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## Let Nine Faces Brookes Kyle Field In Opener

By GUS BECKER  
Sports News Editor

will open its baseball season tomorrow at 2 p. m. field diamond when they meet the Brookes Army nter nine.  
Brookes Comets have played one game, blanking Mustangs 12 to 0 in San Antonio.  
Baseball Coach Beau Bell's Aggie diamond squad n able to workout very much on account of the nd may not fare too well against the Comets, who najor league and six minor league players on the



**Beau Bell**  
Baseball Coach

Bell hasn't decided on his starting pitcher, but it will probably be letterman Melvin Work, a fast righthander, southpaw Joe Hardgrove or fireball righthander, Jerry Nelson.

Hardgrove and Nelson are both sophomores.

On the mound for the Brookes team will be Hymen Cohen, who played for Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League and is the property of the Chicago Cubs. Jerry Dalke, who played for Memphis before entering the Army will follow Cohen to the mound.

Saturday, the Comets will start Ralph Butler, formerly of the Fort Worth Cats in the Texas League on the mound.

Cohen, Dalke and Butler are righthanded.

Leadoff man for the Cadets in Friday's opener will be Captain Bill Munnerlyn, first baseman and one of the four lettermen from last year's squad.

Batting second is Frank Pollard, second base; third, Lester Byrd, leftfield; clean-up, Jerry Lastelick, third base; fifth Bobby "Tex" Farmer, center field; sixth, Eric Miller, rightfield; catching Jerry Robnett or Jimmy Williams, seventh; eighth, Claude "Brownie" Northrup or Don Heft.

Lastelie, Farmer and Work are the other returning Aggie lettermen.

Pollard, Byrd, Williams and Northrup are sophomores up from last season's fine freshman team which won 10 and lost one.

Miller is a football end now working with the spring gridsters, but he's taken enough early hitting to earn an outfield berth.

Robnett is a junior squadman while Heft is a senior squadman.

Miller has terrific possibilities, thinks coach Bell. The junior has power to burn. He has hit two homers in intra-squad games and when not busy with football practice, he bangs out homers regularly in hitting practice.

The Comets line-up will have Bob Doe behind the plate, Gus Triandos at first, John Siemer at second, Ray Lindquist at shortstop, George Susce at third, Fred Schuler in right, Ray Cucharini in center, and Richard Mars in left.

Triandos, who can also play the catcher's position played for Kansas City, a New York Yankee farm club before entering the service.

Lindquist is the property of the Saint Louis Browns, while Susce's father is coach for the Red Sox.



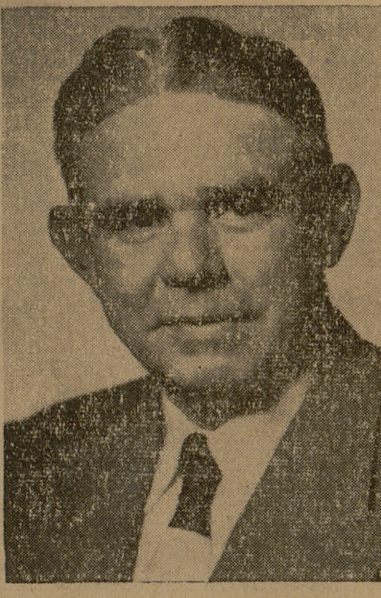
Melvin Work—junior hurler, he'll call to take the afternoon when the ball team opens the first Brookes Army nter nine.

## Team In Also For Matches

Rifle Team and their t. M. L. Oberste are in the Southwest Invitational-bore Rifle matches. ay, the team won the all-bore rifle matches e Field.

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defeated in the South- ation last Fall by the of Texas. After tying y, they were beaten held the same day as U football game.



**Bones Irvin**  
Athletic Director  
Irvin directs the A&M athletic program and is a former Aggie football coach. He played football here during his college days.

## Maroon-White Tilt Set Saturday Under Lights

By AL BRUTON  
Battalion Sports Staff

Aggie football fans will get a preview of the 1953 eleven tomorrow night at 7:30 on Kyle Field when Coach Ray George divides his team into the Maroons and Whites for the spring training intra-squad game.

Coach George will unveil his new winged "T" formation. For the past several years the Aggies have run from a straight "T", and fans will be anxious to see how the lettermen are making the switch.

A preview of another innovation tomorrow night will be the no-platoon game. Substitutions may be made only once in each quarter, and during the last three minutes of the first and second halves.

Spring training began Feb. 27, and will continue through Saturday, March 21. The Sports Day game was originally scheduled as the last day of workouts, but bad weather delayed the starting of practice four days. The four days will be made up after the game.

Don Ellis is set to quarterback the letterman-studded Maroon team while either squadman Ed Hennig or freshman Ronald Robbins will be at the man under position for the Whites.

The Maroons, who have a letterman at every position, will probably start Eric Miller and Norbert Ohlendorf at ends; Lawrence Winkler and Durwood Scott at tackle; Ray Barrett and Sidney Theriot at guards; and Leo Marquette at center.

In the backfield Ellis, Connie Magouirk, Joe Boring and Don Kachtik are probable starters.

### Greenhaw Plays Center

For the Whites center Ivan Greenhaw will be flanked by guards Marvin Tate and Bob Gosney. T. K. Niland and Fred Broussard are scheduled to start at tackle with Bennie Sinclair and Richard Vick at ends.

The backfield could be composed of Hennig, Billy Pete Huddleston, Charley Hall, and John Salyer; however R. Robbins, Bob Easley, Joe Schero or Herb Wolf could break into the lineup.

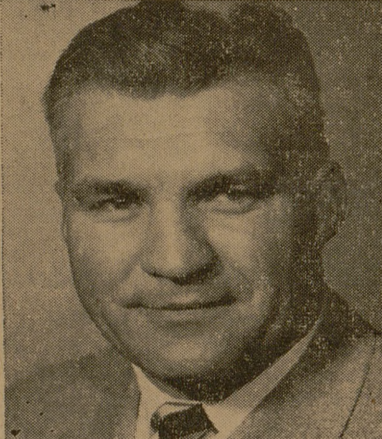
Transfers Robert Easley and Fred Broussard will be expected to see much action for the Whites. Easley, a back, comes from Baylor and tackle Broussard is from MacNeese Jr. College.

### Injuries Hamper

Boring, Hennig, and Tate have been hampered this spring by injuries, but all are scheduled to be in action Saturday. Boring, an all conference defensive back last season, has been out with a shoulder injury, Hennig a hurt ankle, and Tate an injured knee.

"I am well pleased with the progress we have made so far this spring," said Ray George, A&M head coach.

Spring training has been slowed down by rainy weather. George has been assisted this spring by backfield coaches Gil Steinke and Dalton Faircloth, end coach Bill Duncan and freshman coach Willie Zapalac.



**Ray George**  
Football Coach



**JOHNNY SALYER**—ace defensive back last season, will be tested at fullback on the White squad tomorrow night in the Sports Day intra-squad clash.

## Welch Heads World's Biggest

# Intramural Program Here Is 'One of Best Activities'

By JERRY WIZIG  
Battalion Sports Staff

Intramural athletics are one of the best extra-curricular activities any student anywhere can participate in, said Barney Welch, director of A&M's vast intramural program.

"We have a natural set-up here. The boys live in dorms, making for outfit spirit, and there is a definite need here for student extra-curricular activity," said Welch.

This intramural program, one of the biggest and most diversified of any US college or university, offers 18 sports.

They are basketball, football, team tennis, horseshoes, cross country, bowling, ping pong, handball, rifle, wrestling, boxing, volleyball, softball, golf, swimming and diving, track, badminton and weight lifting.

### Operates Year Around

The program is in operation throughout the year. Each military unit and every non-military dorm has one team in all the sports.

### 3,865 Cadets Played

Figures compiled at the end of the fall semester show 3,865 cadets actually participated in intramurals. There were 83 teams which played 1,440 contests.

Facilities include five football lighted softball diamond, 18 horseshoe pits, four outdoor basketball courts, eight outdoor volleyball courts, three handball courts and 30 rifle points. Bowling is held in the YMCA, and ping pong in the MSC.

Sports are divided into four classes, A, B, C, and College View, making for an even level of competition.

Upperclassmen compete in Class A, non-military, Vet Village and Project House students in Class B, and freshmen in Class C. College View has its separate program.

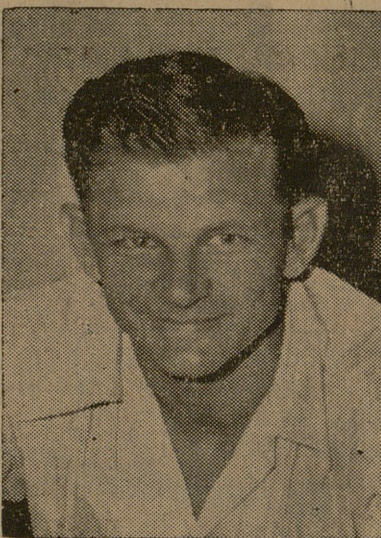
Excluding softball, freshmen play on Tuesday and Thursday and upperclassmen on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. During the season, softball is played every day.

As far back as the 1933-34 school year, the first year for which records are available, in-

tramurals were just as popular as they are now. The records show that there were 380 teams which played 654 games. A total of 4,539 students took part in athletic contests.

Unit and individual awards are given each year. An All-Sport Championship Banner is given the unit which compiles the greatest number of points. Official A&M Intramural Medals are awarded each championship team member and each individual champ of the open tournaments. Open tournaments are held in tennis, handball, golf, badminton and weight lifting.

Barney Welch is a familiar name to Aggie football fans of the '40s.



**Barney Welch**  
Intramural Director

Welch carved himself a permanent place in the Aggie football Hall of Fame in 1942, his sophomore year, when he became the first Cadet gridster to cross the Memorial Stadium goal line.

### Football Career

His football career was interrupted from 1942 to 1946 by the war. Welch spent 33 months in the army, taking time out in 1943 to get married. He has two children, a boy and a girl.

Returning to school, Welch lettered in '46 and captained the Ag-

## Intra-Squad Roster

Maroon Team						
Name	Position	Home Town	Class	Ht.	Wt.	
Miller	Left End	Bartlett	Jr.	6-2	211	
Kennon	LE	Shreveport	Soph.	6-1	185	
La.						
McCurley	LE	Port Arthur	Soph.	6-2	190	
Winkler	LT	Temple	Soph.	6-0	205	
Clark	LT	Mesquite	Soph.	6-2	205	
Teague	LT	Bossier City	Fresh	6-0	208	
La.						
Barrett	LG	San Angelo	Soph.	5-11	195	
McMahon	LG	Itasca	Jr.	6-0	190	
Cannon	LG	Houston	Fresh.	6-0	210	
Marquette	C	New Orleans	Soph.	6-1	212	
Connell	C	Anson	Fresh.	6-3	185	
McCarley	C	McKinney	Jr.	5-11	185	
Theriot	RG	Gibson, La.	Soph.	5-9	192	
Carleston	RG	Giddings	Fresh.	5-10	190	
Millen	RG	Bossier City	Fresh	5-7	185	
La.						
Scott	RT	Munday	Jr.	6-2	220	
Winkler	RT	Simonton	Fresh.	6-2	240	
Watson	RT	Dallas	Fresh.	6-0	200	
Ohlendorf	RE	Lockhart	Jr.	6-3	190	
McGowan	RE	Silsbee	Soph.	6-1	190	
Jangleberger	RE	San Antonio	Fres.	6-2	195	
Ellis	QB	DeQuincy, La.	Jr.	6-0	175	
Ritchey	QB	Lafayette	Fresh.	5-10	185	
La.						
Magouirk	LHB	New London	Jr.	6-1	195	
Watson	LHB	Franklin	Fresh.	5-10	162	
Anderson	LHB	San Antonio	Soph.	5-11	179	
Boring	RHB	Dallas	Soph.	5-11	165	
Winkler	RHB	Brenham	Soph.	5-11	170	
Kachtik	FB	Rio Hondo	Soph.	6-0	204	
Stout	FB	Baytown	Soph.	6-0	176	
Tidwell	FB	Hearne	Fresh.	5-10	180	

## Soccer Teams Play for State Champ Honors

The Aggie Soccer team plays Busy Bee of San Antonio for the state soccer championship in San Antonio Sunday.

A&M is currently leading the Texas International Soccer League. Busy Bee beat Mulhauser of Dallas 3-1 last Sunday to gain the finals with A&M.

There are three major soccer leagues in Texas. The TISL, the San Antonio Soccer Association, and the Dallas League. A&M is leading the TISL, Busy Bee is the San Antonio champ, and Mulhauser is the Dallas champ.

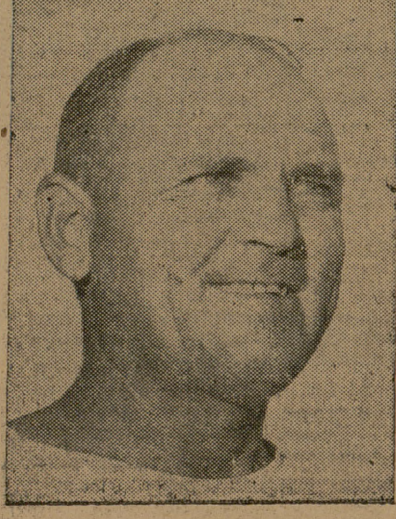
A&M's only blemish in league play is a 2-2 tie with Bryan Air Force Base. The Cadets edged Texas, the second place team, 1-0. The Aggies have two games to play.

The Cadet Soccer team has scored 44 points this season to seven for their opponents.

Captain G. Cardenas of A&M is the leading league scorer with 15 goals to his credit.

## Intra-Squad Roster

White Team						
No.	Name	Position	Home Town	Class	Ht.	Wt.
81	Bennie Sinclair	LE	Mineola	Soph.	6-2	188
82	Donald Robbins	LE	Odessa	Fresh.	6-2	185
83	Tommy Strait	LE	New Orleans	Fresh	6-1	194
76	T. K. Niland	LT	Houston	Jr.	6-0	224
74	Hal Parks	LT	Aransas Pass	Jr.		
79	Jimmy Cavitt	LT	Aransas Pass	Fres.	6-2	225
67	Marvin Tate	LG	Abilene	Soph.	6-0	185
69	Louis Capt	LG	Uvalde	Jr.	6-0	189
68	Bob Goble	LG	Rosebud	Soph.	6-0	190
50	Ivan Greenhaw	C	Dallas	Soph.	6-1	187
52	Cooper Robbins	C	Odessa	Jr.	5-11	185
60	Bob Gosney	RG	Fort Worth	Jr.	6-0	195
61	J. T. McMahon	RG	Beaumont	Fresh.	6-2	190
63	Charles Arnold	RG	Sherman	Soph.	6-1	185
75	Fred Broussard	RT	DeQuincy	Soph.	6-2	217
72	Jack Powell	RT	Waco	Fresh.	6-2	210
71	Coleman Hensley	RT	Lafayette La.	Soph	6-3	222
86	Richard Vick	RE	Beaumont	Soph.		
88	Bill Schroeder	RE	Lockhart	Fresh.	6-2	190
19	Ed Hennig	QB	Tyler	Soph.	6-3	196
17	Ronald Robbins	QB	Odessa	Fresh.	6-2	170
26	Billy Huddleston	LHB	Iraan	Fresh.	5-9	170
38	Bob Easley	LHB	Houston	Soph.	6-0	212
27	Juan Coronado	LHB	Pearsall	Soph.	5-11	168
45	Charley Hall	RHB	Dallas	Jr.	5-10	185
41	Joe Schero	RHB	San Antonio	Soph	5-11	165
46	Donald King	RHB	Abilene	Fresh.	6-1	178
20	Johnny Salyer	FB	Austin	Jr.	5-8	174
39	Herb Wolf	FB	Houston	Soph.	5-11	188
36	Leo Namken	FB	Giddings	Fresh.	5-11	176



**W. W. DOWELL**—Aggie tennis coach, will send his squad against the University of Houston netters this afternoon. The Aggie tennis team will be trying for their second victory of the season having blanked the Oklahoma Sooners team Wednesday.



**BILL DAYTON**—Aggie trainer, keeps all the Cadet athletes in top shape, as well as treat all minor sprains and injuries. Dayton is considered one of the top trainers in college athletics today.