

Baseball Statistics

	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	BA	A	E	W	L
Texas	526	134	150	219	108	.285	166	38	14	1
Opp	511	68	116	169	59	.227	196	49		
Baylor	473	112	128	184	90	.270	176	35	9	5
Opp	4177	67	118	156	56	.258	154	49		
A. & M.	506	129	146	227	114	.288	166	41	8	6
Opp	477	89	119	168	78	.249	150	44		
S. M. U.	459	73	114	147	53	.248	143	49	5	9
Opp	495	91	137	195	70	.276	160	40		
Rice	495	65	118	143	50	.238	161	55	4	10
Opp	509	141	144	185	110	.282	180	42		
T. C. U.	520	79	127	171	63	.244	187	41	3	12
Opp	526	126	149	213	100	.283	159	35		

Aggie Track Men to Participate In National Meet in Salt Lake June 21

Col. Frank Anderson's track track squad is not through for the season—or at least some members of it. On June 21 in Salt Lake City, Utah, the national meet will be held and Col. Andy has announced that he intends to take George Kadera, Art Harnden, and possibly several others.

Art Haws who has been carrying the hopes of the maroon and white in the high jump this year has been taking all comers and getting some good heights. If Haws repeats his performance in the Corpus meet, he is undeniably national champion material. In that meet, Haws went out at 6 feet 6 and one-quarter inches. Since that time, he has been jumping between six feet and six-three.

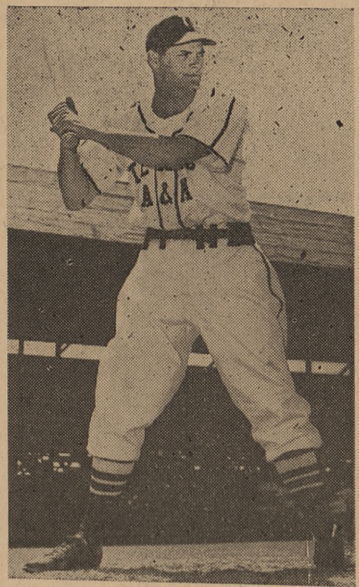
Broad jumper James Hill is another who has been turning in consistently good performances. He has gotten 23 feet or better at almost every meet though he went out at 22 feet 11 inches to take first at the SWC meet Saturday.

Manager Mix-up

In the last issue of the Battalion in the story concerning the lettermen in spring sports as announced at the Brazos County A. & M. Club banquet Monday night, W. L. Pollard was mentioned as having received a managers letter in track.

The Battalion erred in this respect as Pollard received a managers letter in baseball. Warren Gilbert was manager of the track team and as such received a track managers letter. Our apologies to Messrs Pollard and Gilbert.

Diamond Ace



PECK VASS, lanky left fielder on last seasons' baseball nine landed among the top when season statistics were averaged, and, in regard to hitting, was among the dream team as released by Executive Secretary of the Southwest Conference James H. Stewart by virtue of a .338 batting average and a .826 fielding average.

Ag Baseball Lettermen Announced

Having wound up a partially successful season the Texas Aggie baseball team were honored last Monday night along with athletes in other spring sports. Coach Lil Dimmitt at that time announced the team captain, the most valuable player, and the lettermen for 1947.

Leo Daniels of Bryan was elected team captain by his mates and as such received the Lipscomb-Munnerlyn Trophy along with Charles (Tex) Thornton who was named the Most Valuable.

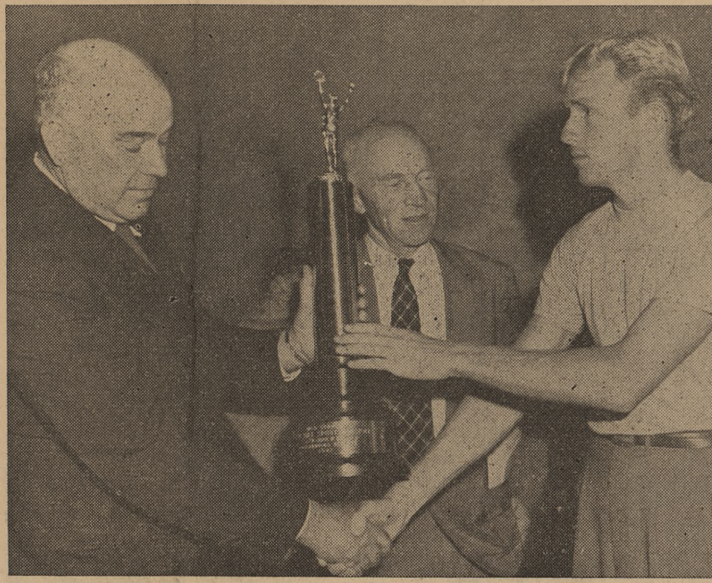
Lettermen named, in addition to these two, were Earl Beesley, Dallas; James (Cal) Calvert, Dallas; Robert Fretz, Houston; Roy Gibbens, La Pryor; Stanley Hollmig, Hondo; Dewey Jacobs, Fort Worth; Young B. Johnson, Coleman; Clifford Lindloff, Waco; Hubert Moon, Holland; Stanley Turner, Beaumont; Claud Vass, Houston; Harold (Frog) Walker, Dallas; Robert Wasson, Dallas; Walter Willingham, Seagraves; and a manager letter to L. W. Pollard, San Antonio.

Finishing third behind Texas and Baylor, the Aggies won eight and lost six, to get an average of .571.

Conference Records

Player	AB	RR	H	RBI	Avg.
Moon	43	11	17	14	.395
Fretz	50	19	17	15	.340
Vass	62	17	21	15	.338
Hollmig	54	18	18	17	.333
Thornton	45	12	15	9	.333
Willingham	39	9	13	11	.333
Lindloff	28	8	8	3	.285
Daniels	29	6	8	6	.272
Walker	34	4	9	9	.264
Beesley	16	3	4	1	.250
Calvert	21	4	5	2	.238
Mays	5	3	1	2	.200
Wasson	26	3	5	6	.192
Jacobs	15	3	1	0	.066
Gibbens	9	3	0	1	.000
Johnson	3	0	0	0	.000
Turner	3	1	0	0	.000
Hughes	2	0	0	0	.000
Maltz	2	0	0	0	.000
Brown	1	0	0	0	.000
Burditt	1	0	0	0	.000
Presly	15	3	2	3	.133
TEAM:	506	129	146	114	.288

Harnden Given Top Honors



ART HARNDEN, crack Aggie track star, is shown being awarded the JACK DEMPSEY ADAM HAT TROPHY after being selected by the coaches as the outstanding athlete of the year at A. and M.

Harnden was undefeated in conference competition throughout the year, both as anchor man on the mile relay team and as a 440-yard dash man. Head Coach Homer Norton congratulates the cotton headed Aggie as Track Coach Frank Anderson stands at center. Harnden was also named captain-elect of the 1948 track team and awarded the Bert Pfaff trophy.

A Infantry, B Field Take '47 Intramural Crowns

Cliff Ackerman

A Infantry upper classmen received the honors of being the Class A Intramural winner for the 1946-47 season. The hard fighting upperclassmen dominated class A Intramurals all the way to take the championship in a burst of glory.

Charles A. Mattei from San Antonio is the Athletic Officer and the Assistant Athletic Officer Guinn Fergus.

The Class B Intramural championship for the 1946-47 season was taken by the freshmen of B Field who out-pointed their nearest rival A CWS by 46 1/2 points.

The men responsible for the fine freshmen teams are Athletic Officer Clarence M. (Cotton) Howell, Assistant Athletic Officer Newton Butts and the freshman Athletic Officer Ed Hodges. The winning units will receive the Intramural Banners at retreat in a Victory

ceremony in which the Corp will pass in review before the winning units. The Athletic Officers of the winning outfits will be honored by the inscription of their names in the Court of Honor.

Following are the final standings in the Class B race:

FINAL INTRAMURAL STANDING Class "B" As of 4-6-1947

Place	Organization	Points
1	B. Field Artillery	806 1/2
2	A. Chem, War Serv.	760
3	A. Field Artillery	755
4	D. Infantry	713
5	E. Field Artillery	702 1/2
6	A. Infantry	702 1/2
7	A. Air Corps	700 3/4
8	B. Engineers	675
9	C. Field Artillery	670
10	E. Infantry	666
11	A. Signal Corps	655
12	D. Field Artillery	642
13	G. Infantry	640 1/2
14	F. Infantry	640
15	D. Cavalry	637 1/2
16	C. Cavalry	627 1/2
17	A. Cavalry	617 1/2
18	B. Cavalry	617 1/2
19	B. Coast Art. Corps	607 1/2
20	A. Infantry	601 1/2
21	C. Infantry	601 1/2
22	C. Engineers	574 1/2
23	A. Ordnance	530
24	F. Field Artillery	510
25	Field Art. Band	509 1/2
26	Infantry Band	470 1/2
27	A. Quartermasters	425

INTRAMURAL WEIGHT LIFTING CHAMPS

The first Intramural Weight Lifting contest was held Thursday with six men winning championships in six weight divisions.

The winners are as follows:
123 1/2 lb., Royce Riddle, Dorm 5.
132 1/2 lb., Lee M. Duggan, C Field.
148 1/2 lb., Don Fitzgerald, E Field.
165 lb., J. C. Elrod, B Engineer.
181 1/2 lb., Raymond G. McCavley, Dorm 5.
Heavyweight, M. G. Rolnick, C Field.

Events were held in the military press, snatch, and clean and jerk. Intramural medals went to the winner along with an AAU Weight Lifting Certificate.

Time Schedule Of Final Exercises

Baccalaureate services for the graduating seniors will be held in Guion at 10 a.m. Friday, May 30, F. R. Jones, chairman of the commencement committee announced. The processional will form in front of the building at 9:30 a.m.

The Commencement exercises take place Friday evening at 6 p.m. in Kyle Field Stadium. Graduates are asked to form promptly at 5:30 p.m. at the main entrance of the field.

In the event of inclement weather, the Commencement program will be held in Guion Hall.

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FROM THIS ANGLE

by LARRY GOODWYN

The athletic season, 1946-47 is, for all practical purposes, all over but the shouting. Only the tentative "Duel of Champions" between Big Six Conference and Southwest Conference trackmen and the A. A. U. Track Meet in San Antonio, both scheduled for June, remain on the slate.



Goodwyn

Conference is over, last Saturday's track meet in Waco and tennis meet in Austin ringing down the curtain.

Looking back over the year, it can be said that the Aggies didn't exactly cover themselves with glory. The football team, expected to be strong, was a hot and cold outfit that won four, lost six. The basketball team, expected to be weak, was good, but even then took a back seat in the conference picture. Ditto the tennis team. The swimming team, after setting the league on fire all season, lost the title in the conference meet to Texas. The golf team, likewise potent during the pre-championship season, folded in the conference meet and bowed to teams it had beaten earlier in the year.

The baseball team, expected to be in the middle of the scrap for the title, suffered too many early season reverses and late-season injuries to its mound staff to be a contender. Only the track team, steadily improving from the first meet on, came in the clutch.

Not a record to look back on with pride; but not exactly one to be ashamed of either. The important thing, right now, is the prospects for next year.

The 1947 football team will have these distinct advantages over this year's squad: The coaches are, at long last, familiar with what they are working with and this should result in much less idle substitutions than in '46 when a sub or two was running out on every play. This, in turn, will result in the Aggies fielding a team composed of 11 guys who know what to expect of each other, rather than a squad of about 30 who had scarcely played together—as was the case last fall. Moreover, the Aggie attack, the sore spot in the grid set-up last year, should be vastly improved. Better balanced the Cashion, Dusek (or more probably Paul Yates) Goff and Smith (or Welch) combine should cross the goal much more frequently than any one of last year's six or seven different backfields.

In Cashion, the Aggies may well have the sparkplug, the absence of which, cost the Aggies their chances to win the Tech, O.U., and Arkansas games last year.

As for basketball, Coach Marty Karow has most of last year's team plus some new faces around which to build the '47 cage quintet. Only Homer Adams of the '46 team

will be missed. Back for another crack at conference opponents will be the colorful and consistent Mike Garcia, tall, dependable Don Volding, equally tall and equally dependable Ray Kamperman, Tex Thornton, and Sam Jenkins and, of course, Bill Batey one of the Aggies' chief point-makers last year. With Texas definitely weaker than its championship squad of this year, the Aggies, with luck, may be coming home with the SWC cage crown next February.

As for baseball, all the Aggies need for a title team next year are a few breaks and one dependable pitcher. The Aggies had probably the best-balanced diamond squad in the league this year—even Texas ball players have admitted that. But the lack of pitching strength proved decisive. With a little luck in rounding up a hurler, Coach Lil Dimmitt may well pilot his crew to a title. Its not only possible, it may well happen—very easily.

As for track, the outlook is as bright as a new silver dollar. Of the 59 1/2 points the Aggies scored in winning the loop crown in Waco last week, men who accounted for all but one of these will be action again next fall. Only Joe Vajdos, who placed fourth in the 880, will graduate. In addition, Jack Simpson, one of the prize high school plums ever picked by A. & M. will return to a Maroon uniform next year. Simpson, who is quite capable of a 12 foot 6 inch vault, a six foot, 4 inch high jump and a near 23 foot broad jump, first came to A. & M. in '45 but was declared scholastically ineligible before he ever got a chance to compete in conference meets.

In addition, another pole-vaulter-high jumper - broad jumper - named Rix who performed here in '43 will return. Performing in the same events as does Simpson, Rix should help give the Aggies one of the fanciest group of field event men this league has ever seen. Check this group for power: Pole Vault—Bodemann, Tate and Quirey (currently the league three top men) Simpson, Rix and Davis; Broad Jump—Hill and Jay (one-two in conference meet) and Simpson and Rix; High Jump—Haws, Simpson and Rix; Shot Put—Kadera and Young; Javelin—Kadera and Goode ('46 SWC champion); and Discus—Kadera. There's gold in them hills, people, plenty of gold.

As for the minor sports, the Aggies should again be up there in swimming and golf. The Farmers' surprising third-place finish in the conference tennis tourney indicates definite strength for next year. The cross-country team, which copped the title last fall, has reason to expect a repeat performance again this year.

All in all, '47 could be one of A. & M.'s most successful in SWC history. Whether it will or not remains to be seen.

But, anyway, come what may, we've got a buck or two to spare (or maybe we can borrow some) that says the Aggies will take at least two major championships next year, and two more minor ones. Wanta bet?

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