

Summer Sports

With Margaret Hollingshead finishes next June. He will study medicine while not playing pro baseball. . . The Southwest All-Stars, playing on the West Coast last week, attracted 3,000 pre-season fans. . . And since F. D. R.'s recent action, we wonder just when the Thanksgiving game will be played? If he had to alter something, he might have made it the Fourth of July, which change would not disrupt so many schedules.

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There were other activities to take their bit of time from these long days—bowling, ping-pong, billiards, and golf attracted their particular fans who found time heavy on their hands. And of course, there was the second Pasture Prom, which turned out to be one of the most strenuous forms of exercise found here this summer!

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Coaches Will Meet Here

Full Program Is Arranged For Mentors

Well-Known Visiting Coaches Will Help With Annual School Next Week

The Texas A. & M. College Athletic Department has left nothing undone to make its Tenth Annual Free Coaching School, which will be held during all of next week, August 20-26, a success, and have retained the services of outstanding coaches to supplement the regular staff as instructors.

H. D. Drew, end coach of the University of Alabama; Bob Berry, coach of the East Texas State Teachers College Lone Star Conference champions of 1938; Jack Gray, coach of the University of Texas Southwest Conference basketball champions; and W. B. Chapman, Lubbock high school mentor, are among those famous coaches who will be on the staff of teachers for the five-day school.

Football classes will be handled by Aggie head coach Homer Norton, Drew, Berry, and Chapman; while Aggie basketball coach "Hub" McQuillan and Gray will take care of the basketball sessions.

Baseball coach Marty Karow will handle the baseball discussions, and track coach J. W. (Dough) Rollins will discuss track.

W. L. Penberthy, head of the physical education department at A. & M., will discuss all phases of physical education with emphasis on intramural sports. Trainer Lil Dimmitt will cover the field of prevention and treatment of injuries.

Harry Viner, outstanding Southwest football official, will be on hand to interpret the 1939 rules for the coaches.

There is no charge for the course. All coaches or athletes registering for and completing the course will receive a certificate showing that they have completed the work. While the course is designed primarily for high school coaches, many college mentors are also expected to attend. Students who are majoring in physical education are also invited to attend.

All points in football discussed during the day will be enacted on the Kyle Field turf the same evening.

Probable Starting Aggie Lineup, 1939

L.E.	Bill Duncan
L.T.	Joe Boyd
L.G.	Marshall Robnett
C.	Tommy Vaughn
R.G.	Ed Robnett
R.T.	Ernie Pannell
R.E.	Jack Kimbrough
Q.B.	"Cotton" Price
H.B.	Derace Moser
H.R.	James Thomason
F.B.	John Kimbrough

Houston and his team has not been beaten since he has been there. . . Joe Routt was seen being towed by a cute little girl who pulled him on down the street after she thought that he had talked to your writer long enough. . . Joe is in fine shape and is still the same friendly All-American. . . That brings to mind the other Routt, Chip, who is going to play a lot of ball this season. . . Others at the fray were Garland Pickett, Sparrow, Fugate, Lil Dimmitt, Freeman, Bokencamp and many others. . . Bokencamp is a proud father now. . . I called up a couple of old high-school girl friends only to find that they are married. . . Oh well, there are a million other beauties there. . . This writer's vote goes to V. C. Denton as the best athlete in summer school. . . He can do a lot of everything. . . Jack Fugate is taking his All-Star softballers to Houston this week for a game. . . When that train leaves for California for the Aggies' third game, there will be more Cadet supporters on it than ever before for a trip that long. . . We think the Aggies can beat Santa Clara this trip. . . Coach Art Adamson was around a few days ago. . . He got his degree last June and is a full-timer now. . . He would like to pick up a couple of good swimmers.

A. & M. athletic authorities have declared great satisfaction with the material lined up for this fall.

League Winds Up Big Season

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SPORTS EDITOR GIVES SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE PROSPECTS FOR 1939

Rice, Arkansas, And T.C.U. Look Toughest to Oates

Stays on Safe Side—Picks Aggies Only For Fourth Place—Maybe!

By "Jeep" Oates Battalion Sports Editor

The football clouds are gathering and on September 5 they will drop their deluge of football players at the training camps of the seven conference schools and the new season will be officially under way, although the first game is not scheduled until the twenty-third of that month.

RICE POWERFUL

Rice Institute, the team that had the championship won last summer, but floundered during the season, will be rough this year if it can keep its full strength. Ernie Lain, Ollie Cordill and a host of other seniors, with a sprinkling of juniors, should give the Owls the team that they were expected to have last season.

If you saw the Rice-S. M. U. game, you know that Rice has a powerful team when its members are in good shape.

ARKANSAS STRONG

Up in the hills of Arkansas we find a host of tall lanky boys who are always tough. Last year they lost games to Baylor, A. & M., and Rice in the last minute of play after leading until that time. This jinx will not keep up. The clock will not treat these boys so badly two years in a row. Last year the Razorbacks held T. C. U. in check better than any other ball club.

A few of their 1938 stars are gone, but most of them are back and have another year of experience. They may be on the top when December rolls around.

FROGS MAY REPEAT

They say that a champion never repeats in the Southwest Conference, but this year may be an exception. The T. C. U. team was never pushed last year, and after the starters had built up a lead, the reserves played most of the game. These reserves appeared to be as strong then as any team in the league. The Frog coach is claiming another great passer in Jack Odle, but we doubt that he can be another Baugh or O'Brien.

T. C. U. lost some great men in O'Brien, Hall, Hale, Kline, Aldrich, and White, but they have some strong reserves to step into their shoes this year. Those great stars cannot be replaced, but it will not take the number 1 team of the nation to win the conference this trip.

AGGIES FOURTH

The Aggies lost some good men in Todd, Rogers, Bransom, Steffens, Schroeder, Britt, and Coston, but they have some good men to take their places. John Kimbrough will be back at full, Moser will step into Todd's shoes, Bill Duncan will be one end with probably Jack Kimbrough at the other, and Marshall Robnett and Ed Robnett will probably be the guards, Boyd will be a mainstay at one tackle and Pannell at the other, while Vaughn and Herman along with Hauser will take care of the pivot.

A. & M. has a tough row to hoe, but if they can take the Frogs at Ft. Worth in the opening conference game they may be headed for the top. On paper they appear to be in fourth place though.

S. M. U. STRONG

Coach Bell's Mustangs were strong last season with a bunch of sophomores who came through to win second place, but they won games that they shouldn't have. The Aggies should never have lost to them, and Rice made them look

Aggie Stars Now Getting In Shape by 'Roughing It'

What do the football players do during the hot summer months just before they start their training grind for the coming season? The formidable Texas Aggies are a good example of what the footballers do during this time.

They spend the three months of summer working at various jobs that include roughing it in the oil fields, building and maintaining our vast web of highways, farming and ranching, and working on construction jobs.

These various jobs get the boys in the best of physical shape and they are ready to start right in with their football drill periods, two a day, when the time rolls around.

The boys working on the highways this summer include Harris Browder, Groesbeck; Chester Heiman, Kerrville; Odell Herman, Abilene; Joe Rothe, Hondo; Marshall Spivey, Lufkin; James Thomason, Brownwood; and Tommie Vaughn, Brownwood.

The oil fields are taking up the time of Joe "Boo-Hoo" Boyd, Dallas; Roy Bueck, Schulenburg; Willard Clark, Stowell; Harold Cowley, Freer; William "Big Dog" Dawson, Crockett; Henry "Bud" Force, Orange; Bob Hall, Port Arthur; Marland Jeffrey, Port Arthur; Ernest "Ernie" Pannell, Waco; Walemon "Cotton" Price, Newcastle; Euel "Poppa" Wesson, Temple; and Marshall Robnett, Klondike.

Hugh Boyd, Jacksboro; Tommie Stuart, Roby, are farming while Charles Henke, Kerrville; Bob Mansfield, San Angelo; Herbert Smith, San Angelo; George "Pinky" Williams, Eldorado; and Frank "Fim" Wood, San Angelo, are ranching.

The Kimbrough brothers, "Big John" and Jack, are farming and ranching at Haskell while cousin

like a bunch of swabs last season. It is rumored that they are having a little trouble within their ranks, and if this is so they will be just another team that ran the Ponies—never prove to be a set-up and may get into the first division if some of their sophomore stars come up to expectations.

TEXAS IMPROVED

Coach Bible will probably move out of the cellar this year, but it is not time for his team to be counted on to win the flag. It will take another year or two for the Steers to come to the front, but they will probably turn the applecart over on some favorite this season. Don't be surprised if they take Rice into camp. There has been lots of hate brewing between these teams for years. Rice has had the best of it lately. If some of the U. T. sophomores come through the team may prove tough.

BAYLOR ???

On paper it looks like Baylor is headed for the cellar, but it is hard to sell the Bears on that low market. They can take nothing and finish the season with an average of .500, and they have next to nothing this year. They lost lots of star freshmen last season on the scholastic count, and you just can't replace men like Patterson and Boyd over-night.

YOU GUESS

It looks like Rice, Arkansas, and T. C. U. to fight it out for the top bucket; A. & M. and S. M. U. for the No. four and five holes; and Texas and Baylor to fight for the last place.

There are seven teams and seven coaches trying to finish first, and there is not room for them all at the top. Where will they be in December?

Ag Pharmacy Is Only Team Not Defeated

Eight Teams, 100 Players, Took Part in Successful League; Only One Forfeit

The summer Twilight League has closed out its schedule and in doing so completed its best season since its start. The games were hard fought all the way through and only one game was forfeited during the entire time.

The teams were more evenly matched than ever before. Aggie-land Pharmacy had the best team during the second half and was the only team to go through undefeated in either round.

Aggie-land Pharmacy, composed one team of the All-Stars, and the All-Star team met the Bryan All-Stars and showed up very well. This is an annual affair between the teams of the two Brazos County cities and much interest develops.

The Aggie Cleaners, runners-up in the final standing, fell victim in their first game under lights in Bryan Wednesday night as the Coca-Cola team ran up a score of 8 to 3. The Cleaners scored in the first but were surpassed in the fifth as the home team ran up five runs. Curtis Holland was the pitcher for the Aggie Cleaners.

Dean Winkler and W. L. Penberthy got a vote of thanks from the teams and players for their part in making the league possible. The managers and the team sponsors are due much credit for their part in keeping the game alive here.

Lipscomb Pharmacy, Aggie-land Pharmacy, College Inn, Aggie Cleaners, Campus Cleaners, Seaboard Life Insurance, Campus Laundry, and the Ag Educators were the sponsors of the teams this summer, and the owners and managers of these places of business do everything they can for the boys of this institution.

There were some 100 individuals took part in softball this summer, and that in itself is a pretty good physical education course. It is the most worthy form of physical education that is here during the summer sessions. It should grow and create much interest during the coming years and if at some time there are lights provided along with some seats, it will be the leading entertainment here during the summer session.

One thing that was noticed this year was the fact that the teams had much better players than in years before.

The total cost of running the league for the twelve week period was close to \$50, and we know of nothing more worthwhile that the \$50 could have been spent for.

—"Jeep"

McDonald Observatory, built by the University of Texas and operated jointly with the University of Chicago, has been described by testing engineers as the most perfect astronomical laboratory in the world.

The roof over the gymnasium has been reworked during the summer and the large crowds coming to see the inside sports will be well protected from the elements.

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expense of Nisbet and Warnke. Bledsoe and Loving were defeated Sunday. In the boys' singles and doubles, three out of five sets were played in each match; two out of three were played in the mixed doubles.

Both teams in the mixed doubles entered the finals by default—Angel Ornelas and Denton won their first match from Bud and Paula Eudaly, and Margaret Hollingshead and Bill McKemie won theirs from Nancy Willis and A. H. Beville.

All three of the final matches were played Sunday afternoon, and Denton played and won every one, which was a remarkable achievement in the face of the heat most of the afternoon.

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Denton Gains the Limelight As Star of Tennis Tourney

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