

More Rebuilding Faces Track Team

Coach Charley Thomas will begin his third rebuilding season with the Aggie track team next spring. The Aggies placed sixth in the varsity division and third in the freshman meet of the SWC in Fort Worth last May.

Thomas' hopes for the future rest on his freshman team of last year plus a bevy of fine schoolboy prospects he has lined up to begin their freshman year at A&M this fall.

The Aggies have been strong in the field events for several years and short on running but with Thomas, former All-America sprinter at Texas, the Aggies are expected to be back contending in the races in the near future.

Two of the three first places won by Aggies at the Conference meeting were in the field events.

Co-Captain Owen Hill completed his collegiate career with a first place in the discus. He was the only first place for the Aggie varsity. In the frosh division Terry Robinson won the discus and E. L. Ener took the mile run.

Top men for the Aggies this coming season include Sprinters Ed Williams, Curt Roberts and Gene Dornak; weight men James Phillips, Charles Hoppe and Robinson; Paul Pirkle, Jerry Hopkins, Herb Schroeder and Jim Brewer in the javelin; Don Deavers, James Daniels and Lewis Hamil, high jump; and other runners such as Bobby Clark, Thad Crooks, Malcolm Hardee, Thomas Johnston, Bill Brashears, Ed Korenek, Mike Kerley, Ken Patranella, Ken Rippstein and George Tedford.



Charley Thomas
... coaches Ag track squad

Rundown on Aggie Opponents

The following is rundown on the teams the Aggie football team will face this season:

LSU
Sept. 17 at Baton Rouge
With 21 lettermen gone from the powerhouse Tiger team of the past two seasons, Coach Dietzel faces a rebuilding job for 1960 but has 14 lettermen back including such top stars as End Mickey Mangham, second team All-America last year; Center Bo Strange, Fullback Donnie Daye and Guard Roy Winston. The Tigers, No. 1 team in the nation in 1958, lost by one point to Tennessee last fall and lost a grudge game rematch with Ole Miss in the Sugar Bowl.

Texas Tech
Sept. 24 at College Station
The Red Raiders play for the championship of the Southwest Conference for the first time in 1960 and make their debut with 21 of 27 lettermen returning. All-America Center E. J. Holub is the Tech standout with Backs Dan Gurley and Glen Amerson and End Dan Waygood slated for top billing.

Trinity University
Oct. 1 at San Antonio
Trinity and A&M meet for the first time since the 1951 season this fall in the Alamo City. Coach Mac McElreath in his eight seasons at Trinity has won 43 games, lost 28 and tied one. His top players this fall include Backs Charley Patterson and John Fulton and Linemen Jack Cowley and Don Tate. These two teams meet again in San Antonio in 1961.

Houston
Oct. 8 at Houston
The Cougars dropped out of the Missouri Valley after the 1959-60 season and will be an independent beginning with the fall of 1960. Coach Hal Lahar returns 21 of 31 lettermen off the 1959 team. Top hand is expected to be Fullback Charlie Rieves, who as a sophomore last year was named Houston's most valuable back. Tackles Joe Bob Isbell and Murdoch Hooper will be the key linemen. Players to watch include Guard Jim Windham and Backs Don Sessions and Larry Lindsey.

TCU
Oct. 15 at College Station
The Horned Frogs, one of three teams to tie for the conference championship last fall, lost nine of 11 starters through graduation and a total of 19 lettermen in all. But Abe Martin has 18 lettermen back including All-America Candidate Robert Lilly and All-SWC candidate at center, Arvie Martin. Halfbacks Larry Dawson and Harry Moreland (if leg broken in spring heals properly) should provide good running. Top soph are QB Sonny Gibbs, RE Lynn Morrison and RG Bernard Bartek.

Baylor
Oct. 22 at Waco
Rated by many to be a dark-horse contender in the Southwest Conference race this fall, the Baylor Bears begin their second rebuilding season under Coach John Bridgers. The former Baltimore Colt staff member, Bridgers has 18 returning lettermen led by Backs Ronnie Bull and Ronnie Stanley and End Sonny Davis. The Bears lost 13 lettermen from the 1959 team. Baylor will continue to use the Slot T or Colt offense installed last year by Bridgers.

Arkansas
Oct. 29 at College Station
The Razorbacks finished in a 3-way tie for first last fall in the Southwest Conference race and most observers see another fine year from Frank Broyles' third Arkansas team. Leading returnees are Back Lance Alworth, Center Wayne Harris and Tackle Marlin Epp.

SMU
Nov. 5 at Dallas
Bill Meek lost Don Meredith and with him the famed SMU spread but the Ponies return 18 lettermen including Backs Glynn Gregory and Frank Jackson plus Tackle Jerry Mays, End Pat Neill and Center Max Christian. The latter is a question mark since suffering a shoulder injury in the spring workouts.

Rice
Nov. 12 at Houston
Jess Neely has 19 lettermen returning back from the 1959 team that won only from the Aggies. The Owls tied Florida and SMU and lost seven. Top hands with which the Owls hope to bounce back are Backs Roland Jackson Max West plus the King brothers in the line, Rufus and Boyd, and Guard Bobby Lively.

Texas
Nov. 24 at Austin
Texas, one of three teams to share the Southwest Conference championship last fall, lost 14 lettermen including All-America Guard Maurice Doke and Halfback Rene Ramirez, but returns 17 lettermen from 1959 plus three others who lettered in 1958. Halfback Jack Collins, leading rusher, scorer and top clutch player, and QB Mike Cotten return to the Longhorn backfield. Coach Royal will have several sophomores in contention from the undefeated Yearling team of last fall.

Intramurals Big Part of College

Intramurals, which are a big part of campus activity at A&M, are set up on a competitive basis between Air Force squadrons, Army outfits and Civilian teams under three classes.

The three are class "A" for Corps upperclassmen, class "B" for Corps freshmen and class "C" for civilian teams. This is all under the direction of Barney Welch, former A&M football star, and his staff of student intramural managers.

"The main outcome of this program is students being able to let off steam," said Welch.

The managers referee, umpire and control all intramural sports. They do most of the actual field work and are awarded a sweater at the end of the year. They see that all rules are obeyed, all games are run without mishap and compute each outfit's scores.

Rule books are passed out to each outfit.

The outfits and dorms appoint their own intramural officer who is usually a senior. It is the job of the officer to appoint the teams and see that they get practice and know which days they play. The officer has assistants to help in this work.

All during the school year there are all forms of sports. There are the 15 regular intramural sports. Also there are the open sports which outfits may receive extra points for winning.

Each outfit is required to enter at least 10 of the regular sports. At the end of the year points are compiled and awards are given to the winners of each class.

The sports that can be entered are swimming, wrestling, golf, horseshoes, handball, softball, bowling, rifle, tennis, track, cross country, football, ping pong, basketball, volleyball, open tennis, open golf, open handball and open badminton.

Each outfit receives 50 points for each regular sport it has entered. Extra points are given for winning the finals. For winning league a team receives ten points, five for reaching finals and ten for winning finals.

For every game that is forfeited an outfit is docked 50 points. Thus at the end of the year the outfit with the most points is awarded the year's Intramural Flag, to be carried at Corps reviews.



Henry Ransom
... coaches golfers

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1939-11 games, Coach Homer Norton.
1956-10 games, Coach Paul Bryant.

Golfers Cop SWC, Fourth Nationally

A Southwest Conference championship and fourth place in the National Collegiate championships were earned by the 1960 Aggie golf team under Coach Henry Ransom.

Bright spot is the fact that the Aggies lost but one member of the defending conference champions and get added help from a trio of fine freshman prospects.

Al Jones Jr. of Harlingen, captain of the 1960 squad and whose seven-under-par 61 is a new A&M course record, is the only member of last spring's team who will not be around next year.

Returning are the two sophomores who shared individual honors in the Southwest Conference with Terry Dill of Texas—Dickie Doble of Galveston and John Lively Jr. of Athens. Doble and Lively of the Aggies and Dill of the Longhorns finished in a 3-way tie for the individual championship at Fort Worth last May.

Others returning are Billy Martindale, Jacksonville, who will be the only senior on the 1960-61 team and Sophomore Johnny Johnston of Harlingen.

Leading contenders up from the Fish team are Harry Hoskins of Fort Worth, Ralph Johnston of New York City and Eugene Byrd of Stephenville.

A&M Ranks Second In Football Titles

The Southwest Conference was organized in 1914 with the first title awarded in 1915. Following are the titles each school has won:

Texas	8 5/6*
Texas A&M	8 1/2*
TCU	7 1/3*
SMU	6 1/2*
Rice	5
Arkansas	3 5/6*
Baylor	2 1/2*
Texas Tech	0 **

*—Fractions are for sharing conference, both 2-way and 3-way ties.
**—Texas Tech plays for championship first time in 1960.

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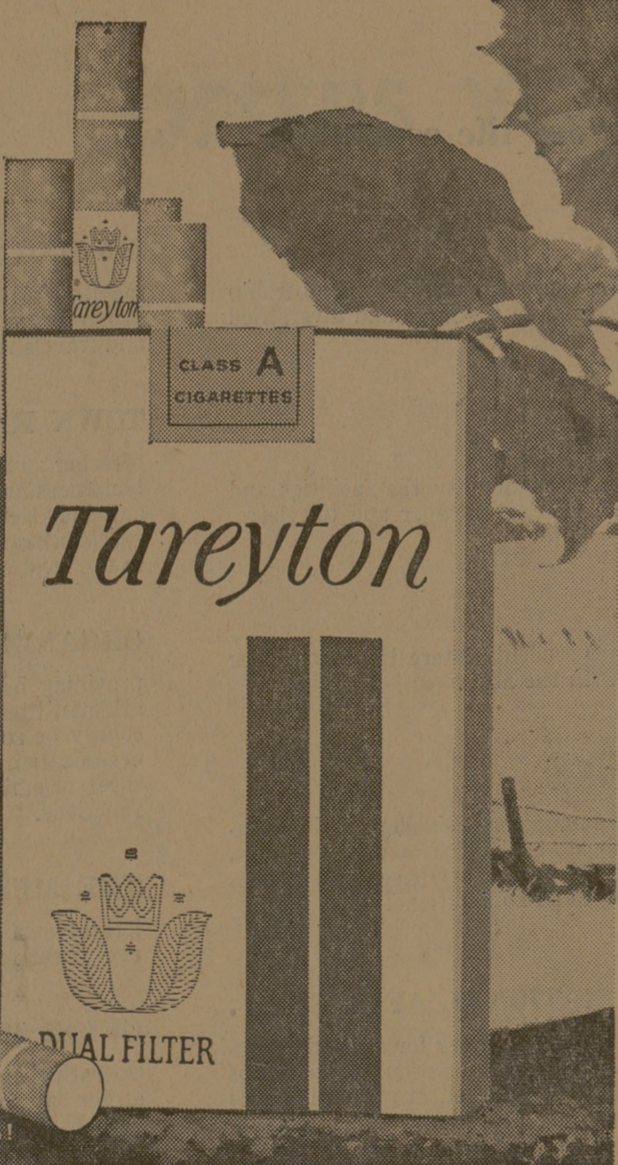
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