

A&M's Intramural Program Lets Everyone Participate

Intramural Athletics at A&M is one of the most extensive organizations in any of the nation's colleges. Almost every unit of both military and non-military students on the campus participate in a varied program of year-around athletics.

The intramural program for the 1953-54 year will be organized around approximately 80 teams.

These include four separate and distinct groups. They are upperclassmen, freshmen, non-military and club teams. The upperclassmen group will make up the biggest part of the organization with its 36 units.

Freshmen will have the next largest with 21 teams. Non-military students will play on eight different teams while the clubs will boast 35 units.

All groups will participate in the same number and type of athletic events, but each sport will have its own champion.

The freshmen will not participate against upperclassmen nor will clubs play against any group except other clubs in their own league.

One change from the 1953 organization is that only one team per unit will be allowed to participate. Last year each upperclass

unit consisted of two teams, one for sophomores and one for juniors and seniors.

This is being discontinued because of the small units in the corps this year. The boxing program also will be discontinued in intramurals this year.

Squadron 7 will be the defending champions in the upperclass competition this season, while Squadron 23 of the freshmen area will try to keep the title for that division.

Over-all championships are based on a scoring system which allows each team a certain number of points for entering a sport and another number for winning the league championship, runner up or other honors.

The intramural program is open to every student in A&M, and is on a purely voluntary basis. No credit is given for participation so far as scholastic work is concerned.

Competition Is Stiff

Even in this program without any credit, the competition is stiff between units and the honor of being top intramural outfit is keenly sought.

Among the various sports offered are basketball, tennis, flag football (each player carries a flag

in his shorts and when the flag is jerked out by the opponent the runner is down), horseshoes, cross country, bowling, ping-pong, softball, golf, volleyball, badminton, swimming and track.

The Intramural Department, which is directed by Barney Welch, furnishes all playing equipment except individual equipment such as tennis rackets, tennis balls, shoes and other personal equipment.

Welch also is in charge of furnishing officials for all the games, scheduling events and maintaining the courts and fields in top condition.

The Intramural Department receives money each year from the Exchange Store for the purchase of game equipment such as football, horseshoes, softballs and bats. These items are issued to the outfits to use whenever and wherever the athletic officers in the outfits want to.

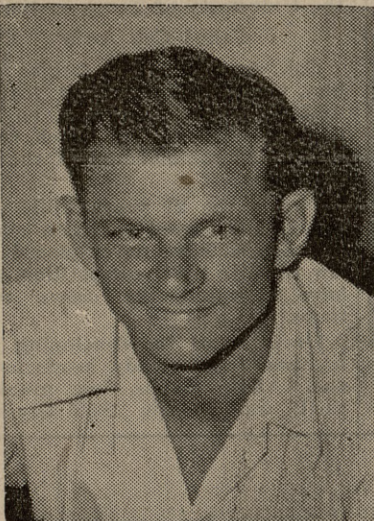
Equipment of this type is issued in the Office of Student Activities, second floor of Goodwin Hall, at the beginning of each year.

The intramural program is arranged and planned through the Dean of Men's Office and directed through the Student Activities Office. The intramural office is in the southwest corner of DeWare Field House and is open daily from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Any questions pertaining to intramurals may be brought to Welch in his office in Goodwin Hall.

Murals Play Big Role

"Intramurals play an important part in the life of students at Aggie land for various reasons," says Welch. "Most boys are athletically inclined, and although they are not proficient enough or lack time to participate in intercollegiate sports, they still can enjoy their favorite sport through intramurals.



Barney Welch

UofH Cougars Set Sights To Gun for A&M Conquest

A&M's second opponent is the team that everybody is watching this year. The tremendous team-building program that University of Houston's head coach Clyde V. Lee has been running for the past five seasons has experts saying "this is the year."

The Cougars, champions of the Missouri Valley last fall, barely missed a bowl trip last year. This season they are gunning for A&M, one of their only two losses in 1952.

Ranked tenth nationally last year on defense, prospects are bright for sterling defensive play again.

The same two quarterbacks that directed the Cougars split-T to eight wins in ten games in 1952 are back for more service this year. They are senior Bobby Clatterback, who did most of the maneuvering last season, and junior Newton Shows.

Eight Halfbacks Return

At the halfback positions Houston has eight lettermen back in the fold. At fullback is All-American candidate captain Rock Carr.

Carr will be more than ready for one platoon football this year since he played both linebacker and fullback last year.

Buddy Gillioz, tackle and an All-

Only two coaches have led A&M to a SWC victory. They were Dana X. Bible in 1917, '19, '21, '25 and '27, and Homer Norton in '39, '40 and '41.

American in 1952, will be back for another year in the Houston line. The weak spot in the line seems to be at center. Lee is left with five candidates who never have played on the varsity squad.



STRIPED AND STUNNING BY BETTY BARCLAY

Its Cotton at \$8.95

Collegiate Shop

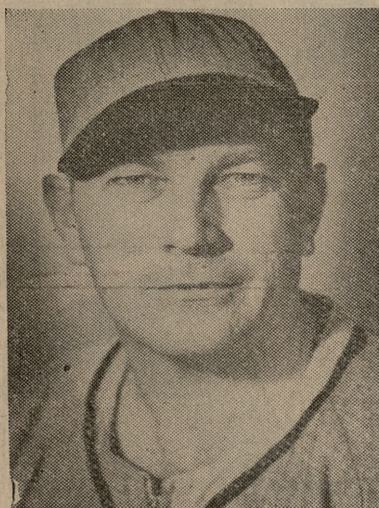
113 North Main

Phone 2-5545

Bell Sparks First Conference Win

The first A&M team to win a SWC baseball crown was led to victory by present coach, R. C. (Beau) Bell.

The Aggies were playing their



Beau Bell Plenty of Know-How

final game with the University of Texas in 1931 when Bell stepped to the plate and slammed a home run over the fence.

As a left fielder at A&M, Bell amassed a startling .474 batting average. After graduation, he went into organized baseball with Galveston, and then to the St. Louis Browns.

Bell led the American League in base hits and doubles in 1937 and was chosen on the American League All-Star team. He played for Detroit in 1939, Cleveland in 1940-41 and Toledo in 1942. Bell is in his third year as coach at A&M.

Under Bell's direction, the 1951 Aggie team tied for the SWC title, defeated Arizona two out of three games and represented District 6 at the NCAA playoffs in Omaha.

A&M will boast one of the most experienced teams in the conference this year with 33 of last season's varsity members returning.

Bell will be throwing a lot of hope on A&M's star hurlers Jerry Nelson and Ed Hennig. Joe Boring and Roscoe Hunt will be back to handle the key position this year.

Come In To See Us . . .

McCulloch-Dansby Co.

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

COMPLETE LINE

G. E. APPLIANCES

BRYAN

PHONE 2-5164

PHONE 2-1695

Aggies, New and Old:

Zubik's,

the old established, reliable firm, is ready to serve you again!

TAILOR MADE UNIFORMS

- Senior Boot Breeches
- Junior Summer Serge & Pink Slacks
- Freshmen Green Slacks

College Station

(Made to Your Individual Measure—Right Here At

Alterations

Any type of alterations on your uniform. We form fit shirts and sew patches — plain or cross-stitch.

We Carry---

Regulation Summer Serge and Khaki Overseas Caps, Khaki Slacks, Shirts, Ties, Belts, Socks, Patches, Brass Insignia, and Under-shirts.

• Zubik's Uniform Tailors •

1896 — 57 Years of Tailoring — 1953

105 North Main

North Gate