

### Early Aggie Track Team



### Cadet Cagers Finish 1920 Season, Unbeaten

College Station, March, 1920—The basketball season opened with the very brightest kind of an outlook. McQuillen, Forbes, Dwyer, Gouger, Williams, and Hartung were on hand as a nucleus, and there were any number of promising looking freshmen and second-string men. With a little coaching, the above men along with Pierce and Ehlerst of last year's scrubs, developed into the fastest and best backfield team the State has ever seen.

The season was a continuously victorious one and although the Aggies played an unusually severe schedule, their spotless record remained unblemished. Coach Driver showed himself to be the best coach in the conference and to his clever instruction is due much of

the season's success. The Aggies were in the pink of condition as they met and defeated the Texas quint 27-9 to end a perfect season. The Aggies were undefeated conference champions.

For the second time in a year the Texas Aggies had produced an undefeated team. The record of the '20 five is the greatest ever made by an A&M team and perhaps by any State team. Nineteen games were played, sixteen with conference teams, and the results were always the same.

#### Crown No. 4

As the 1923 basketball season drew to a close the Aggies captured their fourth consecutive basketball championship. The team finished the season with 17 wins and 3 losses. The Aggies placed three of the team on the all-conference five. Captain "Tiny" Keen, Captain-elect "King" Gill, and Gene Darby all graced the mythical five with their presence.

Coach Dana X. Bible's team opened the season against the weak Sam Houston Normal Training School, winning two games from them by lopsided scores. The Aggies then played the third game of the season against the Oklahoma Aggies, who were also beaten by the Aggie juggernaut.

The Aggies won 8 straight games after that, closing out the season by splitting two games with the Longhorns. Through the entire season the Aggies scored 557 points as compared to 410 for their opponents.



One of the Aggie track teams that was being coached by Colonel Frank Anderson, third row extreme left. The fourth man on the front row is an Aggie who has an important bearing on the athletics of this school especially football—he is Head Football Coach Harry Stifeler.

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### Cadet Tankers Win 1st Title In '45; Tied in '44

College Station, April 17, 1945—The Aggie swimmers returned here today with their first Southwest Conference Championship in 13 years, and they took it from none other than Texas University. Grabbing the lead early in the meet the Aggie "Tankmen" held it all the way to emerge victors by a score of 84 to 80.

High scorer of the meet was Tom Syfan who chalked up 14½ points for the Aggies by taking two firsts, one in the 50-yard free style and one in the 100-yard free style. Syfan also swam a lap of the 440-yard free style relay. Close on Syfan's wake was Bob Bollinger who placed second with 14 points. The Aggie swimmers went wild with the taste of victory and Coach Adamson went swimming with the aid of a good ducking from the team which he so ably engineered to the championship.

#### Results of the Meet

300-yard medley relay: Texas (McLellan, Hill, Alexander); sec-

ond, A&M (Bauch, Whitley, Settegast). Time, 3:37.8.

220-yard free style: Escobar of A&M, Self of A&M, Bean of Texas, Pierce of Texas. Time, 2:35.5.

50-yard free style: Syfan of A&M, Thomas of A&M, Carpenter of Texas, Upham of Texas. Time, 25.6 seconds.

100-yard free style: Syfan of A&M, Thomas of A&M, Carpenter of Texas, Riley of A&M, Upham of Texas. Time, 58.7 seconds.

100-yard individual medley: Bollinger of Texas, Hill of Texas, Scholler of Texas, Heeman of A&M, Armstrong of A&M. Time, 1:08.

Diving: Facio of A&M, Sargent of Texas, Clark of A&M, St. Clair of Texas, Webster of A&M.

100-yard backstroke: McLellan of Texas, Schoeller of Texas, Alexander of Texas, Sawyer of A&M, Strauss of Texas. Time, 1:11.7.

100-yard breaststroke: Bollinger of Texas, Hill of Texas, Lea of A&M, Geer of A&M, Whitley of A&M. Time, 1:15.4.

440-yard free style: Self of A&M, Bean of Texas, Pierce of Texas, Heeman of A&M, Escobar of A&M. Time, 5:44.6.

440-yard free style relay: Won by A&M (Thomas, Riley, Syfan, Self). Time, 4:05.4.

### First Football Tilt Aired Was at A&M

Washington, Oct. 17—The first play-by-play description of a football game ever broadcast was sent through the air in code nearly 30 years ago—deep in the heart of Texas.

At least, this was the first attempt at what has now become a national week-end pastime, so far as could be learned by researchers seeking material for use in commemorating National Radio and Television Week (Oct. 29 through Nov. 4).

Scene of this original play-by-play sports-casting was College Station, where Texas A&M was host to University of Texas at their annual grid classic, according to those going through the files of the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association and elsewhere.

Far-from-complete records fail to reveal such details as the text of the remarks of the first sports caster, the number of his listeners, or whether he or they were football experts or merely scientific experimenters.

However, a survey of this historic effort to broadcast every maneuver in a pigskin contest to the fans at home is being continued. Bare facts available at the outset did not even give the score.

Efforts are being made to locate surviving participants in the Texas-A&M broadcast, on both the sending and receiving ends, so that a full account of sports-casting, 1920-style, can be seen and heard during National Radio and Television Week by 1950's variety of football fans.

#### MESS HALL BLAZE

Jan. 15, 1908—Saturday morning the Mess Hall caught fire, it is thought, from one of the flues. The incident created some excitement, as a fierce wind was then raging, but the flame was put out in a short time by the cadets. You will never catch a bunch of boys letting a house burn up that contains something to eat.

College Station, April 11, 1944—Last Saturday night in the P. L. Downs Jr. Natatorium the Texas University "Tankmen" were tied by the Fighting Texas Aggies for the Southwest Conference Swimming Championship. The Longhorns came here as overwhelming favorites to retain the championship, and were shocked into a tie with the Aggies, 82 to 82.

Coach Adamson really had his boys ready as the meet got under way with the 300-yard medley relay. For the Aggies, Montgomery, Jones, and Westervelt took an early lead but were finally subdued by Crossen, Dennen, and Upham of Texas in a time of 3:34.1, making the score total 10 for the "sips" and 8 for the Aggies.

The following are the individual scorers in their respective positions:

300-yard medley relay: Texas (Crossen, Dennen, and Upham). Time, 3:34.1.

220-yard free style: Pierce of Texas, Escobar of A&M, McLellan of A&M. Time, 2:30.8.

50-yard free style: Siedel of Texas, Syfan of A&M, Escobar of A&M. Time, 25 seconds.

100-yard individual medley: Bollinger of Texas, P. B. Fisher of A&M, Malone of Texas. Time, 1:08.2.

Diving: Facio of A&M, Frater of A&M, Sargent of Texas. Points, 410.4.

100-yard free style: Seidel of Texas, E. J. Fisher of A&M, Syfan of A&M. Time, 57.8.

100-yard backstroke: McClelland of A&M, Montgomery of A&M, Crossen of Texas. Time, 1:10.7.

100-yard breast stroke: Bollinger of Texas, Dennen of Texas, Malone of Texas. Time, 1:14.3.

440-yard free style: Pierce of Texas, Escobar of A&M, Eastman of A&M. Time, 5:38.

440-yard free style relay: Texas (Bollinger, Upham, Malone, Seidel). Time 4:06.

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