

"Fuzzyball" Is New Game Offered By Intramural Department, Says Spike White

What will come next we don't know, but Spike White tells us they have a new game at the intramural department and he says they call it fuzzyball. Well, I have heard of all kinds of ball games now, I GUESS.

Spike says it is something like badminton only it is played with paddles and with a fuzzyball. You can play either doubles or singles and there are two courts at the little gym.

If anyone is interested in finding out more about fuzzyball, call at the Intramural Office and Penny, Spike or "Dew Drop" Hoke will give you the equipment and

show you how it is done. They say that eight men can play at the same time.

Kansas State College officials will get their heads together in a few days and decide who their next head coach will be. A representative from that school was down to see Marty Karow, Aggie baseball and assistant football coach, a few days ago and it is thought that Marty has the inside track on the job.

Marty is a good man to lose, but he is in the business as a business and it is thought that he will take the job if it is offered him.

Track Team Is in Bad Need of Runners, Jumpers, Vaulters, Says Coach Rollins

If anyone can run fast or far jump high or far, or vault high or higher they should get in touch with Coach Dough Rollins down at the track. He is in need of several men and he says that he knows that there are some better track men up on the campus than he has on his team.

Dough says that this year a letter will probably be easier to make than any other in future years. Quarter-milers are very much in

demand since Frog Johnson had his scholastic difficulties.

The Aggie pistol team will leave at 8:30 Saturday morning for Austin where they will have a shoulder-to-shoulder match with the Department of Public Safety men and the Austin police. A. & M. and the Public Safety boys are becoming big rivals. A win over the State boys will be a flower in the Cadets' magazine.

1940 Football Teams To Engage In First Scrimmage Wednesday Evening at 4:30

Coach Homer Norton will send his spring training teams through their first game scrimmage Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Visitors are welcome and invited to attend. The games will be played every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons on Kyle Field.

Spring training will terminate March 12 after the regular full

game on "T" Day March 9.

Now here is someone who is getting a little gumption into this bellowing about football subsidization.

President James L. McConaughy of Wesleyan University asks:

"Have we the right to insist that a college student cease to be an amateur athlete if his ability in any way helps him financially to get through college?" He also says that the boys are certainly not harmed by the aid received in recognition of athletic ability. Also the college, donor of the aid, is not harmed or the administration would discontinue the policy.

Dr. McConaughy is in favor of letting a college pay its players if it wants to and it is OK by him for other colleges to keep their sports on a purely amateur basis.

MR., MRS. DICKEY OF CAIRO, EGYPT, PARENTS OF GIRL

Announcements have just been received by many Bryan and College Station people telling of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dickey of Cairo, Egypt. The baby, who has been named Sandra Ferial, was born at the Anglo-American Hospital in Cairo. She weighed 6 1-2 pounds at birth.

Mrs. Dickey is the former Miss Blanch Rose. She worked at the Feed Control Department and at the A. & M. library for some time. Mr. Dickey is a graduate of A. & M.

Farmers Beat Hogs, 41-38

Tinker Stars In Fast Game Saturday Night

Win Is First For Aggies Over Arkansas Since '33

With Tommie Tinker ringing the basket for 15 points besides playing a whale of a game in every other respect, the Aggies trimmed the Arkansas Razorbacks here Saturday night 41 to 38.

It was the first cage game the cadets had won over the lanky Porkers since February, 1933. At that time the cadets beat the Razorbacks 25 to 21 and repeated the next night 25 to 23, and those games were played in Arkansas. The game Saturday night was the first a McQuillan-coached team had ever won from Arkansas, and it was the first game a Rose-coached Hog team had ever lost to the Aggies.

Bill Henderson gave the Aggies their first two points at the end of two minutes of play and the cadets never relinquished the lead, although Howard Hickey did tie it up at 33-all after 12 minutes of the second half had been consumed. "Frog" Duncan was the lad who sent the cadets into the lead again and although they were battled hard, the cadets outlasted the visitors to win.

With Tinker, Henderson and Dawson banging the bucket at will, the Aggies built up a 30 to 16 advantage in the first period. Arkansas changed their tactics in the second and held the Aggie sharpshooters to three free throws for 14.5 minutes.

Tinker was high point man with 15 and was trailed by Hickey of Arkansas with 12. Dawson and Henderson each gleaned eight points.

A. & M. used only six players: Duncan, Tinker, Dawson, Henderson, Varner and Stevenson. Stevenson subbed for Duncan.

Dutch Meyer Says Frogs Look Good

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17.—One week of spring grid practice has almost made Coach Dutch Meyer forget that his Horned Frogs finished the 1939 season in the next-to-cellar position, lowest spot since 1924.

"The boys look so good I'm afraid to believe it!" Meyer observed. "We're going to have two full elevens with almost equal ability, which means that our reserve strength will be much better than last year. If we don't climb a few notches up the conference ladder I'll be a very much surprised coach."

Particularly pleased is the Dutchman with a sophomore backfield of speedsters—Dean Bagley, quarter; Gus Bierman, left half; Leslie Curb, right half; and Bill Ramsey, full.

More than satisfactory, too, has been the switch of Jack Odle to left half and Connie Sparks to left end on the "A" team.

And Meyer doesn't complain about a first-string line of six lettermen and one sophomore that averages around 210, backed up by seven relief men who will average almost 200.

Most of the first week's practice sessions was devoted to work on a running attack. The 66 candidates have been divided into two squads—the Purples and the Whites—and two games will be played each week on Wednesday and Saturday.

Walton Is Speaker At Brenham C. of C. Dinner Friday Night

Dr. T. O. Walton was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Brenham Chamber of Commerce, held Friday night, February 16. He was accompanied by Col. Ike Ashburn, H. E. Burgess, president of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, and a delegation from Bryan.

Several members of the Texas Senate and House of Representatives, along with delegations from Houston, Austin, Temple, and several towns in between were also present.

Entertainment was provided for the 400 present by a group from Fort Worth's Casa Manana Revue. The banquet was held in the American Legion Home by the Brenham Legion Auxiliary.

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Abolition of Semester Rule Allows More High-School Boys To Play Ball

AUSTIN, Texas.—For every high school football player disqualified under the new 18-year Interscholastic League rule, two will participate who would have been ineligible under the former eight-semester regulation, University of Texas League officials believe.

"By stressing an age limit, we lose 1,368 older boys who could have returned under the semester rule," R. J. Kidd, League athletic director, explained. "On the other hand, we'll gain exactly 2,990 who will still be under 18, but will have competed eight semesters' attendance in school. That's an increase of 1,622 or 54 per cent."

"What we're trying to do is make it possible for more Texas boys to play football without lowering either education's or the game's standards."

Kidd also contended that the quality of players will not be impaired by the age-limit reduction, pointing to the fact that only five of the 22 boys on the 1939 all-state football squad were 18. Of the remainder four were 16, 13 were seventeen.

The plan was adopted to eliminate friction over the eight-semester rule that had arisen between 11-grade and 12-grade schools, since the latter system objected to the semester ruling as unfair because it eliminated students in the twelfth grade. Under the new system the number of semester of participation will be unimportant.

League officials pointed out that the State Department of Education has decided on a 12-grade school system for Texas and that, therefore, any discrimination against the system by the League would be in conflict with the Board.

EX-AGGIE TOM BAGLEY MARRIES LOCAL GIRL HERE

The marriage of Miss Margaret Sims, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Sims of Austin, and Thomas Bittle Bagley, of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bagley of College Station, was solemnized recently at the St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel at College Station. Rev. Roscoe Hauser Jr., rector of the chapel, read the vows.

As the nuptial solo Mrs. Daniel Russell sang "Oh, Perfect Love." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ford Munnerlyn, who also played the traditional wedding music.

The bridegroom was attended by W. L. Hughes of Houston as best man. Henry Greaser and Lucian Morgan were ushers.

Mrs. Bagley has lived in Bryan for almost three years, the past two of which she served as librarian of Bryan Carnegie Library. Before taking that position she was librarian at the Cushing Memorial Library at A. & M. College.

Bagley was graduated from A. & M., and following his graduation was employed by the Brazos Valley Cotton Cooperative Association. He later went to New Orleans, Louisiana, and worked with a prominent cotton firm. The past few years he has been associated with Anderson-Clayton Company in Houston.

A. Gaffney, S. C. school teacher, returned the free textbooks, explained that all the pupils had "quit to get married." There were five pupils in the grade, all 16 to 18 years old.

Aggies Leave For Game With Texas Steers

Will Encounter Ponies And Frogs During Week

The Aggie cagers leave for Austin in the morning for their first game with Texas, which will be played in Gregory Gym tomorrow night before an expected crowd of some 6,000 fans.

Texas has led the league most of the year, but were displaced by Rice after the Steers were licked by S.M.U. the other night. That defeat will make the Steers just double tough. They play their best when the chips are down and they are down now as Texas knows that they must win all of their remaining games if they are to win the conference flag.

In Bob Moers, Slue Hull and Hout, Texas offers three of the best players in the conference, and in Moers they offer one of the best fan-pleasers in the country. He is a showman from way back, but at the same time he is playing some pretty fair country ball on offense, even if he is from the city of Houston.

After playing Texas, the Aggies go to Ft. Worth where they will meet the T. C. U. Frogs, winners of no conference games so far, Saturday night and then journey over to Dallas and play S. M. U. on Monday night. A. & M. is the only team that T. C. U. has a chance of beating and the Frogs will be gunning for them. The cadets beat them earlier in the year at College Station. A. & M. also beat S. M. U. earlier in the year at College Station, but the Ponies will be hard to ride in Dallas after their win over Texas.

Coach Hub McQuillan will take practically his entire ball club to all three of these games.

The Aggie freshmen will also play tomorrow night against the Texas Yearlings and rumors say that the Yearlings are very strong this season.

A. & M. will end the season here March 2 when Texas invades the cadet haunts.

Sophomores Now Allowed To Join Accounting Society

At a recent business meeting, the A. & M. Accounting Society unanimously voted to permit all sophomores majoring in accounting and statistics to become a member of the society effective for the term beginning this month.

Prior to this term it has been the custom of the society to accept only the junior and senior majors of accounting. However, due to the increasing interest shown by the sophomores and also to increasing enrollment in the accounting school, membership to the society has been made available to the sophomores. All eligible sophomores are expected to take advantage of the newly-adopted custom.

Initiation of all new members is now being planned by the committee in charge, and all members will be advised as to the date and place of the initiation.

Due to the increase of the society's membership two banquets are being planned this year instead of the usual one.

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By HUB JOHNSON

It was a wide-open day yesterday at the Intramural Office and on the various fields as new sports for each class got under way and these already on the books were continued with the change of weather.

The odor of liniment, the smell of perspiring bodies once again filled the gym as the first wrestling matches of the year came off last night. Thirty-nine of them to be exact. The outcome of all these matches will be given next time.

The water polo championship moved E Battery Field Artillery up nearer the top of the list. Yet, still at the upper peak is C Field Artillery with F Engineers tied up, each claiming 245 points in four sports.

In the 230 bracket with four games are E Field Artillery and A Chemical Warfare; and I Infantry and A Field Artillery each claim a tie on the third place (or would you call it fifth and sixth?), each having 225 points.

Handball and horseshoes yesterday as the new ones for the fish, and volleyball and horseshoes were the strangers for the upperclassmen; although, the old horseshoe slingers could hardly be called strangers as for the past week and a half the shoes and the poles have been ringing in all the out-of-the-way spots. Back of Hart Hall there is always a pretty good game as well as over the new dorm area. And while speaking of the new dorm area, someone asked the other day when they were going to stop calling them new dorms. It'll probably be when they begin to fade a bit.

Glen Duncan, the past manager of C Field Artillery, is now heard from on the West coast where he is pushing one of Uncle Sam's flying birds around. He's actually gone to the Air Corps.

Three of the teams have been heard from regarding their opponents for the Minor Sports Days to be held this semester.

Major Burnett, coach of the polo team, says his team will have a worthy opponent to cross mallets with on the selected day. Captain Enslow, coach, and Bob Shiels, captain of the pistol team are for the plan one hundred per cent and will have as their opponent one of the outstanding teams of the state. The third sport is that of fencing. This team, captained by

A month after she was divorced from Robert Vestal, 17, Lucille Stanton, 14, of Houston, Mo., became a bride for the second time when she was married to Ray Johnson, 21.

Look Your Best When Attending The Spring Dances Let Us Help By Cutting Your Hair Aggieland Barber and Beauty Shop North Gate Across from P.O.

Tom Ackerman, will be in top shape and promises a great show for the Minor Sports Days. Further plans will be discussed at a meeting of the captains or representatives of each team in a meeting that will be announced in the mess halls.

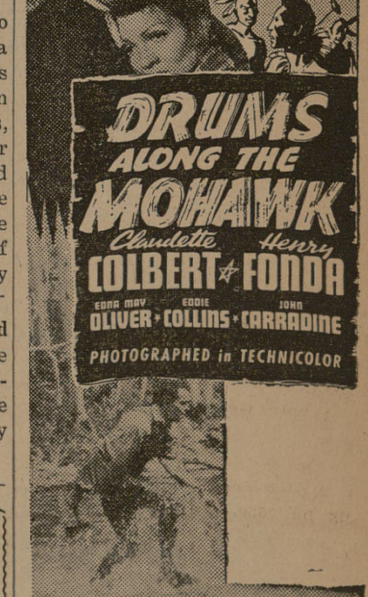


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