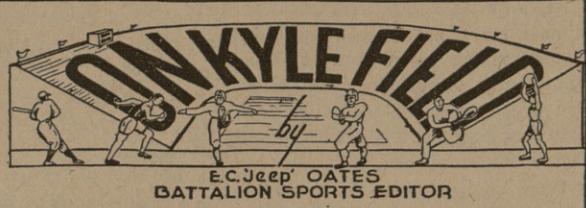


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Farley Given Autographed Football By White in Behalf of Team and Students

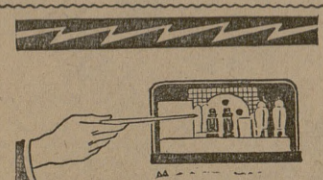
At the conclusion of the speech by Postmaster-General James Farley, Joe White, three-year letterman in football and president of the "T" Club, presented the distinguished visitor a white football autographed by all the members of the Aggie football team.

This came as a very pleasant surprise to Farley. "I watched your team with great interest during the past year, and listened to every play in the Sugar Bowl game," he said.

Farley was very surprised and by the gleam in his eye, it is thought that he will long treasure the ball.

Here is something of interest. The distinguished student list shows that there were 5.25 percent of the student body on it. Taking the athletic teams we find that 6.5 percent of the athletes were distinguished. All teams except swimming, water polo and fencing were represented.

We notice that Bobby Moers, versatile athlete at the University, has been chosen as its most popular athlete. Also Clyde LaMotte, Daily Texas sports editor, was defeated in a tight race for the editor's job.



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Feminine Side Of Minor Sports To Be Held by TSCW-ites

Texas A. & M.'s first Minor Sports Festival—one of the first to be held in this section of the country—will start off with a bang today at 1:30 p. m., with a match between the A. & M. Pistol Team and the State Department of Public Safety, and following it at 2:00 a match between the Aggie Rifle Team and the "gun molls" of T. S. C. W.

In rapid succession after that, the time till Sunday evening will be occupied by every type of minor sport.

The Minor Sports Festival has been recognized by sports mentors as a great step toward the proper recognition of all minor sports games.

In chronological order the sports events of these two exciting days for all lovers of athletics will be as follows:

Pistol Team vs. State Cops
The Texas Department of Public Safety which has fired here several times before will furnish the competition for Captain Phil Enslow's championship Pistol Team, starting at 1:30, Saturday afternoon. The troopers are said to be the best-liked competitors of the Aggie team, and one of their number is an ex-Aggie. The visiting team plans to witness both baseball games and the conference swimming meet this weekend.

T.S.C.W. Enters Rifle Team
Saturday morning the first feminine team ever to compete against the Aggies in a sports event will arrive here from Denton. A strong girls' rifle team from A. & M.'s sister school will offer its best against the Hearst Trophy winners of 1940 in a match beginning at 2:00.

Boxers Fight Texas U.
A combination of intramural champs and A. & M. Boxing Club members will face the scrappers from the University of Texas Saturday evening at 6:30 in the first match of the year for the Aggie boxers. The Texas team has entered many tournaments, and defeated the Temple District Golden Glove champs last week. This event should fill the bill for a good show and a lot of heavy fighting.

Fencers Take On Baylor
According to latest reports available Friday night, the A. & M. Fencing Team has secured a match with the Baylor Bears. Should the Bears not be able to appear, a match with the Southern Methodist Mustangs or some other team will be arranged in time. At any rate, a good exhibition of the skillful art of fencing is assured, in the match scheduled for 6:30.

Conference Swimming Meet
Tonight at 8:00 will take place a Southwest Conference Swimming Meet which promises a lot of fancy diving, expert swimming, thrills and laughs. With the withdrawal of Rice, T. C. U., and Arkansas, there will be ample time for the running of the meet. The Aggies have defeated Baylor, and Baylor defeated Southern Methodist, but the Aggies came out on the short end against the University Longhorns; so it appears that the meet will be between the Longhorns and the home team.

Water Polo Contest
For tonight following the swimming meet an intra-squad water polo match has been arranged, with the best of the swimmers taking part and lots of action in the offing.

Aggies To Face Bryan Golfers
Henry Hauser and Bill McMahon will lead the Aggie golfers against a strong team composed of pros and amateurs of Bryan and College Station, Sunday morning at 8:00. This should be a good match in preparation for the match here April 12 with the Rice Owls.

Polo Team Defends Record
Major E. M. Burnett's polo four will be defending their record against the hard-riding Lampasas team which they defeated earlier this year, in a game Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The Aggie Polo Team has established quite a name for itself over this section and has made a great showing against many of the best teams of the South. All of their home games are played on Jackson Field on the

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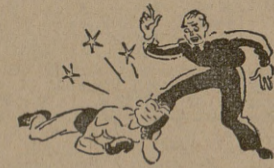
Saturday

- 1:30—PISTOL—State Dept. of Public Safety vs. A. & M.—Kyle Field
- 2:00—RIFLE—T.S.C.W. vs. A. & M.—Kyle Field
- 6:30—BOXING—Texas vs. A. & M.—DeWare Field House
- 6:30—FENCING—Baylor vs. A. & M.—DeWare Field House
- 8:00—SWIMMING—Southwest Conference Meet—Downs Natatorium
- 9:00—WATER POLO—Intra-squad game—Downs Natatorium

Sunday

- 8:00 a. m.—GOLF—*Bryan vs. A. & M.—Bryan Country Club
- 3:30 p. m.—POLO—*Lampasas Polo Club vs. A. & M.—Jackson Field

*Games depending on climatic conditions



INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By HUB JOHNSON

Baseball games galore and a bit of rain makes the intramural schedule look a bit behind, and yet you can't schedule a game when T. C. U. plays ball here, Jim Farley speaks, and the rain comes.

B Field Artillery closed out D Coast Artillery 11 to 0 and allowed more than three men to go to bat only once. In the second inning four men got to home the short way but the road was too rough. Hill marked up two for the winners.

First Headquarters Field defeated F Coast Artillery 9 to 3 by coming from behind in the third inning to score 5 runs. Rogers was the leading scorer with two to his credit.

Joyce in the sixth tallied the winning run for G Coast Artillery as they turned back B Engineers 6 to 5.

Focke scored two runs for the Field Artillery Band in their 6 to 5 win over B Signal Corps. He also did a bit better job of

Sulphur Springs Road northwest of the 'Y' Cabin.

Tennis Team Plays at Huntsville
Manning Smith's Tennis Team is traveling to Huntsville this weekend to compete with the Sam Houston Bearkats. This match was scheduled some time ago and could not be changed so that the Aggie stars might play locally this weekend.

The polo and golf matches Sunday are the only contests of the weekend which are dependent on outdoor weather conditions, and might have to be called off in case of rain.

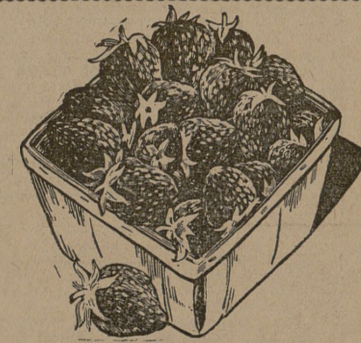


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catching than he did with the one-inch steel balls.

A Chemical Warfare came forward in the fifth inning to win over C Engineers 5 to 3 and E Infantry won over H Coast Artillery 4 to 0.

In a few of the other games played . . . Crawford, Johnson, Ghazney, Lovelady, Appelt, and Lewis defended F Engineers' unblemished record in horseshoe throwing and closed out 2nd Hq. Field Artillery 3 to 0 . . . C Field Artillery won 5 to 2 in speedball over the Infantry Band . . . Campbell, Seay, Crayton, and Hess turned in a 2 to 1 win over 3rd Hq. Field Artillery . . . and A Field Artillery closed out th 2nd Combat Train Field Artillery in a big way in speedball, 14 to 0.

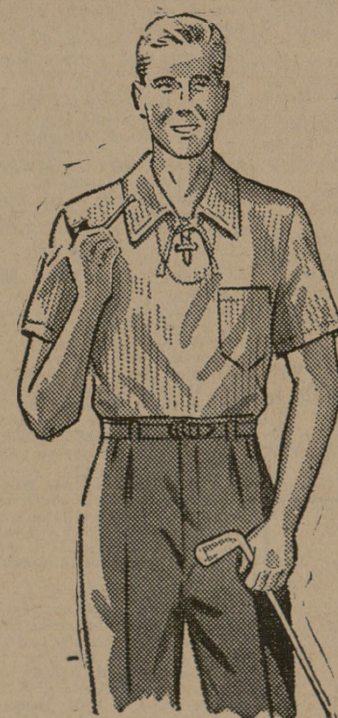


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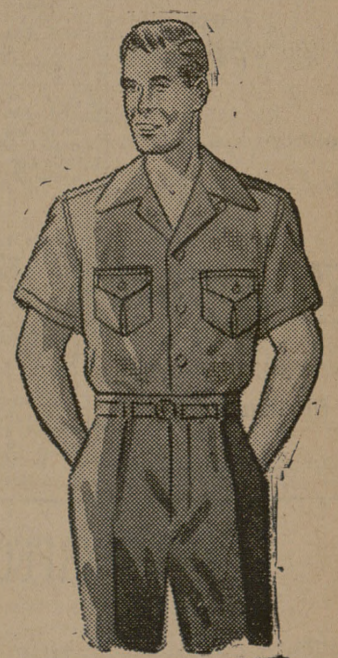
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