

# :: On Kyle Field ::

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Yesterday the Aggie footballers finished their 30-day grind of spring drills for this year. This was probably the most successful pre-season workout the Maroon and White has enjoyed since the spring of '42, according to Coach Homer Norton.

Coach Norton is very happy about the entire situation, and he has a right to be after struggling through the lean war years when he was lucky to field eleven men. The head man had praise for the fine attitude of the squad, and was especially pleased with the returning servicemen. "Everyone of them pitched in and did a wonderful job," he stated.

"However," the coach said, "quite a few of the Ex-men had trouble with their legs, but this is understandable after two or three years out of football. It will take just a little time, and we practically whipped it this spring. Also a few of them had a little trouble here and there in becoming acquainted with the T-formation, but it is surprising how fast these boys caught on."

The draft question is causing a few gray hairs in the genial coach's already thin thatch. "We have 18 boys on the A squad that are eligible for the draft, and if it continues we certainly could be dealt a severe blow," he said.

In the intra-squad game last Saturday the underdog Red squad trimmed the White squad 14 to 13 in the annual spring game. The game as a whole was a little slow, but there were several spots that gave the fans that turned out, a thrill. Runs by Bobby Dew of Corsicana, and Gene Johnson were outstanding. Dew's run was good for about 70 yards, while Johnson's covered about 50.

The closeness of the score could have indicated to some of the fans that the Aggies have men stacked four deep in every position, but we believe that it was due to the fact that each team was calling signals on one another; that is, the two teams have run against each other so much this spring that every linesman and linebacker knows almost exactly what the opposing quarterback is going to call and this caused the offenses to bog down continually.

Outstanding because of their absence were such as Bob Goode and Leonard Dickey, away with the track team, and Willie Zapalac, Dickie Haas, and "Snookie" Pressly, out because of bad legs or ankles. It is felt if these boys had been present for the scrimmage the White squad would have come

## SPORTS

### Competition Hot in Football, Handball

E Company literally held full possession of the field in their game with Dormitory No. 12, winning by an easy score of 22-0. Some powerful running by Williams sparked the offense for E Company took a 12-0 victory from Dormitory No. 1, and B Company was defeated by Dormitory No. 16, 18-0. Milner and B Battery played the closest game of the weekend, with Milner winning on penetrations after the game ended in a scoreless tie. The Band defeated A Battery 21-20, in a game full of surprise. Dixon kicked the field goal which gave the game to the Band. Mijalis played an excellent game for A Battery.

#### Handball

A Troop beat H Company 3-0 in a snappy handball tournament Monday. Rosser, of A Troop, really stole the show with a bit of fancy playing. D Infantry and C Infantry won their games on forfeits.

#### Horseshoe Pitching

B Company held on to the lead by defeating A Battery 2-0, and B Battery defeated D Company 2-1. A Company won over C Battery 2-0, and F Company downed A Battery by the same score. C Company was defeated by D Troop, 21-20, and H Company took a 2-0 victory from A Battery.

out on top in the scoring department.

The Aggies will field a pretty fair country ball club this coming fall, and we predict that they will win their share of games.

Then there was the sailor who just ordered his dinner thrown overboard.

### Aggie Swimmers Seek Revenge Over T. u. Thursday in Austin Natatorium

The Texas Aggie tankmen will invade Austin Thursday to seek revenge for their defeat at the hands of the T. u. splashers last February 23 in the A. & M. pool. Coach Art Adamson plans to take a 15-man squad.

This coming Saturday night, March 16, an embryo swimming team from SMU will meet the

Aggies in a dual meet. This will be the last competitive event before the Conference meet scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 22-23.

The Texas Aquatic Club, composed of Texas University swimming team members and various ineligible, captured the Southwestern AAU Indoor swim crown last Saturday night at the Dallas Athletic Club. A team of six, composed of Allen Self, Jimmy Boyle, Jack Riley, Manuel Escobar, Jimmy Allen, and Warren Settegast, swam representing A. & M.

In the 100-yard freestyle event, Allen Self placed second to Hushla of the TAC. Jack Riley led until the last lap of the 440-yard free where he was overtaken and touched out at the finish by Conway Moore, ace freestylist for the DAC, in the 100-yard breaststroke event.

A freestyle relay quartet, composed of Jack Riley, Warren Settegast, Manuel Escobar, and Allen Self trailed in third position to the TAC and DAC.

Van Adamson, son of the coach, placed third in the 440-yard freestyle.

### Eight Cagers Get Varsity Letters

The Texas Aggie Athletic Council put the final touches to the past basketball season over the weekend by awarding varsity letters to eight of the players and the manager, Lee Duggan, of Houston.

Those winning their letters included: Capt. Jamie Dawson, Crockett, and Hilton Hall, Hughes Springs, both seniors; Homer Adams, Dallas, and Bill Underwood, Houston, juniors; Oscar White, Rising Star, sophomore; and Jim Kirkland, Dallas, Bill Yeoman, Glendale, Ariz., and Claud (Peck) Vass, Houston, all freshmen.

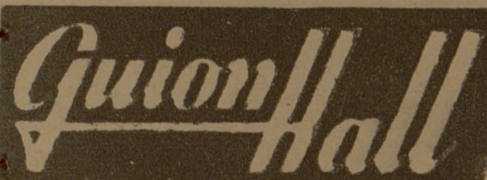
Underwood was hurt in the first part of the season and did not see any action during the second half of the season.

Coach Marty Karow announced that Spring cage practice will open April 30 and continue for the allowable 30 days.

### AGGIE GOLFERS DROP PRACTICE MATCH 9-6

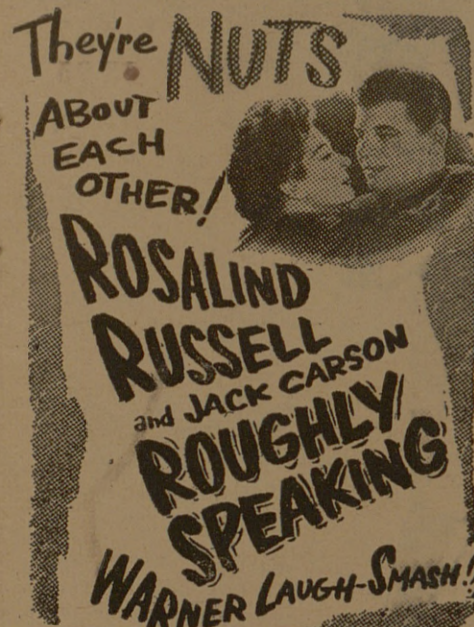
Last Sunday the Aggies golfers dropped a 9-6 decision in match play to members of the Bryan Country Club. However, Coach Karow was not disappointed in the showing of his top men for all of them came through in good shape in individual play.

Bill Washington, number one man for the Aggies, beat Travis Bryan Jr., 4-2, Don Rutan, seeded number two, trimmed Travis Bryan Sr., 2 up. Qualls, number three man for the Aggies dropped a 1 up decision to Joe Sosolik. A. R. Frank, number four man, dumped White for Bryan 5-4, and Grann, number five man for the Ags, beat Carson 7-5.



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