooten went on a scoring spree for the Longhorns late in the second period. The Aggies, further hampered by loss of one of their sparkplugs, Hub Ellis, shortly after the outset of the third period, played iron man ball against a fresh Longhorn lineup substituted for the starting lineup midway of the third quarter.

Weinbaum was high for the Aggies with nineteen, while Goad and White were second with ten each.

Coach Manning Smith held a brief workout yesterday before taking his fighting Aggie five to Dallas where the maroon and white will meet the S.M.U. Mustangs at 8 p.m. Friday night. From S.M.U., Coach Smith will leave for Fort Worth where the Aggies will meet the T.C.U. Horned Frogs on Saturday night. Game time for both clashes will be eight p.m. Of the twelve Aggies making the trip, the starting lineup will look something like this:

- Oscar White, C.
- Hub Ellis, F.
- Dick Goad, F.
- Bill McCormick, G.
- Charlie Weinbaum, G.

The Aggie schedule for the rest of the season is as follows: February ninth, S.M.U. at Dallas; February tenth, T.C.U. at Fort Worth; February fourteenth, Baylor University here; February seventeenth, T.U. here; and February twenty-third and fourth, the Arkansas Razorbacks at Fayetteville.

Starting lineup:

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|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Aggies</b> | <b>Longhorns</b> |
| Ellis, F      | Wooten, F        |
| Goad, F       | Graner, F        |
| White, C      | Cleary, C        |
| McCormick, G  | Watson, G        |
| Weinbaum, G   | Crowley, G       |

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## INTRAMURALS

By R. L. Bynes

It is hoped that the intramurals this semester will be of even greater success than last semester's fine results. There will be a meeting of the athletic officers some time this week to select the approximate dates for the intramurals, and it is hoped that we will have a large intramural program this next semester as we possibly can.

But remember this old army, the only way that we can obtain the most outstanding results as far as the intramural department is concerned is for each outfit to try their hardest to obtain the best team possible and also to see that as many men show up in support of their team as possible. It not only looks good, but also it makes the team play much harder if they feel they have someone to back them up.

The sports events will probably be run in pairs this semester, with the events scheduled; Horseshoe

Pitching, Volleyball, Tennis, Softball, and possibly Basketball. Separate events are the Swimming and Track meets which will be held about the last of April or the first of May. If enough participants turn out, handball will also be included in the list of events.

Although they will not be back this next semester, congratulations at this time to Dick Hembree, Charley Middley, and Lon Huber. Returning referees who rendered invaluable assistance to the intramural department last semester and who are expected to be of great assistance to Mr. Penberthy this semester are, Hilton (Goose) Hall, Ambrose Lyth, Wallace Beck, Jay Williams, Bill Davis, athletic officer of the college champs (F Company) last semester, and "Red" Barry, athletic officer of E Troop last semester.

## Twenty-Seven Grid Hopefuls Report For First Practice

Two All-State Nominees Included in Group Checking Out Uniforms

Twenty-seven would-be Texas Aggie football players reported Monday to Coach Homer Norton for about three weeks of individual player practice. Lettermen remaining in school from the 1944 Maroon and White team will assist Aggie coaches in breaking these new boys in on Aggie formations and fundamentals.

Two boys from Tyler, Joe Leuguence, tackle, and Bobby Paine, back, attended the first meeting but left immediately for the armed services. They have completed requirements for entering Texas A. & M. College and are listed among the great number of promising football players Norton and assistants are counting on reentering school here after the war.

Best known in Texas high school football circles is George Hughes, unanimous selection as all-State guard, from the San Angelo Bobcats. Hughes stands 6 feet even, weighs 200 pounds and his days as an Aggie likely are numbered as he is 18. Along with Hughes came Kenneth Carley, promising backfield candidate, also 18, weighing 172 and is 6:1 in height.

Peewee Smith, Bryan's contribution to the all-State backfield, is expected to be wearing an Aggie practice uniform before very long, but was not among the numbering reporting for the initial meeting. Warren Settegast, end from Lamar high school in Houston, was

## JOINER

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agents of commercial enterprises. Eight Texas municipalities, three Army installations and one industrial plant made the 1944 honor roll for outstanding development in water supply or sewerage works plants, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State health officer, announced at the banquet for the short school held Tuesday night in Sbis Hall. These were El Paso, Big Spring, West Columbia, Mission, Jacksboro, Jacksonville, Brady, Lubbock, Camp Swift, Aloe Army Air Field, North American Aviation Corporation, and the West Texas Utilities Company at San Angelo.

Life membership in the short school were voted Major Lewis Dodson, Corps of Engineers, 8th Service Command, and to J. L. Horner, water superintendent at Henderson.

A \$100 War Bond for outstanding service was awarded to W. S. Mahlie, superintendent of the water purification plant at Ft. Worth.

Speakers at the banquet included State Senator A. M. Alkin, Jr., of Paris; State Representative Roger Q. Evans of Denison; C. N. Avery of Austin, past president of the short school, and J. T. L. McNew, vice president for Engineering of the Texas A&M College.

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## Aggie Tankers Practicing Daily For First Swim Meet In Last Of March

With a few returning lettermen from last year's Southwest Conference co-championship swimming team Coach Adamson's Aggie tankers have started practice in preparation for the forthcoming Southwest Conference swimming meet to be held at Austin sometime during the middle part of April.

This year the team has been hit pretty hard by army and navy inductions of some of last year's outstanding tankers. Among those missing from last year's team are: Bobby Jones, star breaststroker; Eastman, one of the best free styler in the conference, and Houser and Byrd. Upon those swimmers Adamson was hoping to gather enough points to carry away the conference meet along with the other members that will strengthen the squad.

Prospects for this season were looking gloomy by the induction into the armed forces of the above men, but now it is brighter by

the return of A. Fascio, Southwest Conference diving champion, and Paul Fleming, sprint swimmer. Others upon whom Coach Adamson is counting to bring enough points at the conference meet are Escobar, who is showing considerable improvement in long distance events; Allen Self, for both sprint and backstroke events; Heiman who is showing a lot of (See AGGIE, Page 4)

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