### Farmers Drub INTRAMURALS Ponies 4 to 2

Before a none-too-enthusiastic crowd in Armstrong Stadium in Dallas Monday afternoon, the visit-Following along a line Dallas Monday afternoon, the visiting Aggie nine took advantage of five hits and eight enemy errors to win a 4-2 decision from the Southern Methodist Ponies Southern Methodist Ponies.

Dewey Jacobs chalked up his fourth win for the Cadet flannel-clads while Lee Weber was the losing pitcher. Fourteen Mustang

#### Rec Clubs Win Handball, Lose To TU in Volleyball

Texas University emerged victorious in the Invitation Collegiate Volleyball Tournament held on the A&M campus last Wednesday after squeezing out the number one Aggie team in three out of five matches. Rice beat out Baylor for consolation champ.

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Involved in the tourney were clubs from Texas, Rice, Baylor, Wharton Junior College and two teams from Texas A&M. Texas' number two team failed to show up as did the Sam Houston club.

by Cliff Ackerman

underway next week.
On the Veteran side of the soft

to be decided when B-C-D Cavalry plays A Field. The winner of this game will go into the semi-finals and play A CWS. Then the winner of that game will play B Field.

Freshman basketball has reached the semi-finals. Games to be played are between B Field and A Field, and between A Infantry and A Coast. The winners of these games will then meet in the final game Tuesday, May 13.

#### Bees End Season In Austin Against T.U.'s Shorthorns

The University of Texas B base-ball team plays host on Monday afternoon to the Aggie B team in Austin in the final game of the season for both squads.

The Bees, already assured of at

least an even break with the Shorthorns because of their four to three victory over the 'sips last Thursday, will be out to sweep the two game series. This will be the twelfth game of the season for the

up as did the Sam Houston club.
S. H. Nixon, San Antonio Aggie, won the handball singles over players from Baylor, Rice, Trinity Colege, and Texas A&M. Texas University lost by default due to car trouble while driving up. Two doubles teams from A&M also were victorious.
This tournament was conducted by the Aggie volleyball and handball clubs on the campus, recreational clubs sponsored by the Physical Education Department.

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The probable starting batteries for the T.U. squad will be Joe Rutland catching and Bobby Joe Clark, a left hander, pitching. Aggie coach Charlie eWare will probably start George Brown on the mound with Ray Katt behind the plate. Brown will be after his fifth victory of the season and his second against T.U.

#### G Infantry Wins Upperclass Football Crown



G INFANTRY won the championship in Intramural Upperclass football competition. Pictured from left to right are: front row, Ground, Rippetoe, Hudman, Howell; back row, Berry, Wallace, Mears, Roberts, and Lavis.

Ralph Daniel is another smash-

Frank Torno is the man to watch

Too, there are several more boys who may come up fast and

it might pay to keep an eye on. Freshman end Raymond Hall-

mark has displayed great promise and has surpassed many of the more experienced players. Gene Green, a back who spent

team has shown rare running ability that may yet rate him one

### ON KYLE FIELD

--- by PAUL MARTIN-

#### Cadet Grid Squad Shows Polish And Teamwork With No Obvious Weakness

Today the Aggie '47 grid squad terminated a month of grueling spring training climaxed by the game between the Maroon and White teams.

season to set the team afire with his passing, is back and seems to have gotten quickly back into shape. Ed Dusek, the smashing fullback will be harder than ever

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list temporar-



several showed considerable promise though the go-

ing was tough as all were working hard for a first string berth.

Paul Yates, returning back from 1944 failed to get in any practice as he was layed out with an injured ankle but should be back in the line up next fall. the line-up next fall.

Last year Coach Norton started the season short on good ends but things are a bit different now. Cotton Howell and Norton now. Cotton Howell and Norton Higgins are again in there and both show considerable improvement. In addition, Charlie Wright, Ray Whittaker, and a newcomer named Raymond Hallmark will be working hard for a place on the starting line-up. Howell in particular is showing Howell in particular is showing promise of playing his best season, Don Volding, an end from last year has been changed over to play tackle, one of the weaker spots on the maroon line. Jimmy Flowers, a center last year, now playing tackle also. The 220-pound sophomore has been excelling in a number of sports. In the backfield, Jimmy Cashion

has drawn the top spot but he will have a fight on his hands to hang onto it for the Cadets appear to have a surplus of backs, and all of them good. Burl Baty, the quarterback who came through last

spent his entern here in 1944, is another man to keep an eye on. Nicholas is fast, plenty fast, and should he lose half his speed, he would still be slippery with his broken field running and fast

Little comment need be made concerning Odell Stautzenberger, Bloody Tulis, Herb Turley, and Jim Winkler. Their past records speak for them, and, like the entire cannot be a local to the speak for them, and the speak speak for them, are already show more. tire squad, they already show more polish at this time than they did even after the season had gotten underway last fall.

The Aggie grid squad of 1947 is outstanding in any number of ways but mostly because of the spirit to play and win. Not since well before the war has any A&M team had a better atitude and shown greater interest in playing.

However, as yet no single man has been found who is in the class with John Kimbrough and Dick Todd. This may weaken the Aggie chances for SWC honors in '47 but with the kind of polish and team play the boys have been developing, it is my guess that this will matter little. Perhaps the Farmer aggregation will not walk away with all the honors next fall but they will do considerably better than last year's performance. The fight is already half won and barring an unprecidented number

#### Statistics Give Ag Baseballers The Edge Over SWC Champion Longhorns

The results of last weeks contest resulted in the Texas Aggie baseball nine moved up a notch in both conference standings and season statistics. Though the Farmers are trailing the Longhorns who have already cinched the crown, the redoutable 'Sips are lagging behind the second-place Cadets in runs, hits, total bases, and allaround batting.

Texas now leads in the race for honors with A&M trailing in second place. Texas has 11 wins in

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### B Baseballers Drub Visiting Shorthorns 4 to 3 Thursday

The Texas Aggie B baseball team, behind the four-hit pitching of George Brown, drubbed the Texas University Shorthorns 4 to 3 on the Kyle Field diamond Thursday after-

Brown, who went the route for the Bees for the third time in the

past two weeks, performed brilli-antly in the pinches. He struck out six Shorthorns.

The teahounds scored all three of their runs in the second inning on two walks, two errors, two stolen bases, a single, and a fielders

Trailing by three runs, the Aggies in the third inning jumped on Shorthorn pitcher Bobby Jo Clark for three hits and three runs. John Scurlock started the rally with a single to left. Don Clark follow ed with a screaming double inside ed with a screaming double inside the third base foul line. Ray Katt, the next batter, got a single to left scoring Scurlock, and on the throw home Katt went to second, Clark holding up on third. Allen Garner then drove a long fly to left center, Clark scoring after the catch and Katt going to third. Katt scored on a passed ball by

the catch and Katt going to third.
Katt scored on a passed ball by
Shorthorn catcher Joe Rutland to
end the scoring for that inning.
In the seventh inning with the
score tied at three all, Brown singled to center; then Jack Watson
laid down a bunt, but Clark, the
T. U .pitcher was on his toes and
threw to second in time to force
Brown. With Scurlock at bat Wat-Brown. With Scurlock at bat Wat-Brown. With Scurlock at bat Watson stole second base, and in doing so he hurt his ankle; but the game shortstop shook it off. Then, in an attempt to pick Watson off second, the Shorthorn pitcher threw wild into center field and Watson rounded third and started home hitting the dirt at home plate, and scoring the winning run. By this

scoring the winning run. By this time Watson's ankle was in such bad shape that he had to be carried off the field. Scurlock and Clark were the leading Aggie batters, both getting two hits in four trips to the plate. This win was the eighth victory

picture, A&M is placing well to-ward the top of the list in both in-dividual and team performances this spring. Taking conference games only, the Farmers have been at bat 398 times which is 14 times less than the Teahounds yet they have 111 runs to 102 for the Steers and at the same time, the maroon is credited with 123 the maroon is credited with 123 total hits with the orange having

Gene Green, a back who spent most of last season with the B team has shown rare running ability that may yet rate him one of the top spots.

Don Nicholas, a little back who statistics Give Ag Baseballers The Edge Over SWC Champion Longhorns

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Open Fencing Champ



WILLIAM CHROMAS-TER, was winner in the open fencing tourney this semester, edging out all contenders by a wide margin. Chromaster is a member of the Fencing club on the campus sponsored by the Physical Education epartment.

It makes the third loss the Texas B team has suffered this year. This was also the 'sips' tenth game of the season.

These two teams meet again in Austin on Monday, May 12.

Box Score:

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#### **Basketball Spring** Training Ends

Spring basketball training drew to a close Saturday after a month of tough work-outs under the supervision of veteran roundball men-

tor Marty Karow.

Here, too, as in football, the cage squad had to get along without the services of several top men who were at the time participating in other spring sports but all-in-all, the team looked pretty much like last season's line-up minus Homer Adams who is graduating this







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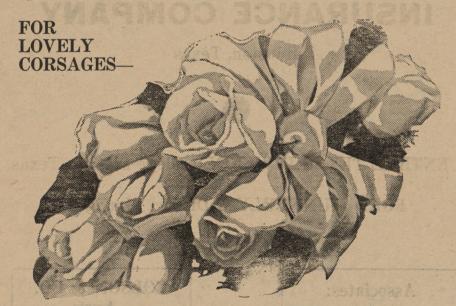
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