

... On Kyle Field ...

By Ed Wendt
Battalion Sports Editor

STUDENT COACHES HANDLE RESPONSIBILITIES CAPABLY

Due to a pressing shortage of coaching man power in the Athletic department, Coach Norton recently appointed Tommy Penn and Richard Henning as student tennis and golf coaches, respectively.

Working out for the past three weeks with some thirty-five boys, Tommy Penn has narrowed down the number to eight, to represent the Maroon and White in Varsity net meets. Tommy lettered on the Aggie 1944 net squad and by the way, is the only returning letterman. He has been doing a great job so far, and all the boys seem

to feel confident under his supervision.

This season's golf team will compete in conference meets as the result of long afternoons of hard workouts and through the unrelinquished efforts of Richard Henning. Calling a group of some fifteen boys together at the beginning of the season Henning began to work on prospects for the season's squad. The men have been able to survive the handicap under which they have been practicing and will be present at the tee-off of the Southwest conference meet.

BOBBY FRETZ MAKES MON. AFTERNOON PRACTICE

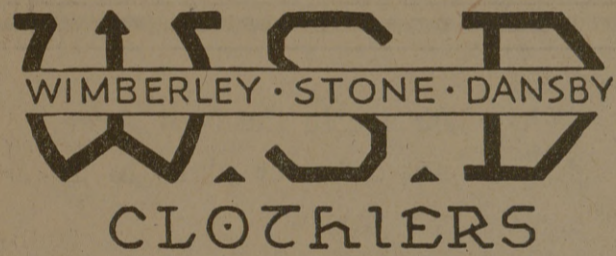
Bobby Fretz, top-notch hurler on



Presto Chango —
FREEDOM SHIRTS

One moment you're dressed for business. Presto! you're ready for fun. All you've done is remove your tie and turn down your collar. That's because you're wearing a Freedom Sport Shirt, the shirt that's built to take a tie or leave it. Prepare for a care-free summer by selecting from our wide assortment of Freedom Shirts tailored by ---

Arrow, B.V.D. and La-Playa
\$2.25 and up



College and Bryan

OLE ARMY!!

When it is time to deliver the goods LOU is always right on hand. I have a new shipment of Khaki O'Seas Caps with BLACKBRAID now.

Also Khaki Shirts

LOUPOT'S TRADING POST

Ags Meet SMU In Doubleheader Here Sat.

Swimmers Meet Longhorns In Conference Meet At Austin Saturday

Team Seeking Initial Conference Win After Loss to Steers In Opener

WTAW To Broadcast Both Games Beginning At 1:45 p.m.; Teams To Have Quarter Hour Interval Between Games

By Floyd DeLafosse, Jr.

This Saturday afternoon the Aggies meet the SMU Mustangs in a twin bill, starting at 2 o'clock. It will be the first meeting of the year for the two clubs. So far the Ponies have two conference wins over the Rice Owls, while the Maroon and White are winless. Should the Aggies take both ends of the affair, they will be second in the conference standings.

The Mustangs boast a formidable twirler in Skelton Napier. Napier took the toll of the Institute boys last week in Dallas. The Methodists took both the games from Rice by scores of 3-0 and 4-3.

The likely starter in the first game Saturday for the Aggies is Elmer Purtle. The big right-hander has been working on his curve ball all week and says that his arm feels great. Purtle throws his fast ball, curve ball, and change of pace with the same motion. With a little support from the team, he should be able to take the count of the Ponies.

In the nightcap, a seven-inning affair, Pete Jones will likely use Charlie Smith or Vernon Dietz. Dietz's arm is rounding into shape and he should be ready for a starting assignment soon. Should any of the starting pitchers need help, Jim Love will be available for duty.

The Maroon and White have been tuning up for the Ponies by playing four or five inning games in the afternoon with the ASTRP nine. The infield seems to be coming around, and the outfield is improving every day. By Saturday the Aggies should be ready for the Ponies.

In direct contrast to the hopeful feeling about Saturday's game is the whipping the Maroon and White took at the hands of T. U. last Friday. It was A. & M's first conference game of the season, with the score 13-0. The Aggies looked very bad against the Longhorns. They committed seven errors afield, while collecting only six hits. "Lefty" Culp, Texas' ace pitcher, kept the six blows fairly well scattered.

The Longhorns scored in the first inning on Wooten's walk, Matthew's error, and two fielder's choices. They made four runs in the third on a walk to Lindsey, an infield error, hits by Horneyer and Wilmon, a sacrifice by Milk, and another error. One more run was added in the fourth, three in the fifth, and four more in the seventh.

A. & M. had their best chance to score in the seventh, when Strange led off with a single to deep short. Strickhausen singled to center and a perfect throw by Wooten got Strange going to third. Ellis fanned and Abraham singled, Strickhausen holding third. Smith grounded out to end the threat.

(See AGGIES, Page 4)

Thinclads Meet Steers In Dual Meet

Holbrook, Green, and Newsome to Run Against Umstadt In Half Mile

Coach Lil Dimmitt's fighting Texas Aggie track team travels back to Austin again this weekend to participate in a dual meet of running, jumping, and throwing against Clyde Littlefield's Longhorn tracksters. The meet is to be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

The Aggie cindermen making the trip, and the events they will compete in, will be:

440 yard dash, Holbrook, Wilson, 100 yard dash, Zeitman, 1 mile run, McDowell.

220 yard dash, Wilson, Jagger. 120 yard high hurdles, White, Hensch. 880 yard dash, Holbrook, Green, Newsome.

440 yard relay, Zeitman, Alley, White, Jagers. 2 mile run, McFarland, Hargis, Jones.

220 yard low hurdles, White, Wallace, Hensch. 1 mile relay, Mortensen, Alley, Henderson, Wilson. Pole Vault, Tate, Williams. High jump, Haws, White. Discus, Tassos. Broad jump, Zeitman, Mortensen.

Javelin, Tassos, Haws. Shotput, Tassos.

The spirit among the Dimmittmen is very high, and more than one of them expressed the opinion that they were going to give those "yellerbellied teahounds" a run for their money Saturday afternoon. Coach Dimmitt stated further that the 880 yard run between Holbrook, of the Aggies, and Umstadt, of the Longhorns, will be a spectacle well worth going miles and miles to behold.

In the Texas Relays last Friday and Saturday, when many long-standing records were shattered, the T. U. track squad came out on top with six first places to their credit. The fighting Farmers also showed up well as the following shows:

120 yard high hurdles, White, second. 100 yard dash, Wilson, third. Distance medley relay, Henderson, Henckle, Hargis, oJnes, fourth. 2 mile relay, Green, McDowell, Mortensen, Holbrook, first. 1 mile relay, Mortensen, Alley, Henderson, Wilson, second. Shotput, Hassos, second. Discus, Tassos, third.

Tennis Team Now Eight-Men Squad

Aggie netmen have been working hard this week and have completed the tournament to pick the top men. Some further elimination is expected before the end of the week. Working out on the varsity courts at present are Penn, Killebrew, Kising, Gilbert, Elizondo, Lane, Huston, and Ross. Although the clay courts are in bad shape the men are improving daily and should be in good shape for their first match.

A complete calendar of games has not been made, but four tentative dates have been set. First on the list is a match here with Texas on April 21. Then follow two games away from the campus, the first on April 27 with T.C.U., and the other with Rice on May 5. The Southwest Conference tournament is to be in Dallas on May 12. Several more matches will probably be scheduled among which may be an exhibition match at T.S.C.W.

—BUY WAR BONDS TODAY—

FOR A GOOD PLACE TO EAT —try the —
A. & M. GRILL

LOUPOT'S
A LITTLE PLACE ---
--- A BIG SAVING!

EXPERT SHOE REPAIRING
Holick's Boot Shop.

Maroon and White Natators Tied Steers for Crown Last Year 82-82

Once again the undaunted Texas Aggie swimming team will attempt to wrest the Southwest Conference swimming crown from the grasps of a Texas team with 12 consecutive years of Conference championships behind them. Saturday night in Gregory Gymnasium, the Steers will play host to the Aggies. A&M's record in the past ten years has been rather dismal as far as championship go, for not once have the Aggies succeeded in coming out on top, although they have captured as many as nine out of eleven first places in a single meet. The closest to a victory they have come so far is the 82-82 tie with Texas last year here at College Station.

The Longhorns, almost to a man hold a heavy advantage over the under-age Aggies in breaststroke, backstroke, and distance events. Conference champions Bollinger and McLellan look like sure things for victories in the breast, back, and individual medley events. The Aggies' main hope is in garnering most of the second, third and fourth place points, although firsts



Speaking of Operations!

An invasion fleet of several hundred warships uses some 48,000 telephones—from 1,500 on a battleship to 10 on a motor torpedo boat. That's as many as are used by most cities of 160,000!

Our fighting men are using telephones, wire, switchboards, and other communications equipment in huge quantities. And Western Electric workers, peacetime suppliers to the Bell System, are busy meeting those needs.

That is why there are not enough home telephones right now. But we are looking forward to the day when the Bell System can again provide telephone service to anyone, anywhere, at any time.

BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

"Service to the Nation in Peace and War"

Do you often wonder what to give your Mother or girl friend as a gift on her birthday or some other special occasion? Why not give her a box of GORNEAU rip cord stationery? Her name and address is on every sheet and envelope.

100 Sheets — 50 Envelopes
\$2.95 Delivered

AGGIELAND PHARMACY
"Keep to Right at the North Gate and You Can't Go Wrong"

B Company Ekes Out Win Over D Co. To Take League Basketball Crown

By R. L. Bynes

B Co. Ekes Out 16-13 Over D Co.

In a game which could be labeled as one of the would-be play-off scrambles since both D Co. and B Co. have been two of the several

notable intramural cage squads so far—the B Co. lads with a starting string of Tate, Rippetoe, Webber, Hughes, and Strange, rambled to a definite but not too decisive 16 to 13 win over a pluted but fighting D Co. in one of the most action packed Monday afternoons witnessed so far this semester. D Company's starting quintet consisted of Stewart, Dowd, Henderson, Nash, and Newsome.

As the first quarter had broken open in this all important tangle the B Co lads pulled out of a tail-spinning bit of action with an uncertain three point lead through the accurate rifling of Rippetoe and the fine heads-up floor play of Hughes and Strange. However, the B Co. boys had to put plenty of fight into this affair all the way through the first quarter and also throughout the entire first half because those B Co. lads maintained a very fine defense throughout until the midway whistle sounded which by the way materialized into an 8 to 3 win for B Co.

D Co. managed a brief, fighting return bit of play midway of the third period, but it was soon left in the dark when B Company's sharpshooting Weber capitalized on D Company's fouling to bounce in four well earned points and again forge B Company's quintet into the lead.

As the fourth period opened up, however, this fighting, plugging, D Co. five led by Stewart's, Dowd's, and Green's, very fine performances racked up four very well earned points to again return D Co. pretty well into the scoring. However, with a 16 to 13 score prevailing as the closing minutes waned, and with both outfits giving the game their all, and I do mean their all—this very hard fought gamble with the quakey score very apt to change at any moment, B Co. finally rolled over the fighting D Co. quintet as game time deserted both outfits.

B Batt. Trounces F Batt. 23-13

B Battery shot into an early five point lead in Thursday afternoon's League B, F Battery-B Battery up and tumble cage squabble as Broyles began to shuffle the oval thru F Battery's defense and into their goal from all angles.

Jagers elusive performing produced B Battery's first scoring spurt as the first few minutes had gone by in the second half, follow-

(See BASKETBALL, Page 4)

Música Maestro... Have a Coke



...or the cue to making friends in Cuba

At fiesta time the gay little isle of Cuba is a mighty cosmopolitan corner of the globe—where the familiar American greeting *Have a Coke* is just as happily understood as their own native *Salud*. From Hanover to Havana, the pause that refreshes with friendly Coca-Cola has become a symbol of the good-neighbor spirit.

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY
BRYAN COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY, INC.
GEORGE STEPHAN, President



© 1945 The C-C Co.