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### Average Twilight League Game Has Gone Five Innings; A Bit More Time Is Desired

After almost a two week session in the Twilight League, the question arises as to whether the various teams have had enough time really to make a complete game. At the present, the League is on an hour to hour basis, that is, a time limit of one hour is being strictly administered.

So far, the average for most contests has been 5 innings, with two or three teams able to go another before the 8 o'clock curfew caught them. In the three tilts played by each team, here are the innings recorded by the contestants in games through last Monday: 4 inning affairs (3), 5 innings (4), 6 innings (2), and there have been two full contests of 7 innings recorded.

Every team has more than abided by the starting time of 7 o'clock. In the opening tilts, a few didn't get started at that particular

deadline, but since then all have more than satisfied the time-keepers.

The executive committee has been very fair about the whole Twilight League and the participants are grateful. Everything has gone according to plan, with the one-hour time limit being the only discrepancy. As seen by the number of innings played by each team so far, five frames seem to be the average. The regulation softball game is 7 innings. Thus two extra frames would not provide the player with more satisfaction but would take only a small amount of extra time.

Spectators and players have enjoyed the games because of the extreme close competition of all the teams concerned and an added inning or so would make this Twilight League be the best of all A. & M. softball leagues.

### Sports Squibs From Here and There; Tom Pickett, Aggie Halfback, Lost to Squad

Another hard blow hit Coach Homer Norton's 1942 grid team when it was learned from Temple that Tom Pickett, fast-stepping Aggie halfback, would not be back to school. Pickett, at present, is working in a defense industry and plans to enlist in the air corps some six weeks from today.

John Scoggin, who is with the Waco Deis, had a tryout with Tulsa, but did not fizzle out, as some people were wont to believe.

John went to Tulsa on the invitation of a Chicago Cub scout. He was paid all his expenses

and all the Cubs wanted to do was to give John the once-over, and according to reports from Tulsa, John did put over quite a big impression on the scout. Of course, no promises of contract or bonuses were made since Scoggin is going into the army in the latter part of July.

First thing said by Dough Rollins when the Campus Theatre team lost three in a row was, "By golly, fire the coach, I'm an ex-student, and I won't stand for any losses." And was Coach Homer Norton beaming. "Hm," he chimed in, "now you know how I felt in those dreary days of 1938. Lil Dimmitt, Aggie baseball coach, was looking the Twilight League teams over in the hope that he may unravel a good prospect for his baseball team next year. He was especially interested in the play of Grantham, sensational Campus Cleaner shortstop. This boy has plenty of possibilities. When you want to give but congratulations or pats on the back don't overlook Paul Dean, Houston Buff hurler, who is making a great comeback. Daffy seemed to be a washout for the past couple of years, but this season the hot Texas sun seems to have done wonders for the right arm of the elder Dean. He has already accounted for nine victories while losing three. Two of those setbacks were, by the margin of one run. Another ten or so games to his already respectable mark and you'll find Dean back with his old pals, the St. Louis Cardinals.

Harvard university's athletic teams are operating on a budget reduced by nearly \$40,000 because of reduced enrollment and revenues.

Prof. Charles H. Best of the University of Toronto, co-discoverer of insulin, was the first to demonstrate that choline is essential in the living body to utilize fat.

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## Intramural Department Sets July 3 As Deadline for Turning in Tournament Slips

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### Mr. and Mrs. Lightnin'



Leo "Lightnin'" Daniels, swivel-hipped Texas Aggie football ace, is shown with his bride, Lorena Ruth Smith of Moulton and Bryan, as they emerged from St. Mary's Chapel after their wedding Sunday morning, June 21. Right behind is Mrs. Leon Murtiashaw, the bride's sister, who was the matron of honor, and Robert Tulis, ex-Aggie tackle in the Naval Aviation Training program, who was the best man. —Photo by Howard Berry.

## INTRAMURALS

By Mike Mann

Through some mix-up an incorrect name was listed in the last issue of this column. The star water polo goalie of 3rd Corps Headquarters is J. W. (Jug) Miller. The name is NOT Smith as previously announced. There, is that better, Jug?

Attention is called to the official entry forms for the open tournaments sponsored by the Intramural Department. These forms are printed on this page for the convenience of those who wish to participate in these matches. If a contestant enters more than one sport he is requested to use separate entry blanks.

FORFEIT DOGHOUSE	
CLASS A	
4th CHQ, water polo	
M Infantry, water polo	
4th CHQ, softball	
B Replacement Center, tennis	
CLASS B	
D Replacement Center, volleyball	
B Replacement Center, softball	

Garner of I Field Artillery pitched his Class A softball team to a 6-2 victory over E Engineers. Garner held the Engineers in check most of the game, allowing only seven men to reach first base. Two big innings were all that were necessary for D Engineers to take B Cavalry by a score of 11-5. The Engineers tallied five times in the third and four times in the fourth. The C Field boys brought across at least a run an inning to beat F Coast Artillery 12-2. The American Legion sluggers, led by E.

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## Campus Cleaners Still Unbeaten; Lipscomb's Take Over Second Place

The Campus Cleaner ten took full command of the Twilight League lead as they blasted the Faculty 8-2 in the feature of 4 games reeled off Wednesday night.

Lipscomb's Pharmacy took over second by slashing out a 9-3 victory over the cellar-dwelling Campus Theatre ten, who have yet to record a win.

Holick's Score, Shutout  
Holick's accounted for the only shutout of the evening by drubbing the Aggie Cleaners 9-0. Loupot's found Madeley's Pharmacy a hard nut to crack but finally won out 4-2.

Horace Jennings' Campus Cleaners dominated the tilt throughout and held the profs in check all the way. Their four game winning streak found them easily as the top team in the circuit.

Lipscomb's Take Second  
Lipscomb's, too, put up a bid as they pushed over 7 runs in the fifth frame to check the luckless Theatre ten. Andy Cokinos, pitcher for Kyle Drake's team, hurled steady ball holding his opponents to five hits, one of which was a long homerun by Willie Zapalac in the last frame. Charlie Beasley matched Andy for five innings, but with the score 2-1 in favor of Lipscomb's, he was taken out in favor of a pinch-hitter, with Bud Rideout taking over the pitching chores. And that's when the fun started as Lipscomb's pounded out 7 tallies.

Loupot's & Holick's Win  
Loupot's got back into the running by edging out a surprisingly rough Madeley's team. It was a tight affair all the way, with Red Womack's boys having a slight advantage. Holick's had an easy time of it with the Aggie Cleaners, not giving the latter much of a chance.

Twilight Standings					
	W	L	T	Pct.	G.B.
Campus Cleaners	4	0	0	1.000	
Lipscomb's Pharmacy	3	1	0	.750	1
Faculty	2	1	1	.667	1 1/2
Loupot's	2	2	0	.500	2
Holick's	2	2	0	.500	2
Aggie Cleaners	1	2	1	.400	2 1/2
Madeley's Pharmacy	1	3	0	.250	3
Campus Theatre	0	4	0	.000	4

**WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS**  
Campus Cleaners, 8 Faculty 2.  
Lipscomb's Pharmacy 9, Campus Theatre 3.  
Loupot's 9, Aggie Cleaners 0.  
Holick's 4, Madeley's Pharmacy 2.

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