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of the Wil Fool's late calling.

ryone, at one time or another, usually has some sug-Daniel for improving some sport or another. Well, here are ggestions which should revolutionize the sport con-

heard a football coach the other day say that basefuln't as good as his beloved grid sport. He mentioned The Gre wasn't any faking or deception on the diamond. following ur solution to remedy this lack.

the batter have the option of running to either first This would make the defensive players play with min all the time. The defense would have to wait and seinh base the runner would run. This way the batter direct mke a run to first base and then go to third, while the lands of p was throwing the ball to first. This would certaineception in the game.

s would create a problem to the second baseman when ere runners on first and third. The second baseman know which way the runner was coming from if

as a hit. Of course if both runners went to second • Mer would have the option of being a hero and getting I between the two runners or taking a chance that uld collide and knock themselves out.

In the field events a lighter shot

Similar to Hockey

with four men for two minutes. This would keep men from foul-

ng out in the first and second per-

iods and give the teams more of a

Aggie Sports

John Tarleton track here; pistol

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shoe and the 10 second man a two-pound weight on his shoes.

This is just an example. Track

de, if a man has run the stewards would be appointed to set yard dash in 9.7 seconds, the weights that would give each 9.8 seconds, two others runner an equal chance. conds and the other in 10 Reds readd weights to the faster could be used for the weaker men in the shot put, and similar advan-



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HIGH POINT MAN—Aggie track captain, Bobby Ragsdale was the high point man in the duel meet between the Cadets and the Texas Longhorns. Ragsdale won his specialty —the broad jump, the 100-yard dash, placed second in the 220-yard low hurdles and was a member of the winning

Farmer Gridmen Make Change OK

he said.

For basketball, to combat men fouling out, have a penalty box as in hockey. If a man commits a foul, send him to the box for two foul, send him to the box for two foul. minutes and make the team play tion

A&M's spring training season ended last week. Fall practice will begin Sept. 1.

Ray George, head football coach, said he was pleased with the ability A basketball coach came up with of his men to make the change. a one and one extra point try for the football teams. This would give boys playing in specialized posi-"Of course, it will cut down on

the elevens another try for point if tions, but they are also doing very the first one missed during the well," George said. first 58 minutes of the game and Rules are that a platoon must two free tries during the last two play both offensive and defensive

ball. Players leaving the game during the first and third quarter cannot re-enter until the following

Leo Marquette, center, said the new arrangement will be an asset

On Schedule "A&M hasn't had the depth that Tuesday—Varsity baseball with dother schools in the conference have had, and we haven't had as Wednesday—Varsity golf with
Houston at College Station.
Friday—Varsity baseball with Bilnn at College Station.

Have nau, and we haven't had as many specialists. Whether the new system is here to stay will probably be determined by the coming season," Marquette said.

Eric Miller, end. shared soul.

with Bilnn at College Station.

Saturday—Varsity baseball with
TCU at Fort Worth; varsity tennis
with Oklahoma A&M, here; Fish—
boys work harder for positions, and that way prove which of them

really want to make the team.' Norbert Ohlendorf, end, said the change would cause lower scoring Men who normally play a pecialized position, such as quarterback, will now have to concentrate both on offense and defense. "It will be a lot harder on the players, but in the end, the men who make All-America will have lived up to their names," Ohlen-

Don Kachtik, fullback, was less optimistic about the new ruling. "It will slow the game down and will eliminate a lot of men who would normally have gotten to play some. However, those who do make the team will deserve to play," he said.

Baseballers Play Bearkats Today

Washed out in two scheduled appearances with Brooks Field Medics at San Antonio last weekend, the Aggie baseball squad plays

three road games this week The Aggies meet Sam Houston State at Huntsville tonight and play a pair of Southwest Conference games with TCU in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.



AggieTrackTeamWins CC Quarterback Relays

Paced by Olympic Star Darrow third place.

Capt. Bobby Ragsdale of A&M who with the broad jump, 23 feet, 27/8 fell short, closed the distance to a bare two yards at the finish which took second in the 220-yard low had the Aggie rooters on their feet hurdles behind Texas' George Scalcheering. lorn who won in the time of :23.5.

his three regulation tries failed, Marks went over the bar at 13 feet to the Kansas Relays April 18 and six inches and then 13 feet nine

Marks Misses Record

Marks vault would have set a new record if he had made the jump during his regulation tries. The old mark was set by another Aggie, Jack Simpson at 13 feet

Texas Universities stellar sprinter, Charlie Thomas wasn't entered in the meet. He remained at home because he became a father late Friday night.

Thomas absence might have caused the Longhorns to lose their favorite event the sprint relay. However, Ragsdale had a ten-yard lead when he took the baton and Thomas would have to have gone Aggie footballers had no trouble | Kachtik did not agree with the some to break the tape first. Oth-

Score Too Big

smaller ones can afford only one," The mile relay was the last event and Colonel Anderson evi-The two-platoon system was made legal in 1941. A change of rules later permitted free substitutions of entire platoons when the clock was stopped, and individual clock was stopped, and individual clock was stopped. substitutes when the clock was barely getting edged out by the

The undefeated A&M track team | In the two-mile run, where Ag-, then will send Hooper to the Drake rolled over the University of Texas gie James Blaine, finished approximately 200 yards ahead of his Relays at Corpus Christi Saturday night.

In the two-mile run, where Aggie Relays in Des Moines April 25, the same day the Aggies engage in a triangular with Rice and SMU here. On May 7 the Aggies will meet

Hooper who set new records in the shot put and discus, A&M's well-balanced tracksters won 10 first places in the annual dual meet.

Hooper Breaks Marks
Hooper heaved the iron ball 54 feet, 7 3/4 inches and threw the discus 168 feet, 9 inches.

High point man in the meet was Cant. Bobby Ragsdale of A&M who

Aggie coach Col. Frank Ander-Aggie pole vaulter, Malcolm Marks gave the 2,000 Corpus Christi fans a thrill when he vaulted 13 feet nine inches. After



MISSES RECORD — Malcolm Marks, Aggie polevaulter, vaulted 13 feet, nine inches after having failed in his three regular tries to break the 13 foot mark. Mark's vault was three inches better than the record for the Corpus meet but was not counted.

On May 7 the Aggies will meet Rice and Texas at Austin and then

Shot put: 1. Darrow Hooper, A &M. 54 feet, 7 3/4 inches(new record—old record 53 feet, 8 5/8 inches, set by Hooper in 1952); 2. Dan Pratt, A&M, 49 feet, 2 inches; 3. Bobby Gross, A&M, 48 feet, 1 inch.

Ad0-yard dash: 1. James Baker, A&M; 2. Gerald Stull, A&M; 3. Jim Carlton, Texas 49.9.

100-yard dash: 1. Bobby Ragsdale, A&M; 2. Bill Stalter, A&M; 3. Bill Turner, Texas. 9.9.

Mile run: 1. Don Neighbors, Texas. 9. Polo Depoyon A&M; 3. El-

as; 2. Dale DeRouen, A&M; 3. El-

bert Spence, Texas. 4:22.1. High Jump: Bob Billings, Texas, 6 feet, 2 inches; 2. Thomas A&M; 3. Tie between Walter Armstrong, (See TRACK RESULTS, Page 4)

Cadet Cagers Begin Drills

Spring basketball practice begins today here.

Coach John Floyd will have five of this year's Fish cagers along with seven varsity men. A few others will be invited to attend the spring drills, Floyd said.

Here's the list of cagers who will report for practice:

Lettermen - Don Binford, Don Moon, Bob Johnson, Rodney Pirtle, Pat McCrory, James Addison and Roy Martin. Fish-John Jenkins, Earnest Kennedy, Eugene Bred-thauer, John Fortenberry and Harry Hearne.

Ken Sutton, 6-9 serviceman recently discharged, is slated to workout with the Aggies this spring prior to his re-enrollment next fall.

