

Twilight League Begins Season With Ten Entries



Elements Fall Hun Stunt To Slow Down Start of Softball

The Twilight League should have gotten under way Monday afternoon at six o'clock, but the rains came and the torrents washed the opening frays out.

Here are the rules for the soft-ball league: After playing one game a player may not change to another entry. A team may not add more players after the first week. A game must go four full innings before it is over and after it has gone four or more innings, the score of the game will be the score at the time of the last completed frame. The playing rules will be the same as baseball rules except that of course the pitcher delivers the ball underhand and he is allowed to balk. Players are allowed to steal, play off the bags, etc.

Claude Strother Paid School A Visit; Is Now A Third Mate

Claude Strother, former Southwest Conference champion twinner, was in to see us Sunday. Claude graduated in 1939 and returned to the sea where he is third mate on one of the largest boats that plies between Texas and the East. He came through in a big Buick and it looks like he is making the "chips". The former athlete was on his way to Dallas to investigate his chances of getting in the naval flying school.



Saturday, June 22
7:30 p. m.

Bob Stone, Aggie baseball co-captain of the past season, is hitting in the number four slot with the Waco Dons. Dave Alsbrook, the other Cadet co-captain, was hitting in that spot until he pulled stakes and went to Houston. Dave is working with Hughes Tool Co. and playing ball with the Rapid Blue Pript team.

Scholastic Reaper Falls To Get Varsity Football Players

A check on the spring grades of A. & M. varsity football players reveals that all the varsity men came through in good shape. So the Aggies are in as good shape now as they were when the season ended last January. The losses that may be felt are All-America Joe Boyd at tackle, Walemon Price at quarterback, and All-Conference Herb Smith at end. Boyd will be replaced by Chip Routt, a big 210 pound two-letterman. Price will be replaced by Marion Pugh who quarterbacked the Aggies most of the season last year while Price was hurt. Buchanan will replace Smith at the wing position. Buck lettered last season, his first year with the Aggies.

Heine Wier, head coach at Schreiner Institute, is one of the former Aggie greats who is attending school this summer. This writer had a kid brother who played football and ran track for William C. at the Kerrville school last season, but you can bet he will be throwing his lot with the Aggies from now on.

"Pappy" Drennan, former Aggie guard who is now getting ready to coach at Uvalde, is another Cadet who is in summer school.

There are many persons who we are sure would like to enter the tennis tournament that have not turned in a card. Anyone wanting to enter the tournaments which start Monday should go by the

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Summer Sports Tournament Will Be Started Monday

The sports tournaments for this summer will get under way in earnest next Monday, when the first games for softball and tennis will be played. The tennis tournament was put up a week, as it was felt that more entries would be filed after the rush of the first week of the school was over. The deadline for filing entries has been extended to mid-night Sunday, and playing will begin Monday, with the singles being played first. Schedules of the tournament will be posted in the Academic Building and in the Y.M.C.A., and contestants will also be notified by mail the name of their opponent and the date at which their game must be played. Luke Harrison, summer sports director, has urged that more contestants enter, especially in the women's division. He pointed out the fact that there is little chance of anyone's running up against a champion, which seems to be the reason for considerable hesitancy.

There are few rules to the contest. Anyone may enter who is connected with the college in any capacity; student, faculty member, employee, or a member of the family of one of these. Games may be played on either the clay or concrete courts, and must be played within the time limit set in the schedule. Entry blanks may be found at the Y.M.C.A., on top of the mail box just outside the front office, and can be dropped in the box there.

The winners will receive regular intramural medals. They will be given to winners in all classes, singles, doubles, and mixed doubles.

A. & M. Gridsters Issued Numbers For Coming Grid Season

The athletic department is in the midst of ordering their vast supplies for the coming football campaign, and as the uniforms must be cut for each man, they have assigned the following numbers to football players for 1940.

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| John Abbott | 53 |
| Woodrow Bando | 26 |
| James Brewer | 37 |
| Felix Bueck | 68 |
| Roy Bueck | 44 |
| Bill Buchanan | 57 |
| Bill Conajser | 49 |
| Harold Cowley | 69 |
| Bill Dawson | 56 |
| Bul Fored | 84 |
| Henry Hauser | 62 |
| Bill Henderson | 58 |
| Charles Henke | 88 |
| Pete Henry | 86 |
| Odel Herman | 89 |
| Marland Jeffrey | 28 |
| Leonard Joeris | 64 |
| Jack Kimbrough | 40 |
| John Kimbrough | 39 |
| Jimnie Knight | 52 |
| Derace Mosser | 42 |
| Ray Mulhollan | 72 |
| Ernie Pngell | 54 |
| Marion Pugh | 30 |
| Leon Rahn | 50 |
| Saah Rankin | 73 |
| Bubba Reeves | 24 |
| Lester Richardson | 27 |
| Ed. Robnett | 66 |
| Marshall Robnett | 43 |
| Joe Rothe | 45 |
| Chip Routt | 58 |
| Martin Ruby | 65 |
| Howard Shelton | 74 |
| Bill Sibley | 33 |
| Boots Simmons | 29 |
| Earl Smith | 32 |
| Marshall Spivey | 25 |
| Jim Sterling | 67 |
| Jim Thomason | 47 |
| Freeman Thompson | 77 |
| Tommie Vaughn | 60 |
| Jake Webster | 48 |
| Euel Wesson | 63 |
| Finis White | 36 |
| George Williams | 70 |
| James Williams | 75 |
| Jamie Wilson | 76 |
| Willie Zapalac | 46 |

Number 78 has not been assigned, and Zolps Motley, Bill Blessing, Newt Craig, Kyle Drake, Carl Geer and Bob Mansfield will have to battle for it.

YMCA and fill out an application. There are a bunch of blanks and a box to deposit them in on top of the mail box in the YMCA.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1940

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John Kimbrough

France Only Needed "Big Jawn" To Help Plow Through German Capital

All France needed to beat Germany was John Kimbrough and a few members of the 1939 Aggie football machine.

Give Coach Norton John Kimbrough, Marshall Robnett, Ernest Pannell, Joe Boyd, Charles Henke, Jim Thomason and five more men and the jovial coach could have designed an attack that would have carried through the defensive lines into Berlin.

Kimbrough, running behind that bunch of stalwarts, would have four-yarded Hitler into submission and the French, trailed by the English could have walked into the German capitol.

Three - Week Poultry Short Course in Session

Hatcherymen, poultry breeders, vocational agriculture teachers, and others interested in poultry improvement in Texas are attending a three-week special course being given by the Poultry Husbandry Department with D. H. Reid, Department Head, in direct charge. Assisting him are E. D. Parnell, Associate Professor in Poultry Husbandry, and Morton Rosenberg, Graduate Assistant. Special talks have been made by George P. McCarthy, Extension Service poultryman; Gilbert Nagel, in charge of poultry improvement work in Texas; Russell Couch, poultry husbandman of the Experiment Station, and Pete Montfort, associate professor in agricultural engineering. Others to appear on the program during the coming days of the school are Dr. R. C. Dunn, Veterinary Pathology Department, and H. H. Weatherby, assistant Extension Service poultryman.

The 24 members of the class are meeting seven and eight hours a day and are studying practical poultry problems that affect the industry in Texas, particularly as it applies to the hatchery business. Those who complete the course and make a satisfactory grade on the final examination are eligible for official flock selecting and testing agents licenses, professor Reid has stated. Three days will be given over to Pullorum testing next week, with McCarthy assisting professor Parnell in the work at the College Poultry Farm. Towns and

Softballers Will Vie For Honors In Round-Robin Meet

Director Luke Harrison Makes Final Preparations

Ten soft-ball teams began their quest for Twilight League honors during the first part of this week. The teams in the first term league include Earle Hawthorne's Campus Cleaners, "Dookie" Pugh's Lipscomb Pharmacy, Chapman's Agronomy Club, Phil Goldman's Aggie Land Pharmacy, and Maurice Bryant's Bizzell Hall. The other five ball clubs include Bill Whall's Hispano team, George Ogden's Lou-pot club, "Doc" Sannelson's Faculty, "Satch" Elkin's Seaboard Life aggregation, and Jimmy Davis' Campus Theater.

According to plans made by Director Luke Harrison, each team will play every other team once, or a total of nine games. During the first, second, and fourth weeks each team plays two games a week and during the third week each team will play three games. No games will be played during final exams. In the event that games are rained out, they will be played on Fridays, the open dates. The Summer Battalion will run an account of all games, the weekly standings, and a list of leading hitters.

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