

Aggies Nudge Out Scrapping Baylor Quintet In Slow Game

Oscar White Tips in Last Minute Bucket For Winning Counter, 29-28

Locals Show Ragged Form, Missing Numerous Shots, In Copping Second Conference Victory

Well Ole' Army! The Aggies won their second conference victory Wednesday night by defeating the Baylor Bears 29-28. This puts the Aggies out of the cellar and solidly into sixth place. Although the Aggies won, it was a very poor exhibition of college basketball. Both teams, and the Aggies especially, were missing easy shots around close to the basket. The maroon and white got off to a 3-0 lead only to see it vanish before their eyes. The brilliant shooting of Baylor's fine forward, Hicks, kept the Bears abreast and most of the time ahead of the Aggies. On the other hand, the Aggies were kept in the game by the efforts of their tall center, White. These two boys did the majority of the scoring for both sides. Hicks made 16 points while White was close behind with 15. At halftime Baylor was leading 18-16. The boys from Waco could almost taste the sweetness of their first conference victory of the season. The Aggies soon went ahead, however, and during the second half the lead changed hands eight times. This was rather nerve-wrecking for the spectators because the scoreboard would not register the Aggies score and the fans were not sure who was ahead. With the score tied 27-27 in the last two minutes, White came through with a follow shot under the basket. This put the Aggies ahead and they froze the ball for the remaining time except for a free throw by the Bears. This was the last home game of the season for the Aggies and it was lucky for them that they were playing the down-trodden Bears. With the Aggies playing the kind of ball they did against Baylor, the scoring record could have very easily been broken by almost any other team in the conference. Let us hope the Aggies display a different brand of ball Saturday night against Texas at Austin.

Box Score

	F.	G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Baylor's	6	4	3	16	
Hicks, f					
Gatewood, f	0	0	2	0	
Schroeder, c	1	0	3	2	
Rucker, g	2	3	5	7	
Baker, g	0	0	1	0	
Hopkins, f	0	0	0	0	
Compton, c	0	0	0	0	
La Pore, g	1	1	1	3	
Beard, g	0	0	3	0	
Herod, g	0	0	0	0	
Totals	10	8	18	28	

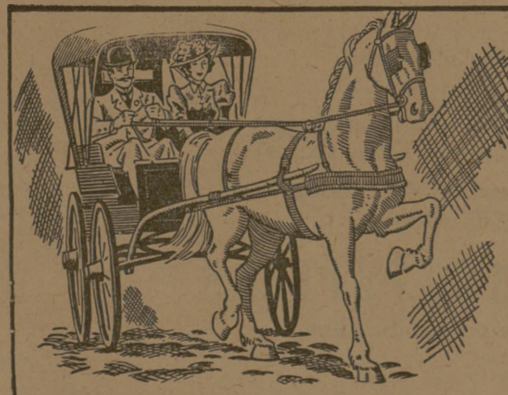
Baseball Practice Confined to Groups

Butchofsky, Darnell, Geer, and Denton Are Back Once More

Coach Norton's gridders have gotten off to a flying start this week in spring training. Some 51 Aggies are out this spring being molded into the 1945 edition of the Farmers. Due to local showers, Kyle Field has been rather soggy this past week, but this fact has not present too serious a handicap to the workouts.

Last year a powerful Aggie team let itself be thwarted by the Conference Championship by continual fumbling. Practically all this en-

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Basketball Coach wins second Conference game.



Coach Manning Smith

	Texas	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Ellis, f	0	0	4	0	
Goad, f	2	2	1	6	
White, c	5	5	4	15	
McCormick, g	2	2	1	6	
Weinbaum, g	1	0	3	2	
Fincannon, f	0	0	0	0	
Shefts, f	0	0	2	0	
Hall, g	0	0	0	0	
Totals	10	9	15	29	

INTRAMURALS

By R. L. Bynes

Ole' Army, as far as the intramural baseball is concerned, that intra-outfit spirit has sure been looking good recently. With the announcement of the intramural schedule just around the corner, there is really not any too much time in which to get these intramural teams whipped into shape.

Just as that famous Aggie "T" which is formed only once during each football season—at the first conference game played on Kyle Field each year; and those never-to-be-forgotten yell practices held both in front of the Y.M.C.A. and preceding each conference game involving Texas A. & M. help increase the Aggie spirit—so do the intramural sports played here at the college between the different outfits on the campus increase the Aggie spirit. Even though you may think your respective outfit may be the best on the campus inside of the dormitory, remember that these intramural contests held throughout the semester are almost the only way to show the spirit of the outfit as a whole. It does no good whatever to have the best team on the campus if it has no one to back up its participation in these sports. So ole' army, let's

make it a point this semester to go all out for intramural sports as we have never done before, with both the freshmen and upperclassmen participating in them; and remember that even if you may not get to participate in the sports, the least you can do is be on hand to give your team all the support possible.

Although none of the baseball teams have as yet been chosen, largely because practice has barely begun, Eugene Dietz and his A Company infantrymen have been showing up particularly well in practice along with the C Company infantrymen, tooted by Mickey McGuire.

Mr. W. L. Penberthy announces that the tentative date for the important meeting of the athletic officers, one from each company, will be 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing and discussing the intramural program for the present semester. The intramural program has been held up thus far this semester until the confederate office has posted the list of promotions so that the new company, battery, and troop commanders could pick the athletic officers for their respective outfit.

tire week has been taken up by practice and drills in ball handling, in order to eliminate the possibility of this happening again. From all indications, there is a strong probability that we will be using the "T" formation again this fall.

Of course, it is quite a bit early now to try to predict just how the A. & M. eleven will show up this fall, but the outlook, although uncertain, is considerably brighter than in past years. One is reminded of the year 1943, when Coach Norton had not even one returning letterman, and still the mighty Kiddie Korps roled on to smash into second place in the Southwest Conference, being defeated only by a fine Navy team from the "Forty Acres". This year, however, about thirteen lettermen are expected to return, as well as several outstanding high school players. The lettermen include: Gray, McAllister, Geer, Darnell, League, Eberle, Daniel, Shefts, Matthews, Yeargain, Butchofsky, Abraham, and Ellis. But no expectations should be built up in regards to the Aggie fortunes in 1945 football, because, until after the war, A&M must remain the darkhorse in any Southwest Conference race. Besides, it should be remembered that the teams of other schools are working under more favorable conditions this year also.

It might be well said here that the Norton men work just as hard in the spring as they do in the fall, and thusly deserved just as much encouragement. So, Ole Army, let's get down there every afternoon and watch the team

Spring Football Practice In Full Sway On Kyle Field

Organized Practice Not To Begin Until March

Many new faces will be seen wearing the maroon and white for the cadets on the Aggie diamond this spring. From a group of forty some odd reporting to "Pete" Jones Monday, only two lettermen and four squadman of last season's ball club were recognized. Back again this season is George Strickhausen—ace first baseman and captain of last year's ball club. 'Strick' is due to see much action at first base again this spring. The only other returning letterman is Al Retteg. Homer Norton considered Retteg his most valuable short stop last season. He also plays at other infield positions. Floyd DeLafosse (outfield), R. E. Prince (outfield), "Buck" Newsom (infield), and Grant Darnell (infield) are the only other men returning from the cadet's '44 squad.

"Pete" Jones, again, wishes to urge all boys, experienced and inexperienced, who have a playing knowledge of the game to see him immediately, as the possibilities for making the squad this spring looks very promising. At present, many vital positions on the team

work out to show them that we are behind them in any season of the year.

Ag Basketeers Journey To Austin For Longhorn Tilt, Play ASTP Quintet In Final Home Game Tuesday Night

Maroon and White to Seek Revenge for Loss To Steers in Game Played Earlier in Season

Coach Manning Smith's basketeers journey to Tealand Saturday for their return conference tilt when Bully Gilstrap's Longhorn five that night. The maroon and white will be seeking revenge for their setback by the teassippers in their initial encounter on the A. & M.'s court two weeks ago.

In that game it was just a case of too much Don Wooten who paced the Steers to victory with his superb ball-hawking and uncanny eye for the basket, chalking up twenty-five points for the orange and white. Wooten will be in there again against the Aggies Saturday but prospects for his repeat performance are very slight. Although the Aggies showed very sloppy form against Baylor Wednesday night they are capable of playing a much better brand of basketball and they may spring a surprise on the cocky steers in Gregory Gymnasium tomorrow night.

As far as comparative scores go the Longhorns have the edge all the way, scoring 45 points on Rice Wednesday night, 23 more than the Aggies were able to count against Bill Henry et al. when they clashed. Also, the steers have shaded the Ags in comparative scores against every other team in the conference and undoubtedly will reign as pre-game favorites.

remain unfilled, most important of which is that of pitcher. Several boys reporting have had previous pitching experience, but as to who will hurl the farmers to victory this spring remains to be seen.

Organized practice will not begin until Thursday afternoon, March 1. Conference regulations prevent training from beginning any sooner, but Jones instructed all men reporting to work out individually and collectively until that date. He further added that several intra-squad games will be played before the cadets clash in the season opener.

The cadets will open their conference season on April 6 in Austin. Double features are a new attraction listed on conference schedules this season; the Aggies are scheduled to meet the Mustangs twice on the afternoon of April 14 on the Kyle Field diamond. Several industrial and service games are scheduled; however, the dates and locations of these games will be announced later.

CONFERENCE BASEBALL CALENDAR

Opponents	Date
Texas	April 6
SMU (2-H)	April 14
SMU	April 19
TCU	April 20
TCU	April 21
Rice (H)	April 27
TCU (H)	May 4
Rice	May 9
Rice	May 10
Texas (H)	May 18
Texas (H)	May 19

(H)—home games

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Curvaceous Carmen Miranda was heard recently over the Blue Network on the popular "Radio Hall of Fame" program along with famous comedian Jimmy Durante.

west as Camp Hood, McCloskey General Hospital (victors over the Aggies) the Hearne P. O. W. camp five and four Bryan Field aggregation.

The team is coached by the two twins and also includes besides the two mythical National Championship players, Jerry Cooper, will Mason-Dixon Conference player; Sparky Cohn, Illinois Tech, and Gene Scofield, Brown U.

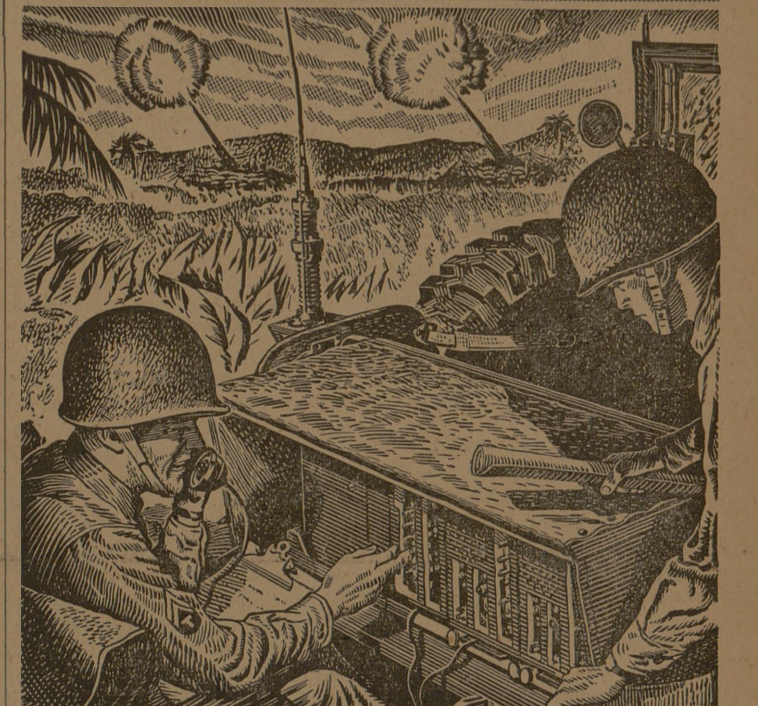
The army quintet boasts considerable height, their team being composed of the long, lanky type player with several boys stretching well over six feet. But the

Aggies' main worry will be stopping the Lewis twins, both of whom are good for several points in any game.

This game will be the last home appearance of the Maroon and White and Coach Smith's five will be out to make it one the fans will never forget.

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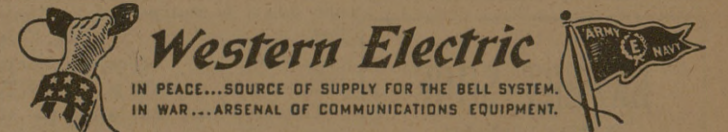
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