

# SPORTS

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## INFANTRY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP BY SINGLE POINT

Casual's Jinx Follows Them Into the Fray and Lose the Title 7-6.

When Buescher's attempt at goal from touchdown went wild, the Second Battalion gathered in the Inter-Company Championship, together with the thirteen sweaters and moved the football supremacy of the Campus from the Sons of Rest Apartments to the Corps of Cadets. Pinson, the elusive back of the doughboys, swept left end for a thirty-yard gain and placed the ball in dangerous territory. Miller made five more and then Pinson bucked it over and Moore kicked goal. The rest of the first half was the Casual's but they lacked the necessary punch to shove it over. Wallas, or more commonly referred to as the "Dark Horse," proved his worth in the first play when he carried the ball twelve yards for the Casual's first down, but a crashing tackle sent him from the game early in the contest, and Rollins followed a few minutes later. Carroll, left guard for the Cadets, was the individual line star of the game, but Denny the Casual center followed a close second.

The second half showed the game even for excitement, and was more of a punting duel than a match of offensives, and here's where "Bill" McMillan's nickname was changed to "Bo" for he brought the punts back in a style that would make even the great "Bo" a trifle envious. The Casual's touchdown came as a result of a pass to Buescher, and penalty imposed on the Infantrymen, when Masuda was caught piling on after the whistle blew. The Casuals failed to buck it over, but Denny smothered Miller's punt behind his goal line, and Ramsey recovered. P. C. Coffin, a veteran end, played havoc with the Cadet's offensive, and will be seen in action again when the All Company game will be staged.

Between halves, the Sons of Rest, headed by their original Casual Band, made a large "C" and then followed with the usual Aggie yells. Then the Cadets made a large "I" and gave their yells. Spirit on both sides was at a high pitch throughout the contest and the classic resembled more an intercollegiate contest than an intercompany game.

To pick any individual stars would be a task, in fact it would be an injustice to every player who participated, for all of them fought every inch of ground, but two backs stand out above all others: Harry Pinson, the crashing line-smasher of the Cadets and Bill McMillan, one of the greatest broken field runners that Company football has ever produced. Closely following in their tracks are two linemen, Homer Carroll, the Cadet guard, who was in every play, and "Corporal" Denny, the Easy-Goer's center who swept down under the punts and functioned for an end. Ramsey and Cowan bore the brunt of the Military attack, but the McClelland-Pattilli combination fully equaled their brilliancy. "Six Eggs" Moore and Riggs made good short gains for the Second Battalion, but Rollins, Jarrell, and Park duplicated the feats for the civilians, and Phocian Park's defensive game stood out pre-eminently. Miller on long end runs and Scofield on short ones were responsible for a large percentage of the Cadet's gains. "Breaks and Flukes" are responsible for many victories, but outside of the "Injury Jinx" that has followed the Casuals, the "Breaks and Flukes" went fifty-fifty.

Company ball with the exception of the All-Company game, is over, and there are dark and bright spots on the sun, but certain stellar roles still shine forth and it will be a source of praise when they answer "present" next fall as Coach Bible calls the Varsity try-outs roll.

The line-up:

Casuals.	2nd Battalion
McCartier	----- Riggs
Left End.	----- Patilli
Ramsey	----- Carroll
Left Tackle.	-----
Neeley	-----
Left Guard.	-----
Denny	----- McClelland
Center.	-----
Rhomberg	----- Bradley
Right Guard.	-----
Cowan	----- Kee
Right Tackle.	-----
Coffin	----- Shiftlet (C)
Right End.	-----
McMillan (C)	----- Moore
Quarter.	-----
Jarrell	----- Pinson
Left Half.	-----
Wallis	----- Price
Right Half.	-----

Rollins ----- Miller Full.  
Substitutes: Infantry, Real, Scofield, Masuda, Japour, Jarvis, Wilson. Casuals, Buescher, Park, Weinburg. Referee: Knickerbocker. Umpire: Drake. Headlinesman: Morriss. Time of Quarters: 15 minutes.

### CANDIDATES OUT FOR BASEBALL

Tuesday, Feb. 1, Coach Bible called for a meeting of all men going out for baseball this year. About 50 men answered the call, and prospects look mighty bright for the coaches. Sentell is now in camp and work is being carried on with added vim and pep. The first day was a routine one consisting only of the assigning of lockers and the issuing of uniforms. A few limbering up exercises were taken but the work was called off early.

Wednesday saw about 40 aspiring athletes out working hard and with a determination even though the day was rather chilly, and cool. A brisk infield practice was gone through and the pitchers unlimbered a few and began to find that old control. The batters were then served up with just the straight old pellet and no curves or steam being put behind the ball.

The second day out brought several men into the limelight who will be favorites on the Aggie nine this year who have never before donned that A. and M. uniform. A rather sensational find was made in an elongated hurler from the port side, who has a wind-up and delivery all his own. Words cannot describe it. Just wait until you see this boy whisk them by the opposition and you will join with me in saying that he is some southpaw.

This year there is, if ever before, a better opportunity for new men to break in. In the infield practically no position is cinched one, as we have third, short, and second, open to the best men and while first is pretty well looked after, there is always room for improvement, and anybody that can hit and can field just a little will find himself perched on first when the umps yell play ball for the first game of the season. In the outfield we have many old men back, but here also there is room for the man who can hit, as we lost several of our letter men who gamboled around in the outer garden last year.

In the pitcher's box we can use a couple more twirlers with the greatest ease, and it is a known fact that another catcher would not go bad at least for a utility man.

The new man coming out for the first time should go at it with a determination and an "honest to God" fight in his heart and he will be sure to come out at the end of the season with a letter besides sharing in the glory of having played with the Southwestern Championship baseball team for the year of 1921.

This week will see many men cut from the squad so it is up to the individual to see to it that he is not numbered among those who have to go. By the end of this term we will have a better line on the prospects and a more thorough story of the men out for each position can be made.

### EFFORT BEING MADE TO ARRANGE MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES HERE

Mr. Sullivan Has Four Letters in the Mail Asking for Such

Not exactly as the result of last week's article on the possibility of arranging a few big league games here, is an effort being made to book such games, but just because such a thing was brought before the notice of the Athletic Department.

Games will try to be booked between the Cleveland Americans, Detroit Americans, New York Nationals and Chicago Americans, and others where it is possible, however, none have been definitely fixed as yet and all we can do is to live in expectancy and high hopes.

It seemed to be the wrong idea that we wanted to see two big league teams play here, but it is the feeling of the student body that it would be better if games could be played between the majors and the Aggie nine, as in this way it would have the added local interest, as well as the pleasure of seeing the stars of the majors perform against our nine. Such an arrangement would be much better financially and again it would be a difficult task to get two of the majors to play here, as no two of the teams are this year going home together as was the case last year, when the St. Louis and Philadelphia teams were going north.

A little thing such as the Blanket tax should not stand in the way of such a game for it is entirely possible that such games could be paid for out of the gate receipts paid in at the gate by the surrounding populace, and then

again the Chamber of Commerce should give such a thing as this a backing. However, the student body demonstrated that opinion when asked if they would pay to see such a game, but it might be possible that such a thing would not be necessary and then those who could not otherwise see such a game, perhaps in their whole life would be able to do so.

The athletic department in full justice to it is doing its part now in trying to arrange such games, only it should try and make the games be played between the local nine and the visitors, which I personally believe they will have to do, if they want to play, as no two teams will be induced this late in the season to stop over, especially when they are not going north together. An effort will be made to make the price just as low as possible to the cadets, and in fact make the blanket tax cover the expense of such a game as the expenses are not going to be as large as it might be imagined.

### AGGIES COMPLETE HARD ROAD TRIP

The Aggies invaded Louisiana for four games of basketball, with the Louisiana Tigers and two with the Tulane five. Playing for the first time this season on foreign courts and with veteran teams; in all cases the Aggies were only able to take one of the four games played.

Fate decided both the games with the Tigers since the first game was lost by one point and the second by two points. Two more brilliant games of basketball were never staged, and both teams fought hard. The Tigers played a strong game from the start and were leading the Aggies through the first half by a score of 16 to 12. With the opening of the second half the Aggies came back with a brilliant attack, led by Capt. Forbes and scored 18 points while the Tigers scored only 15, but this was not enough to win and the game ended with the score 31 to 30 against them.

The second game was a repetition of the first, replete with brilliant defensive work of both teams. The Tigers, however, led the Aggies all the way, but won by a narrow margin. Captain Forbes was again high point man, but the playing of the entire Aggie five was brilliant.

After two defeats at Baton Rouge the Aggies rested a couple of days and journeyed to New Orleans for a brace of games with Tulane. The first affair was easy for the Aggies, they winning 41 to 28, but in the second contest the Tulane five turned the tables and took the Aggies into camp by a score of 30 to 27. Captain Forbes was, as usual, the high point man, but as in all previous games the Aggies played the same dashing game. This game concluded a six-game road trip, the Aggies having won two from Rice before invading Louisiana and in the six games they won three and lost three which is an excellent record for the road. In the three games lost they were defeated by a total of six points in all three games, which gives some idea of the strength of the teams.

### ONE ON EDDIE.

A lot of people think football fans belong only to the male sex but there is at least one in Houston who belongs to the opposite sex and just to prove this statement here is a letter addressed to the Department of Athletic Training from one of the fairer sex who signs her name as "Miss Evelyn" — "The Football Fan," making inquiry concerning "Harvard Eddie" Mahan:

"Would it be asking too much of you to inform me just which 'All-American' team Jack Mahan made — and is it more of an honor to be on Walter Camp's 'All-American' than Collier's 'All-American' or some of the others?" Jack denies having ever met the young lady, but did not fail to exhibit interest when shown the letter. It might be well that Mr. Rothgeb keep an eye on Jack when the track team visits Houston this spring and it also might be well that the leading newspapers of Cook county not copy this.

### IF!

you should see a cowslip would you expect her to strain her milk?

Little Red Ridinghood should take a bath would Little Bo Peep?

a ship is capable of making thirty knots per hour how long would it take to get the ocean tide?

both of you work in a dairy and you loved no one **butter**, how would you get the milk made?

### TENNIS PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR SQUAD

Freshmen Spud Soon to be Organized.

For all those who like tennis as a sport, and the wise bird who said, "we'll take the University on in everything from mumblepeg up or down," there is the good news that this school now has the best line-up for tennis that it has ever had. Coach Thomas, whose side-line is teaching English, has been giving much of his time to the training of the squad since the beginning of the year and his worthy intentions are to put out a team this year that will make a showing even more creditable than the team of last year made in Houston. Those who saw the Southwestern tournament at that time will vouch for the statement that A. and M. came near having a Southwestern Championship in singles, which is considered a creditable showing for the first attempt.

At present the regular squad consists of eight men, for whom two of the courts behind the Shirley Annex are reserved every afternoon after 4 p. m. These men were temporarily selected by Coach Thomas, in accordance with his "survival of the fittest" plan. That is, any member of the squad is subject to challenge from an outsider on March 5th or 12th, and if defeated 3 out of 5 sets, loses his place on the squad to the winner. By this method everyone is given a fair chance.

A squad of Freshmen will be organized in a short while. In the meantime, every Freshman who desires to play tennis is urged to come out as often as possible so that the coach may see them play.

Arrangements are complete for the following tournaments:

April 2, at College with Baylor University.

April 9, at Austin, Texas.

April 16, Baylor University at Waco.

April 30, University of Texas at College Station.

May 13, 14, Southwestern Tournament at Waco.

One open date to be arranged with S. M. U.

### UNIVERSITY COMING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The Aggies are going up against the hardest opposition they will have this season when they meet the five from the University on the local court Friday and Saturday night. The games will decide in a large measure who is to be southwestern champions and the Aggies must have every atom of support that the corps has to win the games. The University five has lost one game this season to Baylor but this defeat has in no way caused them to lose heart for they came back in the next two games and defeated the Owls from Houston by a much more decisive score than our own Aggies did. Captain Forbes and his team realize that they have a fight before them if they are to be the victors in both of the games and have been going through hard workouts in preparation for the contests. It is to be remembered by the corps that a game with the University is never won until the last whistle has blown and if the Southwestern Championship is to be in Aggieland for another year they must be a hundred percent perfect in their support. The papers of the state gave us third place in the race at the beginning of the season and it is up to us as Aggie supporters to show them that they are on the wrong road as usual.

### EXPLANATION.

Some dissatisfaction has been voiced because of the charge being made for the championship game between the Casuals and the Second Battalion. For the information of those who do not understand the situation, the charge was made to cover the expense of the Silver Footballs for the All-Company men, to buy additional sweaters for the winning team, and to cover the small expense which each team incurred. The reason the charge was made for this game rather than the All-Company game was the fact that it was played on Saturday and the All-Company game will very probably be played on Sunday. The criticism aimed at the Athletic Council is unfounded because they have fulfilled their part to the letter. They gave twelve sweaters to the Champions of the Company League and those sweaters are in the hands of C-D now. It has always been a custom to charge for the All-Company game to cover the expense of the purchase of silver footballs and this game was substituted for reasons named above and no charge will be made for the All-Company game.

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