

Football, America's Greatest Game, Is Already Sparkling in the Corners

By Hub Johnson

Many schools have already started singing the praises of their sports teams for next year. Southern Methodist has been slated to head the Southwest Conference in football—with the reason given that they don't repeat. Texas and Baylor are also "so-called" strong contenders, while Rice, Arkansas, and Texas Christian are all listed as "dark horses."

Southern Methodist opens with the University of California at Los Angeles and the Aggies go

out for their tilt two weeks later.

Joe Boyd will return to the gridiron next August it was thought here yesterday. A Chicago paper has been trying to get more dope on Joe for publicity in building up the annual college all-star Green Bay-Packer game.

Coach Homer Norton and part of his staff will coach the south team at the state school for coaches in Austin this summer and will face the crew of Dutch Meyer and gang.

"Jeep" Oates, Sports Editor for Past Two Years, Signs His Last "30" For "Bat"

Thursday the last Battalion of the year will roll off the press. With this issue go many of the writers and scribes who have worked to serve the students for their four years.

Praises have been sung for many of the writers and the paper continues to roll. Next year "Jeep" Oates will be just another college employee and a member of the Publicity Department.

In telling of his life, being born on a river boat on the Trinity River as was told last year, means very little in the work he has done here. His hard knocks and experiences combined with his various fields of occupation all formulate the background for him and

what he does. Outside work has caused "Jeep" to prolong his college career and even now he has plans of graduating this summer.

"Varsity," the college news magazine, carried a personal note on "Woody" Varner in their last issue, that of May 27. Hall of Fame was the division under which the colonel was placed. He was recognized for his leadership, scholarship, and sports activities, including track. This is one on the house.

MEMORIAL DAY THE 30TH Thursday is Memorial Day and the United States is still enjoying peace and contentment. Just 25 years ago American boys were excelling themselves with rifle and pistol marksmanship over there.

This year the sports world can recall the words of Nile Kinnick of University of Iowa as he accepted the Heisman Memorial Trophy, "Thank God I was born to the middle west and not to the battlefields of Europe."

When the stomach of an insane Canadian woman was opened, a few years ago, it yielded 947 pins, 131 pieces of glass, 28 garter fasteners, 5 dress hooks, and 1,200 other assorted tidbits.

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Aggie Athletes Make Plans For Summer Activities

The current long term is finally rolling around to its finish. The question now occupying the minds of all Aggies, next to final exams, is what to do this summer. Summer school and jobs seem to be leading the field of Aggie summer occupations; however, a few of the boys will be in military camps and the rest are lucky enough to be men of leisure.

Practically all of the boys of the Aggies' number one football team of the nation have decided what they will do this summer. Hard work for the purpose of getting in shape for the coming season is the main order. However, a few of the boys will be in summer school most of the summer.

The oil fields will get most of the boys. Ernie Pannell, "Pappa" Wesson, and the Robnett brothers will work in the West Texas fields. "Big Dog" Dawson, Roy Bueck, John Abbott, and Jimmy Knight will be in Sinton in the South Texas fields. Derace Moser will work for Bert Pfaff in Tyler, and Marland Jeffrey will work for an oil company in Port Arthur. As usual, East Texas will see many of the boys. Some of those who have already said they would be there this summer are Bill Conatser, Bud Force, Chip Routh, Howard Shelton, Martin Ruby, Zapalac, Jake Webster, and Tom Pickett.

Tommie Vaughn, Jim Thomason, Henry Hauser, Bill Conatser, Howard Shelton, and Marshall Robnett will attend summer military camps the first six weeks of the summer. Vaughn and Thomason plan to enter summer school after camp while Hauser is going to tour the state entering into all of the golf tournaments he can.

Marshall Spivey is going to work for the Texas Highway Department in Lufkin. Marion Dugh will probably be in Fort Worth all summer playing on one of the baseball teams there. Sterling and Cowley plan to stay home this summer; Sterling plans to work for the county agent in Panhandle, his home town.

Bama "Hideout" Smith is going to the hospital to undergo a shoulder operation as soon as school is out. Bama hurt his shoulder early in the past season and it is believed that the trouble can be removed by an operation. He plans to work the latter part of the summer in order to have strength built up in his shoulder by the time the season rolls around.

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Movie Review—

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Randy with the mission to bring \$5,000,000.00 in gold from Nevada to the Confederate treasure chest and Errol out to stop him. Miriam enters as a loyal Southern belle who falls in love with Errol and then betrays him and his love by turning him over to the Confederates. Humphrey Bogart is a Mexican bandit who tries to see that neither side gets the valuable cargo. He gets shot in the back for his trouble. Finally they have to bury the gold altogether to keep Bogart from getting it.

The story behind this is a true one, and the gold has never been found to this day. See the show and maybe you can find where to spend the summer digging for it. Randolph Scott is a little more of a man's man for his type of role than Errol Flynn, but Flynn is more of a lady's man, and sure enough he gets the gal. There's some good pioneer drama in this production, and it's worth some time off to see it.

The Campus is going to have one of the prize pictures of 1939 showing on Wednesday and Thursday. It is director Frank Capra's "MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON." This show caused quite a howl from the United States as being unfair and giving the public a bad picture of the workings in our national capitol, but there seems to be more truth than hogwash in Capra's version of the inner wheels of legislation. If you haven't see it, this is a good show and might help you pass that History 306 quiz. Jean Arthur is as pretty and delightful as ever with that squeaky voice, and Harry Carey, as the vice-president and presiding officer of the Senate almost steals the show.

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Aggie Baseball Co-Captains Finish Brilliant College Records June 1

By Jack Hollimon

Three years ago the Aggie baseball team started the season with a pair of promising sophomores that were destined to make sporting history at Aggieland. These two athletes, David Alsbrook and Bob Stone, took the field and have knocked the ball all over the Southwest Conference in their brilliant college careers.

Both men have given their time and ability to the Aggie cause and the 1940 season saw them become the co-captains of the A. & M. baseball team. They have led the Farmers to many victories on Kyle Field and in the home lots of the other schools of the Southwest, and in them the Aggies boast a pair of exceptional leaders.

Alsbrook finished a brilliant high school stand at Brenham, Texas, where he was a letterman in basketball. Like Stone, he was also selected most valuable player. His "big stick" gave him a starting berth on the 1938 nine. He developed into an outfielder of merit and he has been in the lineup for the three years of his varsity play.

Stone is a native of Holland, Texas, where he was an outstanding athlete in football, baseball, and track. After winning his numeral on the freshman aggregation of

1937, he went on to become the most valuable player on the varsity in 1939. He has been the regular third baseman for three years. Stone, along with Alsbrook, has sparked the Aggie nines to prominence in many games.

Ambitions of the two athletes parallel as closely as do their college careers. Professional baseball is the goal of both men and their school record should help them on the road to success.

They have both lettered three years in baseball at A. & M. and they became co-captains at the beginning of the 1940 season.

Following the true Aggie spirit, both of the men are admirers of the fair sex, with no preference in shade of hair for Dave, and brunettes taking the race for Bob.

Hunting and fishing take the spotlight for Stone in the off season, while Alsbrook enjoys dancing, golf and tennis.

When these two men leave A. & M. to continue their lives away from Kyle Field, the Aggies will remember them as a great pair of captains of a fighting team.

Dinner for Intramural Managers Slated To Be Wednesday Night

Tomorrow night is the date that has been set for the 1940 version of the annual banquet given by the intramural department in honor of the various intramural managers over the campus. The most important event of the evening will undoubtedly be the presentation of awards to the managers. W. L. Penberthy, head of the intramural department, will make the presentations which will include a number of watches to be given to graduating seniors.

All intramural managers, freshmen and upperclassmen, are urged to attend the affair which will begin promptly at 6:15 p. m. in the banquet room of Sbsa Hall.

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In the only other Class A semi-final game, another fine pitching performance was reeled off. Hearne of A Infantry held A Field Artillery to four scattered hits to lead his team to a 5-0 victory. The "paddle-feet" scored four runs in a wild first inning, and then sailed along behind Hearne's pitching.

The final of Class A softball was reeled off Sunday afternoon as G Coast Artillery downed A Infantry, 9-4.

In the only Class B semi-final in softball, A Infantry outslugged their rivals over in G Infantry, 14-10, in a great slugging bee. The other semi-final and Class B softball champion will be decided by Wednesday.

The Class A and Class B champions in Intramural Sports will be announced in Thursday's Battalion.



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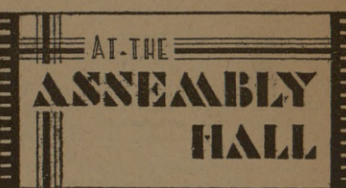
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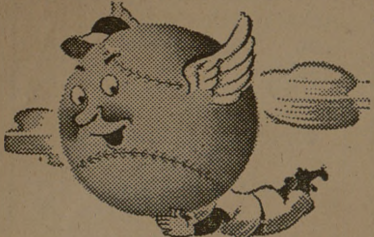
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