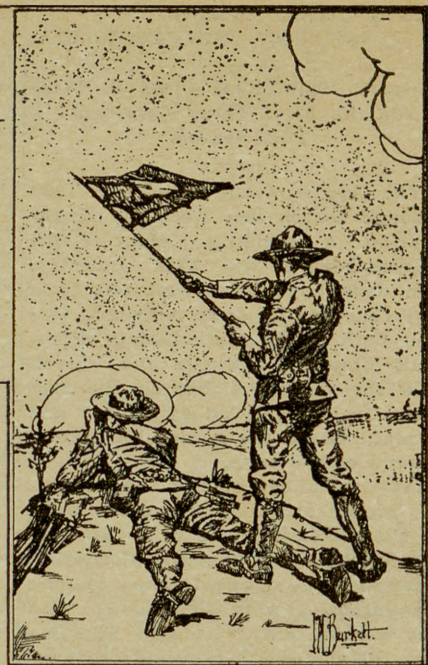


# The BATTALION



**Baylor-Belton Glee Club**  
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## A. & M. WINS 34th CONSECUTIVE VICTORY PRESENT CADET CORPS HAS NEVER SEEN AGGIES DEFEATED

### THE BIG LEAGUE BALL ENJOYED BY STUDENTS

Crowds See Exhibition Game of Ball Giving St. Louis End of the Score

The entire student body and hundreds of Bryan and other out of town people witnessed the defeat of the Philadelphia Athletics by the Saint Louis Cardinals on Kyle Field yesterday afternoon.

Jess Haines pitching for the Cardinals won a tight game in this apparently endless series with the Athletics, 9-6. The score was a neat 6-6 tie when the Rickeymen went in for their first half of the ninth. Stock and Hornsby were on and two were down. It seemed about time to stop the pastime—at least Jacques Fournier thought so for he walloped the ball on the first bound over the right-field fence, 392 feet away, which was said by many here to be the longest hit ever made on Kyle Field. At any rate it was eminently satisfactory to Manager Rickey, to the gentlement from California and to the Cardinals.

Pitching his last game before he is called upon to work against the Browns in the coming city series, Jess Haines certainly justified the choice of Manager Rickey. Jess faltered in the seventh and allowed three runs which put the Mackmen one tally ahead but the Cards came back in the eighth with two, tying it up and Jess came back with the rest of the team shutting out the enemy in the last two frames.

Young Eckert started against the St. Louisians but did not have much luck. The Cards scored one in the first on some pretty base-running by Shotton after leading off with a two-base hit. They got another in the second and two in the third, after which they stopped offense operations until the eighth.

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### RICE LOSES BOTH GAMES TO A. & M.

First Game Little Slow With Pickup in the Second Shutting Out Visitors.

A. and M. opened the second inning of the first game with a salvo and when the smoke had cleared away five runners or enough to win had crossed the plate. A hit batsman, the first up, one walk and four hits in this inning told the story after Rice had sent two runners across the plate on two errors and a hit in the first half of this inning. The Aggies put three men on bases the first inning but were unable to negotiate a timely hit.

The fifth inning contributed two more runs to the total and the eighth added another brace. Rice pushed one more over before the final ending.

The real big noise of the day was Brother Henderson. He had more harmony than Vandy's siver-throated songsters and plucked Owl feathers at will. Fourteen batsmen lost their tail feathers thru his offering and secured free passes to the dog house at third base. In addition he hit safely twice once for two bases.

Captain Lewis came through with some real base running, scoring from second on a bunt and the play to first. Boys, he dusted in. Crawford also secured an extra base hit and played a jam up game behind the bat.

The fielding of the entire home crew was good except for three jingles, while the base running showed up Fatty Matthewson as much as the basket ball boys did when he essayed that game. From his name you would judge he is a pitcher. His playing shows he is not a catcher.

For Rice, Dyer was the big man with the stick, securing three hits in four times up. Waters and Powell and Nash fielded their positions well.

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### THE TRACK TEAM SUFFERS SOME PHYSICALLY

Only Short Time Now Until Men Must Be In Form and Going.

With only a few weeks until the first meet, the track squad is rounding into fine shape except for a few injuries. Captain Hugon, a good bet in the 220, 440 and relay, is still limping from the effects of the strained ankle on account of the Soph-Junior rivalry prior to the banquet. Heinie Weir is suffering from a boil and cannot put as much pep into his work as he commonly does, but it is a pretty sure bet that Heinie will break the tape in most of his races this year. His appetite for peaches has declined quite a bit and there is no reason why he shouldn't show his heels to the pick of the conference.

In addition to the above named T men the following have won T's on the cinder path or field events and are the pick of the lot so far this year: Captain-elect Jack Mahan of the football team in the shot and javelin and pole-vault; J. T. L. McNew a T man from the '17 season in the javelin and discus; O. H. Frazier in the high and low hurdles; D. V. Shuhardt in the discus and pole-vault who was a point winner on the '16 team.

Men of last year's squad who failed to make letters, but who have shown considerable improvement since then are: "Big Boy" Keen in the shot and discus; J. M. Reynolds in the mile; D. D. Steele in the high and broad jump; E. C. Ward in the 440 and relay; P. M. Mims in the 440 and relay; M. M. Works in the 440 and relay; Sammie H. Sanders, who was ineligible last year, is dusting it off in nice style in the 440 and relay; Johnnie Pierce a T man in football and basketball, is one of the best bests in the half mile and though

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### MAY 1ST DATE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

Is Expected to Surpass all the Former Athletic Meets of Its Kind.

A. and M.'s interscholastic meet will be held on Saturday, May 1st, at Kyle Field, College Station, Texas. It will be the classiest meet of the kind in the Southwest. Invitations will be issued to all the stars of the prep schools in the state of Texas, irrespective of what school they represent. By making it strictly an invitation meet, the men will be able to do their best as they will not have to run so many heats and so each man will be at his best in the finals. Running on the best track in the state, records are bound to be broken.

The men will be invited to arrive at College, Friday afternoon, April 30th, and the preliminaries will take place Saturday morning at 9:30 and the finals at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. In this way the high school students will miss only one day away from their studies.

Any school which wishes to send men in addition to their stars will be allowed to do so and the hotel bill will be paid at College Station. All men invited by the Interscholastic Committee will have their railroad fare paid in addition to their hotel bill.

All inquiries in regard to the Interscholastic together with requests for entry blanks should be sent to W. L. Driver, Director, College Station.

"Ug" Russell worked out with the baseball boys a short time ago and hopes to get down for some of the games while he is in Hearne with the Pink Boll Worw crew. "Ug" was catcher and Captain of the 1916 team.