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Aggie Diamondmen Play Frogs Friday

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NEW COACHES ADDED

Three new coaches were added Tuesday to the staff of Head Coach Homer Norton of the Athletic Department. The additions included Barton (Bochy) Koch, Johnnie Frankie, and Frank Anderson.

FRANKIE FORMER TUTOR OF MILBY BUFFS

To fill the recently vacated post of basketball coach is Johnnie Frankie, former coach of Houston's Milby High School cage teams. Frankie comes to us with quite a record as a cage coach, and with plenty of high school and college experience. Frankie graduated from Rice Institute in the spring of 1937. While enrolled there, he piled up a neat reputation as an athlete, lettering three years in basketball and football. Upon graduation, he stepped into the assistant coaching bracket of high schools and finally took over the Milby Buff cage responsibilities in 1941. His team of last season went to the state finals, to be ousted from the title only by Paschal High of Fort Worth. Frankie, too, will assist with football this fall, until cage season opens. He will join the staff on Sept. 1.

KOCH, BAYLOR BEAR ALL-AMERICAN

Bochy Koch will join the coaching staff on June 1, as a football line coach. Koch graduated from Baylor in the spring of 1931 and became line coach of the Bears that fall. He coached five seasons for the Bears, after which he accepted line coach responsibilities at George Washington University of Washington, D. C. Here, he spent four years coaching, followed by a year at Tulsa at the same position. In 1941 he returned to Baylor to coach one season, before going into the Merchant Marines, from which he was discharged last June. Since that time Koch has been with the Brown-Root Construction Company of Houston.

FRANK ANDERSON, VETERAN TRACK COACH

In the Southwest, wherever the word track is mentioned, you'll find Frank Anderson's name heads the list. His name has come to be a by-word in track language. While still in high school "Col. Andy" began his track career by winning the Mississippi state title in pole vault in 1912. Upon leaving high school, he entered Mississippi College and ran the 100-yard dash, broad jumped, and pole vaulted for them. In 1920 Col. Anderson joined the coaching staff of the Texas Aggies as an assistant coach. Two years later, he took full responsibilities as track mentor. It was in the spring of 1935 that Mr. Anderson resigned as track coach, leaving a reputation of 15 years of excellent coaching for the Aggies. During his time as track coach, Frank Anderson coached four Conference champion track teams plus six cross-country winners. He has been with the Physical Education department for the last seven years and will take over the track team Sept. 1 of next fall.

HELP BRING VICTORY—
—BUY MORE WAR BONDS

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Despite the Rice entry's efforts, Oscar White gives Aggies easy win in 120 yard high hurdles. The Owl runner is Corley.

Holbrook Beaten By Guy Groves Twice

Coach Lil Dimmitt's fighting Texas Aggie track team barely eked out the second place position over the Rice Owls, 47-46, in the Little Conference track and field meet last Saturday afternoon in Houston. Clyde Littlefield's Texas Longhorns ran away with the top honors with 80 points.

High and individual honors with 10 3/4 points went to Walmsley of Rice, who won the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, and ran on the second place 440-yard relay. Second place laurels were taken by Umstadt, of T. U., who broke the tape first in both the 880-yard run and the one mile run.

Aggie places were, first places: 120-yard high hurdles, White; shotput, Tassos; high jump, Haws (tied with Kegan, Texas).

Second places: 440-yard dash, Holbrook; mile run, McDowell; 880-yard dash, Holbrook; 220-yard low hurdles, White; mile relay, Henderson, Alley, Wilson, Holbrook; pole vault, Williams; discus, Tassos.

Third places: mile run, Hargis; 120-yard high hurdles, Hensch;

Aggie Linksmen Meet Steers Sat. On Bryan Course

The Aggie golf team will be host to the Texas Longhorn linksmen on the Bryan Country Club golf course Saturday afternoon.

The Maroon and White team suffered a terrific loss this week, as Mac Stewart was declared ineligible. This loss will handicap the Aggies in meets to come.

It is expected that the Longhorns will bring down a four-man team for the match. If they do, the following men will represent the Farmers: Fesperman, Henry, Juliff, and Henning. If, by chance, they should bring a six-man team, Halcomb and Nichols will also compete.

The Longhorn golf team has suffered two losses this season, whereas the Aggies have one win to their good. Since the Texas linksmen were handed both defeats by the Rice Owls and it was at the Owl expense that the Aggies won their match, the Maroon and White are favorites to win; however, the loss of Mac Stewart may affect the outcome greatly.

On Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 11, the Aggie golf club will journey to Dallas for the Southwest Conference meet. The match with Texas Saturday will start promptly at 2:00 p.m.

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

The final intramural standings in basketball, handball, and horseshoe pitching are as follows:

BASKETBALL			
League	W.	L.	T.
League A	5	1	0
A Company	5	1	0
C Battery	4	1	0
C Company	2	3	0
Second Company	2	3	0
Band	1	3	0
H Company	0	4	0
League B			
Dorm 6	5	1	0
G Company	3	2	0
F Battery	3	2	0
B Battery	3	2	0
D Troop	2	4	0
F Company	0	6	0
League C			
B Company	7	0	0
E Company	5	1	0
D Company	4	2	0
E Troop	2	4	0
A Battery	2	4	0
First Company	2	4	0
G Battery	0	5	0

HANDBALL			
League	W.	L.	T.
League A	6	0	0
F Battery	6	0	0
D Company	3	2	0
D Troop	2	2	0
G Company	2	3	0
B Battery	2	3	0
A Battery	0	4	0
League B			
Dorm 6	5	0	0
C Company	3	2	0
A Company	3	2	0
E Company	3	2	0
C Battery	1	4	0
E Troop	0	5	0
League C			
B Battery	4	1	0
G Battery	2	1	0
F Company	2	2	0
H Company	1	2	0
Band	0	4	0

Guy Groves comes from behind to edge out Ray Holbrook of Aggies to give Rice first place in the mile relay. The boys are shown as they crossed the finish line.

Fourth places: 440-yard dash, Wilson; mile run, Hargis; two-mile run, Joyce; 220-yard low hurdles, Hensch; pole vault, Haws.

The Dimmitts' next meet will be the Southwest Conference track and field meet at Dallas on May 12.

SADDLE AND SIRLOIN CLUB SPONSORS JUDGING CONTEST

Saturday, May 5th, the Saddle and Sirloin club is sponsoring a judging contest which will be held in the animal husbandry pavilion. The judging will begin promptly at one-fifteen p.m. and those eligible to participate in this contest are those students now taking A. H. 107. These men have been urged to take part.

Reasons are not required and the final decisions will be made by professors of the animal husbandry department. There will be three breeding classes and one fat class of each species of cattle, hogs, and sheep to be judged.

There will be five prizes awarded the five high scorers of the afternoon, as follows:

First prize—a tex tan hand tool-ed belt with silver buckle set donated by J. E. Loupot.

Second prize—a hand tooled bill-fold donated by Holick's Boot Shop.

Third prize—\$5.00, donated by Lauterstein's cleaning shop.

Fourth prize—a hunting knife donated by the student Co-op.

Fifth prize—a billfold donated by A. M. Waldrop Co.

HELP BRING VICTORY—
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The Maroon and White finally won a conference ball game at the expense of the SMU Mustangs Tuesday afternoon. It was the second game of a twin bill which saw the Ponies take the first tilt by a margin of 4-1, and the Aggies cop the abbreviated night-cap by a count of 2-1.

In the third inning of the first game the Ponies got two runs on two hits, a base on balls, and an error. They got their other runs in the fifth on two bases on balls and a pair of hits. A. & M.'s only score came in the sixth on a pile-driving home run by "Stubby" Matthews. The blow carried well over the left-center field wall. It was the longest blow hit in the park this year.

In the nightcap, which was limited to six innings because of time, Jim Kucera bested Skelton Napier in a well pitched ball game. The Ponies got an early lead, scoring in the first frame on two hits and an error. The Maroon and White came storming back in the second, however, when they tied it up on George Strickhausen's triple into right, and Strange's base hit through short. The game was won in the sixth on a walk, a hit, an error, and a well-timed squeeze play. The winning run was scored by Raymond Katt.

Dropped Friday's game to Owls

Last Friday the Rice Owls downed A&M 10-3. It was the same old story of too many errors and too few hits. Ed Murphey, the Rice chunker, limited the Maroon and White to three hits. He was a bit wild, but kept the knocks well scattered. Meanwhile, his mates were collecting eleven safeties off the combined efforts of Elmer Purtle and Jim Love. Eight miscues by the home team did nothing to help the cause of the Maroon and White.

WACO AAF TOOK SATURDAY'S GAME

Saturday afternoon against the Waco Army Air Field nine, the Aggies made their best showing of the season. True, they were beaten 4-1, but they were playing a combination of major league material. Three of the Waco runs were marked up in the first inning. From then on the Aggies fought them on even ground. The

Team	W	L	Pct.	R	Op.
Texas	4	1	.800	42	12
Rice	3	2	.600	35	14
SMU	4	3	.572	29	34
TCU	2	3	.400	21	35
Aggies	1	5	.166	18	50

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