



By Ed Brandt  
Battalion Sports Editor

**ON SPORTSMANSHIP AGAIN**

Time and time again, the subject of good sportsmanship comes up, but this time it should really be brought out into open and thrown into every man's face who calls himself an Aggie. For of all the colleges and universities in this part of the nation, A. & M. has always been noted for having the best sportsmanship of any. But of late, it seems that something has happened to that reputation that is fast becoming the blackest mark this college has ever seen. The reputation and standard that have been set for this school by the many men who have attended here is slowly but surely being dragged and slobbered in the mud by a few who call themselves Aggies, but who in reality are nothing but over-grown high school boys. These certain few are the ones everyone hears at the basketball games boing and slinging "epithets" at the referees that are not printable. Any man who degrades and slanders the corps in this manner should be either seriously restricted or prevented from sitting with the corps at athletic contests of any sort. A person who boos and yells directly at a referee at any contest has no more sense of fair play and sportsmanship than his own hat. When the officials have made a decision and enforce it, you very, very seldom see any player commence to holler and yell and boo about it. No, instead he takes it in his stride and keeps his mouth shut. Why can't the corps take the same attitude, and when a bad

one is called just yell that much louder and more for the team instead of boing and catcalling when the referee saw it and most of the corps probably didn't. These people who boo and jeer spoil the entire athletic program and the aim it has. And what can be done about it? The first and best thing to do is to make doggone sure that you are not one of the persons referred to in this column. Think it over, Army, you have a thousand times as much to lose as you have to gain. When we play Rice here on the 16th, will it be different than it was last Saturday night, or will you have your head further up and continue to lower Texas A. & M. in the eyes of the public?

**Intramurals**

**Handball Tourney To Start Next Week All Entries Due At Intramural Office By Noon Tomorrow**

With three sports finished and two others now in progress, the sixth intramural sport will begin the early part of next week when the big open handball tournament begins. Everyone is eligible, and may play in either the singles or the doubles, or both, so long as he enters the doubles only once and with only one partner. As many men as desire from one outfit may enter, but the results of the tournament will not count on the score of any outfit. However, the regulation Intramural Department medals will be given to the winners of each division. All interested in entering the tourney should turn in their entries to the intramural office not later than noon Friday, January 11.

Next semester is the semester as

**Ags Win One, Lose One In S W C Openers**

**Cadets Down SMU 45-38 But Drop TCU Game 51-41**

**Aggies Defeat SMU In 1st Conference Game for 1946**

The 1946 Texas Aggie cagers opened their conference season Friday night with a 45-38 win over the SMU Mustangs. Jamie Dawson of A&M and Bryan Lloyd of SMU were high point men with 14 counters each. Townsend, Underwood, and Adams, all of A&M, were next with 7 points apiece.

The Aggies led 26-22 at the half, but the hard playing Ponies tied it up at 26 all two minutes after the second half had begun. However, Townsend, Yeoman, and Dawson scored quick baskets to pull out in front again, and the Aggies led for the remainder of the game. Only once did the Mustangs come close to the A&M lead, and that was in the last quarter when they closed the score to 38-35 with but five minutes left in the game.

The box score:

SMU	Fg	Ft.	Tp
Lloyd, f	5	4	14
Robinson, f	0	0	0
Rowland, f	0	0	0
Cannady, f	0	3	-3
Teal, c	2	0	4
Zatopek, c	0	3	3
Smith, g	2	1	5
Pen, g	2	1	5
Rollings, g	2	1	5
Ernest, g	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>38</b>

A. & M.	Fg	Ft.	Tp
Underwood, f	3	1	7
Weber, f	0	0	0
Foldberg, f	1	1	3
Yeoman, f	1	1	3
Dawson, c	6	2	14
Hall, g	1	0	2
Adams, g	3	1	7
Vass, g	1	0	2
Townsend, g	3	1	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>45</b>

Free throws missed: Underwood, Foldberg, 3; Yeoman, Dawson, Adams, 4; Vass, Townsend, 3; Lloyd, Rollings, 2; Rowland, Pen, Smith, Zatopek, Teal, Cannady, 3.

far as intramurals are concerned, for plans have been made to go all out for everyone participating in the contests. For the first time in quite a few semesters, class A and B games will be carded, only freshmen taking part in the class B leagues, and only upperclassmen in the class A brackets. This is being done for several reasons, the main one being that it will permit more men to take an active part in the intramural program. It will eliminate men standing around and watching a game when they could be playing themselves.

Sports offered next semester will include softball, tennis, horseshoes, boxing, wrestling, a track meet, and a swimming meet. All seven will be broken down into class A and B contests. The regular

**Dawson Scores 19, Is Second in Loop**

The TCU Horned Frogs downed the Aggies here last Saturday night 51 to 41 in one of the closest basketball games seen in the DeWare Field House in years. Until the closing minutes, TCU's lead was never more than 7 points, but finally, with but six minutes to go, the Froggies put on the steam and went out in the lead by 10 points. For the second time in as many nights, big Jamie Dawson, 6 foot 7 inch Aggie center, was high-point man. Jamie dropped in five field goals and nine free throws for a total of 19 markers. That 19 added with Friday night's 14 gives Dawson a total of 33 points to place him second in the conference scoring department. George Kok of Arkansas is first with 43 in his two games against T. u.

The Aggies committed 21 fouls and the Froggies 22, a pair of them technicals on Coach Huß McQuillian for protesting Referee Dusty Boggess' decisions. The coach protested loudly the calling of hacking of one of his players, and proceeded to tell Boggess about it in no uncertain terms. The referee called it a technical foul, and told McQuillian he was going to call a technical foul for every word the coach said. Not to be outdone, McQuillian scribbled down his protests and handed them to the referee. Another technical was called for the act.

Intramural Department eligibility rules will apply except in the case of boxing, and the eligibility for that sport has not yet been decided upon.

**FACTS AND FIGURES**

With only four weeks left in the semester, here is how the figures show the individual outfits to place in the race for the Intramural Championship. These results are based upon football, basketball, and the cross country meet.

Pos.	Organization	Points
1.	B Co. Inf.	220
2.	A Co. Inf.*	180
3.	E Co. Inf.*	180
4.	F Co. Inf.*	170
4.	H Co. Inf.*	170
4.	A Bat. FA.*	170
7.	D Co. Inf.	160
8.	C Co. Inf.*	157½
8.	B Bat. FA.*	157½
10.	C Troop Cav.	155
11.	A Troop Cav.	152½
12.	G Co. Inf.*	150
12.	C Bat. FA.*	150
12.	B Troop Cav.*	150
12.	D Troop Cav.*	150
16.	D Bat. FA.	145
17.	Art. Band	92½
18.	Inf. Band	90

\*Denotes teams tied for their place.

**PENNY'S SERENADE**

By W. L. Penberthy

In following the performances of athletic teams of different kinds it is interesting to note that some start off with a bang, stumble in mid-season and finish strong; others start off likewise, stumble in mid-season and then get worse as the season progresses and have a miserable finish; while still others start slowly, but improve with each game and wind up the season in fine shape. It takes a lot of courage, on the part of a team that has stumbled, to make a come-back and that team deserves a lot of credit, but we all look with pride on the team that shows improvement in each and every game—that it plays. People are a lot like teams in



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this respect for we all know individuals who follow the patterns described. We glory in the spunk of the individual who makes a come-back, but somehow or another the one who instills confidence in us is he who is not a "flash in the pan" but continues to show improvement each and every day. He is the one we want to be our teammate when the going is tough because it inspires us to know that we are teamed with someone who will not only hold up his end but maybe part of ours.

Some of us may be prone to lean to the spectacular, but no goal is too high for the one whose performance shows constant improvement.

This program requires a large investment in interest, application, and hard work but the dividends are great. Our country has a great many successful men who started from scratch but showed constant improvement as they went along.

**CHEMICAL**  
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6:30 p.m. Members who are planning to attend the dinner are requested to inform the program committee. The ladies are invited.

The December election of officers was as follows:  
Prof. F. F. Bishop, chairman  
Dr. W. M. Potts, chairman-elect  
Dr. Fred W. Jensen, secretary-treasurer

Mr. M. K. Thornton, councilor  
Committees appointed were program (A. C. Wamble, chairman; Dr. M. T. Harrington; and E. E. Brown) and membership (Dr. P. G. Murdoch, chairman; Dr. D. R. Ergle; and Prof. R. E. Snuggs).

**Mrs. Negy is New Extension Agent**

Resignation of Mrs. Ruby M. Worthen, district agent for the A. and M. College Extension Service, and appointment of Mrs. Myrtle Dickie Negy of Lamesa to succeed her, has been announced by Miss Maurine Hearn, Extension

vice director for women and state home demonstration agent. After February 1, the new district agent will supervise home demonstration work in 20 extreme West Texas counties of Extension district 6.

Mrs. Negy, a native of Johnson County, received her B. S. and M. S. degrees from the Texas State College for Women, Denton, majoring in foods. In addition to teaching at Breckenridge and at Woodson, Mrs. Negy has traveled widely in Europe and Canada. For six years she has served as a county home demonstration agent, first in Hood and for the last three years in Dawson County.

Mrs. Worthen, who was Miss Ruby Washburn before her marriage, has been associated with the Extension Service for about 15 years. She served first as Lamb County home demonstration agent from 1929 to 1933, and came to the staff in that year as a district agent. Since that time she has supervised home demonstration work in three districts, one in the Pan-

**Anderson Issues Call for Runners**

Head Coach Frank Anderson announced this week that all men who want to participate in varsity track this spring should report to him promptly. This includes men who want to run in the sprints and distances, and men who desire to work out for the field events. Those who have ever lettered or had any experience in interscholastic competition, should report to Coach Anderson as soon as possible; and any man who lacks the experience but has the ability to work out should also report.

Workouts will be held regularly at 5 p. m. on Kyle Field from now until track competition starts.

handle, one in Southeast Texas, and the West Texas district known as district 6.

Jewel Wallace has been appointed head football coach at the University of Houston.

**THE MOST HONORED WATCH ON THE CAMPUS**

**THE WORLD'S MOST HONORED WATCH**

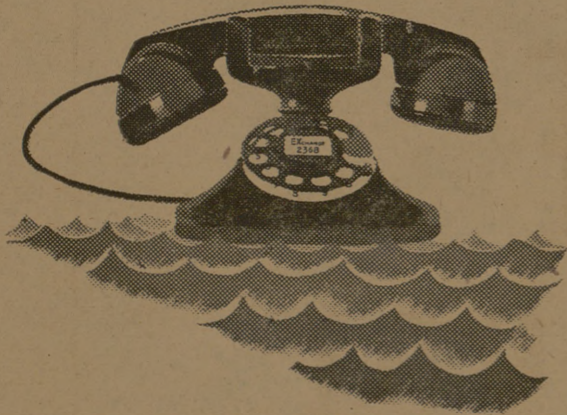
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