



Herb Smith is Flying For Uncle Sam And Harry Hays Is Still Dodging Him

Herb Smith, the Aggie's 1939 All-Conference end, now is at Randolph Field aiming to be an aviator. Reports also show that Harry Hays, Tulane's back who lost his head gear to Herb in the Sugar Bowl last New Year's, is also at Randolph with Herb.

Both boys are from San Angelo High School and both originally headed for A. & M. However, Harry got sidetracked and landed over in New Orleans. Before the game they fell to "building" each other with the result that they bet their helmets on the outcome of the game and that was the little ceremony in mid-field after the game—Herb receiving Harry's head protector and coming off the

field wearing it. Now they are together again in the Air Corps as cadets.

Bill Conatser, fleet-footed, fancy stepping Aggie halfback, was laid up in the Fort Sam Houston hospital for a while this summer. However, the doctors promise that he will be all right come the football season.

He and Derae Moser are inseparable pals so when "Mose" went to the college hospital for an appendectomy at mid-term everyone kidded Bill about his not going along. He must have taken it seriously for he now has hospital service to match "Mose." Latest reports on the fleet back are that he is coming along OK.

A. & M. Will Appear in the Newsreels This Fall in a Series of Sport Films

We received word from California this week that a news camera would be sent to A. & M. early in September to shoot some pictures of the football team and the campus.

It was said that the leading football teams in the nation would be shot and the pictures run in some of the news reels each week.

Word from Dick Todd, ex-Aggie who went to the Washington Redskins last season, is that he will be back with them next season at a nice increase in pay.

Reports from Washington say that Dick is as popular up there as he was in the Southwest Conference and that the opposing teams have just as much respect for those flying feet as the opponents down here did.

Dick married his schoolboy

sweetheart this summer and is buying and selling cattle around Crowell.

Joe Boyd will not play in the Pro-All-Star tilt in Chicago. He says that he will not be able to get off from work to participate.

Joe likes to play ball, but we figured when he played his last game for A. & M. he would hang up his shoes for good. His services were requested by the Washington Redskins, but he had no professional ambitions.

Coach Norton will start his coaching duties Monday at Austin at the Texas High School Coaches school. He will have charge of the southern All-Stars who will meet the Meyer-coached northern All-Stars Saturday, August 10.

Aggie NFFE Local Challenges Two In Membership Drive

Local 577, National Federation of Federal Employees has decided to challenge both Local 481 at the U. S. Veterans Administration Facilities at Waco, and Local 683, at University, Louisiana, made up largely of employees of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The proposed membership contest will likely run from Aug. 1 to Oct. 1, and it is hoped that the Bryan and College community can win out over the other localities mentioned.

Details of the proposed membership campaign were initiated on Monday night when the membership committee met in the conference room at the Triple A headquarters at the A. & M. College. Those present included E. N. Holmgren, Agricultural Adjustment Administration; B. F. Vance, president of Local 577; L. A. Machemehl in charge of the local work for the Farm Security Administration; Mrs. Travis M. DuBois, Secretary, Local 577; William S. Smith, Bureau of Agricultural Economics; T. A. Fritts, AAA; Paul H. Walsler, Soil Conservation Service; Berry Marshall, S.S.S.; and Walter P. Taylor, Fish and Wildlife Service.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting of the Aggie Federal Club in Sue Haswell Memorial Park on Friday evening, August 16, at 7 o'clock. There will be a picnic supper, each person bringing his own basket picnic. Every member is supposed to bring at least one non-member. There will be stunts and interesting activities for all.

Believed the longest personal telegram in history, Alabama Polytechnic Institute students despatched a 7,000 word wire to Kay Kyser inviting him to play on their campus. The wire was signed by every member of the student body.

All the energy the average person uses in his thinking during one day could be obtained by eating one peanut.

Three Teams Tied Up For League Lead

Sub Cleaners and Campus Theater Battle to 9-9 Draw

Campus Cleaners	1	1	0	1.000
Lipscomb	1	1	0	1.000
Aggie Cleaners	1	1	0	1.000
Aggie Pharmacy	1	0	1	.000
Faculty	1	0	1	.000
Agronomy	1	0	1	.000
Campus Theater	0	0	0	.000
Campus Sub Clean.	0	0	0	.000

The second half of the Twilight League got off to a rather poor start last Friday with only two of the scheduled four games played. The Campus Cleaners, first half champs, received a forfeit from Agronomy and Lipscomb Pharmacy received a gift game from Aggieldand Pharmacy. In a third scheduled game Campus Theater battled to a 9-9 deadlock with the Campus Cleaners' Sub Station leaving the Aggie Cleaners-Faculty game the only one completed.

Maurice Bryant's Aggie Cleaners finally saw-sawed to a 7-6 victory over "Doc" Samuelson's Teachers in a nip and tuck battle that saw the lead change several times and was finally decided by Houg's run in the sixth, scored on errors.

Spurger, pitcher for the Cleaners and Bullock, pitcher for the Faculty, were stingy with their pitching, each yielding only five hits; but both were continually in trouble due to their mate's errors.

Focke and Hugh led the Cleaners scoring with two runs apiece, while Nagel gleaned a pair for the losers.

Jimmie Davis' Campus Cleaners and Jimmie Walker's Campus Cleaners Sub Station fought to a 9-9 draw that was called in the last of the sixth by mutual agreement on account of darkness.

The substitution trailing three to seven put on a big rally in the first of the sixth that netted six runs and gave them a nine to seven lead. The Theater came back to knot the count in their half of the sixth. It was a wild play with pitchers Rutherford of the Theater and Shultz of the Sub Station yielding a dozen hits apiece and both teams giving them poor fielding support.

Simpson and Woodham each scored two runs for the Theater, and Campbell tallied three and Lewis two for the Cleaners. The game will be replayed at a later date.

Local Lions Club To Hear Jerry Mann Today at Luncheon

The regular meeting of the Bryan and College Station Lions Club was postponed from Tuesday in order that Gerald Mann, Attorney General of Texas might speak. This meeting will be held today at 12:15 p. m. in the Maggie Parker Dining Room in Bryan.

Because such a noted speaker is to be present, the Lions Club has invited anyone interested to attend this luncheon, the only prerequisite being that he pay the usual fee of 60c for his meal.

Reserve Officers Now Faced With Possible Call To Active Duty

Reserve officers who are unmarried and without dependents are now faced with the possibility of being called to active duty with or without their consent if pending legislation which would permit President Roosevelt to call out the National Guard is passed. Contained in a clause in this bill is the authorization for him to call to active duty all reserve and retired officers.

More than 10,000 reservists have already volunteered for active duty in order to be in line for early promotion and these men will largely officer the new units which the army is creating under its authorization for a strength of 235,000 men.

It has been indicated, however, that no married men or men with dependents will be called during peacetime.

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5 Capable Men Watch Over Summer School Swimmers

By Margaret Hollingshead
There isn't much doubt these days as to where most of the people spend most of their time—of course it's the swimming pool. Recreation for them means work and responsibility for five people in particular, so here's an introduction to these men who spend so much of their time watching out for the rest of us.

First of all there's Coach Art Adamson, who has "been everywhere and done everything," to quote one of his boys. A native Englishman, he completed his high school and college work together at A. & M. in '39, maintained a B average and acted as swimming coach at the same time. He's quiet, capable, and holds the complete respect of the boys with whom he works.

Then there are two life guards—they might be called the light and the dark of it. The one with dark hair, blue eyes, and a tan like a chocolate cake is Fred Renaud of Houston, Infantry junior, and a member of the Aggie swimming and water polo teams. On the side he is majoring in marketing and finance. Easy-going and friendly, he nevertheless keeps an eye on everything that happens in the pool. Previous to his work here, he acted as life guard for two years in Houston.

Fred's co-worker is as blond as he is dark, and also blue-eyed. Bob

Taylor is from University Park, a sophomore in the Cavalry, captain of last year's freshman swimming team, and a member of the water polo team. He holds records in the southwest A. A. U. for the 440 free style both indoor and out, and the 220 outdoor, and also for the 440 in the Gulf A. A. U. He is a fish and game major and for an extra hobby likes to raise horses. Both boys are attending summer school here.

Two more who should be known to everyone are the men who alternate behind the registration desk, taking care of all kinds of jewelry, watches, car keys, purses, and wallets. Both are slow-speaking and friendly; one is a member of the Physical Education Department, and the other, usually studying Physics, is a student. The latter is Joe Fagan, Chemical Warfare junior from Stephenville, majoring in Chemical Engineering. He claims to have held almost as many different types of jobs as Coach Adamson and plays golf in off hours. The other is Dewey Hoke, indispensable record-keeper in the athletic office, known to everyone as a "swell fellow." With the others, he's interested in his work, and likes to be able to call everyone by name.

As a matter of fact, they're all five quite worth knowing and deserve a great deal of credit and appreciation for the work they're doing.

Tennis Torney to Begin First Part of Next Week

The tennis tournament is now organized and ready to start and playing will begin the first of next week. The rules have been changed somewhat this time, and it is hoped that this change will eliminate some of the confusion connected with scheduling games. Luke Harrison, who is conducting the tournament, has announced that he will schedule all the matches himself, at 5 p. m. The contestants are at liberty to play any time before the scheduled day but must play by then. They will be notified of the day set for their game, and there will also be posted on the bulletin board of the Y. M. C. A. a tournament schedule. The games may be played on either the cement or clay courts.

Sunny Campbell and Margaret Hollingshead.

Arrangements have also been made for a golf tournament, which will be played at the Bryan Country Club course. There will be only one class, men's singles. Those who have entered are Roy G. Roberts, Roland West, W. C. Rohrer, R. D. Yankee, Sunny Campbell, Bill Hensel, J. W. Thomas, and Sam Crews.

Norton, Aides Fish and Swim Before Season

What does a football coach do in the summer aside from worry about the season coming up?

Head Coach Homer Norton took off for Florida for a few weeks of fishing before he starts on the coaching school season. He is booked to conduct a school in New York under the auspices of the Herald-Tribune and also coach the South team in the annual All-Star high school game in Austin next month. In addition, he will head the Texas A. & M. College. Free Coaching School August 15-24 at Aggieldand. His entire staff will serve as assistants.

Lil Dimmitt is spending his time finishing his new home and Marty Karow is just starting his. He will assist Norton with the Austin coaching job in August. Bill James is running his Camp Stewart near Kerrville and is being aided by Charlie DeWare and Manning Smith.

"Hub" McQuillan is chasing coaching schools as a student but plans some fishing later. "Dough" Rollins is taking his vacation in pieces so is on the campus most of the time. He is planning on spending some time on the Gulf later this month.

Harry Faulkner, after a month's rest in Dallas, is back on the campus for the remainder of the summer.

Virgil Jones, freshman assistant, is finishing off his work for his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, which he expects to get this summer, but will take time out to assist Norton and Karow in coaching the South team. Jones has not announced his fall plans but rumors say that he will take up his profession of veterinary medicine as soon as he is granted his state license.

State Water Polo Meet Will Be Held Here 2 p. m. Sunday

"The State Water Polo Meet will be held in the P. L. Downs Memorial Natatorium Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock," according to Art Adamson, coach of the Aggie swimming team.

He continued by saying he expected teams from Beaumont, Galveston, College Station, Dallas and Fort Worth to enter.

In 1939 Adamson coached his Aggie team to the National Junior championship in water polo at the meet in St. Louis. Last year he carried his team back for the senior title but was defeated in the final rounds.

Hitler, the German spell-binder, refers to himself once in every 53 words in his public addresses, Mussolini once in 88, and President Roosevelt once in every 100.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 27, 6:00 O'Clock		Diamond
Campus Cleaners	vs	Agronomy
Campus Theatre	vs	Campus Cleaners Sub-Sta.
Lipscomb Pharmacy	vs	Aggieldand Pharmacy
Aggie Cleaners	vs	Faculty
Tuesday, July 30, 6:00 O'Clock		Diamond
Campus Cleaners	vs	Campus Cleaners Sub-Sta.
Agronomy	vs	Aggieldand Pharmacy
Friday, August 2, 6:00 O'Clock		Diamond
Campus Theater	vs	Faculty
Lipscomb Pharmacy	vs	Aggie Cleaners
Monday, August 5, 6:00 O'Clock		Diamond
Campus Cleaners	vs	Aggieldand Pharmacy
Faculty	vs	Campus Cleaners Sub-Sta.
Agronomy	vs	Aggie Cleaners
Campus Theater	vs	Lipscomb Pharmacy
Wednesday, August 7, 6:00 O'Clock		Diamond
Campus Cleaners	vs	Faculty
Aggie Cleaners	vs	Aggieldand Pharmacy
Lipscomb Pharmacy	vs	Campus Cleaners Sub-Sta.
Agronomy	vs	Campus Theater
Monday, August 12, 6:00 O'Clock		Diamond
Campus Cleaners	vs	Aggie Cleaners
Lipscomb Pharmacy	vs	Faculty
Campus Theater	vs	Aggieldand Pharmacy
Agronomy	vs	Campus Cleaners Sub-Sta.
Wednesday, August 14, 6:00 O'Clock		Diamond
Campus Cleaners	vs	Lipscomb Pharmacy
Campus Theater	vs	Aggie Cleaners
Agronomy	vs	Faculty
Aggieldand Pharmacy	vs	Campus Cleaners Sub-Sta.
Monday, August 19, 6:00 O'Clock		Diamond
Campus Cleaners	vs	Campus Theater
Agronomy	vs	Lipscomb Pharmacy
Aggie Cleaners	vs	Campus Cleaners Sub-Sta.
Faculty	vs	Aggieldand Pharmacy



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