Summer Sports Softball Eliminations Begin This Week -By Dub Oxford-

### "Leaves Falling Brings Football Season Nearer," Says Texas U. Star Jack Crain

So "Cowboy" Jack Crain is rarin'+the Longhorns to reckon with and for the leaves to fall. Jack Wal- according to OUR dopesters, meanton (no relation to "Prexy we ing six thousand fighting Aggies hope) Crain is in ready prepara-tion for football season and ac-and goodness knows how many cording to the latest dope put Exes, Texas University will meet out, the Texas U. squad, sparked her "jinx."

by Crain, Layden, and the rest Jack Crain who is a mighty fine AUGUST 20 of tea-sipping backs, will be the gridironsman will really be sparkoutstanding team of the year. ing the Longhorns to a victory ...

Bible, we doubt that statement. an argument before it starts, we'll There is always November 27 for just see.

### Athletic Department Says, "Get Your Ducats Early;" 38,384 Can See Aggie-Texas Battle

for tickets to the Texas U.-Texas Aggie football game here.

Already, they said, ducats had ball. been ordered and printed for tem-

porary seats in the open end of the horse shoe on Kyle Field. This sible the attendance of 38,383 spectators at the game.

### BIG JOHN BREAKS INTO THE NEWS WITH BETTY GRABLE

as A. & M.'s All-American John brain-children of these two men. Kimbrough attending parties with Thanks, Mr. "Penny" and Luke. Betty Grable. John, you know, is going to play the leading part in a "Horse Opera." An interesting sidelight on Kimbrough's ed playing football back in 1893 movie career is the statement he but did not take on an intercolmade to the press in Hollywood. legiate schedule until 1894 when Said John, "I've just finished 15 they won one and lost two games? years of education in which Eng- Of course, Texas won that year. lish and public speaking were my chief subjects and I had to come started playing football in 1894 to Hollywood to learn that I don't they have participated in 367

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utstanding team of the year. With all due respect to Dana if there is one to be had. To stop Sterling And Moser - Key Men

Make way for a record crowd+ The Black Aggies broke their on November 27. The hot grid- winning streak last week when iron struggle is more than three The "Black Aggies," or the Grand months away but according to E. Prize Tigers, are a baseball team W. Hooker of the athletic office, made up of the colored employees the department is receiving a con- of the college and are managed stantly increasing flood of orders by Charley Hadley who works in the chemistry department. These true spotsmen take their game seriously and they really play hot

This is the last issue of the Battalion that will come out before unprecedented move will make pos- school begins and I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Penberthy and Luke Harrison who are responsible for the success of the summer sessions. The Juke Box Proms, the tournaments, and Latest press releases show Tex- the softball games were all the

> -0-**DIDJA KNOW:**

... that the Texas Aggies startof .681 with tie games figured as one-half game won and one-half game lost.

. . . that Texas A. & M. never has lost a post season classic? On Jan. 2, 1922 with the 1921 championship team, they defeated and it is darn near impossible to on Jan. 1, 1940 with the 1939 na- face. tional championship team, they

downed Tulane at New Orleans in You want to play? Well, let's ful that your legs don't give way, the Sugar Bowl, 14-13; and on go find one of these tables with because standing on them for five Jan. 1, 1941 with the 1940 South- an all familiar slot. If you want, straight hours will not help those west Conference co-championship we can drill oil, sail around the fallen arches. For you guys that in Evanston, Ill., had this to say attend the 10 a. m. Wednesday

run up by a Texas Aggie team in and watch the lights come on. and if you want to keep your was the 110-0 game with Daniel You've got five shots or trys to money, stay away. Baker College in 1920? Also that the worst licking they ever took get very sensitive and tilt if you been telling you about is the in-O'Rourke of Boston College and Under the sensitive and tilt if you been telling you about is the in-D'Rourke of Boston College and Under the sensitive and tilt if you the men's te was the 48-0 defeat from Texas get rough; so take it easy until Nocent one that goes like marble Herman Rohrig of Nebraska at the Lonchorns avery back in 1898 at you get on to the art of making machine or better still one-arm to the art of Longhorns away back in 1898 at you get machine or better still one-arm halfbacks. that ball hit what you want it to. bandit without the arm. They meet "Marion Pugh, the Texas Aggie ball. Physical education and intra-bracket semi-finals and the winner Austin, as usual. ... that the Aggies won two 77-0 The main object, of course, is you in every drug store, honky- quarterback who has been bothered mural sports will be on the progames from Sam Houston State to beat the machine into giving you tonk, and cafe that you enter; and with a sore leg, was promoted to gram for two one-hour periods with Teachers turning the trick in 1919 some extra games. Free games are always ready. and again in 1925. Of the 8 games played with the Bearkats, the Ag- with the best record but their claim | E. L. Williams Gives gies have won them all. The first was disputed so again no title was one was played in 1919. Was disputed in title was awarded in Industrial Education one was played in 1919. 1918 due to World War I strip- Course at Flying Field ... that the only remaining charter members of the Southwest Con- ping the teams and upsetting the E. L. Williams, head of the Inference are Arkansas, Rice, Bay- schedule. In 1936 Arkansas won dustrial Education department, has tackle, has shown himself to be a room in one of the college dormilor, Texas University and Texas A. but, like Baylor in 1915, they used just finished giving two weeks of a first string man as well as a tories. & M.? Oklahoma A. & M. and an ineligible man and that cost instruction to foreman, superin- starter. Fred Hartman of Rice Oklahoma University were the oth- them the crown. Oklahoma and tendents, and gang bosses at Duner two original members. Okla- Oklahoma A. & M. never won a can field in San Antonio. homa U. gave up their member- championship while members. The instruction was given as a there is the annual free coachpart of the Industrial Education ing school. Coach Norton of course ship in 1916 and Southern Metho-

certain score or turn on all of the And now, members of the sport- lights of a given color. But I can

... that since the Texas Aggies far-famed drug stone news. The see that you have already gone through the half dollar, and have ball and head varsity coach of base-tarted playing football in 1894 actually found his sport; not one through the half dollar, and have ball and head varsity coach of baseactually found his sport: not one not won a game. Beginners' luckwhich he only talks about but one there just ain't none for this game. talk the language properly. Such games, have won 237, lost 104 and in which he actually participates. The best thing now is for you to tied 26 for a winning percentage Whether you are in Maine or Cali- ally with a professional of this fornia these new players are sweat- new art; there are plenty hanging it out, playing one of the ing around, and they know exact-

Jim Sterling, end, and Derace Moser, tail back, will be the only

key men coach Homer Norton will have returning on his 1941

game, if you call it such, is a fun- as to win. The main thing is to ney thing. You play against your- get some one else to help you feed self, it costs like the devil to play, this hungry animal with nickles. Centre College at Dallas, 22-14; win. Here are the odds that you with a little luck you might play

Sterling

By David Cofer

the rest of the day. But be care-

team, they won from Fordham in world, drink Seven-Up, or Four are on the nervous side, take your the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, 13-12? Roses if you like it stronger. asprin along if you want to keep ... that the largest score ever Now, slip your hard earned nickel from wrecking the whole system, halfback, was used at quarterback head baseball coach, will cover the

## to play Washington University on next week. pus in time for the resumption of ed last week, six of them were declasses on Jan. 5.

this week.

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Aggie basketball team has made Life vs. Aggie Cleaners, the Seasuch a long trip and Coach Karow board Life vs. Faculty went extra large squad with him so that all Campus Cleaners and Faculty end- last week by the Campus Theamay have a look-see at how the ed in a tie. game is played in other parts of The Aggie Cleaners took the

where winning the Big Ten cham- ed a winning streak that has thus pionship is almost a tradition. In discussing his prospects tive wins. The streak was threat-

Karow said he is pretty much in the dark as to his 1941-42 team the dark as to his 1941-42 team since this will be his first year as varsity cage coach at Texas A. & M. "All jobs on the team are School Will Offer open," he said. "I have talked to I hope they do for I would like

to take them along on the trip we plan," he added. are given sometimes when you top lan, mentor since 1935, who resign- and treatment of injuries is the ed to go to Texas Christian. Since schedule for approximately 150 high he has been at A. & M., Marty school coaches who are expected ing world, here is some news. The see that you have already gone has been at A. a man datey to attend the annual free coach-



ball.

An article from their headquarters coaches and any fans who care to about Aggie stars:

# Aggie Cagers Take To Road During The Final Week Finds Aggie Cleaners In Lead; Campus Cleaners Second

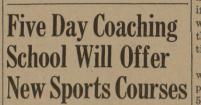
### By Jerry Gleason

Christmas Holidays Last week saw the Twilight The Texas Aggie basketball team League go into the home stretch across the winning runs. will take to the road during the as fifteen games were played. Most Christmas vacation and make a of the games were make-up games disputed possession of second place trip that will carry them as far from the previous week which had as they downed three out of their north as Lafayette, Ind., where been postponed due to the rains. five opponents and tied another. they will play the Purdue Boiler- The league schedule will be com- They are one half game out of makers on December 31, Cage pleted this week and a double elim-Coach Marty Karow announced ination of the top four teams will

the University of Kentucky at cided but it will be necessary that Lexington, Ky., on Dec. 30; Brad- all back games be played as soon five games to tie the Faculty for ley Polytechnical College at Peoria, as possible so that the elimina-Ill., on Jan. 1 and enroute home tions may be started this week will stop off at St. Louis, Mo., and finished before the middle of Theater and North Gate Project Jan. 3, arriving back on the cam- Out of the fifteen games play-

cided by one run margins and two This will be the first time an were shut-outs. The Seaboard ion and these could eliminate them has said he intends to carry a innings to a decision and the the loss of five straight games

far carried them to six consecu-



A week full of talks on football, basketball, baseball, track, Marty succeeded "Hub" McQuil- intramural sports and prevention lege, August 18-23.

Highlights of the five-day course will be football which will take up approximately twenty hours of the class work with Barton (Bochey) class work with Barton (Bochey) Koch, Baylor line coach; Howard Decided Socn in champion Amarillo Sandies; Marty Karow, Texas A. & M. backfield coach; and J. W. (Dough) Rollins, Of current interest to Aggieland Aggie end coach, passing out the is the fine showing last year's instruction. In addition, Ab Curstars are making with the College tis, Southwest Football Officials All-Stars, who are training for Association member, will discuss their game with the Chicago Bears. and interpret the 1941 rules for the

session when he speaks. "James Thomason, Texas Aggie | Lil Dimmitt, Aggie trainer and in a combination which included subjects of baseball and treatment George Paskvan of Wisconsin, a and prevention of injuries; Rollins, finals to determine the ping pong

+ened last week in two different games as the Cleaners were forced to go into extra innings to push

The Campus Cleaners took unfirst place and must meet the league leading Aggie Cleaners in be started. As yet, the exact date the deciding game for the league On the same trip they will play of the play-off has not been de- championship this week.

Seaboard Life won three of its third and fourth place. These two teams along with the Campus House will be battling to stay in the first four places. The two games which the Faculty have tied must be replayed to a decisfrom the play-off.

The worst surprise of all was ter. The Theater boys started off game is played in other parts of The Aggie Cleaners took the the country, particularly at Purdue league lead last week as they start-of the term but they slumped last week and really lost the ground in the league standing. They will have a chance to win the flag, if there is one, provided they can win their games this week and then come through in the elimina-

> The scores of last week's games were as follows: Faculty vs. Campus Cleaners, tie; Aggie Cleaners , N. G. Progect House 4; Seaboard Life 5, Campus Theater 4; Faculty 2, N. G. Project House 1; Campus Cleaners 3, Campus Theater 2; Aggie Cleaners 4, Seaboard Life 3; Seaboard Life 3, Campus Cleaners 1; N. G. Project House 5, Campus Theater 2; Aggie Clean-

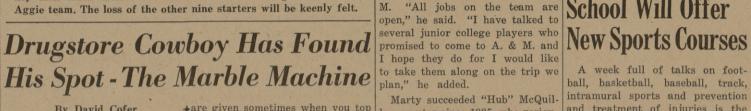
(See SOFTBALL, page 4)

# Winners to Be Tennis; Pingpong

The summer ping pong and men's singles and doubles tennis tournaments are rapidly drawing to a close. All games and matches are to be completed this week and the winners determined.

The ping pong tournament has reached the semi-finals with Williams vs. McCorquodale in the upper bracket and Gillette vs. Daniel in the lower one. The winners of these two matches will meet in the

In the men's tennis doubles, Levine and Gillette in the upper of course will advance to finals. In the lower bracket, Walker and The tennis singles have not moved along quite as fast as has the doubles play but will catch up "Ernest Pannell, Texas Aggie free, except for a small charge for this wer. The apper blacket is in the quarter-final stage with Harold this wek. The upper bracket is in Ivey slated to play Pat Biggs and



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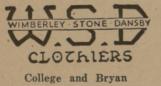
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dist, then a new school, stepped

in when Oklahoma A. & M. drop- to 6,842. ped out and with the five original members make the Southwest Conference a seven-team loop.

ent membership of the Southwest A. & M. leads with six clear titles and a tie in 1940 with S. M. U.; S. M. U. is second with four wins and the A. & M. tie; Texas and T. C. U. have three championships

crown once. In 1915, the first year champion- The players mentioned on the 1941 of six feet. The whole team totals football players. The thirteen

In six years the enrollment of Extension department's state-wide will miss the school since he is in. In 1922 Texas Christian got A. & M. has increased from 3,213 service to employers and men in one of the all-star coaches. But positions as superintendents.

the left half post on a top rank- W. L. (Penny) Penberthy, head McCorquodale were advanced to ing combination which included Art of the Texas A. & M. physical edu-the finals by means of a forfeit. Jones of Richmond at right half, cation department, giving the lec-

Milt Piepul of Notre Dame at full- tures. back and Bob Paffrath of Minne-All high school coaches are invited to attend the course which is sota at quarterback.

alternated on the No. 2 line." Koch and Howard Lynch, Ama-On the local front of football rillo High Sandies coach, will be complete the staff. Also, Ab Curtis, Southwest Conference official, will interpret the new rules. the school still will have outstand-



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# rence a seven-team loop. ... that every team in the pres-1941 Texas Aggie Football Team Conference has won at least one championship in football? Texas A. & M. leads with six clear titles Has 10,838 Lbs. of Candidates

### By Dub Oxford +averages 193 pounds. Stacked one on top of each

That famed "Thin Red Line of the Texas Aggies," a statement 350 feet into the air, or the equiva-age height of six feet three inches each, and Rice and Baylor tie with which dates back to World War I lent of a 35 story building. Simple Ten tackles who average 211

awarded. In 1916 Texas came up first trot out on the field Septem- Going further into averages, they pound average. ber 27 to play the Sam Houston average 20 and one-half years in

State Teachers College Bear Kats. age. Coach Homer Norton is expect-

tonnage is divided among some five. Eucl Wesson, a tackle, and heights. pounds each and six feet tall.

is wrapped up in 39 linesmen who four. Leonard Joeris also takes weights were taken from the 1940 total 7,540 pounds. Reducing that heavy man honors on the team. He roster and by now the players are draft number figure to a one man weighs 240 pounds. Euel "Poppa" heavier and probably taller.

basis I found that each linesman Wesson takes second heavy man Please pass the adding machine.

is not as thin as it sounds judging mathematics and the use of a slide pounds each and are six feet tall from the lengths and breadths of rule reduces that to an average make quite a formidable group of

ships were awarded, Baylor won but was disqualified for using an the Aggies will blot out a consider-the Aggies will blot ineligible man and no title was able portion of the turf when they have very little room to run around. It for pound average, and a transformed and a transformed average, and a transf Eighteen backfield men average

+honors with a 230 pound weight.

The twelve end candidates aver-

182 pounds and they also are six Vieing for tall man honors on ing a shipment of more than five the team are Jamie Dawson who the Tore the height. In fact, tons of football talent to arrive is six feet six, and Leonard Joeris the Texas Aggie team will hit the September 5 to start practice. The who scrapes the clouds at six feet six foot mark in an average of

57 candidates who average 188 Bill Henderson, an end, and Jim But here is an interesting side-Montgomery, a tackle tie for third light. All the work of the statis-More than three of the five tons place with a heighth of six feet tician has been in vain. These

others head the team would tower age 178 pounds and have an aver-

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