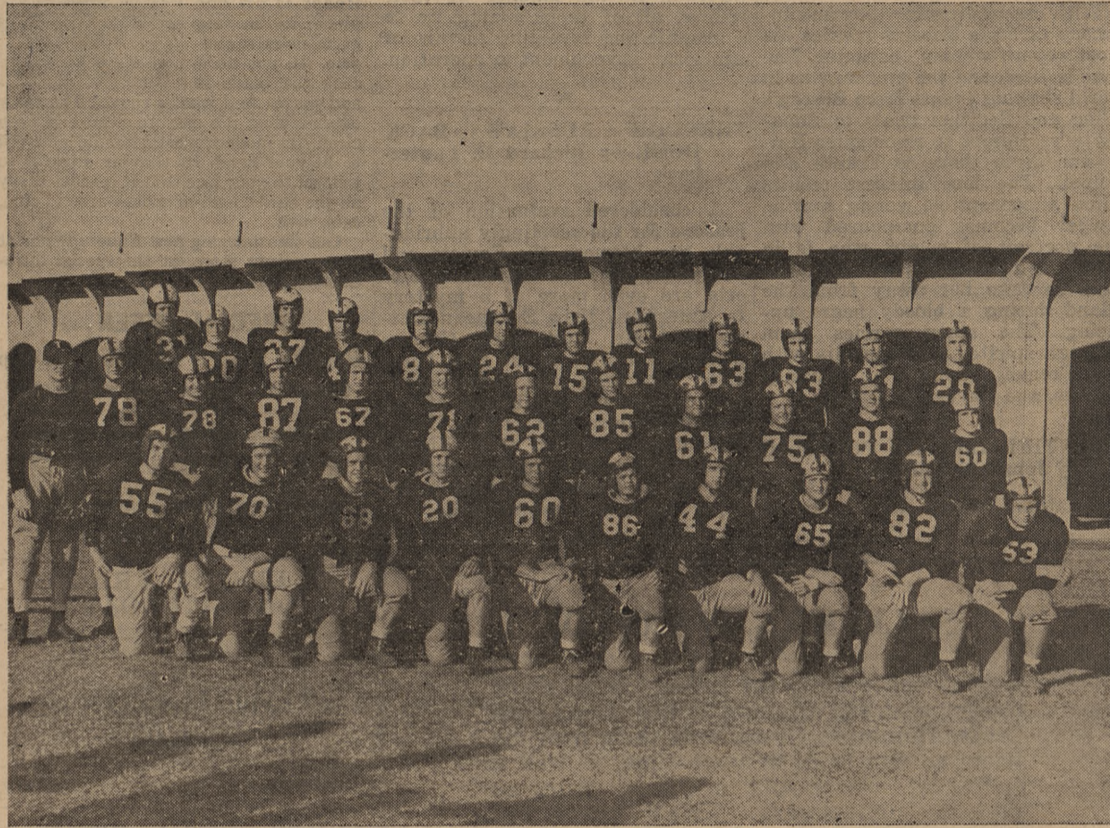


# Grid Game to Climax Big Sports Day Show Saturday



THE AGGIE MAROONS, shooting for a win behind the big guns of fast-passing Burl Batey and Bobby Dew, are coached by veteran gridster Tom Pickett. Members of the team, pictured from left to right are: front row, Callender, Koomb, Dial, Sargent, Schneider, Roberts, Johansen, Straus, Schmidt, Bzoka; second row, Pickett, Settegast, Turner, Freberg, Sayers, Volding, Overly, Wright, Sacra, Flowers, Whittaker, Daliou; top row, Watkins, Green, Daniel, Batey, Hempel, Torno, Boswell, Dew, Smolk, Hook, Griener, and Burch.

## Athletes To 'Strut Stuff' For Visitors

by Battalion Sport Staff

For the first time since the spring of 1942 Texas A&M College will observe Sports Day on the campus Saturday accompanied by a full afternoon program that includes a dual track meet between Col. Frank Anderson's Aggie thinny clads and Clyde Littlefields Texas University Longhorns, a baseball game, and a football game.

Sports Day was, before the war, an annual celebration at A&M to mark the end of football spring training with a scrimmage game between the Maroon team and the White team and a time to give recognition to the Aggie athletes.

May 10 is expected to be the biggest Sports Day celebration ever held here with myriad activities and a fitting climax to 30 days of hard training for the football squad.

Events on that day will begin with the track meet which is significant in that the winner will probably enter the Conference meet at Waco as a heavy favorite. Field events are slated to start at 1:30 p. m., running events at 2 p. m. and ending at 3:30 p. m.

An exhibition baseball match between Lil Dimmitt's charges and the visiting Brooke Medical Center Comets of San Antonio will get underway at 3 p. m. on the Kyle Field diamond.

The Maroon and White teams, piloted by Tom Pickett and Marion Flanagan respectively, will lock horns beginning at 4 p. m. on Kyle Field. The game will proceed for a full hour and be played according to official rules.

Tickets for the game are now on sale and may be purchased for the price of one dollar from any member of the T Club, from any First Sergeant in the Corps, or at the gate Saturday afternoon.

This program is sponsored by the Texas Aggie T club, an organization made up of letterman in the major sports on the campus. Proceeds will be used to finance the annual T club banquet to be held May 19.

Coupon books will be valid only for the Texas A&M vs. Texas University track meet held on Kyle Field on Sports Day. The track meet starts at 1:30 p. m. and immediately afterward, all persons admitted only on coupon books will have to vacate the stadium.

Tickets for all three Sports Day events will cost only a dollar, and will be good for each or all events. They can be purchased from any "T" Club member and they will also be on sale at the gate. After the track meet, the baseball game between the Aggies and Brooke Medics will start at 3 p. m. and the intrasquad football game between the Maroons and Whites commences at 4 p. m.

### STARTING LINEUPS

Whites	Maroons
81-Howell	85-Wright
76-Tulis	75-Flowers
67-Stautzber	61-Sacra
58-Gary	55-Callender
65-Turley	62-Overly
71-Winkler	72-Settegast
84-Higgins	78-Hallmark
25-Coff	19-Torno
22-Smith	11-Dew
37-Dusek	31-Daniel
19-Cashion	42-Batey

A three-pley athletic show featuring a track meet, an intrasquad football game and an exhibition baseball contest will usher in the 1947 edition of Sports Day on Kyle Field Saturday afternoon.

Sponsored by the "T" Association to raise funds for athletic scholarships, the annual event this year offers the most well-rounded program in the short history of the undertaking.

Beginning at 1:30 Saturday afternoon with a dual track meet matching the Aggies with Texas, the schedule of events will provide sports action in one form or another for almost five hours.

Vying with the track meet for the day's top attraction will be the intra-squad football game, pitting Marion Flanagan's "White" team against Tom Pickett's "Maroon" squad. The two senior lettermen will have full control of their teams as the coaching staff will see the game from the stands. The game starts at 4 p. m.

The Baseball game brings together the Aggie nine, currently in second place in the Southwest Conference, and the Brooke



THE TEXAS AGGIE WHITE TEAM, composed of the first and third squads, is made up of many veterans from last season as well as returned gridsters from '44 and '45. Members of the team, pictured in the usual order are: front row, Smith, Welch, Cashion, Bennett, Burditt, Hallmark, Burnell; second row, Flanagan, Tulis, Bates, Dupree, Leguene, Holmes, Gary, Ballentine, Stautzenberger; top row, Davidson, Higgins, Dusek, Goff, Winkler, Howell, Pollock, and Turley.

The Whites are made up primarily of what will probably be the starting line-up for next fall. Bobby Goff, and Jimmy Cashion are returnees from the '44 squad and Paul Yates, not pictured will more than likely find a place on this squad. Yates has been out with an injured ankle and has not been able to work out this spring.

## Track Team To Hold Dual Meet at 1:30

by Don Engelking

The Aggie track squad plays host this Saturday, May tenth, to the University of Texas in what is expected to be the highlight of this week's sports activities.

T.U. and A&M. have met only three times this year at track meets in which the 16 standard conference events have been held. In these meets A&M. won one meet by two points, while T.U. won one by one-half of a point and another by one point which gives A&M. the advantage as far as margin of victory is concerned. Saturday on Kyle Field these 16 standard conference events will be run, but only first and second places will count points toward the teams total. A first place will count five points, while a second place will only count three points. Running the 100-yr dash for the Aggies will be Jennings Anderson, W. C. Myers, W. R. Blackwell, and the big question mark Webb Jay. Jay along with Blackwell will also attempt to gain points in the 220. The biggest competition for these Aggies will come from a trio of Longhorn sprinters, namely Charlie Parker, Perry Samuels, and Allen Lawler.

Vying for first and second places in the high hurdles will be Oscar White and Jim Mortenson wearing the maroon and white and Ken Boren of the Longhorn squad. Boren and Mortenson have taken turns in beating each other all season, but for the past two weeks White has been beating Jim in practice sessions which should make this race a free-for-all.

In the 220-yr low hurdles Mortenson and Boren will try again to beat each other, but Aggie Robert Hall looms as the dark horse. Hall, who in the past two weeks has been consistently beating Mortenson in practice is considered by Aggie track mentor Col. Frank Anderson as the most promising low hurdle man in the conference outside of August Erfurth of Rice.

To cop both first and second places in the 440-yr dash Col. Andy will probably run Art Harnden, Ray Holbrook, and possibly run Art Harnden, Ray Holbrook and possibly Bill Powers. Harnden is capable of running the quarter mile in less than 48 seconds, and Holbrook has done it in 48 flat while the best that any T.U. quarter miler has done was 49.1.

Carrying the hopes of the maroon and white in the half mile will be Joe Vajdos and Carol Hahan. Hahan, who ran a 1:56.9 seconds 880 against Oklahoma A. & M. last Saturday, is the most improved man on the team. Running the 880 for the Longhorns will be Clarence Hafernick and Wayne Hanson.

In the mile the Aggies will have Webster "Bob" Stone, J. Murril McGlothlin, and Garrett Guly. Stone, who has run a 4:29 mile is our chief contender. Texas with Jerry Thompson and Don Sparks is a heavy favorite to cop this event. Thompson, who has turned

## FROM THIS ANGLE

by LARRY GOODWIN

### Maroon Team Shows Speed, Passing Ability; Baty Calls Signals

Football 1947 style makes its official debut in the form of a regular, full-time game Saturday afternoon when the "Maroons" meet the "Whites" on Kyle Field in the windup of spring football training.

With Marion Flanagan operating the team from the bench in an official capacity of coach, the "White" squad represents the pick of the standard conference events will be run, but only first and second places will count points toward the teams total. A first place will count five points, while a second place will only count three points. Running the 100-yr dash for the Aggies will be Jennings Anderson, W. C. Myers, W. R. Blackwell, and the big question mark Webb Jay. Jay along with Blackwell will also attempt to gain points in the 220. The biggest competition for these Aggies will come from a trio of Longhorn sprinters, namely Charlie Parker, Perry Samuels, and Allen Lawler.

The "Whites", principally composed of the more experienced

## A&M Golfers Drub Owls 5-4; Baylor Next

by Jack Goodloe

Following a 5 to 4 victory over the Rice Owls in Houston Monday, the Texas A&M golf team will travel to Waco Friday to meet the Baylor linksters.

A&M won three of the six singles matches and two of the three doubles. The Friday match will be the final meet of the Farmers before the Conference meet on May 16 and 17 in Waco.

The Bruins appear to have one of the weakest teams in the league in that the first match between the Bruins and Ags resulted in an 8 to 1 trouncing of the visiting Baptists. Tuesday in Houston, the Bears dropped a dual match to Rice 9 to 1.

To date this season the Cadet linkmen have been enjoying a winning streak, losing but one dual meet in nine starts. The single loss was the Pony golfers on the Bryan Country club greens while Texas Christian, Baylor, Rice, Southern Methodist, and North Texas State have all bowed before the skillful swings of the Maroon and White.

in a 4:11.5 mile this year, is a decided favorite. Running the two mile event for the Aggies will be J. D. Hampton, Jerry Bonnen, and Jesse Hargis. The Longhorns' best entry in this event is Dickie Brooks; however, should the 'Sips decide to gamble, they may run Thompson again in the two mile which is his specialty.

In the shot put the Aggies will be depending on their work horse George Kadera to come through with first place. Kadera can use (See TRACK on Page 4)

players in camp, are generally conceded the edge in Saturday's fracas; but this writer, long an admirer of the underdog, is stringing along with Pickett and his boys to upset the dope bucket and take the first-stringers to the cleaners.

Burl Baty, the Sophomore passing flash of last year, will call signals for the "Maroons" from the tailback slot in the new double-wing set up. Ralph Daniel has drawn the fullback assignment while Bobby Dew and Frank Torno, a pair of speedsters will be on the wings. The line will have Charley Wright at one end while a newcomer, Hallmark, a freshman who has been making daily trips to practice from the Bryan annex, will hold down the other flank in the absence of Wray Whittaker, who is out with an ailing ankle. Marion Settegast and Jim Flowers will be at the tackles; Dick Overly and Joe Sacra at the guards and Dick Callender at the center spot. Reserves will come from the ranks of the fourth stringers while the whites will draw their replacements from the gridsters currently running with the third team.

### Baty to Prove Difference

The reasons why we're sticking our necks out and picking the "Maroons" to come through are several. Primarily, Baty's passing arm will be a contributing factor. We remember seeing just enough of Baty's work in bombarding Baylor and S.M.U. with passes last year to be convinced that he might easily make things rough for the first stringers come Saturday. In Charley Wright, Baty has one of the most capable receivers on the squad, and the two might easily develop into an aerial combine that would spell misery in capital letters for the "Whites".

In addition, Ralph Daniel, the big 200-pound fullback should supply enough power into the line to make the "Maroon" attack a well-balanced one. Frank Torno's break-away ability also may help to make the "White's" defensive assignments a little hard. And when offense is discussed, Dew can't be left out either. The veteran wingman should be able to shoulder his end of the offensive thrusts in good shape.

All in all, it shapes up as quite a ball game with Baty's passing being the backbone of the Maroon offensive power. The admittedly better balanced first team can call on anyone of several stars to furnish the offensive spark, but unless at least one of them is hitting on all cylinders, the "Maroons" may easily walk away on the long end of the score.

### "Maroons" by One T.D.

If a means can be found to stop Ed Dusek's bull-like rushes and flag Cashion's passes, the "Maroons" will be hard to beat. Of course, they'll have to keep one eye on Pee Wee Smith all afternoon for he, like Torno, can go all the way when given half a chance. Bobby Goff, another scat-back will complete the first string backfield.

## ON KYLE FIELD

by PAUL MARTIN

### Power and Versatility of White Team Should Give Them Easy Win

Saturday afternoon will be the first and only opportunity to see the '47 version of the Aggie bid for grid supremacy in action. At that time, the Cadet squad, now composed of some 60 hopefuls, will be divided as equally as possible and stage what promises to be one of the best exhibition matches of the year.

For this game, the regular coaching staff will be only spectators as Marion Flanagan and Tom Pickett pilot their respective squads through a full-time game. Flanagan has drawn the White team which is made up of the first and third stringers while Pickett will warm the bench on the Maroon side of the field.

Though the Maroons are substantially better off in the way of

reserves, Flanagan's charges have the advantage of more experience and have a power-house in the form of big Ed Dusek, Jimmy Cashion, and Bobby Goff to furnish the horse-power.

All-in-all, the White team starting line-up looks like the cream of the '46 line-up plus a liberal sprinkling of the '44 ace. Cotton Howell and Norton Higgins will probably start at the terminals and both are showing considerably more promise than last year at this time. Ends are the positions that A&M is definitely not weak in. Jim Winkler and Jim (Bloody) Tulis are holding down the tackle spots and both, lettermen from last year, have shown the driving power to hold most of the opposition that the Maroon can provide.

At guard are the Odell Stautzenberger and Herb Turley, both returnees from last year, and they should spend a considerable part of their time in the Maroon backfield. With these two huskies in the line, the Maroons may find it difficult to concentrate on making touchdowns.

Bob Gary is holding down the pivot spot and the uncanny ability of the 180-pound junior is backed by three years of experience in which he won three letters. In the backfield is a combine that will prove difficult to stop. Jimmy Cashion, backfield ace of '44, is calling the signals with the backing of big Ed Dusek, Bobby Goff, and Preston Smith.

Dusek at fullback will provide the driving power for the combine while Goff and Smith at halfback have been showing the first take-off that is the backbone of the double wing.

Defensively, the "Maroons" must concede a little to the first team. There is not a man in the second-string line who can begin to compare with Odell Stautzenberger, when it comes to breaking up opponents plays; as a matter of fact, the "Maroons" had better start planning on opening a five-man backfield all afternoon—the four starters and Stautzenberger. He'll probably be a familiar figure in the second-string backfield as long as he's in there. The first stringers also rate an edge at center where Bobby Gary is the only experienced hand at present. The tackles of both teams, weakened by the loss of Moncrief, Dickey et al, aren't up to the standards of last year; the second string won't give much ground at this position.

Considering the advantage of the Whites, they may expect to meet up with a few surprise plays but Flanagan's boys include what will more than likely be the A&M starting line next fall.

Taking into consideration the hard driving line of the Whites and the versatile backfield, we'll stick our necks out and give the White team the nod by three TDs.

Tommy Thomas is the only Comet pitcher to have beaten the Aggies in play this season. A&M lost to him 9 to 3 in the first tilt between the two teams. Also on hand to pitch for he Comets will be Herb MaHahan. For the Aggies, this game will be the last exhibition match of the season and also the last game before the crucial two-game series with the top-ranking Texas University Longhorns on the Kyle Field diamond next Wednesday and Thursday. At present, the Farmers are in second place in conference standings. Though Texas A&M has made a somewhat unimpressive record to date this season and has landed in second place by virtue of a healthy boost by Southern Methodist followed by a number of errors by the same team to place us more securely on top, season statistics indicate that the maroon and white team has a formidable array of runs, hits, (and errors).

## Baseballers Play Comets; TU May 14-15

by Andy Matula

The Brooke Army Medical Center baseball club of San Antonio will return to Aggieland to play the Texas Aggies for a special Sports Day event on Kyle Field Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 p. m.

Fielding one of the best semi-pro teams in Texas, the Medics have played several Southwest Conference teams this spring, including three games with the Aggies early in March. In that series, the Cadets took two of the three, the last game being postponed until Sports Day. The Medics recently lost a two-game series with the Sam Houston State College Bearkats in Huntsville.

Lil Dimmitt will probably start Dewey Jacobs against the Medics Saturday. The husky freshman right-hander now has three wins to his credit and has been a steady factor for the Aggies on the mound. Other members on the Maroon line-up will probably include:

- Bob Wasson, 3b
- Peck Vass, rf
- Hub Moon, lf
- Stan Hollmig, 1b
- Bobby Fretz, ss
- Tex Thornton, 3b
- Walter Willingham, cf
- Frog Walker, c

Also ready to play in the game will be Cotton Lindloff, Russell Mays, Leo Daniels, and Cal Calvert. Extra pitchers include Bing Turner and Y. B. Johnson.

On the Army side of the diamond, the Comet line-up will probably be:

- Landy, 3b
- Andrews, ss
- Gillis, 1b
- Zadalis, c
- Tortoriello, lf
- Roeling, cf
- Petronio, 2b
- Moody, rf
- Thomas, p