# Spring Lettermen Receive Awards at Barbecue

Putnam Deserves Credit Too

# Coach Helps Build Champs

By DON ENGELKING One of the major reasons for the outstanding record compiled by the Aggie track team this season is the work of Ray Putnam, A&M's Assistant track couch.

Putnam, a graduate of Iowa State, is a track coach who knows his business from A to Z A discount of the coach who knows has business from A to Z A discount of the coach who knows has business from A to Z A discount of the coach who knows has business from A to Z A discount of the coach who knows has business from A to Z A discount of the coach who knows has business from A to Z A discount of the coach who knows the coach who kno

his business from A to Z. A distance runner himself while in college, Puthan is a veteran on the cinder paths

Specializing in building distance and middle distance runners, Put-

nam and Col. Anderson, head track coach, have developed most of the Aggie distance men from members of Aggie P. E. classes.

Webster Stone, J. D. Hampton Carol Hahn and Jerry Bonnen

who together picked up nine points in the recent SWC meet, were all developed through the untiring efforts of A&M's assistant track coach

None of these four distance runners came to A&M with the intention of staring in track but after Col. Andy got a hold on them and Putnam started dogging them around Kyle Fiell's oval track, they blossomed into crack distance

Putnam, who also has done a

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their feet. One gets the impression that he is about to pull out a whip and crack it at some poor defenseless half-miler who sat down after taking only twelve But such really isn't the case, Ray Putnam is one of the most respected and well liked coaches in the business. If you were to ask some of the members of the Aggie

RAY PUTNAM, A&M's assistant track coach, has done a bang-up job in helping Col. Andy build the Southwest Conference

major portion of the work in developing the mile relay team into the best in the nation, believes in a lot of hard running for his athletes.

track champions.

If you are ever down on Kyle Field when the track squad is working out you will find Coach Putnam standing some where near the starting point dressed in a track uniform and directing the traffic.

His main purpose in staying at this vantage point seems to be

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### **Baltimore Orioles** Dr John S. Caldwell Optometrist Caldwell's Jewelry Store

for the University of Texas, today said he has signed a \$4,000 professional baseball contract with the Baltimore Orioles.

sports soon forced him out to Kyle

to keep the Aggie tracksters on

great quartermiler, Art Harn-

won the race with case.

League are a farm dub of the seventh innings to win the College Cleveland Indians, American Lea- Corp Softball Crown 14-12.

of playing the remainder of this season with Baltimore or the Oklahoma City Indians of the Texas League, and wil join Oklahoma City June 4.

He also revealed he previously had played baseball one season at another college and therefore had completed his eligibility.

## **Baseball in Moscow**

MOSCOW - I.P - Excellent atnospherics are enabling American residents in Moscow to hear baseball games broadcast direct from the United States. A Los Angeles shortwave station (KCBA) can be heard very clearly and in considerable volume.

The station broadcasting an was Vaughn Armed Forces Radio Service pro- four for four. gram offers the news followed by "recreation" broadcasts, play-bypay of big league ball games. Several Americans are setting their alarmoclocks and hearing their and gave up five hits while walk baseball-perhaps for the

And he said:

1. "Cool as the frost on a frosty glass."

3. "Washable as a baby beaver,"

4. "Handsome as a new golf ball."

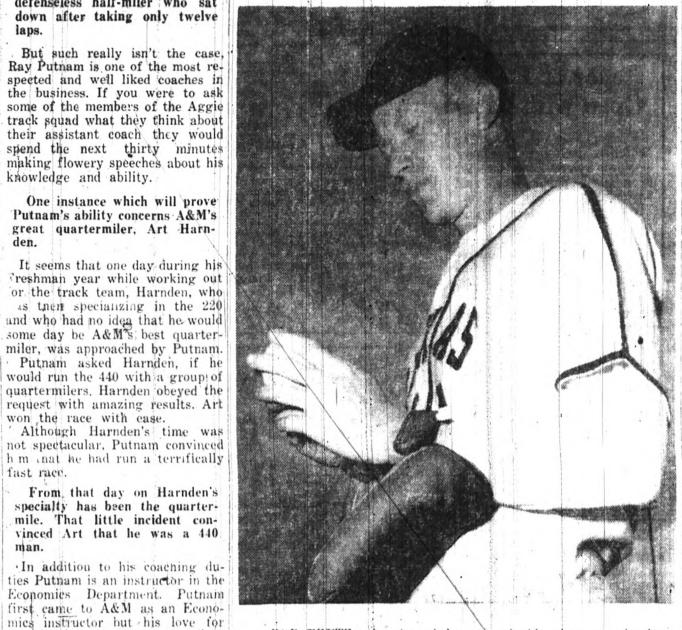
2. "Light as a humming bird's footsteps."

. . . Then he rushed out and bought one!

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BOB FRETZ . . . Awarded most valuable player trophy last night at the Brazos County A&M Club barbecue. Fretz played outfield, first base and pitched three winning games this season.

# Get Chick Zomleser E Field Beats White Band AUSTIN, Tex., May 25 - (P) For Corps Mural Championship Championship

By BILL THORNTON

E Field overcame a White Band The Orioles of the International lead of nine runs in the sixth and He said he was given the choice game all tucked away when they pounded out twelve runs 'n fir

innings to three for E Field. E Field came to bat in the top half of the sixth and surprised the crowd with a rally that netted them seven runs on one hit, three walks and three errors. White Band went down in their

half of the sixth without a run. The Artillerymen came to bat in four runs to lead White Band four- Coach Frank Anderson says. teen to twelve.

The four runs crossed the plate on two hits, three walks and one error. Martin, the pitcher for White Band, was relieved in this inning by Fisher who retired E Field without further scoring.

Hartman, the winning pitcher

gave up sixteen hits while wall.

Bill Longuist, the ratcher for E record in the mile relay.

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**A&M** Relay Team's

## Record Unequaled, --- Coach Anderson

Texas A&M's mile relay team' the seventh and batted around as record may never have been equalthey had done previously, scoring led; if so, it was many years ago,

Besides being undefeated this season, the Aggies recorded a 1,600-meter relay time of 3:11.0 last Friday night in the coliseum been bettered by not more than The leading batter of the garac two college teams in the last 16 was Vaughn of White Band with years and not in recent years, Anderson declares!

set the 1,600-meter record of Martin was the losing pitcher 3:08,2 in 1932 on the same track, ting the ball and on an error two Since that time one college team men scored. has posted a 3,11.6 for a world's

Coach Anderson stated that had the Aggies run the few additional steps for the full mile, their time would have been approximately' a second over the world mark.

Three errors and five hits in the Field, left the game in the second Puryear five runs and started it inning when he mixed too many

#### top half of the fourth inning gave words with the plate umpire Bil College View bowed 6 to 4 in the on the road to victory as "C" Row final round of the intramural Veteran Softball League. Up until the fourth frame pitchor Clark allowed Puryear only, one

it and after the bad inning he held

llage View to only one more. The runs for the winners came when second baseman Day started the cally with a single. With two outs shortstop Simpson walked and then on a series of four hits by Tallichet, Scheumack, Marett, and Thomas, and three errors five runs were

The final run for the champions was scored in the sixth when Tallichet hit a double and later scored on a fielders choice, the ball being hit by Scheumack.

"C" Row only collected three hits relays at Los Angeles which has from pitcher Selle to score their four runs. Three of these runs came in their half of the fourth when with two outs catcher Har rell got a single then after a se-The United States olympic team ries of three walks he scored, Second baseman Hale followed, hit-

Fighting hard to tie the game "(" Row came back in the seventh when with two away left fielder Mueller walked and then scored the final run on a double hit by shortstop Womack.

Leading batters for the day were 3:12.2, which is only six-tenth of Tallichet and Day for Puryear, each getting 2 for 3.

# Three Captains and Valuable Players Cited For Spring Work

Over 150 spring athletes were the guests of the Brazos County A&M Club Monday night for the annual spring awards barbeque. All lettermen as well as other participants were introduced by their coaches.

Ray Holbrook of Baytown, Bobby Fretz of Hoaston, and Billy Turnbow of Perrin each received a Lipscomb-Colson Most Valuable Player Trophy Holbrook won his in track, Fretz in baseball, and Turnbow in+ basketball. W. M. "Flop" Colson club, introduced J. E. Roberts Who

not have a list of the lettermen

on his team as yet and that !

expected few to make it

for his efforts this spring

Stan Hollmig was given a wallet from Holicks Boot Shop and a season pass to the Skyway theatre from Jack Farr for lead-

ing the conference in home runs.

Earl Beesley was surprised to learn that WSD Clothers award

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made the awards. Lipscomb-Colson Team Captain trophies went to Art Harnden in track, Tex Thornton in baseball, and Sam Jenkins in basketball. Harnden is from Yoakum, Thornton is from Leonard, and Jenkins hails from El Paso.

Ray Holbrook received his award for his outstanding performance in the 440 dash and on the champion mile relay team. Ray is a junior and has a year of eligibility left.

Bobby Fretz received his trophy for his efforts on the diamond for the Aggies. Bob played both first base and pitched, winning three conference games Besides the captain and valuable player trophies, several special awards were given. Bob Fretz received an electric clock from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seale in recognition and osing one.

Billy Turnbow was well remembered for his play on the court where he was a high scoring forward and center. Last December, Turnbow broke the scoring record at the Cleveland Arena on the Aggies road trip.

Out of the 84 lettermen announred at the barbecue, 25 were namd for track, 13 in baseball, 9 in swimming, 7 in basketball, four ach in tennis, golf and fencing, 10 in rifle firing and eight in pistol firing. Three student managers and a student trainer were also an-

C. N. Hielscher, president of the

Puryear Cops

Vet Softball

ed him a straw hat for winning acted as master of ceremonies for the most baseball games. the evening. Roberts in turn introduced each of the coaches who cal-led off their team members.

Bill Batey, guard on the 1948 basketball team was the recipient of a new award. Hershal Burgess, J. E. Roberts, Reed Wipprecht; George Smith of Houston, newly elected president of the Former Students Association was the spe-cial guest for the affair. Bill Car-michael, director of athletics, and and R. B. Hickerson donated a year's life insurance to Batey for shooting the most number of free Harry Stiteler, head football coach, each had a few words to throws during basketball season. The award is to be an annual one to stimulate added points through free throws. Dean of Arts and Sciences, M. T. Harrington stated that he did

The program diosed as Frank Anderson, track coach, related how the Aggie champion relay team won their event at the Coliseum Reays ast Friday night. He then introduced members of the team to the club.

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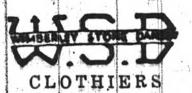
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