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By U. V. Johnston

Colonel Frank (Colonel Andy) Anderson has just finished his first year as track coach since his return to the school. He made his debut by taking second place in the Southwest Conference. Colonel Andy first came to A&M in 1920 after his graduation from Mississippi State College. His first duties were head track coach and freshman football coach, and he held both these jobs until 1934 when he relinquished his football position and started devoting his full time to track. He remained track coach until his appointment to the job of Commandant in 1936.

Coach Anderson has coached every Southwest Conference holder in the javelin event except two, and both of these were set while he was elsewhere. An Aggie, J. T. L. McNew, set the first conference title in 1917 before Colonel Andy's time, and "Doc" O'Neill set his present record in 1938 while Colonel Andy was Commandant of the College. It is quite possible that had Colonel Andy been around in '38, when "Doc" O'Neill

set the present record, the record would have been in the hand of an Aggie today. Coach Anderson didn't do badly



Colonel Anderson

with his track team this year, but it looks as if he might do even better next year as he is not losing any of his present team. This year he coached Art Harnden to the Conference title, the state amateur title, third place in the National Collegiate meet, and nomination to the all-American track team, which isn't bad for his first year back.

Colonel Andy is today one of the outstanding track coaches in the country, and with his return Old Army's chances in the track world should pick up. If the Athletic Department will give him just an average man in the javelin event he will give A&M a champion in this event come next spring. The javelin isn't the only event in which he has produced champions. He has picked up five cross-country titles and tied for two.

Another feather in Colonel Andy's cap is the fact that his teams have won every track title that A&M has taken except one, and this was won by "Lil" Dimmitt in 1943 while he was substituting for Dough Rollins.

Colonel Andy took Bob Goode, who had never thrown the javelin,

## Intramural Crown Race Hot

by Cliff Ackerman

The hustle and bustle of the past week saw the intramural leagues shift leads to give the summer sports program the needed competition. The softball league leaders are Bizzell Hall in the "O" League and Dorm No. 12 in the "N" League. In volleyball Dorm No. 16 moved to the top position with 6 wins and 1 loss. Close behind are Dorms No. 9 and No. 15 with 5 wins and 1 loss apiece. In tennis Dorm No. 12 is out in front with 2 wins and no losses.

Dorm No. 12 went way out ahead this past week to prove their dominance of the softball diamonds. They have made a clean sweep of the series so far with untiring accurate arm of pitcher Seibert gets credit for the wins, but the team as a whole is a credit to any league. The team stopped Dorm No. 8 8 to 3. Good fielding led by shortstop Bowen and left fielder Ober held the league leaders in a 3 to 3 tie until the 7th inning when Dorm No. 12 got 5 hits and 5 runs. Shortstop Russell and catcher Morgan led the batting for the winners, each getting 3 for 4. The second win for Dorm No. 12 was an 8 to 4 decision over Dorm No. 9. Dorm No. 12 was held in tow except for a wild 3rd inning when they got 9 hits and scored 7 runs. Dorm No. 9 was held to 9 scattered hits. Gilbert at shortstop and Epps at first base played outstanding ball for the losers. Dorm No. 12 took their third win by outslugging Dorm No. 1 to the tune of 25 to 2. Bolton for Dorm No. 12 was the leading hitter of the day getting 2 home runs and 1 single in three trips to the plate.

Law Hall came out of the lost column to beat Mitchell Hall 12 to 9. Law made sure of their win in the 6th inning by scoring 6 runs.

Dorm No. 1 took a victory over Dorm No. 9 in a well played game 5 to 1. Riha the winning pitcher allowed only one hit.

Bizzell Hall stayed in their stride by winning two close games. The first win was over Dorm No. 15, 14 to 10. Johnston of Dorm No. 15 made 4 runs by getting one home run, one single, and two walks in four trips to the plate. Bizzell in their second victory of the week slowed the "red hot" Milner team to a walk in an exciting game 6 to 4. Both teams had a hitting spree in the 2nd inning, Milner scoring 3 runs and Bizzell 4 runs. Bizzell held the lead throughout the game and then scored a run in each of the

lin, and turned him into the conference champion this season and he has high hopes that Goode may return the conference record to its rightful owners, namely A&M.

4th and 5th innings to make it a clean win. Milner tried hard to get back in the game by getting several good clean hits off of pitcher Moore, but were unable to score but one more run. For Milner, Lawless and Studdard were constant threats each getting 3 for 4 along with Brandis who got 3 hits for 3 trips to the plate. For Bizzell catcher Taylor, Shortstop L'Hommadiou and fielder Perry played good ball.

Dorm No. 16 romped over the "grand ole men" of Dorm No. 17 to the tune of 22 to 2. Nichols and Barber scored the lone tallies for Dorm No. 17. O'Mara, the winning pitcher had an easy time from the beginning of the game in which his team mates gave him a 16 to 0 lead in the first four innings. The game was called in the 5th inning due to darkness and to give the boys from Dorm No. 16 a "breather."

Dorm No. 15 outlasted Mitchell Hall in a thrilling 9 inning game 8 to 4. Dorm No. 15 kept a one run lead until the 7th inning when Schumack, first baseman for Mitchell, scored on a wild throw by catcher Yarbrough. This gave Mitchell a chance to win the game, but the hard fighting No. 15 team came back in the 9th inning to get clean hits from pitcher Lowps. Shafer started the rally and Dorm No. 15 put the game in the bag with 7 hits and 5 runs.

After their defeat by Bizzell, Milner Hall came back to blank Dorm No. 15 3 to 0. Brandis was the winning pitcher allowing only 4 hits.

The hardest fought volleyball game of the season was between Law Hall and Dorm No. 16, with Dorm No. 16 being victorious taking two games, 15 to 10, 17 to 15. Both teams were outstanding with Mostyn leading the winners and Shuford and Briscoe playing heads up ball for Law Hall.

Callan, manager for Dorm No. 16, used every man and every scheme to stop Dorm No. 15 from walloping No. 16 2 to 1. Dorm No. 16 took the first game 15 to 12, but Barnett pepped his team up and No. 15 came back with excellent team work and ball handling to give them a long edge over the "bumfuzzled" No. 16 team in two games, 15 to 1, 15 to 5.

Dorm No. 9 defeated Dorm No. 3 15 to 12, 15 to 6. It took fast thinking and playing for Dorm No. 9 to take two games from Dorm No. 3. Epps and McCormick kept Dorm No. 9 ahead throughout the games. For Dorm No. 3 Anderson, Lackey, and Sellinger kept Dorm No. 9 worried with good set-ups and hard spiking.

Dorm No. 16, led by Mostyn, upset Dorm No. 9 in a fast moving game 15 to 9, 15 to 11. Dawson for the losers was outstanding in all around playing.

## "Big Dog" Back



William (Big Dog) Dawson

William (Big Dog) Dawson returned to Aggieland this week as Assistant Athletic Director for the College. Dawson has been in the Army since 1940, and he was discharged in January as a major.

"Big Dog" played football and basketball during his tour at A. & M., and he also played football for the Army. In 1940 he played on the All-West Army team, and then did a repeat performance for the same team in 1942. In '42 this All-West team played four pro-football games and Big Dog appeared with them in these games.

In 1940 he was captain of the basketball team and was also one of the top scorers for the conference.

Dawson is now in the same boat as some of the rest of us as he is looking for one of those long forgotten items that are called-by the lucky few that have them—apartments.

## Swimming Pool Open to Everyone

Starting on Monday, July 1st, the swimming pool will be open to students, student's families, faculty, faculty's families, and guests of the family's of either. There will be no charge for students, but for the faculty, families, and guests there will be a small charge. The prices will be 14¢ for all persons over nine years of age, and 9¢ for anyone under this age. The pool will be open from three till five-thirty and from seven till nine every day except Sunday.

## Harnden Takes Third Place in National 440

Art Harnden, who was A&M's only entry in the NCAA track meet in Minneapolis, took third place in the 440-yard race. Harnden turned in his best time of the year, 48.3 seconds. Harnden was bested by two colored boys, one from Illinois and the other from Southern University. Herb McKinley, the star track man from Illinois, was first with the very good time of 47.6, and David Bolen of Southern was second. McKinley's time was not as good as some of his previous performances, but it was fast enough to take the field.

The Southwest Conference teams did not do so well in this meet as they had only seven men come in "in the money". John Robertson, the lad from Forty Acres, was the only man from this section of the country to take a first place. Robertson kept the Southwest Conference in the limelight by taking first in the broad jump with a leap of 24 feet 10½ inches. Our boys will get another crack at the big shots next week-end in the San Antonio in the annual National AAU meet. Maybe the boys can make a better showing on the home grounds than they did in the far north.

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## Tigers Undefeated; Keep Ahead Of Rivals in Softball Loop

By Red Bennett

In the College Station Softball league the Tigers are in first place, winning three games and losing none. The Indians occupy the second place, winning two games out of three. The Giants, winning one out of two games are in third place. In the fourth, fifth and sixth place are the Pirates, Yankees and Cubs respectively.

In a game on the College Park diamond last Wednesday afternoon the Indians defended their second place standing, coming through to win over the Pirates with a score of 5 to 3. Irvin Lloyd was the winning pitcher for the Indians and T. Terrell was the losing pitcher. The longest hits of the game were three two-baggers, Roberts slugging one for the Indians and Sturkie and Potter hitting one each for the Pirates.

Friday afternoon on the College

Hills diamond the Yankees lost to the Giants 4 to 2. Winning pitcher was Johnny Rogers, giving the Yankees 9 hits. The losing pitcher for the Yankees, John Stiles, was relieved in the 3rd inning by R. C. Terry, who let the Giants hit only 6 times. In the 6th inning the Yankees saved a possible two scores on a double play—fly to Davis to Spriggs.

In the 5th inning, Aden McGee made a running catch of a hard hit ball by Stiles, robbing Stiles of a hit and saving a possible two scores for the Giants. The longest hit of the game was a three-bagger by Taylor Wilkins.

On Monday afternoon at the College Park diamond the Cubs won their first game of the season over the Indians by a score of 9 to 4. Cordova was the winning pitcher relieved by Jay in the 5th inning. The losing pitcher was Irvin Lloyd.



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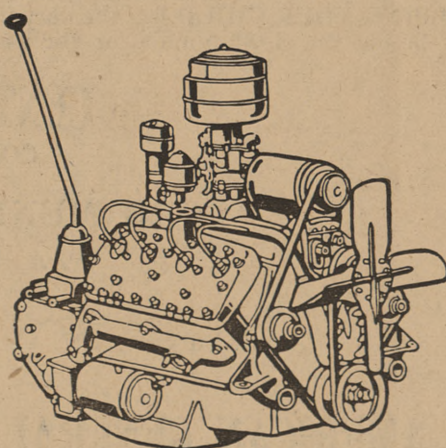
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