

# Hard-Hitting Diamonddeers Meet Owls Friday

## First of Two-Game Series To Start at 3:30 o'Clock

Lil Dimmitt Again Nominates Charlie Stevenson to Pitch Against Vaunted Owls

The league-leading Texas Aggies will meet the fifth-grade Rice Institute Owls tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 on Kyle Field in the first of a two-game series. The second game will be played Saturday afternoon. The Owls received a 26-0 drubbing at the hands of the Cadets last Tuesday in Houston.

Charlie Stevenson, ace Aggie righthander, will probably start on the mound for the Cadets. Stevenson blanked the Southern Methodist Mustangs 11-0 on Kyle Field last Saturday and held the Owls scoreless for the six innings he was in the game earlier this week. Stevenson has a string of 15 consecutive scoreless innings so far. He also collected two singles and a four bagger with the bases loaded against Rice.

### Start Hitting

The Cadets began the season with a definite Jack of slugging power but they have overcome this weakness and since the SMU game in Dallas over a month ago the batting average of every man on the team has been on the upgrade. In late games the players have had little trouble in connecting with the ball when the runs were needed.

The Aggie pitching staff has improved and has been able to baffly opposing batters. J. B. "Smoke" Carden who was suffering from a streak of wildness, has settled down and has had lots of control with his fast ball lately.

The Cadets continued their regular batting practice after the Rice game with much vigor de-

spite the fact that they hit the desired mark in that game.

The probable lineups for tomorrow's game are: AGGIES: Ballou, ss; Rogers, lf; Glass, 2b; Scoggin, c; Porter, 1b; Peden, 3b; Stevenson, p; Daniels, rf; and Black, cf. OWLS: Colley, 2b; Palmer, ss; Voight, rf; Leigh, cf; Barrow, c; Sheehan, lf; Selman, 1b; Collura, 3b; and Pendarvis, p.

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- "Goodnight Sweetheart" —Ray Noble
- "You're Too Good for Good for Nothing Me" —Harry James

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# Battalion Sports

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And Kimbrough Hits the Jap Left Flank!

## Former Aggie Gridsters Of Past 5 Years Serving in Army

If it is football players that are needed to win the war, A. & M. has supplied the U. S. Army with a fair to middling squad from which to pick a team to play out the schedule.

In response to a request this past week, Coach Homer Norton checked back over his lettermen for the past five years and found that of the last five teams to represent the Aggies (1937-41) a total of 32 gridsters already are on active duty with the U. S. Army and another eight former players will join those 32 immediately after May 16. In addition, another five are on duty with the U. S. Navy to bring the total to 45 in service off his last five teams who have played out their eligibility.

### Dittman, Tops

Tops from a military standpoint is Lt. Henry (Pelly) Dittman, '37, who already is wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross won in action against the Japs in the Far East. Tops from the football angle are Twice All-Americans Lt. Joe Routt, '36 and '37, and Lt. John Kimbrough, '39 and '40. Marshall Robnett, All-American in '40, has been accepted to become an ensign in the naval physical education

program. Only missing All-American player of the past five years is Joe Boyd, '39, who has been married for some time.

### Playing for Country

Coaches may talk of building character in their players but what better proof is needed than in addition to winning three championships in three of those five years, Coach Norton also turned out this fine squad of lettermen who now are playing for their country:

**Backs**—Lt. Pelly Dittman, Ken Mills, Lt. Bob Nesrsta, Lt. Dick Vitek, Lt. Bill Conatser, Lt. Marshall Jeffrey, Lt. John Kimbrough, Lt. Jim Thomason, Lt. Fim Wood, Lt. Joe Rothe, Dennis Andricks, and Bob Hall all in the U. S. Army, and Ensign Bill Audish and "Cotton" Price in the U. S. Navy. Sam Porter will go into the Navy after May 16.

**Ends**—Lt. Herby Smith, Lt. Joe White, Lt. Bill Duncan, and Lt. Jack Kimbrough.

**Tackles**—Lt. Henry Hauser, Lt. Warren Church, Lt. Chip Routt, and Leonard Dickey. Martin Ruby is in the navy and Ernie Pannell will go on active duty after May 16.

**Guards**—Lt. Joe Routt, Bill

Minnock, Lt. Charlie Henke, Lt. Karl Steffens, Lt. Alvin Olbrich, Lt. Leon Rahn, John Reeves, Army; and Ensign Marshall Robnett in the Navy.

**Centers**—Odell Herman, Lt. Eli Rushing, Lt. Joe Turner, Lt. Tommy Vaughn, and Lt. Howard Shelton.

### May 16 Commissions

Aggies who will be commissioned on May 16 and go on active duty as second lieutenants include: **Backs**—Marion Pugh, Derace Moser, and Marshall Spivey; **Ends**—Bill Dawson and Jim Sterling; **Tackles**—Zolus Motley; **Guards**—Roy Bueck; and **Center**—Maurice Williams.

Of those 45 mentioned, a total of 25 already have commissions in the army, another 8 will be commissioned in May and two hold naval commissions. Three others in the navy are working toward commissions which leaves but seven on Coach Norton's squad who do not have now or will not have commissions within the next few weeks. Some of the army men are nearing their captaincies and others their first lieutenantcies.

## INTRAMURALS

By DUB OXFORD

With warm weather here, the intramural games, using the swimming pool, are hitting a new high in participants.

Not only are the intramural participants taking advantage of the pool but Coach Art Adamson reports that the cadet corps as a whole is instituting a mass movement to the natatorium.

**F Field vs B Coast**  
In class B water polo, F Field Artillery outplayed B Coast and won the match 1-0. Making the only goal of the game was R. O. Weldon. With Al Cummings and W. B. Blocker both making one each, F Infantry beat the Artillery Band 2-0. D Field Artilleryman H. M. Cree made two goals to win the water polo game for his organization; D Field played I Battery.

**E Field Winner**  
E Field Artillery swamped I Infantry in a close game by the tight score of 1-0. G Coast and D Infantry tied 1-1 with Coast Artilleryman W. L. Sallee making one goal and Infantryman R. A. Stewart putting the ball between the goal post for his organization's score. Playing heads-up water polo, A Signal Corps beat H Field Artillery 3-0. Goal makers for the

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Class A:  
B Coast Artillery, Swimming

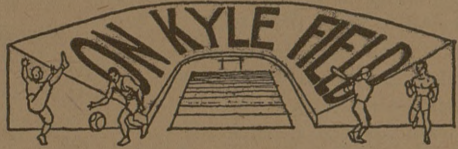
Signal Corps were C. J. McMoradie, J. R. Hayden and R. Hanson. The second tie of yesterday's games was between C Coast and G Field. Each team scored two goals.

**Track Participation**  
Here are the number of men participating in each event as tabulated from the results of the intramural track meet Sunday.

### AGGIE TENNIS MEET RICE

The Texas Aggie netmen, coached by Manning Smith, meet the Rice Institute tennis team here this afternoon on the Kyle Field courts. The matches were originally scheduled for Tuesday afternoon but it was decided that the courts were too wet and they were postponed until this afternoon.

The Cadets recently defeated the Southern Methodist netters for the first time in four years; thus raising themselves in Southwest Conference tennis.



By Mike Haikin  
Battalion Sports Editor

## Coach Dimmitt's Nine Hit and Hit Hard To Bury Owls; No Conference Record Set

Ole Lil Dimmitt had a club E-ea, E-ea, oh!  
And on his club he had some hitters E-ea, E-ea, oh!  
A home run here, a single there, Here a hit, there a hit, Everywhere a basehit— Ole Lil Dimmitt had a club E-ea, E-ea, oh!

That and more only signified Coach Cecil Grigg's Rice Owls' feeling toward the hardhitting Texas Aggie nine, who went on a real Owl party by slapping out 29 base hits and 26 runs Tuesday afternoon.

What antidote or reason made the Aggies hit so hard will never be known. Maybe it was just their heyday to hit, maybe it was Coach Dimmitt's grade agreement, or maybe it was the Rice pitchers themselves.

The latter probably would come nearest the truth than anything else. The second reason could have something to do with it. Before the game, Lil stated that if the boys would win the game, all would be treated to the first game of a double-header between the Houston Buffs and the Shreveport Sports. Otherwise, they would

Questions pouring in to this writer from many sources ask if this score is a Southwest Conference record. The answer is "No." In 1936, when Roswell (Little Hig) Higginbotham went to S.M.U., to inaugurate the Mustangs' first year in the baseball league, the Cadets trounced the Ponies, 32-7 in one game, and 28-3 in another. That same year, they pounded T.C.U. and Rice hard and proper but still lost the crown to the Longhorns.

But record or no record, that 26-0 score will be good enough until something better comes along. And, if Coach Bibb Faulk's second-place Texas Longhorns have any aspirations for a base-

ball crown this year, they'd better move their fence at least 10 feet back. The Aggies have finally hit their stride and are closing in fast on that shining baseball crown.

Getting back to the pitcher angle, it was easy to see why each pitch was hit far and wide. Rice's ace Jimmy Pendarvis was just another kid named Joe to the Cadets as they murdered almost every pitch that he threw. The other hurlers fared no better.

As to Charlie Stevenson and Smokey Carden, they didn't especially have too much on the ball. And why should they? With the kind of hitting the Cadets were getting, even Jimmy (Frog) Montgomery, manager of the club, could have earned a letter by starting and finishing the game. It might not have been that easy, but I'm sure Frog would have had at least a two run advantage with the game's end.

## Sports Squibs From Here and There; Pete Watkins Has Best High-Jump Mark in U.S.

Tommy O'Brien, sports broadcaster on KRIC, Beaumont station, and the only sports expert who picked the Aggies for a football championship last September, sent a telegram to H. B. McElroy of the Publicity Department, stating that Pete Watkins' mark of 6 feet 8 3/4 inches in the high jump is the best mark in the United States,

both indoor and outdoor . . . that is a distinct honor to pay to one of Southwest Conference's greatest jumpers . . . He's off to the Drake Relays, where he's expected to break the 20-year-old high jump record of 6 feet 6 inches . . . More notes on the wild Aggie-Rice game Tuesday . . . the Aggies (See KYLE FIELD, Page 6)

## LUKE'S GROCERY

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

### MEAT SPECIALS

BONELESS VEAL ROAST, lb.	35¢
BABY BEEF CHUCK ROAST, lb.	28¢
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OLD SPORT DOG FOOD, 3 for	20¢
LIBBY'S PEARS, No. 2 1/2	25¢
PORK & BEANS, Tall No. 1 — 3 for	25¢
DATE-NUT BREAD, 2 for	25¢
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LIGHT CRUST FLOUR, 6 lb. for	35¢

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## Navy to Receive Gate Receipts of Rice-A&M Tilt Fri

The U. S. Navy Relief Fund will receive all the gate receipts of the Rice-A&M baseball game tomorrow afternoon as specifically announced by the Aggie Athletic Council in its recent meeting.

Homer Norton, head athletic director, announced this past week that all the proceeds of the game will be turned over to the fund which is headed in Texas by Attorney General Gerald Mann.

"I believe that the cause is very worthy and am highly pleased that our Athletic Council has made it possible for us to assist in the drive for funds," Norton said. "It comes mighty close to home for us since Marty Karow, head baseball coach from 1938 to this year is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy," he added.



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