

Executive Committee Approves Twilight League Plan



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Twilight League Plans Formulated By Managers at Special Meeting Tuesday Night

Well, the committee finally decided in favor of the Twilight League after a week's deliberation. They did make a few changes here and there but on the whole, the league is as strong as it ever was, if not stronger.

The ruling that the field must be cleared by 8:00 o'clock means just what it implies. All games will be cut off at 8:00 and that means 8:00 and not 8:15. In order to reel off seven innings of play teams must adhere to the 7:00 o'clock starting time. Supper is at 6:15 and there is plenty of time for each team to get their hitting and infield practice. So, fellows, let's start the ball rolling right and begin those games at 7:00 o'clock on the dot.

Meanwhile, as the executive committee was pondering on the Twilight League question, the managers of the various teams met Tuesday night and formulated plans for the league. And here-with is their final decision:

- (1). Each team will be limited to 15 players.
- (2). There will not be any trading of players between teams at any time.

(3). A lively leather ball will be used.

(4). Teams losing a player during midseason may pick up another but that has to be approved by the managers.

(5). The decision of the umpire will be final.

(6). All protests will be decided by W. L. Penberthy.

(7). A round-robin schedule lasting through September will be initiated.

(8). The "Shaughnessy" plan of playoff will be used at the end of the season. That is the highest four teams will play it out and decide who is the Twilight League champion.

(9). Uniforms—only shirts and caps—will be worn by all teams if at all possible.

(10). Games will start promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

Those are the rules as decided by the different managers of the teams in the Twilight League and these are rules which should make the game as interesting as possible. So let's follow them and leave out all protests of any kind. It's fun that we're all after and that's what we plan to get!

Sophs And Fish Ruled Ineligible

Tilts to be Completed By 8; Officials Also Add Other Changes

The Twilight League—an Aggie softball league—won out in its battle for survival as the college executive committee voted in favor of the popular sport at a special session yesterday morning.

Sophs, Fish, Ineligible

The committee pondered for a week over the question, but finally handed down its decision with a few changes, however. The biggest one was that the league was open only to juniors and seniors and that freshmen and sophomores were ineligible to participate. Since the rosters of the various teams did not contain many freshmen and sophomores, the ruling was only a mild change as far as the league is concerned.

However, one thing that the committee stressed on is the fact that the field will have to be cleared by 8 p.m. Games at this time are planned to start at 7 o'clock on the dot but should the hour of playing time not be enough to complete seven innings of play, the possibility of starting the games at 6:30 or 6:45 may be considered if the managers and the players are in full agreement of the idea.

Other Rules

Here are the changes as passed by the college executive committee:

- (1). The play is to be under the general supervision of the Physical Education Department.
 - (2). It is to be open to juniors and seniors only.
 - (3). It is not to be open to anyone on the deficiency list.
 - (4). The play is to be completed and the field cleared by 8 p.m. This means that not only must the contests be over by 8 p.m., but there must be no further practice or other use of the field after that time.
- Teams are already preparing themselves for the season's opener which is planned for Monday, June 15. Each team is limited to fifteen players and all rosters must be in hands of Mike Haikin, Batt sports editor, by Saturday at 6 p.m. He can be reached at 37 Leggett Hall.

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Norton's Tackle Worries Grow Worse As Tulis Leaves School for Naval Program

Coach Homer Norton's tackle worries took a turn for the worst yesterday afternoon as it was learned that Robert Tulis, the only returning letterman tackle on the football squad, resigned from school to enter the Naval aviation training program.

Tulis' departure leaves Norton with no experienced tackles. Don Leuthy, promising prospect who broke his ankle in the first tilt last year, is still around, and will probably be one of the starting tackles next fall. Other prospects for the post include Ben Stout from the freshman team and Jim Montgomery, big, husky squadman. There is some possibility that Weldon Maples, the Aggies' great guard may be shifted to the post but nothing definite is certain at this time.

Tulis came here in 1939 after distinguishing himself at North Side High in Fort Worth by winning three football letters. Following his freshman year here in which he gained a numeral, Tulis became ineligible but got back in good standing in 1941. He served as an understudy to Euel Wesson and saw plenty of action throughout the season. He gained his first "T" letter after the season of '41.

With Wesson and Martin Ruby gone from the team, Tulis and Leonard Dickey, sensational soph, were expected to man the tackle posts. However Dickey, along with Andy Andricks, hard-plugging fullback, left school for the Navy immediately after the football season.

Now, Coach Norton is confronted with a big question mark as far as the tackle posts are con-



Bob Tulis

cerned. With big Bob Tulis in there his worries seemed to be over, but now it's only the beginning. It's a wide open post, with many prospects due to have a merry battle of it all.

Sophs Answer White's Call For Departmental Mgrs

"Spike" White's call for sophomores who were interested in holding positions as Sophomore Intramural Departmental Managers was not unheeded and the assistant director of intramurals found himself deluged with applicants.

These sophomores will assist the senior and junior managers in all ways. They will have charge of certain games; act as scorekeepers; and keep the athletic equipment in good shape.

The sophomores who will work directly with the Intramural Department in putting on the program are:

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Others on the sophomore staff include: C. D. Nash, 3rd Hdq. F.A.; Arthur Newman, I F.A.; J. B. Owings, C CWS; Joe Pettit, A Inf.; W. E. Schaeper, D Cav.; A. J. Swinson, C CAC; W. S. Seagrigh, C CWS; E. G. Schatzman, H Inf.; C. A. Wilkins, MG Cav.; J. F. Welch, I F.A.; B. G. Yarborough, C CAC; John Zummo, D Cav.; and I. M. Wasserman, A Inf.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Chicago Cubs Give Scoggin Try-Out With Tulsa Oilers

Big John Scoggin, the Aggies' top notch catcher this past

year, really has been given a trial by the Chicago Cubs instead of the Tulsa Oilers as reported by Jinx Tucker in his column of a day or so ago. . . . John is going to get a try with Tulsa, but the Oilers are a farm club of the Cubs, and its the latter that wants to give the husky ex-Aggie the once over. . . . John is slated to go into the quartermaster service sometime in July and until then you may see John break into the Tulsa lineup. . . . This may be a bit aside from sport news but it's something that is as heart-rending as can be. . . . J. E. Loupot, '32, owner of Loupot's Trading Post leaves for the army today, but before he was to go to the army he climaxed his loyal Aggie career by putting up a couple of scholarships for Aggies who really need it. . . . I need not say more because the above explains in itself what Loupot means to the Aggies today. . . . His loyalty to the Aggies and his fellowmen around him was one of his fondest characteristics and it is with deep regret that we bid him adieu, but at the same time the best of luck to him and may he come back soon. . . . Good luck Lou, we're all for you. . . . Aggie football stars from a big part (See KYLE FIELD, Page 4)



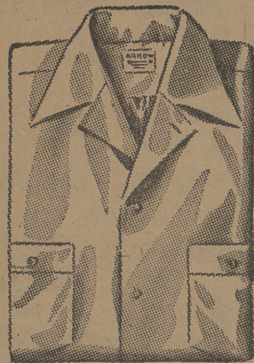
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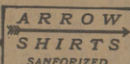
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INTRAMURALS

By MIKE MANN

Many delightful hours are in store for those who wish to spend their leisure hours in the "old Aggie swimmin' hole," which is officially known as the P. L. Downs Natatorium. The pool is open every afternoon from 2 until 5:30 for all Aggies, marines and sailors. The regulation swimming strap and cap are required of all who use the pool in the afternoons. The swimming events of the Intramural Department will take place in the pool in the evenings after supper.

"Penberthy & Co." is working on the open tournaments which will begin shortly after the opening of the regular program. Sports to be included in this phase of the program will be: golf, handball, horseshoes, ping pong, and tennis. Additional sports will be added if enough requests are received by the department.

Recreational officers who have not procured the athletic equipment needed by their organizations may do so by calling at the Intramural office at any time.

Only a few more days remain until the opening of the summer intramural session. The big day is Monday, June 15. Let's start the program with a bang and go out for some good fun. Some of the teams have to win those intramural trophies and the Intramural Flag is "on the market" again. Keep the Forfeit Doghouse empty. Remember—"A forfeit means a wasted afternoon for a bunch of kids who wanted to play."

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