

# FROM THIS ANGLE

by LARRY GOODWYN

## Aggie, T.u Cagers Wage Battle of Heads

Well, the Sharecroppers and the Teasippers got together for another one of the perennial feuds down in Austin last Monday, and it turned out to be just that—more of a fight than a basketball game.

Reports from Austin indicate players on both sides were a lot more interested in hitting the other guy than hitting the basket.

Four players left the game via the personal foul route, Garcia and Volding for the Aggies and Madsen and Langdon for Texas, while one more player, A. & M.'s Bill Batey, departed from the scene of battle for other reasons.

It seems that Batey and Madsen resumed an old custom built up through some 50 years of friendly man-slaughter between the two state

institutions, namely, indulging in a head knocking duel.

Apparently the 'Sip' in question, Madsen, had the hardest head, for Batey was helped from the floor after the game was only five minutes gone, leaving three of his front teeth rattling around on the boards.

The incident brings to a mind a similar occurrence that took place at the same Gregory Gymnasium last year when A&M's towering Jamie Dawson and T.u's Peppy Blount, Blount now sports a toothless grin bearing mute evidence of the results of the encounter with Jamie's head. Dawson, incidentally, had several stitches taken in his scalp where Blount's three departing teeth had creased a neat furrow.

Who knows what the return meeting of the two teams at College Station on February 15 will bring. Apparently the slogan is: "A tooth for every basket and a stitch for every shot."

## "Fifteen" for the Ex-Students

The Homer Norton issue is back in the headlines again and this time it looks like action will be taken, one way or the other, before the week is out. Reports indicate the Ex-Students Association has tossed in the towel on Norton and passed along a recommendation to the Board of Directors of the college asking for the coach's resignation.

It isn't often that an organization as powerful as the Ex-Students Association starts hollering for anybody's scalp and when they do, their case is not usually taken

lightly. A National Championship team saved Norton from getting the gate in 1939 following a similar battle of words with the Ex-Students in 1938. This time, however, the "respected veteran mentor" may not get an eleventh hour reprieve.

The resolution passed by the Ex-Students and sent to the school's fathers said that they had "lost confidence" in Norton and that he can thus "no longer bring full satisfaction to Texas A. & M."

To which we have only this to say: "Brother, ain't it the truth."

## Rob Goode Lost for Track Season

Track coach Andy Anderson's hopes for a Southwest Conference track title this spring received a jolt yesterday when it was learned that Rob Goode, ace Aggie footballer and javelin tosser, dropped from school at the close of the semester to serve a short stretch in the Merchant Marine. Goode will

miss track season but said he would be back at his old halfback post when the fall rolls around.

Goode had been tabbed as a real prospect for SWC laurels this year and his loss will definitely be felt by Coach Anderson who still is smarting under that narrow loss to Texas last year.

## Basketball Contest Coupon

This is the sixth in a series of coupons run in the Battalion prior to each conference game played by A. & M. The game in question is to be played in Houston on February 12. This coupon must be filled out and returned to the Student Activities Office by noon, Tuesday, February 11.

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## Aggie Swim Squad Meets DAC Friday

Coach Art Adamson's Aggie swimming team begin their season Friday in Dallas against D.A.C. and follow up on the next day with a match with S.M.U. also in Dallas.

In a pre-season meet with the tankers from Oklahoma University here the Aggies came out on top by a score of 56-19. After long and vigorous practice periods for the last several months, Art Adamson's charges are prepared for the tourney and feature the services of some of the Southwest's best swimmers, notably Danny Greene, Bob Cowling, Jack Riley, Jim Flowers, and Allen Self. Adamson released his schedule which still has two open dates but these will probably be filled by that time.

Aggie Swimming Team Schedule

Feb. 7.	D.A.C.	Dallas
Feb. 8	S.M.U.	Dallas
Feb. 15	Open	
Feb. 18	Texas U.	Austin
Feb. 22	D.A.C.	College Sta.
Feb. 26	Kan. St.	College Sta.
Mar. 1	Tex. U.	College Sta.
Mar. 8	SW A.A.U.	Dallas
Mar. 15	S.M.U.	College Sta.
Mar. 21-22	SWC	
Mar. 28-29	N.C.A.A.	Seattle
April 4-5	Nat'l A.A.U.	Columbus

## Volleyball League Team of City In Three-Way Tie-Up

The Pirates, Red Sox, and Tigers continued their winning streak Monday night in the College Station volleyball league. Each has won three games without a loss. In the next bracket, the Cardinals, Rebels, and Yankees have won two and lost one, while the Athletics, Braves, and Cubs each have one victory against two defeats. On the bottom are the Dodgers, Giants and Indians without registering in three starts.

These 12 teams play one another each Monday night at the A & M Consolidated high school gymnasium. Two sets are run on the hour from 7 to 9 p. m. The volleyball tournament began January 20 and will be continued through March 31.

Results of Monday night's sets were: Red Sox over Athletics, 15-8, 15-13; Rebels won from Dodgers, 15-3, 15-5; Tigers defeated Yankees, 15-6, 15-10; Cubs nosed out Indians, 10-15, 15-13, 15-12; Pirates also came from behind to triumph over Braves, 12-15, 15-12, 15-13; and the Cardinals took the Giants, 15-13, and 15-12.

LEADING SCORERS

Name	School	27	11	81	13.5
Robinson	Baylor	27	11	81	13.5
Kok	Ark.	28	7	74	28.6
Hargis	Texas	27	8	69	17.2
Williams	Ark.	20	11	65	17.0
Tom	Rice	25	14	62	12.4
Volding	A&M	22	12	61	10.2

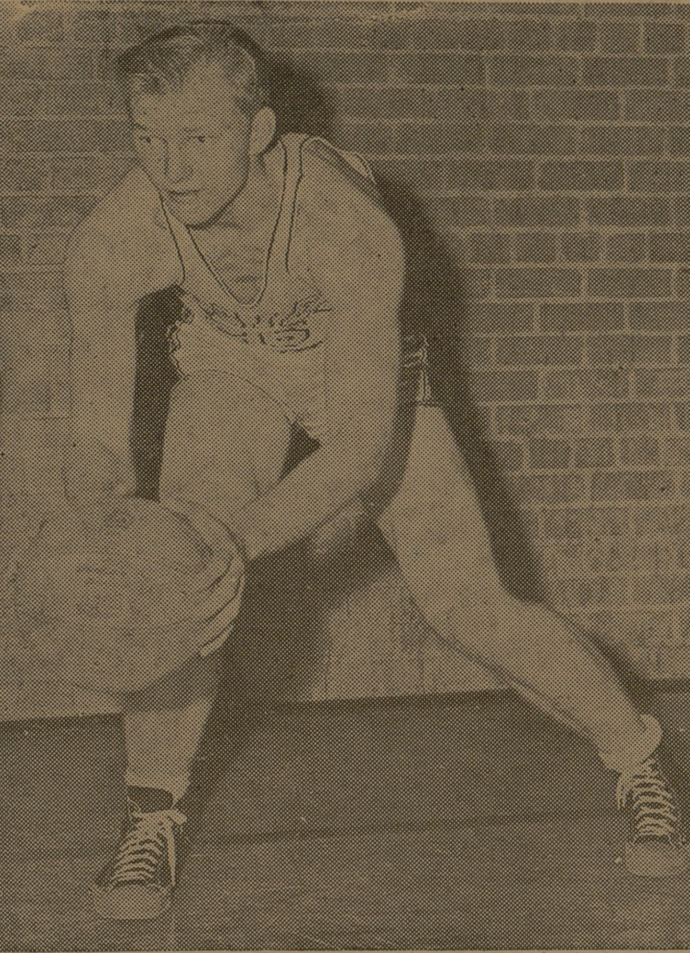
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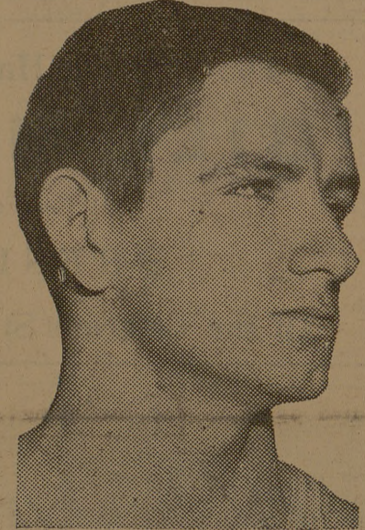
## Saturday's Game Homecoming For Aggie Jitterbug Henderson

Owing to omission of the words "February 8" in the story appearing in Saturday morning papers about the Texas Aggie-Houston Y M C A basketball game, a large number of fans showed up at DeWare Field House last Saturday night only to find it all dark. The game was scheduled for this coming Saturday, February 8, and will be played at 8 p. m. as part of a double-bill starting at 6 p. m.

The main game will be a homecoming for the fabulous Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson, the top athlete in all of Texas Aggie sports history. While a student at Texas A&M the "Jitterbug" won a total of 11 letters in varsity sports, three in freshman sports and was named on the All-American track team in three events—the high jump, javelin and shot put. The previous record was nine varsity letters won by Jules V. (Siki) Sikes, present line coach at the University of Georgia.

Henderson is now in the life insurance business in Houston after rejecting an offer of \$6000 to play end for the Miami professional football team last fall, and the larger offer of \$8000 to play pro basketball at SheyboGAN (Wis.) this winter. Jamie Dawson, Aggie center of last season, is playing there this year. Says Henderson about turning down that money, "I have been in sports ever since I have been big enough to walk and in all that time I never was hurt to any extent that might leave a permanent injury. I got through a war out in the Philippines and never got nicked. I figure the Good Lord is just about tired of looking after Old Bill and I'm going to pass up any professional sports. I'm just going to settle down and start making a living for my wife and baby and may play a little basketball just to keep in good physical shape but no tough pro sports for Bill any more."

In the curtain raiser booked at 6:00 p. m., the Aggie Bees will meet the Air Corps Training Command team from San Antonio, and that team probably will go up against a team that should give the varsity trouble. Players are from all of the nation with Long Island University, Marquette, University of Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Otterbine, Muhlenburg, Akron, Kansas State, Rippon, New Hampshire, Texas Tech and The University of Kentucky all represented. Jack Parkinson, Kentucky, is rated among the best players ever at that school and is touted for All-America when he gets back from service.



Henderson

## S W C Basketball

Team	Games	Field Goals	Free Throws	Points	Avg. Per Game
A & M	5	85	55	225	45.0
Opp.	99	53	251	50.2	
Arkansas	4	85	65	235	58.7
Opp.	78	40	196	49.0	
Baylor	6	112	77	301	50.1
Opp.	110	83	303	50.5	
Rice	5	95	61	251	50.2
Opp.	108	70	286	57.2	
S M U	4	87	52	226	56.5
Opp.	68	44	180	45.0	
T C U	6	98	65	251	48.5
Opp.	129	82	340	56.6	
Texas	4	92	46	230	57.5
Opp.	62	49	173	43.2	

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

School	Won	Lost	Pct.	P.F.	T.P.
Arkansas	4	0	1.000	53	235
Texas	5	0	1.000	62	291
S M U	3	1	.750	45	225
Baylor	3	3	.500	39	301
A & M	2	4	.332	73	266
Rice	1	4	.200	101	251
T C U	0	6	.000	100	281

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## Aggie Cage Squad Fails To Break Longhorn Record

The Aggies went down to their fourth conference defeat against two victories Monday night when Marty Karow's crew bowed to Texas' Longhorns, 61-41. Eight-thousand 'Sips turned out in Austin's Gregory Gymnasium to see the affair, which was a succession of fouls, rough-play and sloppy ball-handling.

Long-John Hargis, the Steer All-American candidate, provided the fuel for the Orange triumph, swishing through 19 counters to lead the night's scorers. The Aggies' recent addition at center, Lynn Smith, canned 17 points to pace the Aggies attack.

The farmers hopped out into a quick 4-0 lead, but Texas, with little Roy Cox showing the way, promptly wiped it out after another trade of baskets and the Orange

was never headed. A & M was hampered by the loss of their high-scoring Freshman forward, Bill Batey, who left the game after five minutes, minus three front teeth, a result of a collision with Al Madsen, Texas guard.

In defeat, the Aggies had one improvement to point to, proficiency around the backboard. With Smith, Volding and Garcia doing the major portion of the work, the Aggies managed to grab over half the rebounds despite Texas' superior height at the center and forward positions. But ability to connect from the field paid off for Jack Gray's Longhorns in no uncertain terms.

## Bees Tangle With Tough Army Squad

Judging from the roster of players just received at Texas A & M College it appears that Coach Johnnie Frankie's Texas Aggie Bees are in for a busy evening Saturday when they meet the Air Corps Training Command from San Antonio in the first half of a double header at 6:00 p. m.

Coaches never can tell who will show up when they book a service team and in the case of the Air Corps team Frankie certainly drew "a pig in a poke."

Here is who his Bees will have to face: Bob Wessenberg, Marquette; Frang Groff, University of Wisconsin; Perry Reall, Otterbine; Steve Marchak, Muhlenberg College; Jack Parkinson, University of Kentucky; Calvin Moore, Akron University; Bill Price, University of Oklahoma; Dick Hood, Kansas State; Roy Nelson, Rippon College; A. D. Harner, Texas Tech; Richard McHarg, University of New Hampshire; and William Korman, Long Island University.

That group is studded with All-America talent with top man probably Parkinson from Kentucky. Coach Adolph Rupp, Wildcat mentor, rates Parkinson as one of the best players he ever has coached and is anxiously awaiting his discharge from the service. During the Texas High School Coaches Association meeting at Corpus Christi last August, Coach Rupp frequently referred to this boy in his lectures to the Lone Star coaches.

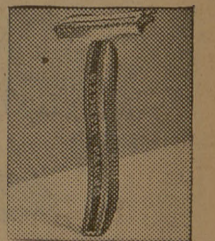
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