

1947 Texas Aggie Football Schedule

Sept. 20—Southwestern at College Station.
 *Sept. 27—Texas Tech at San Antonio.
 Oct. 4—Oklahoma at Norman, Okla.
 *Oct. 11—LSU at Baton Rouge, La.
 Oct. 18—TCU at Fort Worth.
 Oct. 25—Baylor at College Station.
 Nov. 1—Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark.
 Nov. 8—SMU at College Station.
 Nov. 15—Rice at Houston.
 Nov. 27—Texas at College Station.
 *Indicates night game.

Freshman Football Schedule

*September 26—NTAC at Arlington
 *October 15—TCU at Fort Worth
 November 7—SMU at College Station
 November 14—Rice at College Station
 November 22—Texas at College Station
 *Indicates night game

ON KYLE FIELD

By DON ENGLKING

Football Squad Looks Great in First Week of Practice; Norton Well Pleased

Prospects for the 1947 Aggie football team really looked bright through the first few days of fall football practice. The biggest factor in slowing down progress has been the heat. At one time during Tuesday's drill the thermometer read 106, which is just a shade hot for football.



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Head Coach Homer Norton when commenting on the looks of his eager squad said that the physical condition and the team spirit was as good as he had ever seen it. After watching the Aggies going through their first four days of grueling drills anyone would have to have a lot of spirit in order to stand up under the strain as well as the squad seems to be doing.

The only important cogs in the Aggie football machine that still have not shown up are Frank Torno and Stan Hollmig, both backs. Torno is reported ill with the flu and he will report within the next week, but Hollmig's case is more serious for it is rumored that a pro baseball contract may lure him away from Aggie sports for good. Hollmig led the Aggies last year in punting with an average of 48.3 yards per try. Both Hollmig and Torno are returning lettermen from last year's squad.

But getting back to how the boys look in practice we find no less than three outstanding performers at each post with the starting backfield already coming into light.

At the halfback slots the best performances on the left hand side of the line seem to be those of Barney Welch, Bobby Goff and Jennings Anderson with Anderson getting the nod.

At right half the best of the lot seems to be a fight to the finish between Bob Goode, Preston Smith, Bobby Dew and Red Burditt. The favorite is Goode with Smith running a close second.

The fullback slots seems to be pretty well settled with big Ed Dusek the best of the lot. Giving Dusek plenty of competition for his starting berth are Ralph Daniel, Paul Yates and George Kadera.

The all-important quarterback position, like the fullback slot, has a definite stand-out in Jimmie Cashion. Bury! Bury! is Cashion's leading competitor with Babe Hallmark close on their heels.

Stautzenberger is All-America Material Says Grantland Rice

In the September 16 issue of Look magazine, which is now on the news stands, Grantland Rice, the noted sports commentator, writes an article concerning the football prospects for the coming season. As usual, Rice rates Notre Dame as the top team in the nation and Rice Institute as the best in the Southwest.

The most interesting part of



ODELL STAUTZENBERGER All-American???

Rice's article was the eleven men who he predicts as all-America material for the coming season. Odell Stautzenberger, great Aggie guard together with Joe Steffy of Army are the two guards on the mythical team. The only other Southwest Conference man on the team was Wendell Williams of Rice at end.

With Stautzenberger already attracting national acclaim, the 210 pound sophomore gridster may go down in Aggie history as another Joe Rault, who was an all-American guard in '36 and '37.

As a freshman last year Odell attracted a lot of attention and was on one all-conference team. Stautzenberger hails from San Antonio and is a 22-year-old veteran student.

Freshman Football May Begin Friday; First Game Sept. 26

Charlie DeWare, Freshman football coach, has announced that football practice sessions for Aggie freshmen will probably start as soon as registration has been completed. If the freshmen football

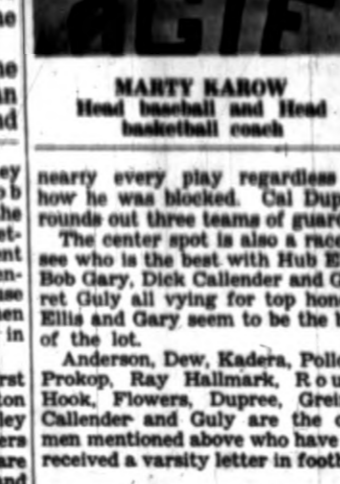
Aggie Coaches Begin Rough Year in SWC Play



HARRY STITELER Assistant Coach



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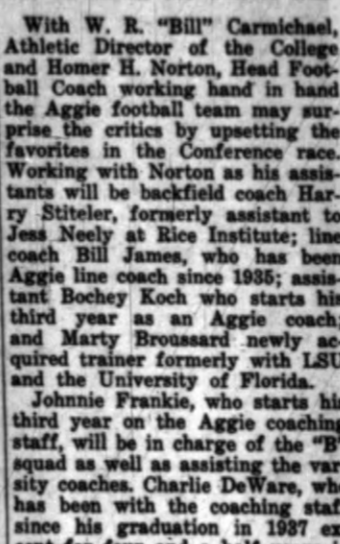
MARTY KAROW Head baseball and basketball coach



Bill James Assistant Coach



CHARLIE DEWARE Freshman Football Coach



Johnnie Frankie Assistant Coach



Homer H. Norton Head Coach



COL. FRANK ANDERSON Head track coach

The Aggie staff for the 1947-48 season will be faced with one of the toughest assignments in Aggie history. Few people if any give the Farmers a chance of copping the Southwest Conference crown in more than one sport. The two sports that the Aggies are most likely to succeed in are Track and Swimming.

Football which is the most important of all Aggie sports, will be of the do or die type this fall. The Aggie eleven has never before had such a fighting spirit at the start of a season as they have this year; with the whole hearted support of the student body the Aggie football team will be hard to beat as far as the will to win is concerned.

With W. R. "Bill" Carmichael, Athletic Director of the College and Homer H. Norton, Head Football Coach working hand in hand the Aggie football team may surprise the critics by upsetting the favorites in the Conference race. Working with Norton as his assistants will be backfield coach Harry Stiteler, formerly assistant to Jess Neely at Rice Institute; line coach Bill James, who has been Aggie line coach since 1936; assistant Bothey Koch who starts his third year as an Aggie coach; and Marty Broussard, newly acquired trainer formerly with LSU and the University of Florida.

Johnnie Frankie, who starts his third year on the Aggie coaching staff, will be in charge of the "B" squad as well as assisting the varsity coaches. Charlie DeWare, who has been with the coaching staff since his graduation in 1937 except for four and a half years in the Army, will resume his duties as Freshman football coach. DeWare will be assisted by Tom Pickett and Marion Flanagan. Wayne Cure will assist Frankie.

Marty Karow, who formerly coached at Navy and T.U., will be head coach in both Basketball and Baseball this year. Karow, who joined the Aggie staff in 1938, will be assisted by Frankie in basketball and by DeWare in baseball.

The Aggie Track team will be coached by Col. Frank Anderson, Commandant at A&M in 1938, Colonel Andy, as he is sometimes called, first became head track coach at Aggie in 1921. His job as head track coach has been interrupted twice, once to be Commandant and again to go on active duty in World War II. Anderson will be assisted by Rat Putnam, formerly a great distance runner.

In addition to his football coaching duties Harry Stiteler will also be head golf coach replacing Karow who held that job last year. W. M. Dowell, physical education instructor, will be head tennis coach for the second straight year. Dowell has put in a lot of time and

effort to build a strong Aggie tennis team and his efforts may prove very effective next spring. The cross-country team will be coached by track coaches Anderson and Putnam. Art Admison, nationally known swimming coach and water polo expert will be the Aggie swimming coach again this year. William (Dawg) Dawson, the only member of the Aggie coaching staff with a white collar job, will be an advisor and a scout for all head coaches concerning new prospects.

Battalion SPORTS

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Aggie Swimming Team for 1948 Season Looks as Good as Ever

By H. W. Spencer

Last year, the Aggie Swimming Team, in eight dual contests, bowed to no one. Prior to the culminating conference meet, the closest another team could manage to threaten the Aggies' apparent dominance of aquatic competition in the southwest was in the Southwestern A.A.U., an annual meet at the Dallas Athletic Club. There, the Texas Aquatic Club sufficed to tie the Aggie aggregation.

Campus hopes were high as the conference meet approached. The team was apparently better than the best, at least as far as dual competition was concerned. It was generally accepted that the coveted conference title for 1947 would be ours. There was one exception, however. Coach Adamson, who has the phenomenal talent for prefiguring swimming meets to the fraction of a point, had some irksome feelings that we would be shaded in the finals.

As the final race ended, and much to everyone else's astonishment, the T. U. team emerged victorious by a narrow margin. The Steers had done it again, right under our noses. It was difficult for Aggie to understand why the Aggie team, which had twice defeated the "Sips" in dual competition, was not the conference champion.

Well, it was not because any of the Aggie swimmers had let down that night. They all swam as well, or better, than they were expected to. The main reason for losing the meet was, despite six out of ten first places and three broken

records, that we lacked divers and depth in the swimming events. Quite obviously the conference meet is not won with first places alone. The way to accumulate winning points in the conference meet is by taking a sufficient amount of the subordinate places. We went into the 1947 conference contest with a 15 point deficit representing the first three diving places the "Sip" divers were expected to and did win.

We want no repetition of those occurrences in the 1948 campaign. The only real losses the Aggie swim team has suffered through graduation have been those of Captain Bob Cowling and Allen Self. Otherwise the team is pretty much intact with Danny Green, Bernard Syfan, and Jack Riley under our noses. It was difficult for Aggie to understand why the Aggie team, which had twice defeated the "Sips" in dual competition, was not the conference champion.

The 1948 swim season entails meets on a home-and-home basis with T. U., S.M.U., the Dallas A.C., and possibly Baylor. A trek through the midwest featuring meets with Oklahoma U., Kansas State, and the Kansas City Athletic Club is expected to give the Aggies their start early in 1948. And if all goes well, if the swimmers shape up to their potentialities, Coach Adamson will take his crew to the National Intercollegiate Meet, usually held late in March.

Per usual the prospects look good for dual meets. But about the same story goes for the all-important conference meet. We are in dire need for divers and swimmers (freestylers, backstrokers, and breast strokers) necessary to round out a team that will bring home the conference championship for 1948.

Although the forthcoming swimming and water polo seasons seem rather remote at this early stage, now is the time for all swimmers and water polo aspirants to venture down to the P. L. Downs Natatorium to get acquainted with Coach Art Adamson. If you have the "stuff" he will generously afford his excellent coaching ability. Come on down and aid in bringing that conference title back to Aggie in 1948.

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