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Reorganization of Ag Coaching Staff-Norton To Baseball, Dimmitt to Track — Is Possible

Should it become necessary, Homer Norton, head coach of the Texas Aggies, may well take himself over one of the important Aggie major sports. In a recent interview the writer had with the head mentor, Norton stated that a reorganization among his three cohorts and himself is not at all out of the question—in fact it may have to be a reality.

Recently, this writer stated in the column that a new man will have to be hired because of the existing coaching situation here, but went on to elaborate the possibility of Coach Norton taking over baseball was not out of the question. In the interview I had with the Aggie mentor, Norton left the impression that no new man will be hired but that a reorganization of the staff will be made.

"Of course, you can keep on guessing—and that's all it'll be—whether or not we will hire a new man," Norton stated, "but I assure you nothing certain will be known until September 1."

Coach Norton went on further to state that should a reorganization occur, he (Norton) would take over baseball and shift Lilburn (Lil) Dimmitt, present baseball mentor, over to track. And that change certainly would not lower

the standard of either sport for both Dimmitt and Norton are thoroughly experienced in the respective sports, track and baseball.

Following his graduation from Birmingham-Southern College Norton played professional baseball for a while with the Birmingham Barons, Southern League, Greensboro Piedmont League, and Lakeland, Florida, in the Million Dollar League. He was sold to Columbus in the American Association but was placed on the voluntary retired list to become head coach of Centenary College in 1920.

Lil Dimmitt, in the meantime, had plenty of experience on the cinders by coaching some of the best teams in Beaumont to unexpected heights. Annually he turned out some strong track teams which contended in the state race, and, has to his credit some four or five track championships while coaching at Beaumont High School.

You can take it in any way you like, but I, like Coach Norton stated, "It's all a guessing game." Our contention still is that the athletic council will hire a man on a temporary basis—a man whose coaching abilities will not only be confined to track but to the other fields of the profession.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Jeep Oates, Formerly Second Lt., Now 1st Lt.

Jeep Oates, former Battalion sports editor, dropped around here yesterday, on his way to a new post . . . Lt. Oates, who has been promoted to a first lieutenant, was

formerly stationed at Fort Sill, but since then has been moved up somewhere on the coast . . . Our deepest sympathies go to Hank Foldberg, converted Aggie tackle, whose father passed away while on duty for the Navy . . . "Oh, for some tackles!" . . . That cry can be heard anytime around the athletic office, but what wouldn't Coach Homer Norton give if he could only have the tackle crop he had in 1934 . . . Although the Aggies then won only two games, Norton possessed some of the best tackles of the conference . . . Such names as "Dog-eye" Conoley, Stumble Jordan, "Mirk" Merka, Nick Willis, John Whitfield and scores of others, handled the tackle chores for the Aggies in those days—those good ole days when you lost the better part of your games, but still had good tackles left . . . What say, coach? . . . the National and American Leagues are almost direct opposites of what both have been in the past . . . The usual custom in the American League has been for one team to dominate the whole league to such an extent that even the



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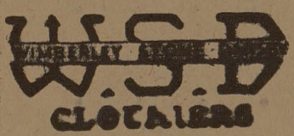
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200 Students Enter Sponsored 'Mural' Tourneys

Tennis Dominates Field With 39 Entrants; Dept Hasn't Set Specific Date

A final check-up on the six sponsored intramural tournaments, showed that there were 200 entered in the various sports. The largest number of entries was in tennis, while badminton had the least number of entrants. Here is the way the figures were finally divided. In handball there were 23 singles, and 11 doubles. In badminton 8 singles and 5 doubles. In table tennis 37 singles and 12 doubles. In tennis 39 singles and 26 doubles. In golf 15 singles and 9 doubles, and in horseshoe pitching there were 9 singles and 6 doubles.

The intramural department has worked hard in trying to make the tournaments as interesting as possible. The department is doing something great in sponsoring this tournament for the Cadet Corps and they should be praised highly for their efforts.

Director Penberthy and his staff have not set specific date for the tournament to begin, but the pairings were made yesterday, and the tournament will start sometime in the middle of this week.

The table tennis games are to be played in the chapel of the new Y.M.C.A. The tennis and badminton games will be played on the concrete courts. Handball games will be played on the handball courts. Golf matches will be held at the country club, while the horseshoe contests will be played under Kyle Field Stadium.

Dartmouth college medical school was established in 1798, 29 years after founding of the college.

This year's freshman class at University of Minnesota is topping all predecessors in patronage of symphony concerts.

Monday Twilight League Tilts Rained Out; To be Thursday

By Chick Hurst
Senior Sports Assistant
Old man weather took a hand in the affairs of the Twilight League Monday night when rain forced the postponement of the league's scheduled games. These games will be made up Thursday. Only this one series of games remains in the first round of the league's play, that is, each team will have met every other team in the league once.

Lipscomb's First
Meanwhile Lipscomb's Pharmacy remains in undisputed first place in the league with a record of five victories and only one loss. Rated as one of the weaker teams of the circuit before the league got under way, the Lipscomb aggregation has amazed observers with the speed and hustling type of ball which they have displayed. The Lipscomb boys play with a spirit and dash mindful of Brooklyn's beloved "Bums," and if they continue to set the blistering pace they have so far, the remaining teams of the league will have a tough time heading them off.

Another team in the circuit which has made a remarkable surge toward the top is Loupot's

second team place would deem it almost hopeless to continue the race . . . In the Nationals, on the contrary, it was a dog-fight all the way, with all eight teams given an equal chance to come out ahead . . . But not so this year . . . In the American League, the so-called invincible Yankees are slowly but surely losing their grip as today they are only 4 games ahead of the second-place Boston Red Sox, who have won 22 out of their past 29 games . . . Brooklyn is far ahead in the Nationals and assuming a commanding space, such as only the New York Yanks have known heretofore . . . What's wrong with the St. Louis Cards? . . . I ain't talking, so there . . . Twilight League managers are reminded to have their dollar fee, which will be used to obtain sacks for the bases, in by this week . . . Also, the managers are reminded that players cannot be added or dropped now without the permission or majority vote of all the managers . . . Be sure to have your rosters in . . . So far only the Faculty has complied and the rest of the teams are urged to have theirs in immediately so as to avoid any misunderstanding or confusion.

The games which were postponed Monday night will be played Thursday if weather conditions permit.

The University of Texas has opened extension classes in clerical and automotive work at the Camp Barkely replacement center.

Every student at Berea college, Kentucky, must work part time, and all students live in dormitories.

Approximately 70,000 college students this year hold scholarships valued at more than \$10,000,000.

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Twilight League Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Lipscomb's Pharmacy	5	1	0	.833
Loupot's Trading Post	4	2	0	.667	1
Campus Cleaners	4	2	0	.667	1
Faculty	3	2	1	.571	1½
Aggie Cleaners	2	3	1	.429	2½
Campus Theatre	2	4	0	.333	3
Holick's Cleaners	2	4	0	.333	3
Madeley's Pharmacy	1	5	0	.167	4

Wednesday's Schedule

Campus Cleaners vs. Lipscomb's Pharmacy	Diamond 4
Faculty vs. Madeley's Pharmacy	Diamond 7
Campus Theatre vs. Aggie Cleaners	Diamond 6
Holick's Cleaners vs. Loupot's	Diamond 9

Thursday's Schedule

Lipscomb's Pharmacy vs. Loupot's	Diamond 6
Campus Cleaners vs. Madeley's Pharmacy	Diamond 7
Campus Theatre vs. Faculty	Diamond 9
Holick's Cleaners vs. Aggie Cleaners	Diamond 4

INTRAMURALS

By Chick Hurst

The week-end holiday and old Jupiter Pluvius combined to put a serious crimp in the summer intramural program the past few days. However the softball games and the rest of the program have been coming along very well, and as soon as the weather clears up the program will be back in full swing once more.

Last week saw an unusually large number of forfeits, and the and prevent this fellows, and after all there isn't much reason for it. The department is more than glad to postpone any games if a team can offer a valid excuse for not doghouse is plenty full. The In-

tramural Department is cooperating to the fullest extent to try playing, so what is the sense in deliberately throwing a game away?

Remember that a forfeit not only hurts your own record but it also means a wasted afternoon for a bunch of kids who wanted to play. Think it over fellows.

The intramural office again wishes to bring to the attention of those recreational officers who have not yet done so to turn in the five dollar intramural fee due from each organization. Please turn in this money as soon as possible at the intramural office.

Softball
Class B softball saw C Replacement Center defeat E Replacement

FORFEIT DOGHOUSE

Class A

- A CAC Tennis
- E Eng., Tennis
- E Inf., Tennis
- 2nd. HQ F.A., Tennis
- D CAC, Tennis
- B R.C., Softball
- E R.C., Softball
- D CAC, Softball
- 4th CHQ, Water Polo
- E F.A., Water Polo
- B Ord., Water Polo
- C R.C., Water Polo

Class B

- A R.C., Volley Ball
- E CAC, Volley Ball
- C CWS, Swimming
- F Inf., Swimming
- E Eng., Swimming
- C Inf., Swimming

Center in a wild battle by a score of 11-9. 6th CHQ downed 5th CHQ 7-5 while A Eng. took D Coast in another free scoring battle to the tune of 16-14. D Cav. beat B F.A. 10-4 and D Inf. downed B Coast to the tune of 7-6.

Water Polo
In Class A water polo, 3rd HQ F.A. defeated E Replacement Center 6-0; C Coast downed K Inf. 1-0 in a close battle; D F.A. took H Coast 1-0; and E F.A. beat M Inf. 1-0.

Other scores were:
CLASS B
Swimming
G Inf. 29, B R.C. 16
E Inf. 32, MG Cav. 16
A Cav. 31, 7th CHQ 16
F Coast 37, 2nd CHQ 13
M Inf. 23, Inf. Band 16
Volley Ball
B Sig. 2, Amer. Leg. 0
B Inf. 2, C CWS 1
F Coast 2, D Inf. 0
K Inf. 2, I F.A. 0
C Inf. 2, A F.A. 0

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Bryan Managers to Discuss All Star Game Date Tonight

The annual all-star game between an array of Bryan and Twilight League aces will be the topic of discussion tonight when the four managers of the Bryan teams entered meet at the Sue Haswell Memorial Park to discuss plans for the yearly affair.

John Sidney Smith, sports editor of the Bryan Eagle, who is largely responsible for the success of the Bryan League stated yesterday that it will be very hard for some players to be ready by 7 o'clock, the probable starting time at College Station.

"You see," Smith said, "many of the boys work until 8 o'clock and it is well-nigh impossible for them to make it before then."

As has been the custom for the past 11 years when the Twilight League first started, the all-star game between Bryan and College Station has been one of the biggest sports events of the summer months. Playing on a home-to-home basis, the star-studded teams offered much entertainment and excitement to the hearty softball sports fans.

Playing a two-game series, usually one in Bryan and one over here, the teams would play one game under its own rules and another game under the rules of the visiting team. As yet, no team has ever won under its own rules.

Last year, the teams squared off in a doubleheader at Bryan and, as per usual, split the twin

bill. The Twilight Leaguers, under the management of Jimmy Parker, former student manager of A. & M. athletics, threw in their ace pitcher, Rudy Rutherford, in the first game but it was no soap as the Bryan All-Stars all but knocked him out of the box.

In the second tilt, the Bryanites countered with Roger Bond, their ace pitcher, but his offerings were blasted hard by the College Station boys.

This year, it is hoped that a home-to-home series is possible with one game played in Bryan and the other played here. The voting of players has been usually confined to the managers and this year will find no change.

A portable alcoholmeter to be used in determining degrees of drunkenness, invented by two Yale university scientists, has been formally accepted by Connecticut state police.

The rathskeller of the University of Wisconsin Memorial union, long "for men only" has recently been opened to women students.

The Rev. Joseph Schabert, dean of St. Thomas college, St. Paul, Minn., is president of the American Catholic Philosophical association.

Woman's college of the University of North Carolina installed the first milk bar on a southern college campus.

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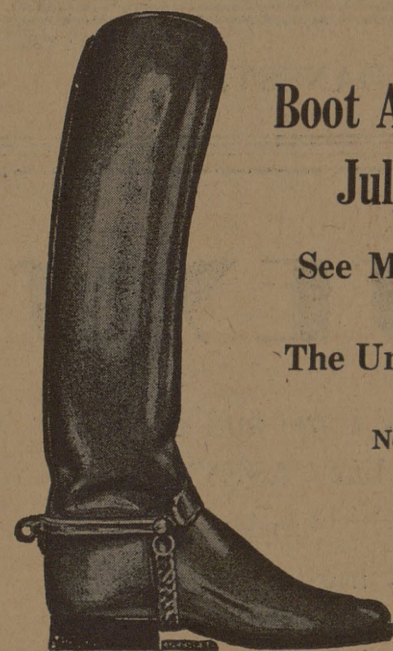
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