
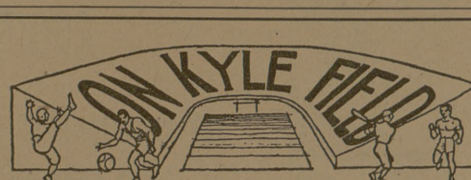


Baylor Downs Ags in Closing Seconds, 48-46





By Mike Haikin
Battalion Sports Editor

Maroons and Whites Evenly Matched For Today's Game; Taking Reds by Slight Margin

The Maroons and White clash on Kyle Field this afternoon with the starting gun going off at 2:30. Both teams have been working hard all week and you can be sure of a gruelling contest between Coach Bill Buchanan's charges and Coach Bill Conatser's fiery eleven. The weatherman has promised a beautiful afternoon, and if he keeps his word, a sizeable crowd will witness a thrilling ball game.

As for the outcome of the game itself, it's very hard to tell, I've been watching both teams under fire and each looks about as good as the other. Both are well-coached, and each has its share of stars. It is almost certain that breaks will win this game, and the team that capitalizes on them will be on the long end of the count.

The Maroons go onto the field with a slight weight advantage over the Whites, and although that certainly didn't prove anything in last year's battle (the Whites were heavily outweighed then, too, but came through with a 13-7 win), it may tell the tale today. In contrast to last year's team, the Maroons have plenty of speed to go with

their power, plus a lot of passing.

Coach Bill Conatser's Whites, who relied on speed to outplay their heavier rivals last year, are again set to give a demonstration of fiery speed and deception. They certainly have plenty of it this year—in fact, a bit more than last year. You can also look for the Whites to flash a respectable aerial attack with Tom Lamberth of A Field Artillery on the throwing end of most of the passes.

So, any pick you take here may be the right one because it's going to be a mighty close battle. On form, however, we'll give the Maroon team of Bill Buchanan a slight edge—a very slight one at that. If the battle doesn't end in a deadlock, it'll be Maroons 6, Whites 0!

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Packed Crowd Due for Rice Fracas Wednesday Night

The Aggie basketball team renews its battle with the Rice Owls Wednesday night, and you can be sure of a packed house . . . that 36-34 Aggie win last week may prompt the Cadets on to greater glory and spoil the Owl's championship aspirations . . . A. C. Becker, Daily Texan co-sports ed-

itor writes in his column, "We wonder what happened to Aggie captain, Jitterbug Henderson . . . He only scored 2 points against Texas . . . Could be that the Longhorns are on to him" . . . it may just interest some of the boys on the Daily Texan that Billy was out of shape in that game and was playing under strained conditions.

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Parks Accounts For 20 Markers

Henderson Is High Point Man for Ags Scoring 13 Points

By Mike Haikin
Battalion Sports Editor
A rejuvenated Baylor team, sparked by little Dwight Parks, rallied in the final minutes of play to down a valiant and never-say-die Aggie five, 48-46, before a capacity crowd in the DeWare Field House last night.

Behind 7 points at the conclusion of the first half, the Bears, sparked by Parks, who was high point man for the night with 20 markers, started hitting basket after basket in the following stanza and wound up with a win.

Bill Henderson, with 13 points, was high man for the Aggies, closely followed by Fred Nabors with 10 and Ray Jarrett with 9.

Parks may have been the high point man of the evening, but it was Bill Haley's "money" shot in the final seconds of play that helped the Bears ice the game.

With the score 46-45 in favor of the Cadets, Coach Marty Karow's five attempted to freeze the ball throughout the remainder of the game. They refused three free throws in order to hold onto the ball, but the Bears' consistent aggressiveness finally told on the Cadets. With the clock ticking away precious seconds, Haley intercepted an Aggie throw, and immediately made a basket from mid-court.

The Bears grabbed an early 9-2 lead, but the gap was soon closed as Henderson, Nabors, and Jarrett each sank field goals and Jarrett sank a gratis shot. The Aggies then grabbed a lead of 15-12 on shots by Henderson, Peden, and Cokinos. It was 20-14 in the next few minutes, with the half finally winding up, 24-17 in favor of the Cadets.

Dwight Parks sank a field goal to open the second half and the parade was on. Haley, Parks, and Arnett contributed 5 points in the space of 1 minute before Jarrett, Nabors, and Henderson added field goals to extend the Aggie lead to 32-24. Parks then started getting hot, and with three minutes left to play tied the score at 33 all. Peden and Henderson added gratis

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INTRAMURALS

By DUB OXFORD

Next Sports
Class A:
Volleyball

Class B:
Horseshoes
Handball

With the semester closing, and keeper of the records Dewey Hoke, will have the final standings in both class A and class B intramurals as soon as the basketball

and speed ball playoffs are completed. These will be run in the Battalion soon.

Drawings have been held for the playoffs in class A basketball and all the leagues have been played.

The only sports now going on are the above mentioned basketball and speedball.

The new sports offered next semester will be ping pong and volleyball for the upperclassmen. Horseshoes and handball will take the limelight for class B. These new sports will begin about a week after the second semester has begun.

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Class :
F Coast Artillery, Speedball
H Replacement Center, Speedball
Infantry Band, Speedball
B Replacement Center, Speedball
B Field Artillery, Speedball

Close Speedball Matches
There have been quite a few close speedball matches taking place

shots, while Jarrett, Nabors, and Peden added field goals to bring the score to 46-38. However, the Bears added 10 points in the last two minutes of play to win 48-46.

lately. G. Coast Artillery played a tight game with B Cavalry. The game was so close that the Coast men won by a one point margin, the final score being 4-3 in favor of the Coast Artillery. B Infantry and 1 Headquarters Field Artillery played a game that was almost a tie, but the Infantrymen broke loose in the last half to score three points. The Artillerymen scored no points in the match. M Infantry beat A Signal Corps 10-3 in an overwhelming victory. C Infantry mixed a powerful team with excellent playing and beat D Field Artillery 9-4. A score of 7-4 put 2 Headquarters Field Artillery in the win column. The upperclassmen from the Field Artillery whipped the members of C Troop Cavalry royally. Although the 7-4 score is not large, the match between the two teams was almost a grudge battle.

Four Stitch Man
Sparkling A Battery Field to a decisive win over D Cavalry in the football quarter finals, Rusty Heitkamp played the whole game with an injured forehead. Displaying the essence of fortitude in continuing to play, Rusty found out after the game was over that it was necessary to take four stitches in head. Heitkamp is now known in his battery as "He-man" Heitkamp.

West Point of Air Changes Fire Trucks From Scarlet to OD

Randolph Field, Texas.—"Fire-engine red" will no longer be an apt simile, at least at the "West Point of the Air."

Orders have been issued that the three fire trucks here must be painted olive-drab, even down to the chromium plate, to conform with other army vehicles.

Three Intramural Champs Crowned In One Day; E-FA, F-FA, D-Eng Winners

Three intramural championships in one afternoon was the order of the day when E Field Artillery won the handball championship, F Field Artillery won the ping pong championship, and D Engineers the tennis crown.

The class A handball match was highlighted by the superb playing of the members of the Artillery team. Simmons and Maroney of E Field were paired against Burks and Terrell of the C.W.S. The second teams was composed of Donnell and Taylor of E Field against Overbeck and Swain of A C.W.S. Keeny and Pyatt supplied the remaining team for the Chem Boys while Crowder and Lehman were the members of E battery's third team.

The Chem boys tried to mix a powerful test tube full and down the Buggy Boys, but the Field Artillery just kept the caissons

rolling. The final score was E Field, 3; A C.W.S. 2.


D Engineers Tennis Champs

In the final class A tennis match between D Engineers and the Infantry band, which by the way was a hard fight all the way, D Engineers came out winner with a 2-1 score. Both teams fought each other to a finish. D Engineers took the first set 6-2, 6-0. Then the Infantry Band came back and tied up the game by winning the second set 6-0, 6-4. The final set, which won the game, D Engineers took 6-0, 6-3.

Members of the Infantry band team were: Bobby Stephens, T. N. English, R. L. Shulte, J. L. Bell, K. T. Chapman, J. K. Stalcup, Bob Gossett, and K. G. Varvel.


The winning team members were: T. W. Brown, J. K. Shurley, W. C. Kinzback, W. Oggar, D. R. Burrus, H. Legrand, D. McCance, and V. D. Wood.

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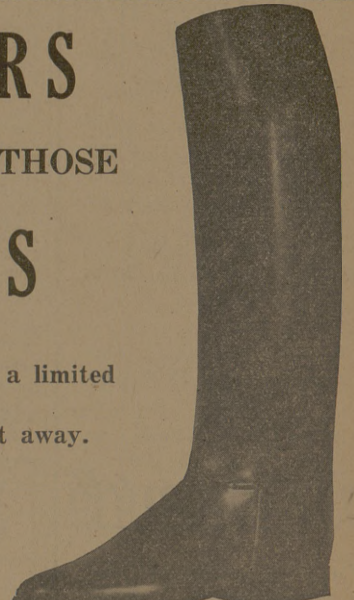
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Crude and Unique Experiences Crowd Life Of Jim Parker, Little Manager of Big Athletes

By Mike Mann
His official name is James Henry Parker, but it's just "Jimmy" to his hundreds of friends in Aggie land. Jimmy has been the manager of the football team for the past three years—issuing, cleaning, repairing and storing the multitude of gridiron equipment. Jimmy was born in Royce City, Texas, on March 10, 1920, and attended school in Garland, Texas. While in high school there he was athletic manager, obtaining valuable experience which was later to bear fruit.

Came to A. & M. in '37
Parker came to A. & M. in September, 1937, and immediately began working in the athletic stock room. He has been working with the track team since his freshman year but did not begin with football until the spring session of 1939. In the fall of 1939 Jimmy was officially appointed manager of the football team—a post he has held ever since. He has worked with other sports but prefers track and football.

Baseball is the sport Jimmy best likes when he takes an active part in athletics. He has no particular hobbies, for, since he has been in Aggie land, he has not had much spare time, especially during football season.

Parker has traveled, lived, slept, and ate with the Aggie gridsters for the past three years. He has been with them on the field; looking after their equipment and seeing that it was in the best of condition at all times. Jim has been one of the gang and all of the footballers have adopted him as a "brother."

Unique Experience
Speaking of traveling, Jimmy had a unique experience early in the football season of 1939. The Aggie traveling squad was due to leave for California to play the Santa Clara Broncos. The Cadet

Corps was seeing the team off and the duffle bags containing the uniforms were being tossed on train. Just before the train pulled out two of the bags fell out of the car and a freshman succeeded in throwing one back on the train. The other bag was left and Jimmy was told to jump off and get it. The train was supposed to be held up for him but it pulled out before he could get back.

Jimmy's heart sank—his chance to make his first long trip with the squad rapidly fading away. Coach Marty Karow, who was not making the trip, was at the station with Gus Bates, a squadman. Karow told Jimmy to jump in Bate's car, a '39 red Ford convertible, and they would catch the train. The trio beat the train to Navasota and Hempstead but could not stop it.

In the meantime, H. B. McElroy, of the A. & M. Publicity Office, had wired to Houston to have Coach Norton hold the train as long as possible. However, Parker reached Houston before the train pulled out. It took a fast 100-mile dash to enable him to make his first trip with the squad. He has said the most disappointed he has ever been was that night at the station when he saw the California-bound train vanishing into the darkness.

Parker received his B. S. degree, majoring in Rural Sociology and had almost enough Physical Education for a double major, in August, 1941. The 1941 Aggie football squad presented Jimmy with a life-time Schaeffer pen and pencil set last Christmas as a token of their appreciation of his services. He has said that he enjoyed working with the boys and athletic coaches more than going to school.

Going to Air Corps
Jimmy will be leaving A. & M. very shortly as he has enlisted as

a Flying Cadet in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He has passed his physical examination and is waiting to be called up for training. Asked what he planned to do after he got his wings, Jimmy replied, "Well, I guess I'll get a few Japs." Best of Luck, and Keep 'em Flying, Jimmy Parker!

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