

Three Teams Jump Into Twilight League Lead



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Summer Sports Program Gets Under Way; Twilight League Kinks Due to be Ironed Out

Well, the summer sports season finally got under way in fine fashion as the initial games of the Twilight League were reeled off. The big intramural program had its debut Monday night as swimming and water polo were introduced. Tuesday, the softball league got under way, and yesterday the Twilight softball league started on its eleventh consecutive year. Incidentally, speaking of the Twilight League, everything seems to be shaping up in fine fashion. There are still a few kinks to iron out but everything should be running smoothly within a week. The managers of the different teams are reminded that they still

have a week from Saturday in which to adjust their team. That is, a permanent roster will be turned in Saturday week in which players cannot be dropped off or picked up. In other words, the managers have 10 days in which to pick up or drop players. As for the playing field, an attempt will be made to obtain sacks to use as bases. Those wooden bases that are stuck in the ground on each particular field are hard to see and make it double tough for players and umpires. So, if it's possible, everything will be done to make the game more enjoyable to the participants.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Roy Bucek, Pete Watkins Named All-Americans

The commanding officer of the camp at Little Rock, Arkansas, refused one of his lieutenants a furlough so that the latter could participate in the Inter-collegiate track meet held at Lincoln, Nebraska a week or so ago. Picking up the paper a few days later, the general was set back on his heels when he learned that the lieutenant whom he refused the furlough was none other than Roy Bucek, former Aggie hurdler, who was named as the top 220 low hurdler in the United States. Along with Bucek on the All-American track squad was Pete Watkins, captain-elect of the 1942-43 team, and one of the top high jumpers in the country. A letter to Dean E. J. Kyle from John

Kimbrough, Aggie football immortal, states that the former Cadet battering ram is quite busy at his post at Camp Roberts, California. "We have been on the 'alert' here on the Pacific Coast since May 30, which requires me to be on the post 24 hours a day, wearing gas masks, steel helmets, etc." Kimbrough stated, "Really will be glad when the 'alert' is over." To the Aggie Brooklyn Dodger fans... The St. Louis Cards are coming up slowly but surely and after the Bum-Red Bird series next week, Brooklyn will be counting the number of games they have to win in order to catch up with the red-hot St. Louis "gas-house" gang.

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Faculty, Ag Cleaners Play 3-3 Deadlock

Loupot's Edge Out Theatre; C Cleaners And Lipscombs' Win

The eleventh annual Twilight League opened Wednesday night with four closely contested games. Three teams—Campus Cleaners, Lipscomb's Pharmacy and Loupot's—were tied for the league lead after scoring close victories. Loupot's defeated the Campus Theatre by a score of 6 to 5; the Campus Cleaner's edged a 4 to 1 victory over Holick's; Lipscomb's trounced Madeley's 7 to 4; and the Faculty and Aggie Cleaner's played a 3 to 3 tie. This latter game will be counted as a half victory for each team. The Faculty showed a surprisingly fast and strong team, and gave the Cleaners plenty of competition.

A last inning rally by the Theatre boys fell short last night as Johnny Hale of Loupot's forced Pinchhitter Bill Nutto to pop out and end the game. For a while it looked as if the Theatre boys were going to win the game with their last inning rally, but Loupot's were strong enough to snuff the uprising. A three run outburst in the first inning cinched victory for the Campus Cleaner's over Holick's; Wieschkamper's hit was the big blow of the game for the Cleaner's. Lipscomb's Pharmacy overcame an early four run lead by Madeley's Pharmacy by scoring five runs in the last two innings to win 7 to 4.

Wage Administrator Street Will Address Eco Club Members

Gus Street, Jr., wage and hour administrator of the State of Texas, who is stationed in Dallas will address the Economics club on the different aspects of the wage and hour program on June 29, it was announced yesterday by Roy P. Gates, president of the club.

Of interest to the students is the fact that R. L. Doss, '39, former economics student and editor of The Battalion, is now working for Street.

A checkup reveals there are 63 known surviving members of the University of Wisconsin's class of 1892.

Courses in Russian are now being offered at Cornell and Harvard, while Pennsylvania offers Moroccan Arabic.

Chapter houses are maintained by 1,122 professional and 481 honorary fraternity chapters at American colleges.

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Twilight League Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	Games Behind
Campus Cleaners	1	0	0	1.000	---
Loupot's Trading Post	1	0	0	1.000	---
Lipscomb's Pharmacy	1	0	0	1.000	---
Aggie Cleaners	0	0	1	.500	1/2
Faculty	0	0	1	.500	1/2
Campus Theatre	0	1	0	.000	1
Holick's	0	1	0	.000	1
Madeley's Pharmacy	0	1	0	.000	1

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Campus Cleaners 4 Holick's 1 (6 innings)
Lipscomb's Pharmacy 7 Madeley's Pharmacy 4 (5 innings)
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Loupot's Trading Post 6 Campus Theatre 5 (4 innings)
Aggie Cleaners 3 Faculty 3 (5 innings) — Tie

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Campus Cleaners vs. Lipscomb's Pharmacy.....Diamond 4
Campus Theatre vs. Aggie Cleaners.....Diamond 1
Loupot's Trading Post vs. Holick's.....Diamond 5
Faculty vs. Madeley's Pharmacy.....Diamond-2

INTRAMURALS

By Mike Mann

The opening of the greatest intramural program in the history of the Intramural Department took place early this week. The opening day was scheduled for Monday but, due to wet weather, swimming and water polo were the only sports to open on time. The other three sports, softball, volleyball and tennis, were delayed until Tuesday.

Something near a record was set when over 350 Aggies took part in the opening volley ball games on a battery of eight side-by-side courts Tuesday afternoon.

All kinds of scores were registered in the opening matches. There were wild games, close games and tie games.

Something new has been added to the group of intramural teams. Four new teams are entered as representatives of the Ordnance and Quartermaster units. The two Ordnance units are designated as A and B Ordnance while the Quartermaster outfits are listed as Third Stoop QMC and Fourth Stoop QMC. One of the Quartermaster teams consists of the boys on the third floor of Leggett Hall and the other is made up of the

men of the fourth floor. In Class A softball L Infantry walloped the American Legion Hall team 16-6 while the Fourth Stoop QMC took F Engineers 24-12 in a free hitting affair. At the other end of the scale F Field Artillery posed out M Infantry 4-2. D Engineers beat out H Infantry and H Coast defeated B Ordnance 7-4 and 7-3, respectively.

FORFEIT DOGHOUSE

CLASS A
3rd CHQ, Tennis

The Class A tennis matches, of which there were four, all ended with the identical scores of 2-1. The contestants were: C Cavalry over B Chem Warfare, F Infantry taking G Field Artillery, G Coast beating E Engineers, and C Engineers whipping I Infantry.

In the first of two games played in Class B softball, M Infantry defeated H Field Artillery 14-9 in wild game which featured numerous walks and errors. In the other game F Field Artillery beat F Engineers 7-3.

Anyone Wanting To Organize Swim Team Meet at Pool at 5:10

All divers, swimmers and water polo enthusiasts interested in organizing a regular swimming team this semester drop by the back door of the P. L. Downs Natatorium at 5:10 this afternoon for a conference with Art Adamson, swimming coach and instructor.

Adamson has plans to take his team here and yonder to participate in different meets sometime this year.

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Public morale in war time is the subject of two new upper division courses of the University of California at Los Angeles.

Glenn Miller, in competition with 34 other bands, has been voted the nation's top band leader in Billboard's poll of 158 leading colleges throughout the 48 states.

Colonel Thomas F. McNeill, commandant of the Washington State college reserve officers training corps, has been ordered to report for active duty with the army.

A grant of \$10,000 to the Wayne university college of medicine from W. K. Kellogg foundation has been accepted by the Detroit board of education.

The University of Michigan will grant degrees to 2,061 men and women at its commencement May 30.

Dr. Charles E. Friley, president of Iowa State college, is new president of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

One hundred fifty University of Texas students registered recently for volunteer service to help Austin's various social agencies carrying on civilian defense work.

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Team Managers Deserve Praise For Putting Over League Successfully

At this time, it is appropriate to introduce the boys who, in theory, head this Twilight League, and who have cooperated fully to make this popular sport a success. You know whom I'm talking about: It's the managers—and they deserve unlimited praise for the unselfish endeavor in giving the Aggies an interesting session two times a week. And here they are:

Horace Jennings of Campus Cleaners, a first baseman for his team and as hard a worker as there is in the league; Mopey Smith of Holick's, second baseman, who's cooperated in every deal; Kyle Drake of Lipscomb's, the ole Ugly Boy Contest Winner, but who has really whipped his squad into fine shape; Slugger Foster of Madeley's, whose project house boys show plenty of hustle; Tom Terrell of the Faculty, whose supposedly "fat and forty" team is showing some of the young whipper-snappers the art of softball, and Red

Womack of Loupot's, a regular second-baseman for his team and who has them fighting every inch of the way. The other manager is yours truly for the Campus Theatre.

Those boys listed above have worked hard in promoting the Twilight League deal and deserve plenty of praise, and as aforementioned they have cooperated in every way. Orchids to all of you! You're doing a swell job, keep up the good work!

Yes, Prices HAVE Stopped Rising . . . But

many people are still in doubt about the exact meaning of price-freezing. • It does not mean that prices are exactly the same everywhere. • It does mean that prices in each store are fixed at the levels which prevailed in that store at a given time. Find out where prices have been fixed at the most reasonable levels. The need for thrift compels every American to buy where he can get the most value for his mopey.

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