

SPORTS

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BASKETBALL AUDIENCES ARE TO BE LIMITED

Due to Lack of Room Only Coupon Book Holders Will View the Remaining Games.

For the lack of seating room in the gymnasium at the A. and M. College of Texas, James Sullivan, business manager of athletics, has been forced to withdraw from sale tickets for the general public for admission to witness basketball games remaining on the season's schedule.

Early in the season coupon books good for admittance to all athletic contests of the year were sold to the students of the College, faculty members and a few Bryan people and it has been found that the seating capacity of the gymnasium, in spite of the fact that every available space not occupied by the playing court is taxed to accommodate coupon book holders. So in justice to the coupon book holders, Mr. Sullivan has decided to sell no more tickets for admission to any of the six games remaining on the basketball schedule.

This situation is deplorable, in view of the fact that many of those who did not buy coupon books are the most loyal supporters of A. and M. athletics, and that unexpected visitors to the College cannot be given the privilege of seeing the late season games.

Mr. Sullivan's announcement of the matter made public yesterday follows: "Owing to the limited seating capacity of the present basketball court admission to the six remaining home games of the season will be on coupon book only. No admission tickets will be sold to the general public. One-half of section B, which formerly has been reserved for the general public, will be released to student coupon book holders who may occupy these seats without additional charge. The other half will be held in reserve for coupon book holders in Bryan and College who may desire to make reservations in advance in order to secure good seats. Only one reserved seat ticket will be issued on each coupon book.

"The management regrets exceedingly that it has become necessary to limit the admissions to basketball games to coupon book holders, since many of those not holding coupon books are loyal supporters of athletics, but in justice to the coupon book holders who are entitled to comfortable seats at all athletic contests this step seems necessary.

"We trust that the public will appreciate our position and sincerely trust that before another basketball season, suitable provision will have been made to care for all who desire to see the contests."

TRIM RIGNEY TO PLAY WITH FORT WORTH.

The following clipping from a Ft. Worth paper will probably prove of interest to old timers on the campus both among the students and the faculty. It has to do with one of the best base ball players the college has ever turned out and one that caused more big league scouts to visit A. and M. than any other college in the Southwest:

Panthers Get Infielder to Replace Stow.

E. E. "Topper" Rigney, former A. and M. College star and later with the Dallas Marines, has been purchased from the Detroit Tigers and will fill the breach in the Panther infield, left vacant by the departure of Bobby Stow, Paul LaGrave, manager of the local crew, announced this morning.

Rigney played his first year in professional baseball last season with the Marines. With a tail-end club, he made an excellent fielding record and hit .253. With as strong an aggregation as the Panthers, he should do much better in every respect this year.

Rigney played four years with the Texas Aggies, and finally after many bids for his services, signed with the Detroit crew. With the veteran Donie Bush still going strong, however, President Navin had no especial use for the youngster, and farmed him out to Dallas for training at the beginning of the 1920 race.

When Paul LaGrave attended the Chicago meeting recently, he had his eye out for a good infielder to replace Stow, and decided that Rigney was the man he wanted, purchased him outright from the Tigers.

Rigney left yesterday for his home in Leonard, but will be back for the first call for training, he told LaGrave.

AGGIE QUINT SPLITS SERIES WITH T.C.U. FIVE

First Game 23-5 Favor of A. and M.; Second Game Lost By One Point to Texas.

The Aggies completely outclassed the Varsity crew in the first game Friday night and had them at their mercy thruout the game. Texas was never closer than 12 points to the Aggie lead, and when the final whistle blew the score stood 23 to 5 in favor of the Farmer five. The Texas scores came as a result of one field goal and three free goals from fowls. The Varsity five never was able to find the basket and the best that they could do was to shoot from the middle of the field. The Aggie guards never allowed but one short shot during the game. The whole Farmer team played as a machine and the way they worked together was playing off form for they never were able to get together long at a time while on the other hand the Farmers were never seen to play a better brand of basketball than they played during this game. The whole team starred but Williams for the Aggies played the best game on the court. The way in which he handled himself on the floor was indeed satisfying to the cadets.

SECOND GAME.

Aggies Show Old Time Fight, Lose by One Point. Game Goes an Extra Five Minutes.

The second game found the University Five playing a much better game than the night previous. The Aggies played the same fighting game but they were unable to find the basket consistently. The game started first with a field goal by the Aggies but Varsity soon duplicated the stunt and then took the lead. The first half was indeed a fight, Texas making her scores from long shots and from fouls. The half ended with a score nine to four in favor of Varsity. The second half belonged to the Aggie Five for they came from behind and fighting like no other team except the Aggies can fight were able to slowly cut down the Texas lead and with but one minute left to play Dutch Ehlert with two Texas players on him raised up and looped the basket that tied the score. With but thirty seconds left to play a Texas player used a stiff arm on Capt. Forbes knocking him to the floor, time had to be taken out and the Aggies drew a foul, but Forbes had not recovered from the blow sufficiently to see the basket well enough to make the necessary point. The game ended 15 to 15, and called for an extra 5 minutes of play.

The only score made during this five minutes was made by Peyton of Texas when he threw a foul. The Aggies missed three chances to win the game when they missed as many easy shots for the basket. But the ball wouldn't obey and Destiny said that the game should end 16 to 15 in favor of Texas. We know that we have the best club, and even though we lost the game, we can truly say, we outfought the Texas five. We have two more games to play with Texas at Austin and they will be real old battles, and we predict that our own Farmers will be the victors but not without a fight.

'LEFTY' MATTHEWS TO CAPTAIN NINE

On last Saturday afternoon the letter men of the baseball squad met and unanimously elected Lefty Matthews to lead them thru the coming season. Lefty has made two letters in base ball and his election to the captaincy left vacant by the departure of "Hig" came as good news to the cadet corps. Matthews is an outfielder, but his usefulness does not end in the outer garden he has been seen to hold the first sack down in big league style and his ability as a pitcher is recognized thruout the conference. He has an exceptionally good fielding record and his ability to swat the opponents offerings has meant much in winning previous games for the Aggie nine.

Indications of Trouble.

Johnny—Did Moses have dyspepsia like what you've got?

Dad—How on earth do I know? Why do you ask such a question?

Johnny—Well, our Sunday School teacher says the Lord gave Moses two tablets.

MUSTANGS HERE TONIGHT & SAT.

The S. M. U. five will invade the haunts of the Aggies to try their luck with the Farmer five and from reports coming from Dallas these games promise to be worth the seeing. Altho S. M. U. got off to a bad start during the first part of the season they have shown that they have the fight for they have been winning their games and have held Texas to a three point victory. They are coming down with the same fight to use against the Aggies with the hopes of going home with one of the games. This means that the Aggies have got to put their best fight against the Mustangs if they are to stay in the conference race. We don't know why it is but every team that plays against a Farmer team puts up its best game of the season. An explanation might be offered in the fact that the old stuff called fight is in the atmosphere around College Station and when a visiting team breathes a few whiffs of Aggie air they can't help but fight. But anyway we may look for two real battles when the Aggie Wild Cats crawl on the Mustangs Friday and Saturday nights.

ALL-COMPANY TEAM TO BE PICKED SATURDAY.

In what promises to be the best all-company game scheduled here in many a day will take place Saturday when Johnnie Pierce's picked eleven will do battle with a similar eleven coached by Jack Mahan. The men that show up to best advantage in this game will be picked for the all-company team and will be awarded with miniature silver footballs with their name and position engraved upon it. The game will be a hard fought one for both teams are evenly matched and every man wants to beat out his opponent for a position on the all-company eleven. If the present chill is still in the air Saturday there will be no suffering from heat as was the case in several company games this season.

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"I don't believe that I know."
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THE EPISCOPAL STUDENTS CONVENTION AT HOUSTON.

The Episcopal students who attended the Second Annual Diocesan Student Council at Houston from the 21st to 25th of last month report that the Council was even a bigger success than the year before.

A condensation, or a few high points in the program will give you some idea of what a time they had. On Saturday morning a meeting for the election of officers was held and also several addresses by noted men including Bishop Paul Micon of New York, Rev. Harris Masterson of Houston and Prof. Y. Y. Tsu of China, were heard. In the election of officers Everett Jones of Texas U. was elected to succeed E. R. Duggan of Rice Institute, and Miss Black of Rice was elected to succeed Miss Margaret Carter of Texas.

At 4 p. m. the convention moved to adjourn and strange to say, no one voted "nay". Perhaps it was because they knew they were to be guests at a 'tea dance' at the University Club from 4:30 to 7:30. Anyway most of our boys found their way over and very few without a member of the feminine sex and danced and "devoured" till time for the Aggie-Rice basketball game. They adjourned with most of the ladies from Texas Rice and Baylor-Belton to the auditorium.

At 4:30 Sunday the Council had the opportunity of hearing several prominent Bishops and speakers. Monday morning the Second Students Diocesan Council met for the last time, and most of the boys certainly did hate to leave the—g—gi—city of Houston, and, by-the-way, the girls hated to leave the b—b—bo— old town too.

Why the Rush?

Fan (late arrival, out of breath)—
What's the score?
Pan—Nothing to nothing.
Fan—Good game, eh?
Pan—I don't know. It hasn't started yet.

—Sun Dodger.

Do you play golf?
No, the game is too coarse for me.
—Fruivol.

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