

SPORTS

Many Promising Candidates Report As Norton Renews Grid Workouts

Aggie Stock Jumps As Three Lettermen, Three Squadmen From 1944 Don Cleats

Sixty additional football candidates reporting Monday to Head Coach Homer Norton and assistants, with a like number left over from practice sessions of last spring and early summer, have given rise to a belief that the Texas Aggies may be among the leaders in the Southwest Conference championship chase this fall.

These boys, including three lettermen and three squadmen from

1944, will hold two practice sessions until the end of the current semester when they will officially enter school, Coach Norton said. Meantime, football candidates now in school will practice about two hours after classes each day.

Reporting today were Hub Ellis of Kilgore, center; Tom Daniel of Kerrville, quarterback; and Oscar White, end from Rising Star, letter winners from last year. Squadmen also reporting for first practice were Vernon Schmidt, tackle from Troy; Frank Bless, back from Hondo; and Bobby Broyles, guard from San Angelo, whose bad knee kept him on the bench last year.

Other lettermen now in school are Stubby Matthews, San Antonio, back; Bob Butchofsky, Ysleta, back, of 1943 and 1944; Grant Darnell, Tulsa, Okla., end, of 1943 and 1944; Bill Geer, Fort Worth, end, of 1943 and 1944; Norton Higgins, Galveston, end; Scooter Yeargain, Dallas, end; Sleepy League, Hamilton, guard; and Monte Moncrief, stellar tackle from Dallas, letterman in 1943 and 1944, who is now with the all-star squad in Chicago preparing to meet the champion Green Bay Packers of professional football.

Squadmen from last year who have been showing up well in summer practice include Cush Denton, tackle, from Harlingen.

Among the new men reporting today were the following:

Ralph Daniel, Jefferson; John Feagan, Sweetwater; Bob Magee, San Angelo; Jim Williams, Ft. Lavaca; Harold Zeitman, Dallas, who lettered in track here last spring; Ben Wyatt, San Angelo; Bob Sloan, San Benito; Bobbie Beal, Crockett; Arch Jacobson, Melvin; Paul Teas, Dallas, former Lubbock High School and St. John's Academy, Wisconsin star; George Joseph, Jefferson; Bill Townsend, Coushatta, La.; Bob Bradley, Alta Loma; Pwewe Smith, all-state back from Bryan; and Gerald Stewart, Melvin.

Centers—Tom McKenna, GI from Ennis; John Knight, GI from Dallas, who won an A&M Fish letter in 1941; Jess McDonough, Henderson; Lester Millican, Ysleta; Ed Kruse, Taylor; Ashbel Gilliam, Hondo; Tom Davis, Jefferson; and Bobby Jones, Dallas.

Ends—Kenneth Dismuke, Sweetwater; Libby Chandler, Dallas; John McConnell, Atlanta; Lillard Hart, Tyler; Jim Mortensen, Crystal City, who won an A&M letter in track last spring; Bill Mabe, Falfurrias; Bill Looney, Sulphur Springs.

Several of the newcomers as well as some from summer practice played in the all-star games recently at Abilene or Wichita Falls.

Dickey's Return Will Help Solve Tackle Problem

Coach Homer Norton considers most of his worries about starting tackles were solved with the return of Leonard Dickey to the Aggie camp after three years in the Army. With Dickey on one side and Moncrief on the other, the Aggies will be strong in the middle of the line.

Backing Dickey and Moncrief are several freshman tackles with good reputations in high school play, in addition to Cush Denton, squadman of 1944, and Grant Darnell, letterman at end the past two seasons, whom Norton has worked at tackle in spring and summer training.

Norton was so perked up over Dickey's reporting Wednesday that he said he regarded Dickey as "one of the finest tackle prospects the Aggies ever had".

Dickey has two years of eligibility remaining. He had a good reputation on the Aggie freshman team of 1940 and lettered in 1941 though the Aggies then had two veteran tackles in Martin Ruby, late of the great Randolph Field team of 1944, and Enel Wessan.

A native of Alto, Dickey came to the Aggies from Kilgore Junior College where he lettered in football and track, handling weights in track events. He is listed in the Aggie dope sheets of 1941 as 6 feet, 2 inches tall and weighing 210 pounds.

Among these were Bob Goode, Bastrop; Lillard Hart, Tyler; Guy Daniel, Abilene; Warren Settegast, Houston; Ashbel Gilliam, Hondo; Pwewe Smith, Bryan; Kenneth Dismuke, Sweetwater; Bill Looney, Sulphur Springs; Dick Butts, Thorndale; and Jim Winkler, Temple.

Coach Norton is expecting some other good boys to report this week, including two or three with good high school records. He also scans the discharge from armed service notices for some of his boys with one or more years of eligibility remaining.

Church Notices

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R. L. Brown, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
6:15 p. m. Training Union
7:15 p. m. Evening Classes
All are invited to attend all these services. You will be most welcome.

COLLEGE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
203 N. College Ave.
J. H. Landes, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship Service
6:15 Training Union
7:30 Evening Worship Service
A cordial welcome awaits all who attend this church.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner Twenty-Seventh and S. College
F. J. Smythe, Pastor
10:00—Sunday School
11:00—Communion and Worship
6:00—Recreation Hour
7:00—Christian Youth Fellowship
8:00—Communion and Sermon
A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
R. B. Sweet, Pastor
Sunday, 9:45 Bible Classes; 10:45 the Morning Worship; 7 p. m. the Evening Worship.
Wednesday 7:15 p. m. the Prayer Meeting.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS
Sunday Mass 10:00 a. m.
Confessions, Sunday before Mass.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHAPEL
Rev. Hugh Farrell, Chaplain
Sunday Services
Holy Communion 9:00 a. m.
Coffee Club 9:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer or Holy Communion 11:00 a. m.

JEWISH RELIGIOUS SERVICES
(Y. M. C. A. Chapel)
Every Friday evening, 7:00 p. m.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CONGREGATION
Y.M.C.A. Assembly Room, Campus (2nd Floor of Y. Bldg.)
Rev. Fred Mgebroff, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Divine Service at 7:15 p. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Office hours in Lutheran Student Service. Pastor's office in the Y. every Wednesday.
Radio broadcast: Wednesday, 3:45 to 4:00 p. m. over WTAW, 1150 Kc.

A. & M. METHODIST CHURCH AND WESLEY FOUNDATION
Rev. R. C. Terry
Sunday: Church School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—10:50 a. m. Wesley Foundation—7 p. m.
Wednesday: Choir Practice—6:45 p. m. Wesley Fellowship and Midweek Devotional—7 p. m.
The A. & M. Methodist Church is one block east of the Post Office at the North Gate.

A. & M. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Norman Anderson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 in the Y.M.C.A. chapel.
Morning Worship 11:00 in the Y.M.C.A. chapel.
Student League 6:30 on the lawn east of Guion Hall.
Summer Vespers 7:30 on the lawn east of Guion Hall.



A feature attraction at the Southwestern Gulf AAU swim meet held at Downs Natatorium on August 18-19 was the Pleasure Pier girls' swimming team from Port Arthur. Shown above, left to right, are Rae Wheeling, who swam the 50-yard breast and 50-yard freestyle events; Beverly Farquhar, 50-yard backstroke; Jeanne Dawson, 50 and 100-yard freestyle; and Jody Richardson, 50-yard freestyle and 50-yard breast stroke. Another entry, not shown in the picture, was Billy Yarbrough, whose specialties are the 50-yard freestyle and 50-yard backstroke. The Port Arthur Pleasure Pier swimming club is coached by N. A. (Nicky) Ponthieux, captain of the 1941 Aggie swimming team and formerly instructor in physical education at Texas A. & M. College.

Jimmy Allen Is High Scorer in Gulf AAU Swimming Meet at Natatorium

With a first and a second in both senior and junior divisions, Jimmy Allen, A. & M., with 16 points was high scorer in the Gulf AAU Swimming Meet held in the Downs Natatorium Saturday and Sunday. The water events were sponsored by the Texas A. & M. College water polo team under the direction of Art Adamson, Aggie swimming coach.

There was a triple tie for second place with 15 points made by Colleen Gowen of University Park, and Lt. Lynn Surles of the Texas Swimming Club with three first places each. Billy Yarbrough, Port Arthur, with 14 for one first and three seconds, was fourth.

Van Adamson of College Station came in first in the men's junior 220-yard freestyle event Saturday and was second in the 440-yard freestyle for men Sunday. Capt. Billy King of Bryan AAF was third in senior diving Sunday; T. P. Fenelon, A. & M., was third in senior men's 100-yard breast stroke; Jack Riley, A. & M. got third place in junior men's 20-yard freestyle. Bob Wright and Gene Summers, A. & M., each had a third place.

In the women's classes, Martha Bonnen of College Station, copped three thirds and one second, and Sue Scofield of College Station, had two seconds and one third.

Following are results in Saturday's junior events:
Men's 50-yard freestyle; T. E. Gowen, University Park; D. F. Pierce and C. R. Upham, Texas Swimming Club, Time 26.

Women's 100-yard freestyle: Billy Yarbrough, Port Arthur; Sue Scofield and Martha Bonnen, College Station. Time 1:18.5.

Indians and Yankees Head City League, Play Friday

Bill Manning's Indians looked more and more like the team to watch during the second half of the city softball play, as they steamrolled Tommy Terrell's Pirates by a 10-3 count this week. Prewitt's Yankees won from the Orioles 13-7 and Perryman's Tigers gave the Pirates their second drubbing by a 7-1 count to round out the week's contests.

The Indians took an early lead last Thursday in College Hills, scoring three runs in the first inning and two in the second, while the Pirates ran two across in the first. The Indians added two more in the fourth and three in the fifth to sew up the ball game. Captain Manning mixed a slow, reverse-spin pitch with his fast

ball to hold the Pirates to two hits, while Schaefer was being hit hard by the Indians. The Pirates again showed up without their batting eye Monday in College Hills, and dropped their second game of the week to the Tigers by a 7-1 score. Tischler turned in a good mound performance for the Cats, while the Tigers bunched their hits off Bass and Terrell to make them count.

The Orioles started strong Tuesday evening, scoring four runs in the first frame off four errors, a walk, and a single by Catcher Barnes. The Yanks came back with three runs in the second, and went ahead with four more tallies in the fourth. They added five scores in the fifth to sew up the ball game. Lloyd hurled for the Yellowbirds, while Gray shouldered the mound duties for the Yankees.

In a doubleheader feature of the community picnic Friday evening, the Orioles will meet the Military while the Yankees take their crack at the Indians at the drill field. The Tigers and Orioles are scheduled for Monday on the College Park diamond.

CITY SOFTBALL

Team	W	L	Pct
Indians	2	0	1.000
Yankees	2	0	1.000
Tigers	2	1	.667
Pirates	1	2	.333
Orioles	0	2	.000
Military	0	2	.000

Wynela Ray, Austin; Rae Wheeling and Jody Richardson, Port Arthur. No time secured.

Men's 220-yard freestyle: Van Adamson, College Station; Jerry Endicott, Dallas YMCA; Jack Riley, A. & M. Time 2:41.5.
Men's 50-yard breast stroke: Robert Walker, Dallas YMCA; J. L. Allen, A. & M.; T. E. Gowen, University Park. Time 33.9.

Women's 50-yard back stroke: Colleen Gowen, University Park; Billy Yarbrough, Port Arthur; Martha Bonnen, College Station. Time 39.7.

Men's diving: Lynn Surles, Texas Swimming Club; Jerry Babin, Port Arthur; James Jones, Texas Swimming Club. Surles points (See SWIM MEET, Page 4)



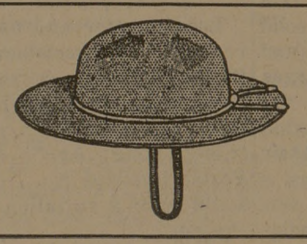
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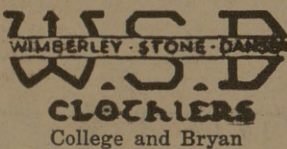
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