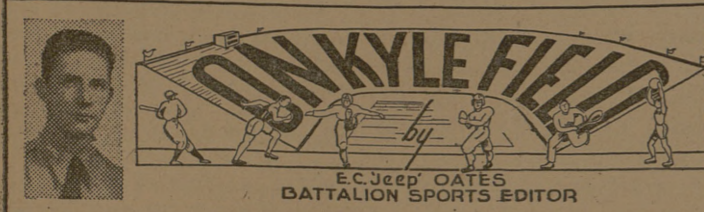


Dischmen Defeat Karowmen 19-6 To Claim Pennant



Eight Aggies Play Final Ball Game In Career On Clark Field In Austin

By Hub Johnson
Today on Clark Field in Austin the Texas Aggies go to bat for the last time this year.
The season can't be called bad and on the other hand, it isn't the best it could have been. Poor batting has marred the Aggies' score books and has tended to keep them out.

A loss would be just another that might be expected. A win would be a happy ending for the cadets—to defeat the University, the Southwest Conference Champions, in their final tilt of the year on their own Clark Field.
So to Lindsey, Conley, Doran, Kirkpatrick, Cooper, Rice, Stone, and Alsbrook our hats are off and the left one's tight as the umpire yells "play ball."

Minor Sports Teams Wind Up Season As Pistol Team Dines and Fencers Fight

Farewell to coach "Soapy" Enslow was the thought behind all that was said by the team members at the dinner in honor of the team at the Captain's home Thursday night.

The trophies were numerous, with Klint Kennemer receiving a silver pitcher for the high score of the year. Last year he won the honor and was awarded with a silver platter.

Talk was that he finishes his last year of team competition this

season after firing three or four years around the school on various teams. The rule states something to the effect that a man has five years to play four—one for fun or for the freshmen and three for varsity. That means on a team recognized by the college. The pistol team was recognized in June of 1937 and has therefore fired three years. Kennemer laid out a half year or a full year. Could it be that he will be able to stop on the firing line again next year and re-strengthen the team?

Incidentally, for the first time in many a moon, one of your sports correspondents was presented with something beside a bleed or a key. Yours truly received a small cigarette box with a gold pistol and wreath decorating the top. Too bad he doesn't smoke.

Off to Austin went the Aggie fencing team to fight it out in an attempt to retain the Southwest Conference championship two weeks ago and in vain they waved the thin slivers of steel.

In the round robin of foil competition the cadets went down after eight hard wins of fifteen matches but the Bears claimed twelve of theirs.

Yet in the individual competition Tom Akarman faced Gree of the University and went down a notch. The Texas coach and sponsor of the conference meet took it upon himself to judge the meet. Tom is one of the best foilsmen in the South and was defending a title. This seems like there was a wolf in the bush with a coach refereeing his own students match.

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Amarillo Parents' Club Donates \$15 To Library Fund

The college library has received a \$15.00 donation for the Student's General Reading Fund from the Parents' A. & M. Club of Amarillo, Texas. J. W. Ross is president of the organization. The Student's General Reading Fund is used to buy recently published fiction and non-fiction books requested by the students. The usual letter of acknowledgement and thanks is being sent Mr. Ross and the Parents' Club.

Conference Of Texas Ag Experiment Men

The monthly staff conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station was held Tuesday in the foods laboratory of the Animal Industries Building and included an inspection tour under guidance of Dr. Sylvia Cover.

TWO PITCHERS TO AID GRAND PRIZE IN SUMMER

At the close of the year the Houston Grand Prize team will be strengthened by the addition of Lefty Bumpers and Melvin Deutsch to their pitching staff.
This should tie the Post Tournament title around a case and close the deal. The team is on a road trip over Texas July 7 to 21 and then play in the tourney from June 7 to June 16.

OWL "R" ASSOCIATION ELECT TEAM CAPTAINS

Frank Guernsey received the Robert Quinn Memorial at the final meeting of the Rice Lettermen Association this past week. This is the highest honor paid a Rice athlete and the little man of the courts was well deserving of the memorial. For three years he has brought fame to the Rice net team and this year he was the only member of any of the Owl's athletic teams who stood out in sports as well as in his studies.

Joe Blagg of Brownwood was elected captain of the '41 track team, Dick Morris of Winter Park, Florida, the head of the tennis team, Harry Crissman was chosen to captain the golf team, and J. P. Wood, "the little general" was chosen to head next year's baseball team.

TEXAS TRACK STAR TO RETURN FOR ANOTHER GO

Coach Littlefield is all smiles as the ruling committee to decide the eligibility of athletes has just passed judgment on the Freddie Ramsdell.

It seems that Ramsdell has surpassed his five years limit to compete three years. He was out of school a year due to serious illness and an exception was judged by the committee.

He won the 220-yard dash in the Southwest Conference meet and ran the leg on the winning dash relay team. This will add strength to the team that had not been expected.

SPORTS WRITER JOB FOR BOY WHO WANTS IT

Next year there will be a vacancy on the sports staff which is desired to be filled by a junior or a sophomore.

Anyone having any desire to scribble off a few lines a week can contact me in room 220 dormitory 6 or at The Battalion Office.



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Bumper Pitches Great Game, But Errors Lose Game

Wired To Battalion
By E. C. Oates

AUSTIN, May 17.—The University of Texas Longhorn baseball team clinched the Southwest Conference title here today by beating the Aggies 19 to 6.

Lefty Bumpers pitched his heart away for six innings, but Cecil Ballow kicked the ball game away with five errors. Two of the most pitiful umpires ever to work a game gave the Steers another handful of runs.

Towards the last of the game the cadets were whipped and the Steers started pounding the ball. Scoggin and Stone hit triples for the Aggies, and Alsbrook and Bumpers clouted homers, but this was still not enough.

Score by innings:
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GAME IN AUSTIN TODAY FINISHES CONFERENCE

Texas University is holding its fifth Southwest Conference title this year in its closing game with the Texas Aggies. The game will be played in Austin today and is the last for eight of the Longhorn players.

The Steers playing their last collegiate series are Captain Clarence Pfeil and Charley Hass, outfielders; Johnny Hill, first base; Bobby Moers, third base; Fred Everett and Joyce Rawe, catchers, and McDonald and Still, pitchers.

Aggies completing their eligibility for the baseball series are eight in number and include Ralph Lindsey, Kurten; Snipe Conley, Texon; Charles Kirkpatrick, Houston; Jack Doran, Midland; Johnny Rice, Sherman; Jack Cooper, Dallas; and Co-captains Dave Alsbrook and Bob Stone of Brenham and Holland, respectively. Johnny Rice goes into the army as second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps.

Charlie Stevenson or Walter Bass will probably pitch against Bill Demkek, Udell More, Ned McDonald, or Charlie Still in today's game.

Texas has already won the track, golf, swimming and cross-country championships for this school year and have only to lay the cadets low in this two-game series to add yet another crown.



INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Bob Myers
F Engineers wound up the speedball season in fine style by defeating E Field Artillery 11 to 8. This final game was the follow-up of the E Field Artillery—A Signal Corps match that the "Buggy-boys" won by a margin of two points, the final score being 7 to 5. In entering the final play-off however, they found the competition a little tougher and had to be satisfied with second place.

One of the few tie games on record came off between 1st Combat Train Field Artillery and A Signal Corps when they played to a 9 to 9 deadlock. The balanced score could have been broken by an extra inning but circumstances prohibited the additional period play.

The Infantry Band split two this time and won a softball game from F Coast Artillery by a score of 5 to 4 only to turn around and drop the other one to G Infantry 10 to 3.

Still in the Band Hall the Field Artillery team took a close ball game from the I Infantry boys 3 to 1. The competition was pretty even and plenty tough up until the sixth when the Band cut loose on a winning three run spree.

3rd Combat Train Field Artillery took an early lead in its game with Headquarters Cavalry and held it throughout seven innings of ball game to come out the victor 8 to 3.

In a close starting game in which neither team would give ground, A Field Artillery took advantage of slacker closing innings to defeat C Cavalry 6 to 4.

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Texas High School Boys To Hold Swim Meet At A. & M.

Receipt of entries from 10 Texas towns for the annual Texas high school boys swimming championships to be held at Texas A. & M. College, Saturday, has been announced by Coach Arthur Adamson, Aggie swim coach, who will be in charge of the meet under Texas A. & M. College sponsorship.

For the first time since the annual affair was started by the college, Adamson has received entries from as far west as El Paso and south as far as Beaumont. Also entered for the first time will be swimmers from Dallas, Bryan and, right at home, from College Station Consolidated high school.

Other cities entering teams include: Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Denton and the defending city, Austin.

Last year Austin high swam off easily with the title but since that time they have graduated some of the winners so will have to depend on some of their new material.

Denton is entering a full team for the first time but in the past has always taken two first places with their Bob Gentry who will be back for his final year. Fort Worth Paschal high won the title the previous year and would like nothing better than to get it back this year.

C. A. Lewis Elected Pistol Team Captain At Banquet Thursday

C. A. Lewis, better known as "Ears" to many of the students, was elected captain of the 1940-41 pistol team at the banquet given in honor of the squad at Coach Captain Phil Enslow's home Thursday night.

This was also the farewell meeting of the team with their coach and the graduating seniors, Bob Shiels and Bert Burns and with Lewis Kennemer who will return next year to serve as honorary captain due to his ineligibility. Bill Lewis, another graduating member, was absent from the dinner but sent his thanks for all that had been done for the team this year.

Dr. George Summey, Jr., and Colonel Moore were presented with tokens of appreciation and autographed pictures for the help they had given this past season. After these presentations, the varsity and freshmen lettermen were awarded trophies and pictures with congratulatory messages from the commandant.

Minor T metals and sweaters were awarded the lettermen at the Federal Inspection Review Wednesday.

Captain Phil Enslow's address to the team expressed his regrets for not being able to return next year to again try for another national championship but wished them luck under their new coach. After his talk, Bob Shiels, retiring team captain presented him with an engraved cigaret case and lighter.

In Class B water polo we find A Signal Corps climbing up the ladder of championship by defeating G Infantry 4 to 0 in a quarter final game of splashes.

C Field Artillery and F Coast Artillery, the two ranking Class B Tennis teams, played yesterday afternoon, too late to make the paper, in a championship match.



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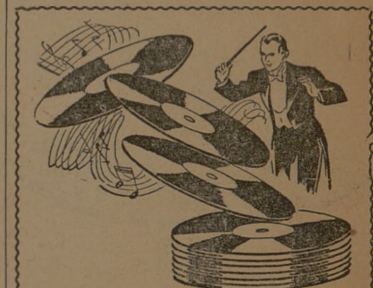
AGGIE FENCERS TO TRY FOR WIN AT GALVESTON

The Galveston Fencing team, members of the Southwest Fencing League, will hold their annual open fencing meet in Galveston at the Buccaneer Hotel this afternoon. Two Aggie fencing stars, Baird and Rominger, will enter this meet and both will be favored to bring back championships.

The saber, foil, and epee contests will be offered and the Aggie pair will enter all three events. Baird, newly-crowned Southwest Conference saber champion, is favored to come away with the saber and foil contests, while Rominger, former Southwest Conference epee champion, will be pointing for the epee victory.

The meet is sponsored by the Moody Club of Galveston and is headed by D'Albergo. Some of the foremost fencing skill in the southwest will be displayed and the competition should prove to be stiff.

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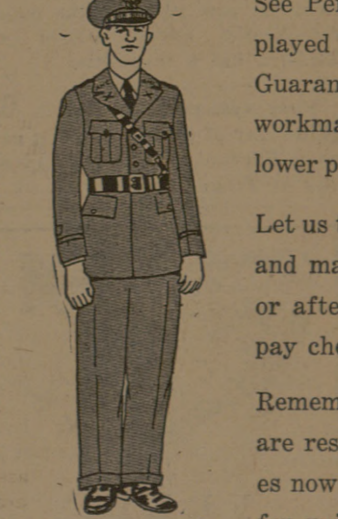
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