

Othel Chafin . . .

## Tigerland's Coach Heads All Sports

Head football, basketball, baseball, and track coach at A&M Consolidated High School is young, soft-spoken Othel Chafin.

Remarkably enough he handled all four of the major sports last year while hanging up quite a record. He will probably do the same thing this coming year, although he may receive the assistance of helper in the grid sport.

His record while at Consolidated shows that the football team was undefeated until the final game of the season where it was defeated by Calvert for the district championship. With the return of ten lettermen and having lost only Dick Dowell and Jake McGee from the regular squad, the '50 A&M Consolidated eleven should be one of the strongest in the district.

The basketball team which won the district title for Chafin last year has been hard hit with the graduation of four of the starting five. Graduates included Dowell, McGee, Bill Cooner, and Lloyd Gay, but Chafin plans to build his quintet next season around the returning starter Bobby Williams and successfully defend his district title.

Prospects for the baseball team that won 10 straight before losing to Crockett in the playoffs are very good. Practically all of the team is returning and a better hurling staff is expected by next spring.

### Consolidated Schedule

Sept. 15—Madisonville	Here
Sept. 22—Navasota	There
Sept. 29—Waller	There
Oct. 6—Cypress-Franks	There
*Oct. 13—Smithville	Here
Oct. 20—Open	Here
*Oct. 27—Bastrop	There
Nov. 3—Somerville	There
Nov. 10—Granger	Here
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\*Denotes District Foes.

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# Consolidated's Future Unknown In New Set-up

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Battalion Sports Editor

The A&M Consolidated Tigers' football team which last year won seven games, lost one, and tied one, will be in a new and tougher district this season but should prove to be one of the better teams in the league.

Head Football Coach Othel Chafin, who has seven of his regular eleven starters returning, doesn't know exactly how the team will do in the new district.

In terms of players, the biggest loss to Coach Chafin and the Tiger eleven will be last season's quarterback Jake Magee, who was one of the better passers in the district last season.

In the game with Riesel last year, Magee completed seven of ten passes for 116 yards and three touchdowns.

Another loss to the Consolidated team is Dickie Dowell, who also graduated. Dowell led the Tiger scorers last season with 10 touchdowns and 24 points-after-touchdown, a total of 81 points.

### Backfield Light

In the backfield, the Tigers will be light but fast, facing one of the toughest seasons in its history. Consolidated will meet three teams which were district champions last year and two of these teams went on to win regional.



Othel Chafin  
A&M Consolidated Coach

The Tigers, finishing second in the district last year, scored wins over Centerville (37-0), Madisonville (19-18), Somerville (20-6), Riesel (27-0), Chilton (27-6), Lott (41-0), and Brymond (40-6), while losing to Navasota (7-7), and losing to Calvert (7-13).

The final game of the year kept the Tigers from winning the district title. Calvert scored twice in the first half, winning the important game, while the Tigers were plagued with bad breaks, driving inside the Trojans' 20 five times, but only Bobby Williams was able to cross the goal line.

### District Foes

This coming year the Tigers will again meet the Navasota Rattlers and for district foes Consolidated will take on Smithville, Bastrop, Somerville, and Lexington.

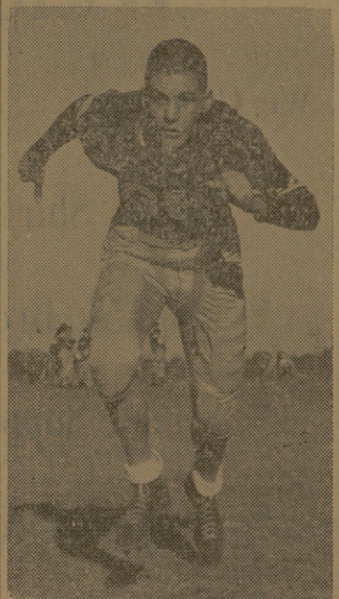
Returning lettermen are full-backs Gayle Klipple and Roland Jones; quarterback George Johnston; halfbacks Bobby Williams and Jerry Leighton; guards Jack Burchard and Royce Rogers; tackle Eddie Guthrie; and end Billy Richards.

Burchard, who played his first year of football last year, will be one of the mainstays on the Consol-

idated forward wall, being one of the heaviest men on the squad at 165 pounds.

Another 165 pounder, Bob Barlow, who has two reserve letters to his credit, might also be a starter in the coming season.

Others who might do well this year are guards Dan Williams,



Jack Burchard  
A&M Consolidated Guard

Thomas Wade, Kenneth Worsham, and Don Royder; backs Dave Bonnen, Luzon Beaucamp, Jimmy Bond, and Joe Motheral; centers Bobby Smith and Pinkney Cooner; tackles Melvin Free, Don Burchard, Bob Barlow, James Johnston, and David Carroll; and ends Jimmy Richards, Dick Frend, Freddie Lenz, and Bill Blakely.

### Round-Up on Statistics

As a round-up of last year's results, it is interesting to note that the Tigers averaged 25 points per game while allowing their opponents an average of only six points each game; passed considerably completing 52 of 95 attempted passes for a percentage of .547 and 841 yards; and rushing, the Tigers amassed 1,481 yards to 1,276 for their opponents, giving Consol-



Van Adamson  
Individual Medley Champion

dated a net total of 2,165 net yards when taking into consideration 139 yards lost in the scuffles.

In total points, the local footballers finished the season with 225 points to 56 for their opponents; punted 40 times for 1,518 yards and an average of 38 per kick, while the other teams punted 53 different plays for 1,451 and a 27.4 average; little difference in first downs, 79 to 68; and on penalties, the Consolidated eleven continued to lead with 46 infractions which set back the Tigers 369 yards to 22 for 180 yards on the opposition's penalty list.

## Cadet Tankers Hurt by Loss Of Swimmer

The Aggie Swimming team, composed mostly of sophomores, came through the 19-49-50 season with a record of 4 wins, 2 losses, and a third place in the Conference swimming meet. This was the first time that A&M had come in lower than second in the Conference since 1934.

A&M's team was built around 4 sophomores: Bill Sargent, backstroker; Van Adamson, freestyler; Ralph Ellis, freestyler; and Bill Karow, a breaststroker and received support from point getters Tommy Comstock, John Parnell, Don Blondell, Howell Johnson, and Tommy Butler.

Of the above mentioned, Karow will not be competing this season, hampering the already short manned Cadet tankers. Karow is moving to Columbus, O., in the spring to be with his parents, former Aggie baseball tutor Marty Karow.

Coach Art Adamson expects Comstock to fill Karow's place. A&M divers were coached by Emil Mamaliga and provided many important points throughout the season.

The Conference meet was a disappointment to the Aggie team which came in third, 3 points behind SMU. The Aggies 400 freestyle relay team was disqualified by a false start, thereby losing 12 points although they came in with a record breaking conference time.

Adamson won the 200 yard individual medley to break the old Conference record by 5 seconds, and set a new one of 2:18.1.

### A&M Water Polo

A&M's water polo squad closed their season with a successful Eastern trip defeating Annapolis 12 to 3, Army 9 to 2, and New York A. C., last year's national A. A. U. Champions, 7 to 6. The members of the water polo teams were Gilbert McKenzie, Bill Moye, John Hollingshead, Adamson, Sargent, Ellis, Paul Fleming, Comstock, Karow, and Coach Art Adamson. The Aggies have always had a victorious water polo team. They were defeated in Conference once and were Junior Indoor Water Polo champions in 1938-39. The Cadets have defeated such outstanding clubs as Northwestern of Louisiana, Illinois Athletic Club, Annapolis, West Point, New York, A. C., Missouri Athletic Club, and others.

## Cadet Tennis Team Weak With Absence of 2 Netters

A&M's tennis team which finished in fourth place last year with a record of 6-5-2 will not be as strong this year, according to official sources, with the loss of the number two and three men.

The only returning lettermen are the top man on the Aggie net squad, R. G. DeBerry, last year's fourth man on the squad, Allan Aaronson, and Dick Hardin, who

alternated at the fourth spot with Aaronson.

Added help for the varsity from last season's Fish team includes Eugene Lestos, Donald Farmer, Tommy West, and Harold Gann.

In conference matches during the 1949-50 season, the Cadet netters went down before third place SMU, second place Rice, and Texas, conference champions.

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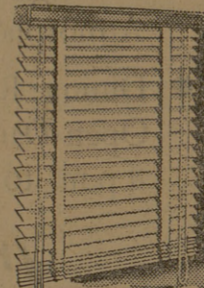
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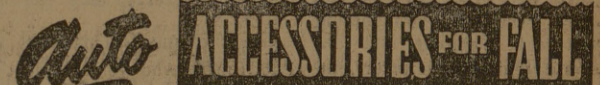
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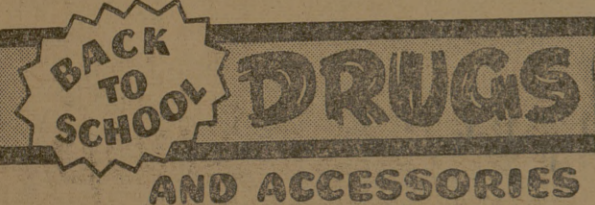
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