

Campus Cleaners Capture Softball Crown!!

Summer Sports

With Mike Haikin

Summer Sports Program Reaches Half-Way Mark; Campus Cleaners Dominate Star Team

The first term summer program is fast dwindling into its final stages, with the handball and tennis champs yet to be decided. However, that will be decided in the next day or so, and with it will go another successful program. Luke Harrison has done a mighty swell job, and if he can do half as well next term, everyone will be satisfied.

During the final stages of any season, it is always the custom of the paper or writer to name his honor team. So it is with this writer today. An all-star team was named last week, but in the opinion of this writer, there were a few boys omitted from the team. So without any formality, here is the writer's honor team:

- 1b—Holder (Aggie Cleaners)
- 2b—Edison (Campus Theater)
- 3b—Fuller (Campus Cleaners)
- ss—Dennis (Campus Cleaners)
- sf—Hancock (Aggie Cleaners)
- lf—Key (Aggie Cleaners)
- cf—Buckley (Aggieland Pharmacy)

- rf—Nixon (Campus Cleaners)
- c—Sibley (Campus Cleaners)
- c—Gunlock (Aggie Cleaners)
- p—Rutherford (Campus Cleaners)
- p—Moncrief (Aggieland Pharmacy)
- p—Bloodworth (Campus Cleaners)
- Manager—Parker (Aggie Cleaners)

Honorable Mention

Infielders—Olbrich (Campus Cleaners), Smith (Aggie Cleaners), Roberts (Rivet Busters), Cashion (Aggieland Pharmacy), Moore (Seaboard Life).

Outfielders and Shortfielders—Ogdee (Campus Cleaners), Gray (Campus Cleaners), Watanabe (Campus Theater), Wallace (Seaboard Life), Heim (Campus Theater).

Catchers—Sisco (Aggieland Pharmacy), Gonzales (Seaboard Life).

Pitchers—Lawler (Aggieland Pharmacy), Lloyd (Campus Theater), Wilson (Seaboard Life), Hogge (North Gate P. H.).

Loss of Key Men in Vital Positions to Handicap Texas U. Greatly in Flag Chase

According to L. W. Brooks, writer of the column, "Babbling Brook," for the Daily Texan, the Texas Longhorns will defeat the Aggies here on Kyle Field next Thanksgiving. Before giving out that statement, Brooks should keep in mind that Texas has already lost some key men to Uncle Sam, and in all probability will lose more. From this corner it doesn't even look like the Longhorns will be in the running for the football flag after the draft gets through with them. We doubt seriously whether Texas could even defeat the Aggies with their team intact. Look what happened to us over there. They tell us "Crainberries" certainly taste swell about Thanksgiving time. Especially when it's over here.

Sport Squibs from here and there... The free coaching school

will be held here August 17-23 under the auspices of the athletic department... everything from football to intramural activities, including prevention and treatment of injuries, will be discussed...

According to E. W. Hooker, A. & M. College ticket manager, Texas Aggie football tickets will go on sale to the general public on September 1... there will be four home games this fall—Sam Houston State Teachers, Baylor, S. M. U., and Texas... Lefty Bumpers is doing all the good with the Beaumont Exporters... he annexed two straight games this past week, defeating the Shreveport Sports and the Oklahoma Indians, respectively... nice going, Lefty, just keep it up, and we'll be rooting for you... Jack Crain and Pete Layden, star athletes from Texas University, had to sign up for the July 1 draft registration

The Twilight League All-Stars!



In the above picture is the shot of the Twilight League All-Star teams which split a twin bill with Bryan last week. In the top picture, bottom left to right we have: Rutherford, Gunlock, Sisco, Moncrief, and Lawler. In the middle, left to right, Key Smith, Fuller, Holder, Olbrich, Dennis, Moore. At the top are Watanabe, Nixon, Gray, Wallace, Hancock, Wilson, and Buckley. Missing from this picture are Cashion and Roberts.

Inset, top, left to right—Luke Harrison and Jimmy Parker. Bottom, left to right—Rutherford and Moncrief, starting hurlers.

The bottom picture shows Rudy Rutherford, Campus Cleaners' ace hurler, sliding into home plate in the seventh inning of the first game, and being tagged out by Manuel Gomez.



Twilight Leaguers Split Doubleheader With Bryan Stars

Teams Divide 9-5 Games; Moncrief Winning Hurler After Rutherford Hit Hard

Scoring five runs in the closing innings of the second game, the Twilight League All-Stars defeated the Bryan All-Stars, to get a split in a twin bill attraction at Sue Haswell Memorial Park last Wednesday night. The score in both games was 9 to 5.

Wild in First Game

Rudy Rutherford, holder of two no-hit games here, started for the Twilight Leaguers in the first game, and for a time it seemed that he had victory in his grasp. Holding a 5 to 4 lead going into the sixth frame, Rutherford put over two consecutive strikes to Earl McWilliams, Bryan outfielder. On the next pitch, however, McWilliams smashed a single through short, and when Jesse Key, Aggie leftfielder let the ball get through him, McWilliams rounded all the way home. That bit of ragged playing continued on through the inning, and before it was all over, the Bryanites pushed over five tallies to ice the game.

Moncrief Right

The second tilt was a different story altogether. Monty Moncrief, Aggieland Pharmacy, hurler, and Roger Bond, Coca Cola pitcher, locked up in a pitching duel for two innings. The visitors then grabbed a 4 to 0 lead, mostly through errors and mental misplays. Moncrief was pitching great ball until the fourth when the Twilight Leaguers went wild afield, making three errors. The rally gave Bryan the lead, but it was not for long. Norman Stuart, Bryan Cafe twirler, replaced Bond on the mound, but was wild as a March hare. The Twilight Leaguers pounded him hard and often throughout the rest of the game, and soon build up an insurmountable lead of 9 to 5.

Game Played Well

Both games were well played but for a few instances. Slats Holder's first base playing was an asset to the visitors in the first game. Travis Nelson, Coke shortstop, performed remarkably well around the keystone sack even though he was charged with an error.

Second-Sacker Smith's performance for the Twilight League in the second inning of the afterpiece was short of sensational when he retired three batters with three consecutive line-drive catches. Gene Buckley also came in for some praise with his circus catch (Continued on page 4)

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Everyone Has Grand Time At 2nd Annual Swimming Meet

Bobby Kerns supplied the best performance in the second annual summer swimming meet held last Friday night when he copped first place in the free style and back stroke in the junior boys' class. Bobby swam the free style in 14.3 seconds, and the back stroke in 16.6 seconds.

Luke Harrison, summer athletic program director, stated that he was well pleased with the meet, and was sure it was a success.

Among the many spectators witnessing the interesting splash meet was P. L. Downs, Jr., founder of the pool, who found the whole affair to his liking.

The meet was divided into intermediate boys, junior boys, senior men and senior girls. The official times and scores were kept by Art Adamson, Aggie swimming coach, and according to him, the meet was immensely successful.

The following are the results as posted by Coach Adamson:
Junior Boys—free style—Bobby

AAA Building Construction Contracts Let

Contracts for the construction of the new AAA building which is to be built directly east of the main Post Office building were let at the meeting of the board of directors last Saturday.

The Bellows Company of Houston was awarded the contract for the construction of the building. L. J. Leskar of Palestine received the electrical facilities contract and Martin Brothers of Dallas was awarded plumbing contract.

The chief occupant of the new office building will be the state headquarters of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of Texas. Now housed in a wooden building, it was necessary to provide a new building or lose the headquarters. Rental of the building by the AAA will retire the money borrowed for its construction. It is possible that other federal agencies may also be brought to the campus with these facilities available.

Kerns, first; Rusty Anderson, second and Curtis Burns, third. Time—14.3. Back stroke—Bobby Kerns, first; Rusty Anderson, second. Time—16.6. Diving—Bob Stevens, first, and Roland Nunn, second.

Junior Girls—free style—Martha Jane Bonnen, first. Time—16.1.

Senior Men—free style—Bobby Scofield, first; F. H. Michael, second, and Frank Hollingshead, third. Time—17.6. Back stroke—W. L. Garnett, first; Jim Noland, second, and Bill Davis, third. Time—24 seconds.

Senior Girls—free style—Carol McFadden, first; Cynthia Lancaster, second, and Jeanne Elwood, third. Time—20 seconds.

Intermediate Boys—free style—Van Adamson, first; Terry Bonnen, second. Time—22.0.

Annual Coaching School To Be Held Here August 17-23

Texas A. & M. College will again play host to the high school football coaches when the annual free coaching school is held under the auspices of the athletic department Aug. 17-23, according to an announcement made here this week by Head Coach Homer Norton.

This school will be the held at the college and the course this year, as in the past, will cover all phases of a high school athletic program. Everything from football to intramural activities, including prevention and treatment of injuries, will come up for discussion by noted college and high school coaches. In addition to the regular Texas A. & M. staff of Coach Norton, J. W. (Dough) Rollins, Marty Karow, Lil Dimmitt and W. L. Penberthy, leading high school and college coaches will assist in the instruction.

At one of the sessions an official from the Southwest Football Officials Association will take up the matter of the 1941 rules which have been changed considerably this year and that will call for quite a bit of interpretation.

Down Theater Team in 2 Out of 3 Game Series

Superb pitching by Rudy Rutherford and Maxie Bloodworth, coupled with some lusty hitting by their teammates, brought the Campus Cleaners their second consecutive first term flag as they downed Campus Theater in a two-out-of-three game series, 11 to 1 and 10 to 1, respectively last Tuesday and Thursday.

The Theater boys didn't have a Chinaman's chance in either game as their outfield, infield, and pitching staff went to pieces. Pitchers Hal Bibson and B. J. Lloyd combined to walk six men and allow nine blows. Their offensive punch was lacking too as Rutherford and Bloodworth combined to hold them to seven blows in the first game and three hits in the second.

The Cleaners wasted no time in getting to Gibson in the opening inning of the first game. Three walks, a series of errors, sandwiched in between three blows, brought across six tallies to the unbeaten Cleaners. They continued their assault against Lloyd and soon piled up a comfortable lead for Rutherford. Bloodworth came in for Rudy in the closing innings and held the Theater to one lone tally.

The second game proved no different from the first, as the Cleaners again opened their initial inning attack with five hits and six runs. Some nifty base running and some wildness by Pitcher Lloyd proved to be an asset to the Cleaners.

Continuing their attack with the swiftness of a tiger, the Cleaners soon piled up an insurmountable lead. They counted one tally in the fourth, two runs in the sixth, and climaxed their scoring spree with a single marker in the final frame.

Meanwhile, the Theater boys were helpless with Bloodworth's offerings. They collected only three blows—a single by Farrow in the first, a one-base blow by Polan in the third, and a single by Watanabe in the fifth.

The series did not produce any sensational plays, but it did contain some that were just short

of sensational. Chick Fuller's handling of the ball at the hot corner in the first game was a pleasure to observe.



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