

Summer Sports

By Dub Oxford

Joy In Steerville Turns To Gloom At A. & M. As Pete Layden And Jack Crane Escape Draft

While there may be joy in Steerville, there is gloom in Aggieland. The reason, Pete Layden and Jack Crane have escaped the draft at least 'til after the fall football season. Fullback Layden and halfback Crane, both important cogs in Coach Dana X. Bible's gridiron gang, will be on hand this Thanksgiving to hand the Aggies their share of trouble, as they did last year. But this time I think it will be a different story.

At least it had better be. Layden, who drew the 375th number in the new 21-year-old's draft derby will be approximately half way down the list but Crane was not so lucky. He drew number 101—the fatal thirteenth, but as his county's quota is small he probably will not be inducted until after the '41 football season.

Of all the players the Longhorns could have lost to the draft these were the most important. Rice fans are also happy, Big Bob Brumley has been granted a six months deferment. And all other Southwest Conference schools except Texas A. & M. are worried about their stellar players. Worried whether or not Uncle Sam will get them.

SUMMER SCHOOL SPORTS EDITOR TO NEED HELPER

Your new summer school sports editor, taking the place of genial Mike Haikin, who has returned to Houston for a vacation, has either been taking candy away from little babies or tying tin cans to dogs tails, for after being up here three days now finds himself in the hospital. Such is life.

And speaking of the sports department, anyone interested in joining The Battalion staff in the capacity of sports assistant merely hie yourself down to The Battalion office, room 122, Administration building, any morning after nine o'clock and we will be glad to put you to work. Incidentally, the sports editor also deries a feminine assistant to help him keep up the sportswomen on the campus.

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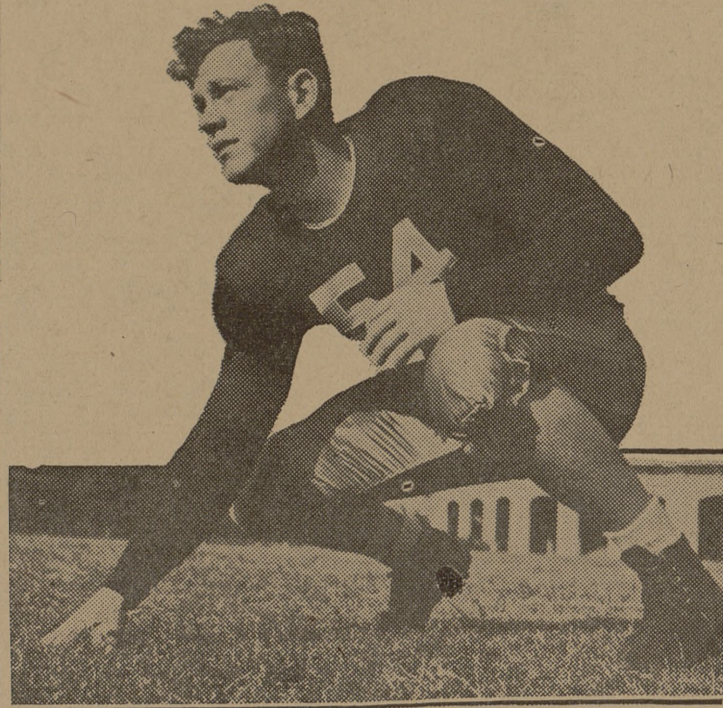
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Ernie Pannell Leaves For Chicago To Play With Chicago Bears In Pro Game



Pannell

Texas Aggies are usually making news or breaking into the headlines somewhere and this time it is six-footer Ernie Pannell. Pannell, whose home is at Waco, will have Green Bay, Wisconsin for his home for the greater part of the coming year. Ernie has signed with the Green Bay Packers and will play for the pros in the capacity of tackle.

But there is still more to Ernie's leaving Aggieland. He is leaving here August 5 to play with the All Stars against the Chicago Bears on Soldier field. The game is to be played on August 28 and that will give Ernie plenty of time to get in shape for his first pro football game.

Pannell is the only Aggie on the Packer team, but when the All Stars play in Soldier Field, he will be joined by Aggies John Kimbrough and Marion Pugh.

When asked whom he thought he would like pro football, Ernie

merely grinned and said, "I guess it will be just like any other football." Which is typical of Ernie. All the Aggie fans are sure Pannell will take jump from college to pro in magnificent style.

Last football season Pannell saw service many times on the line as a hard driving tackle. He was a mighty tough man to handle, whether on the offensive or defensive.

When Ernie entered A. & M. at mid-term in 1937 his first statement was that he hoped he could play pro ball. Well, his hopes have come true, and when he has finished playing football he can settle down to his hobbies, which are hunting and fishing.

When the pro football season is over, Pannell plans to return to A. & M. and finish his schooling. He lacks a few hours on his degree.

Dana Bible and Wilbur Smith, Tulane Official, Named on Naval Subcommittee

Captain T. A. Thompson, Jr., Acting Commandant of the Eighth Naval District, today was informed of the appointment of two Eighth District sports luminaries—Dana X. Bible of the University of Texas at Austin and Dr. Wilbur C. Smith of Tulane University at New Orleans—as members of a joint Army-Navy subcommittee on athletics.

The committee of which the two men are members is functioning under the joint Army-Navy committee of welfare and recreation, and there is a whole-hearted ambition on the part of the membership to be of real service in the field of athletics to the armed forces.

Already under discussion is the question of free or reduced admission to athletic contests, both amateur and professional, for service personnel. Also the question of contests between amateur and professional teams and those of the Army and Navy was discussed, as well as the question of prominent individuals in athletics offering their services for participation with teams of the armed forces or giving instruction to the men.

Dana X. Bible has been head football coach and athletic director at the University of Texas since 1937, when he went to Austin after gaining national recognition in the college football picture with his University of Nebraska Cornhusker elevens. He is a member of the National Football Coaches Association.

Dr. Wilbur C. Smith has been athletic director at Tulane University since 1922 and has been a member of the faculty at the New Orleans school since 1916. Membership of the subcommittee on athletics has been chosen as broadly representative of the sports field, both amateur and professional. It includes, in addition to prominent coaches, a number of sports writers and sports announcers of national repute.

Philip O. Badger, of New York University, is chairman of the subcommittee, and John Griffin, of Chicago, is vice chairman. Other members are Bill Corum, New York Journal-American; Bill Cunningham, Boston Herald; Clark Griffith, of the Washington Senators baseball team; Willis O. Hunter, University of Southern California; John Kieran, New York Times; John C. Kilpatrick, of New York's Madison Square Garden; Elmer Layden, former head football coach at the University of Notre Dame and now professional football commissioner; Lou Little, Columbia University; Frank G. McCormick, University of Minnesota; Elmer Mitchell, University of Michigan; DeWitt Portal, San Jose California State Teachers College; Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, Department of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, N. J.; Grantland Rice, syndicated sports columnist; Bill Stern, National Broadcasting Company sports announcer, and Joe Williams, New York World-Telegram.

Coach Adamson Taking Squad To Gulf A.A.U. Meet

Leaving here this week end, Aggie swimming coach Art Adamson is taking six swimmers to the Gulf A. A. U. swim meet at Harlingen, Texas. The swimmers making the trip with Coach Adamson are "Happy" McKey, who swims free style; Bobby Schofield, a junior who won first in his division in the last swim meet; Cynthia Lancaster, also free style who won second in her division; Carol McFadden, a fast free stylist who won first in her division in a previous swim meet; Aggie star Fred Renaud, and Van Adamson, the coach's son, who will enter in the junior events.

The Gulf A.A.U. meet is being staged in Ligon pool in Harlingen and Aggie swimmer Harlod Hensley is sponsoring it. It is the first event of its kind to be staged in the Valley of south Texas and will bring to the Valley many of the outstanding swim stars in the state.

Swimming stars from Rice, Baylor, Texas A. & M. and many amateur aqua-stars will be on hand to attempt to break the standing records.

Also making the trip with Adamson is W. L. Penberthy, manager of Texas A. & M.'s intramural athletics. Mr. Penberthy will officiate in the swimming meet and will also address the Harlingen A. & M. Mother's Club.

There will be two divisions in the men's class, Junior and Senior, as well events for boys and girls. The senior division will see Fred Renaud swimming free style and Fred is shooting at the old record.

While Texas A. & M. is sending only two official representatives, Renaud and McKey, the school will be well represented by the remaining members of Adamson's squad who go to Harlingen.

Complete Service Cheaper at A & M

For less than \$1.50 per month per student, the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College furnishes lights, heat, hot and cold water and janitor service, according to E. N. Holmgreen, business manager.

Based on 4,750 dormitory students, data prepared by B. D. Marburger, superintendent of buildings and college utilities, the cost of furnishing steam heat, lights, cold and hot water and janitor service per student for the long session of nine months is slightly under \$14.

The rates are as follows: Electricity, \$1.68 per kilowatt hour; hot water, \$.527 per 1,000 gallons; cold water, \$.109 per 1,000 gallons and steam heat, \$.124 per foot radiation. All of these rates include cost of actual generation of the service and cost of distribution to the building.

Cost per student for nine months:

	Old Dorms.	New Dorms.
Power (lights).....	\$3.14	\$3.44
Hot water.....	1.96	1.91
Cold water.....	1.06	1.06
Steam heat.....	3.25	3.25
Janitor Service		
(student labor)	4.32	4.32
	\$13.73	\$13.98

Project House, Once Barracks, Torn Down

Plans were being furthered this week by W. P. A. workers in razing the Houston county project house across the railroad tracks at the West Gate.

Since the razing project was begun nearly a month ago, work has not been continuous, and it will therefore require another two or three weeks before the plans are completed.

The building was originally built for the purpose of serving as regular army barracks for enlisted men on duty at A. & M. However, it was recently converted into a project house for boys from Houston county who attended school here. As yet, no decision has been made as to where the new county project home will be located for the long session of 1941-42.

Softball And Swimming To Be Leading Entertainment

The second session summer school recreation program began in earnest this week with the twilight league playing their first games last Monday night. The teams that have entered in the league are: Aggie Cleaners, Campus Cleaners, North Gate Project House, Seaboard Life Insurance, Aggieland Pharmacy, Faculty, and Campus Theater.

While the baseball games seem to be the most popular type of entertainment this summer, P. L. Downs, Jr., natatorium has seen quite a few visitors on these hot afternoons.

Next in the line of activity is the Juke Box Prom. The prom is the highlight of the weekends featuring jitterbugging and jive done to the music of the best orchestras that are to be had. All this is offered for the mere sum of twenty-five cents.

The intramural office, which is in charge of the summer school

recreation program, stated that in addition to the program already offered, ping pong, golf, tennis, and handball would be offered if there was enough interest shown.

The above games will be offered in tournament and possibly medals to the winners.

With the capable recreation directors that we have, this session of summer school should be very bright with sports activities, so arise yourself out of that lethargic and join in the fun. Just drop by the intramural office or watch The Battalion for announcements of the games.

The summer softball league will play two rounds of games with double eliminations to decide the winner.

Here is the Twilight Softball League schedule for the second semester. By way of explanation, the first column of dates is the first time the teams meet, while the next column is the second meeting of the squads.

TWILIGHT SOFTBALL 2nd Semester 1940-41

- 1—Seaboard Life 4—North Gate Proj. House
- 2—Faculty 5—Campus Theater
- 3—Aggie Cleaners 6—Campus Cleaners

Date	Place	Team	Vs.	Team
7-28-8-8-41	No. 1	Seaboard Life	"	N. G. Proj. House
7-28-8-8-41	No. 5	Faculty	"	Campus Theater
7-28-8-8-41	No. 3	Aggie Cleaners	"	Campus Cleaners
7-30-8-11-41	No. 5	Seaboard Life	"	Campus Theater
7-30-8-11-41	No. 3	Faculty	"	Campus Cleaners
7-30-8-11-41	No. 1	Aggie Cleaners	"	N. G. Proj. House
8-1-8-13-41	No. 5	Seaboard Life	"	Campus Cleaners
8-1-8-13-41	No. 1	Faculty	"	Aggie Cleaners
8-1-8-13-41	No. 3	N. G. Proj. House	"	Campus Theater
8-4-8-15-41	No. 3	Seaboard Life	"	Aggie Cleaners
8-4-8-15-41	No. 5	Faculty	"	N. G. Proj. House
8-4-8-15-41	No. 1	Campus Theater	"	Campus Cleaners
8-6-8-18-41	No. 3	Seaboard Life	"	Faculty
8-6-8-18-41	No. 5	Aggie Cleaners	"	Campus Cleaners
8-6-8-18-41	No. 1	N. G. Proj. House	"	Campus Cleaners

Campus Cleaners And Seaboard Life Win In First League Games

In the first games of the Twilight League, played Monday night the Seaboard Life took a win over the North Gate Project House with a score of 14 to 7, the powerful Campus Cleaners, last term's winner took the Aggie Cleaners for a cleaning with a score of 10 to 1. The rousing fracas between the Faculty and the Campus Theater with a tie and the game will be rescheduled.

These games are played on the drill field starting at six in afternoon every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. There are usually three games played simultaneously and you can pick your game to watch.

The conspicuous lack of spectators at one of the best evenings entertainment has been a sore spot in the hearts of the players and in the future they hope to see a larger contingent of "sidelineers."

Typing or writing in longhand seemed slow to Leon Danco, a Harvard freshman, so he submitted a 2,000-word English composition on a home-made phonograph record.

Placement records of the University of Chicago are beginning to reflect the trend toward replacing men with women in industry.

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