

Looking at the Aggies . . .

From This Angle

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Alumni Make '46 Bad Year on Coaches

If the remainder of the 1946-47 athletic season follows the same pattern set during the recent football campaign, "beefs" by angry alumni will make things rough on the nation's athletic coaches.

Already this year, Cornell's Ed McKeever, Maryland's Clark Shaughnessy and the College of the Pacific's Alonzo Stagg have cashed in their chips for one reason or another. Wednesday came the latest announcement — this one from Waco—that Frank Kimbrough, who coached Baylor's football team to a miserable season, has thrown in the towel and resigned after a row with the athletic council.

Even the casual follower of sports at Aggieland knows the Farmers haven't been setting the world on fire of late in basketball, baseball, track, golf, tennis, swimming, cross-country et al. To put it bluntly the Aggies' record in these sports has been LOUSY.

The reason for this failure to bring home the bacon are numerous. During the war, conditions were so uncertain that little blame can be justly placed on anybody for A & M's mediocre record. Before the war, however, A&M had no such alibi and the teams representing the school were just as impotent. T.U. has had a monopoly on baseball championships virtually since pre-historic times, the

'Sips having copped 21 dian crowns in the last years.

Basketball is usually a th team race between Rice, Arkan and Texas and Track a two-w duel with Rice and Texas doing dueling and the other confere teams merely going along for t ride. T.U. has, for years, domin ted the scene in the minor spor of golf, tennis, etc.

All of which makes one wond where A&M, which in norm times has the largest male enrol ment of any school in the co ference, fits into the picture.

From this angle, it doesn't s pear they've been fitting in at Whatever the case, the cream Texas' schoolboy stars are stay away from A&M in droves a parking their gold-studded ana mies in Rice, Texas and poi east, west.

Marty Karow, Johnny Fra Lil Dimmitt, Frank Anderson Art Adamson have been doir a admirable job in turning, An "good" teams with only fair terial. But, unfortunately, "ght, a teams don't win conference pionships.

Somewhere along the line body is asleep. While they A&M goes merrily alo ING games.

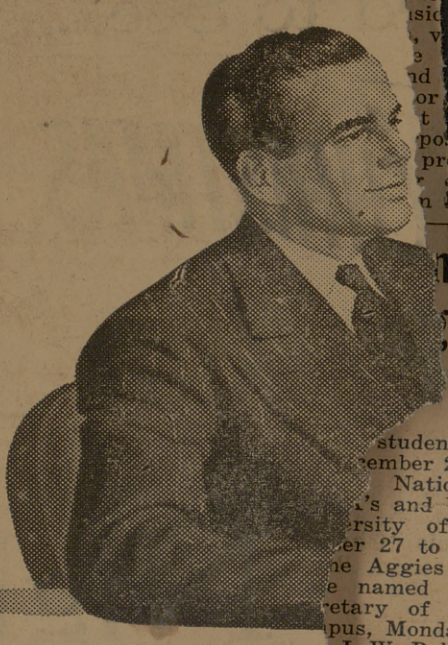
Something has got to not next week or next now.

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