

# Five Teams Take Lead in Opening of Twilight League

## Summer Sports

—With Mike Halkin—

### Twilight League Gets Off to Good Start As Ten Teams Vie for Top Spot in Campaign

Luke Harrison's sports parade finally got under way with a bang Monday evening as some 10 softball teams competed against each other in the annual Twilight League. Entries that flocked Harrison's office before the deadline Saturday indicates another rousing and thrilling campaign, with competition due to be keen all over the campus. Such teams as the Cam-

pus Cleaners, Aggie Cleaners, and the Campus Theater ten have been practicing since last Wednesday, and if the old adage "Practice makes perfect," means anything, these three squads should be among the top teams in the league at season's end.

Ernie Pannell, sturdy member of Coach Homer Norton's gridiron machine for the past two years, has signed a contract to play pro football with the Green Bay Packers. Ernie was the first choice of other ace linemen, and it is a credit to the former all-Southwest Conference tackle. While at school here, Pannell, along with Marshall Robnett and Charlie Henke, formed one of the greatest lines in the history of A. & M. He was a two-time all-conference man here, and during this past year received numerous all-American mention. He will leave for Green Bay, Wisconsin, to start the Packers spring training session some time in August.

Joe Louis takes on Billy Conn at the Polo Grounds tonight in a battle that should turn out to be a lulu. Ex-heavyweight Champion James J. Braddock, Jack Cuddy, United Press writer, and Sid Feder, Associated Press fight expert, all pick Conn to dethrone Louis from the perch he has had since 1937. All these men mentioned above are certainly fight experts, and should know what they are doing, but how they can pick Conn to win the title is inconceivable. I certainly don't claim to be a fight expert or even close to one, but I just can't see eye to eye with these experts. I've listened to every major fight in the last four or five years, with Louis being in the primary role in nearly every one of them, and it just doesn't make sense to pick the "Pittsburgh Flash." In the first place, Joe has a twenty pound advantage over his foe, and also has a 3½ inch reach. True, Billy has the speed, but so did Bob Pastor, and "Bicycle Bob" didn't kiss the ole canvas for love. If Conn does miraculously survive Louis' bombardments and goes on to win, he will be the smallest heavyweight champion in the history of boxing, and that's excluding no one. Although I'm not in the habit of hanging myself on the well-known limb, I'll come out and say that Billy will be flattened before the eighth round!

Going to summer school isn't as bad as some people think. One thing about it is that you get to bump into interesting people in all walks of life. While cavorting around Legett hall, I chanced by the room of Ray Rowan and Johnny Kane, who do their regular studying at Notre Dame. As usual in every case, a bull session ensued, and before long I learned everything about the Notre Dame football team. An interesting

### Ten Teams Enter League to Compete In Round-Robin

#### Luke Harrison Schedules Three Games Per Week; Net Play Due to Commence Soon

The annual Twilight softball league became a reality Monday evening with ten teams competing against each other on the drill field opposite Law and Puryear Halls. Luke Harrison, head of the enterprise, has notified all managers that all games should start on the minute at 6 p. m.

Milner Hall, Aggie Cleaners, Legett Hall, Campus Cleaners, Rivet Busters, Aggield Pharmacy, North Gate P. H., Campus Theater, Seaboard Life, and Lipscomb Pharmacy have teams entered in the league.

Schedules have all been arranged by Harrison, with the sites due to be decided in the near future. Games will be played each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. Harrison plans on having a round-robin between all these teams, and, if necessary, will have each team play the other twice.

Harrison is also working out the tennis and pingpong matchings at this time and hopes to have them completed in the next few days. Both of these sports have quite a number of entrants, with competition due to be close as well as interesting. Swimming entries have not been opened as yet, but will be within a week or so.

story told by Kane concerned Bill DeCorevant, sensational star of Northwestern University. It was the day of the game with Notre Dame. Milt Piepul, ace back of Coach Elmer Layden's eleven, was given the job of taking care of DeCorevant, and he not only did an excellent job of blocking him out of every play, but he collaborated on nearly every tackle on "Sweet" William. This irritated Bill to no end, and he preached revenge for all he was worth after the game was over. This he had when the Northwestern baseball team clashed with the Irish. The Notre Dame pitcher had a no-hit game in the bag with two down in the ninth frame. But up stepped DeCorevant, and sooner than you can say "Jack Robinson," blasted a scratch single for the only hit of the game.

Interesting facts and figures on sports from here and there . . . Dough Rollins, cagey track coach of the Aggie thinny clads left for Palo Alto where he will attend the National Intercollegiate Track Rule association held at Stanford university . . . Homer Norton is on a two-week vacation in Florida. . . Bill (Heinie) Weir, ex-Aggie of '23, and present basketball and football coach of Schreiner Institute, is attending the summer session here in order to get his Master's Degree . . . Slats Holder who will vie for the center position with Dub Sibley in the fall, is working out in football and softball at the same time . . . he plays first base for Jimmy Parker's Aggie Cleaners ten . . . Virgil (Brahma) Jones has relinquished his

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### How They Stand

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Campus Cleaners	1	1	0	.1000
Campus Theater	1	1	0	.1000
Aggie Cleaners	1	1	0	.1000
Lipscomb Pharmacy	1	1	0	.1000
Aggield Pharmacy	1	1	0	.1000
Seaboard Life	1	0	1	.0000
Milner Hall Highballs	1	0	1	.0000
Legett Hall	1	0	1	.0000
Rivet Busters	1	0	1	.0000
North Gate P. H.	1	0	1	.0000

### Monday's Results

Campus Cleaners 19, Rivet Busters 0  
Campus Theater 11, Seaboard Life 3  
Aggie Cleaners 6, Milner Highballs 3  
Lipscomb Pharmacy over Legett Hall (Forfeit)  
Aggield Pharmacy 10, North Gate P. H. 2

### Today's Schedule

Milner Highballs vs. Lipscomb Pharmacy  
Aggie Cleaners vs. Seaboard Life  
Campus Cleaners vs. Legett Hall  
Campus Theater vs. North Gate P. H.  
Aggield Pharmacy vs. Rivet Busters

### Friday's Schedule

Milner Highballs vs. Seaboard Life  
Aggie Cleaners vs. North Gate P. H.  
Campus Theater vs. Rivet Busters  
Aggield Pharmacy vs. Legett Hall  
Campus Cleaners vs. Lipscomb Pharmacy

## Rudy Rutherford Twirls Two Hit Shutout in Tilt

### Sound Hitting and Brilliant Pitching Prove to Be Stimulant For the Various Winning Teams

Amid threatening skies and over the Milner Hall Highballs, clouds, Luke Harrison's twilight softball league got off to a grand start Monday evening with all but one team showing up for sterling play and action. Five teams—Campus Theater, Campus Cleaners, Aggie Cleaners, Aggield Pharmacy, and Lipscomb Pharmacy—emerged winners of the first-day event.

Lusty walloping and brilliant pitching prowess were the weapons used by the winning teams, and it proved their worth. Rudy Rutherford of the Campus Cleaners, J. D. Lloyd of the Campus Theater, and Pitcher Gossett of the Aggie Cleaners, all combined to bring some well-pitched games to this campus.

Gossett, the Cleaners' hurler, kept the Highballs scoreless for four innings, but they finally broke the ice in the fifth with a tally.

Striking hard and fast in the last inning with 3 and 5 runs respectively, the Aggield Pharmacy pounded out a 10 to 2 victory over a hustling North Gate P. H. ten. Moore, North Gate pitcher, twirled credible ball for three innings, but blew up sky high in the last two frames.

In the other remaining tilt, Legett Hall failed to show up, and thus the game was awarded to Lipscomb Pharmacy on a forfeit.

The teams resume their play this afternoon, with all the softballers seeing service. Should any of the players be interested in the standing of their teams, they may drop around to the Y.M.C.A. where everything concerning these games are posted on the bulletin board.

### NOTICE

If there are any potential "blind toms" in this school who would enjoy to do some umpiring, see Luke Harrison either at his office in the Physical Education Department or at the Y.M.C.A.

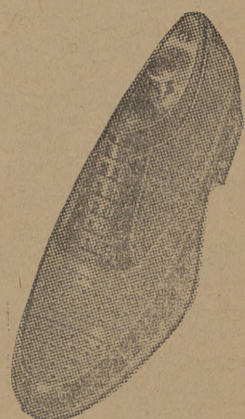
The Campus Cleaners ten opened their bid for the coveted softball crown with a 19 to 0 victory at the expense of the Rivet Busters, a team composed of engineers and National Defense course workers. Rutherford, pitcher and manager of the team, allowed but two blows to the Riveters, while his mates came up with a galaxy of hits. An 11 run rally in the opening frame was enough to ice the game.

A 9-run outburst in the third inning gave the Campus Theater the needed margin for victory as they shellacked the Seaboard Life ten, 11 to 3. Pitchers Lloyd and Gibson collaborated on a 6-hit performance, while Second-Sacker Edison led the Theater attack with three blows.

Two triples, a single, and two walks in the third inning brought four tallies across the plate for Jimmy Parker's Aggie Cleaners and gave them a 6 to 3 victory

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## Three Members of Tennis Team Enter Galveston Tourney

Several members of the Aggie Tennis team, now attending summer school here, plan to enter the Gulf Coast Tennis tournament which is to be held at Galveston July 4th and 5th.

Dick Gillette, Xavier Fernandez, and Al Krezdorn all plan to enter the Independence Day tourney which is one of the most colorful of the major Texas tennis tournaments.

This team, which last year under Coach Manning Smith, gave rise to hopes of being one of the best in Aggie net history, will be the first cadet tennis team to compete as a unit in a summer tournament.

Gillette and Krezdorn will enter the singles match and also form a doubles combination. Fernandez will only participate in the former event.

By entering this and all other tournaments possible this summer, the group hopes to gain enough experience to make them one of the top Southwest Conference net teams when next year's campaign gets under way.



Dean E. J. Kyle

## Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science Awarded Dean Kyle

University of Arkansas Bestows Honor Upon Head Of School of Agriculture

E. J. Kyle, dean of the School of Agriculture and chairman of the Athletic Council, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science last week from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments and achievements in the field of agriculture.

Dean Kyle long has been a prominent figure in agriculture and sports at A. & M. He has published numerous books and bulletins on the subject, giving many helpful hints to the agriculturist. He has also made a speciality to agricultural education, being the first person to urge introduction of agriculture in public schools. Concerning sports, Dean Kyle has been chairman of the Athletic council for many years. He retired during the 1934-35 session, but resumed his duties in 1937. In those years he has figured prominently in schedule arrangements, supplying the Aggie football teams with renowned squads all over the country.

The University of New Mexico states a yearly festival of arts and crafts.

More than 3,500 intercollegiate football games are played at colleges and universities in the United States each year.

University of Montana has one classroom that covers approximately 1,600 acres—the forestry school's laboratory in Patte Canyon.

Notre Dame university football teams won 105 games, lost 12 and tied 5 while Knute Rockne was their coach.

## Wildlife Farm To Be Established On Experiment Land

The Board of Directors has formally approved the moving of the Fish and Game Department from the Poultry Farm to the Experiment Station land northwest of the Poultry Department, Dr. W. P. Taylor, head of the Fish and Game department, announced Monday. The site comprises ten acres and will help care for the growing experimental work of the Fish and Game department. Provision has been made by the Board for some improvements to be located on the new site, including storage shed, laboratory and quarters for students, a six car garage, fencing, gravelling and grading.

During the year work has been under way on the food habits of beavers, on the hybridization of bobwhite and Mexican quail, and on grey fox food and life habits.

The farm will facilitate the expanding activities of the Fish and Game department and the division of wild life research of the Experiment Station, Taylor said.

The human eye responds to flashes of light lasting only from 1-100,000th to 1-10,000th of a second, according to experiments at the University of Virginia.

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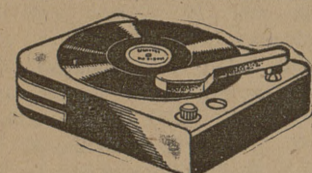
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