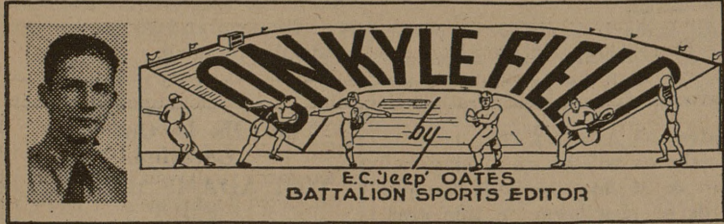


# Grand Prize Wins Opening Game Of Aggie 1940 Season



## Freshman Baseball Will Start Soon; Harry Faulkner To Be New Fish Mentor

It looks like they are really going to do something with freshman baseball this year. Harry Faulkner has been assigned the coaching job and old Harry really eats that baseball up. For many years Harry has been connected with big league baseball farms, and has been developing young baseball players. With this experience and his love for the game, the freshmen of this year are very lucky.

Anyone interested in going out for the freshman team should see Coach Faulkner.

The Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament sponsored by Baylor and originally scheduled for March 15 and 16 has been postponed to April 19 and 20.

This tournament is one of the first of its kind to be held in Texas and large numbers of outstanding players from Texas, Texas A. & M. and Baylor have already indicated that they were going to participate in the contest.

"T" DANCE IS HONEY  
The "T" Dance last night was one that will go down in the his-

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tory books. Tommy Vaughn was really swinging out as the Aggie-land blared and blasted in competition with the Coast Dance.

The Green Bay Packers (A team) will battle the New York Giants (B team) this afternoon in the full time sports day football game. The Packers have won all their games by large margins this spring and the Giants were doing all right until the Chicago Bears pulled a tie with them Wednesday.

The C and D teams will be dissolved and these men put in as substitutes on the A and B teams.

In the foot races today the men will run by positions and from the winners Coach Norton will select the four-man team he will send to the football relay event of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

## MAIN STREET EXTENSION IN BRYAN OPENED

Autoists between the Bryan business district and the southern part of Bryan and College Station are now traveling the Bryan Main street extension, which has been opened to traffic.

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## Teams Will Play Second Game This Afternoon at 1 p.m.

A barrage of three home runs in the first inning by Didrickson, Dowling and Kentling along with a double, gave the Grand Prize Brewers a four-run lead and the Aggies were never able to come within striking distance as the Brewers added five more runs while the cadets were working for three. The final score was 9 to 3 for the visitors.

Ralph Lindsey started on the hill and after the first inning he pitched well. Lefty Bumpers worked the last few frames from the mound and showed up well except that he was wild and had to come in with the "cripple" ball too often.

The Brewers counted four in the first and added another in the second and still another in the fifth. The cadets broke the ice in their half of the fifth with a brace on counters and then the Brewers got to Bumpers for three in the seventh. The Aggies ended the scoring in the eighth with a single run.

Chubby Nolen played center field for the visitors and Pete Dowling, former Aggie athlete, was in right for the Brewers.

These same two teams play here again today with the tilt called for one o'clock. It will be the first thing on the Sports Day Program. Coach Marty Karow has announced that no inning shall start after 3:20 and the spectators may go over and watch the football game. The game should be over before that time, however.



Charlie Dwyer has led the E Battery Artillery boys to another mark in the way of the intramural flag by taking the Class A wrestling by the narrow margin of one point. DuBose and Tilton went to the finals but were turned back and Newton carried off the 139-pound crown.

Monday and Tuesday rather than last night will probably see the start of the glove-pushing contest. The gloves have so far failed to come in.

And speaking of the boxing tournament—if it is run off as systematically and as quickly as the wrestling matches, a lot of congratulations should go to all concerned. Some 414 boys entered the wrestling tournament, thus calling for 398 scheduled matches. These were run off in two and a half weeks.

"Anything can happen here" was proven this week with many a ripe strawberry appearing in early March. After many of the speed-ball games, bruises and skinned spots were quite noticeable.

Morgan, Cumner, and Adams, excelling in their passing attack, led the F Field Artillery team to a hard-fought win over 2nd Combat Train with a final score of 8 to 2.

A Chemical Warfare spurred by Sam Arico ran over B Signal Corps in another rough game. This ended 10 to 2.

F Engineers, still holding onto whatever chance they get to grab another mark, turned back H Coast Artillery in a closer game with the final tally riding 8 to 6. Leroy Johnston led the Engineers while Cargile furnished the spark and also a good bit of humor for the Coast.

The forgotten man . . . who is he? . . . what outfit is he in? . . . what does he do? These and a good number of other phrases, questions, and exclamations have come from many of the observers of the wrestling matches, of the fish, and of the general student body as a whole. Kenneth Hedgepeth, of the Fiscal Office, is the man in discussion. He visits the halls, turns out for many of the big intramural games, and kept time for every wrestling match that came off this year . . .

We hear by the grapevine that two more sports might be added to the Class A list next year. Ping-pong and bowling will probably be the new games.

## Here Is Where Sports Day Starts



Kyle Field baseball diamond, where the umpire today at 1:00 p. m. will yell "Play ball!" to start off A. & M.'s fourth annual Sports Day.

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## E Field Wins Class A Wrestling

E Battery Field Artillery eaked out with the upperclass wrestling title this year by scoring one more point than did 1st Hq. Field Artillery. H Coast Artillery freshmen were the top place winners of Class B.

In Class A, F Engineers and B Chemical Warfare tied for third place and A Signal Corps carried off fifth. In the freshman bracket, M Infantry and 1st Hq Field Artillery tied for second place and A Cavalry and C Cavalry tied for fourth.

Individual winners of the meet were as follows:

**Class A**  
119 pound-Davis (A Signal Corps) defeated McCreary (also of A Signal Corps).  
129 pound-Durham of 1 Hq FA downed Soto, B Cavalry.

139 pound-Newton, E FA, topped Neldon of B Chem Warfare.  
149 pound-Davis of the first Corps Hq defeated DuBose of E FA.

159 pound-Prowell of 1 Hq FA claimed the title from Lippard of D Cavalry.  
169 pound-Perkins of F Engineers won over Tilson of E FA.  
179 pound-Pierce, C Engineers, defeated King of B Coast Artillery.

Heavy weight-Simmons of I Infantry won out over Carson of A Chem Warfare.  
**Class B**  
119 pound-Ball, 1 Hq FA, over Woods, C Coast Artillery.  
129 pound-Russell of A Cavalry over Dunn, B Coast Artillery.  
139 pound-Rowe, H Coast Artillery, won from Pietsch of 2 Hq FA.  
149 pound-Coffey of B Signal

## Croucher, SS, May Appear On Texas U And Tigers' Lineup

AUSTIN, March 9—The notation "Croucher, ss," may appear in the University of Texas as well as the Detroit Tigers' lineup this spring, according to no less authority on short-stopping than Uncle Billy Disch.

Leslie Croucher, tall younger brother of Detroit's Dingle, already is causing Coach Disch to revise his infield plans. For the present at least, Sophomore Croucher is a first-stringer.

So impressive has been his fielding and hitting in early practice that Coach Disch has moved Jack Stone from Short to second in order to make room for him in the regular infield.

With Bobby Moers at third and Corps over Reagan of 1 Combat Train FA.

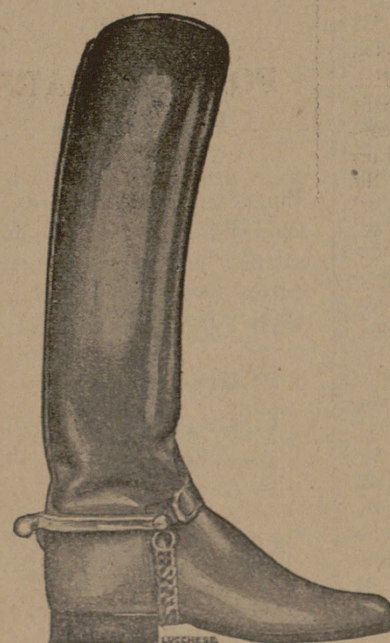
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169 pound-Vick, C Engineers, defeated Cokinos, A FA.

179 pound-Crown, H Coast Artillery, defeated Kiser of M Infantry.  
Heavy weight-Fritsch, M Infantry, over Wheeler, E FA.

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Johnny Hill at first, both all-conference players, the Longhorn infield looks great.

Croucher, a substitute on the Texas basketball squad this season, is taller than the average infielder, but he handles himself gracefully, has a fine arm and knows something about swinging a double play.

His hitting, somewhat dubious when he was a freshman, seems to have improved. Whether it is yet of Southwest Conference caliber remains to be seen. The Longhorns will open their schedule soon—March 18, against Tulsa of the Texas League at Sequin.

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