

ON KYLE FIELD

By PAUL MARTIN

Grid Squad Begins Season With Lots Of Polish, Eyes on the Near Future

As hopes faded last season for any grid honors, everyone began looking forward to this season for a comeback. Though the Aggie eleven is not yet in the same league with Rice, Arkansas, Texas and SMU, hopes are high for a good showing against all comers.



The team, in more ways than one, shows a marked improvement and even at this early date, is a smooth working, polished squad. This is primarily because of moral, team spirit, and determination. Many of the improvements come from within and started with a move initiated by team members themselves who worked toward getting the lazy ones on the ball. Coach Homer Norton's own ultimatum that the squad was going to work and work hard and anyone not in the groove

would participate only as a spectator set a tough goal.

Clark Neelson, sports editor of the Houston Press, along with George Wright, covered the Aggie bid for grid honors in '47 thoroughly in the September 10 issue of the Press as one of a series of articles covering teams in the Southwestern and Southern conferences. Orchids to the Press for a job well done.

Earlier, it was announced that Stan Holmig was undecided about donning the uniform this season in view of recent offers from pro baseball. His decision to stick with the team and return last Monday meant a lot. One of the leading punters in the conference not to mention one of the best passers marks him for a top berth on the team.

Ordinarily Holmig would alternate with Jimmy Cashion for the quarterback slot but it is our guess this time that Holmig will replace someone else and that both he and the ace hurler from College Station will be on the field at the same time.

Freshman Prospects May Enhance Aggie Chances in Future Years

Of the one hundred odd freshman athletes that registered here last Thursday, all are hopeful of achieving some degree of college fame. Of this number, some will be good, some mediocre, and some will not make first base. Most have already gotten some recognition in high school but as often as not, this counts little toward a successful athletic career in college competition.

Among this group, some will supply the much needed depth to the Aggie grid squad in future years. Any number of potential first string guards and tackles are represented here not to mention many backs.

The supply of boys who have received honors in baseball exceeded all others, even football. Gerald Babin from Thomas Jefferson High in Port Arthur will be out for Art Adamson's swim-

ming team and will try for the diving event on which the Aggie tankers lost points all last season.

Col. Andy will have 14 new men out for his track team including Lee A. Wilson who won first in the district mile run, fourth and fifth in the San Angelo Meet and the Regional respectively, and was a member of the half mile and mile relay teams that placed second in the district, Donald Mitchell from Deer Park in the 440 who placed first in the State meet, first in the regional for two years, and first in the Texas Relays, and Walter Evans from Beaumont who made both district and regional on the 440 and relays.

W. M. Dowell may get a new addition to his tennis team in Winston A. McKenzie of Stephen F. Austin High School of Houston who lettered in that sport along with swimming.

Army Grid Hero Glenn Davis to Fort Riley; May Work Henry Hauser, A&M '41

News reaches us that Glenn Davis, who recently received his commission from West Point, has been assigned to Fort Riley, Kansas. Here, the former Army passing and touchdown ace will very probably continue his football to some extent. If he does this, his coach will be none less than Major Henry "Beartrack" Hauser, one of the Aggie all-time football greats.

Hauser, class of '41, may be remembered by fellow Aggies as the man who could eat nine and one-half pounds of steak and then call

for dessert. The mighty Beartrack lettered three years at A&M, playing guard and tackle.

Topping his football career, Hauser played for the West All-Stars on what was practically an all Aggie team. On the team were Bill (Big Dog) Dawson, Marion Pugh, Jarrin John Kimbrough, Bill Canatser, Joe Rout, Jim Thompson, Leonard Dickey, and Dennis Andriks.

Should the combination of Davis and Coach Hauser get together, who knows what might happen?

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 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 Windell 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 Rout, 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.

Athletic Supplies Now Available To Students at Gym

Beginning last Thursday, recreation athletic equipment will be available to all students daily from 1:30 to 6 p.m., including Saturdays and Sundays. This equipment may be checked out in the northeast corner of DeWare Field House.

Ted Lyman will be in charge of this equipment which includes basketballs, volleyballs, boxing

T-Club Bids Farewell to Dimmitt



Lil Dimmitt, Aggie trainer and head baseball coach, receives from Charles "Red" Overly, president of the Aggie T Association, a leather brief case following the announcement of Dimmitt's resignation. The veteran mentor plans to go into the insurance business. The gift was made on behalf of the members of the association in recognition of Dimmitt's 12 years of outstanding service to the college.

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Dimmitt Bids Farewell to Aggieland After Twelve Years Coaching Service

Lil Dimmitt, perhaps the best known sports figure in the Southwest, recently announced his resignation as trainer and head baseball coach at Texas A&M College, saying that he planned to go into the insurance business.

Lil's professional athletic career began in 1923 when he became head coach at Beaumont High School, holding that position, with the exception of one year when he coached Lamar Junior College, until joining the coaching staff at Texas A&M in 1935.

Following his graduation from Southwestern University in Georgetown and prior to entering athletics, Lil had a fling at cattle ranching, and later was elected mayor of Georgetown.

Well known for his ability to turn out strong baseball nines, Dimmitt is better known for his ability to scout out and bring to A&M little known athletes who usually wind up on the first string. Usually ignoring the all-staters and other widely sought-after high school stars, Lil looks at squads at the little-known back roads and by-ways.

A personal friend of Jack Dempsey and other nationally known sports luminaries, Dimmitt has made a name for himself in the field of athletics not to mention with the boys with whom he has worked.

Before Wagner's "Tannhauser" was produced for the first time in the Paris Opera in 1861, it was rehearsed 164 times, 14 of them with full orchestra.

It was further announced that the user will be charged for all equipment kept out past 6 p.m.

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Weikle Appointed To Head Aggie Sports Publicity

Clarence Weikel, formerly of the Sports staff of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, has been appointed Sports Editor of the Department of Information.

This position was formerly under the supervision of the Athletic Department, but was transferred to the Department of Information upon action of the Athletic Council.

In his new duties, Weikel will represent the college in the coverage of all sporting events.

He is an experienced sports writer, having worked on the Sports staffs of The San Antonio Express, The San Antonio Light, and the Fort Worth Star Telegram, where he was Sports Desk Copy Editor.

Weikel first started writing sports for the San Antonio Express, in March of 1934. He stayed with that paper until joining the Air Forces during the last war. Discharged from the service in September of 1945, he returned to the Express, and later transferred to the San Antonio Light. The last 13 months he has been Sports Desk Copy Editor for the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Mrs. Weikel and two sons will arrive in College Station later this month.

Marty Broussard Replaces Dimmitt As Aggie Trainer

Martin J. (Marty) Broussard of Abbeville, Louisiana has been named trainer for the Aggie football squad following the resignation of Lil Dimmitt who formerly held that position.

Unlike Dimmitt who also acted as head baseball coach and scout, Broussard will give all his atten-

New Aggie Hopefuls Turn Out In Strength for Football and Baseball

Some one hundred and ten freshman athletes registered at A&M last Thursday in preparation for the coming season. Included in this list were football, baseball, basketball, tennis, golf, and handball players, track men, and swimmers and divers.

Aggie Mile Relay Team Slated For Sugar Bowl Race

Track Coach Frank Anderson's record breaking Aggie mile relay team of last spring has been invited to give a demonstration performance against the LSU team at the Sugarbowl on December 28.

The Aggie team, composed of Art Harnden, Ray Holbrook, Bill Napier, and Erwin Bilderbeck, went through last season undefeated in conference competition. Rated nationally as one of the three best in the country, this quartet performed in the Drake Relays in Des Moines only to be edged out by a strong Ohio State squad.

Two members of the quartet, Art Harnden and Ray Holbrook, appeared along with Leonard Dickey on the Southwest All-Star track team to aid the conference in sweeping the meet.

tion to training and will have full charge of all injured players.

A graduate of Louisiana State University in 1942, Broussard lettered three years in baseball and two in basketball, receiving a degree in Physical Education. Following graduation, he became LSU's head trainer, a position he held for three and one-half years before going to the University of Florida last season.

Broussard resigned this post to accept the position at A&M. He is married and has one daughter.

Numerically, football heads the list with a sizable number of base-batters, but many of the prospects include four or five sports in their experience. Heading the list were two All-Staters and innumerable All-District stars.

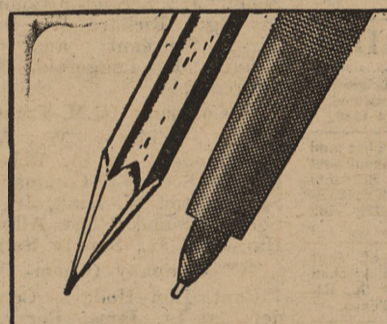
Guy Elmer Wallace, 18, of North Dallas was All-State, All-City, Captain, Most Valuable, and played shortstop on the city championship team in baseball and was All-City, North Dallas Most Valuable Player, Co-Captain, and National AAU All-Tourney in basketball. Wallace plans to major in Architecture at A&M and go out for baseball and basketball.

Michael Franklin Spencer, 19, of Houston made All-State one year and All-District three years at Pasadena High where he played football, baseball, and basketball and was a member of the track squad. He also played in the Oil Bowl game and the North-South game. Spencer plans to major in Mechanical Engineering and play football.

There are about 68 football aspirants, 41 baseball hopefuls and 29 potential basketball players. Golf, tennis, boxing, swimming, diving, and handball are also represented.

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