

:: On Kyle Field :: Aggies Meet Baylor Bears Here Thursday

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It looked like the good old pre-war days Monday as approximately 100 football hopefuls answered Coach Homer Norton's call for spring training. Fact is, it looked somewhat like Old Home Week as such gridders as Willie Zapalac, "Bloody" Tullis, Calvin Dupree, Dennis Andricks, Ed Dusek, Babe Hallmark, Dickie Haas, Leonard Dickey, and a host of others donned the head-knocking pads.

Coaches Homer Norton, Bill James, Marty Karow, Botchey Koch, Manning Smith, and Johnnie Franke had something like smiles on their faces as they watched the potential Routts, Kimbroughs, and Boyds file out onto the field.

Yes, it looked pretty good—but let's not forget that the same thing is happening to every other school in the country, and that the Southwest Conference is going to be rougher than ever next fall—and brother, that means rough.

The big problem was finding enough equipment to suit out all the boys. During the war new equipment was next to impossible to get, and as yet the situation hasn't eased up. In fact, we can't even get old equipment repaired! So, if you drop down to take a gander at all that beef, don't get excited when you see several "eager beavers" running around in their birthday suits.

If you would care to get a glimpse at all these fine-looking men start second-guessing the coaches this early in the year, you will find practices getting under way between 4:00 and 4:30 every afternoon.

Aggie Swimmers Meet T. u. Friday

The draft-depleted Texas Aggie swimming team will meet the highly touted Texas university nators at the P. L. Downs Natatorium Friday afternoon at 3:00.

The Aggies took a terrific beating from Uncle Sam during the past year, losing three of their star performers to the armed forces. In spite of this, Coach Art damson thinks that A. & M. can give the T. u. boys a good run for their money.

Leading the University team are such boys as Demmer, who was 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle expert in 1943, and Bollinger, another Navy transfer, who is medley and freestyle conference champion.

Leading the Aggies will be Allen Self, conference 440-yard

Switch in Schedule is Arranged to Avoid Conflict With Religious Week

Attention of local basketball fans is called to the fact that the game to be played with Baylor in Waco, Feb. 14, has been transferred to College Station and the one scheduled to be played here on Feb. 19 has been transferred to Waco by mutual agreement.

Owing to the fact that Church Week will be held at the college

champ last year, and Manuel Escobar, 220-yard freestyle champion. Little Bubba Reeves, a two-year letterman in diving, who is just back after a hitch with Uncle Sam, will display his wares in the diving department. Matthews will also be in there on the board. Other splashes to watch are J. A. Boyle, breast stroke, and Jack Stephens, sprinter.

Returning lettermen are John Heeman, individual medley; Jack

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next week the change was made to avoid any conflict with that program.

Currently Baylor is leading the conference and a loss to the Aggies in either game would throw them into a tie again with Arkansas who also has to play the Aggies a pair of games here to close out their year. Should Arkansas win both from A. & M. then Baylor will have to win all their remaining games to cinch the title. They have lost but once and that was to Arkansas. Arkansas has lost to Baylor and TCU in a surprise upset.

Fans are warned to come to the games well in advance of the 7:30 time since capacity crowds are expected for all games. Pete Jones, Aggie ticket manager, had to close the doors in the face of almost 300 fans when Texas played here last week.



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