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Scoggin Pulls Familiar "Blaze of Glory" Stunt in Final Appearance With Waco Duns

There may have been better college or semi-pro players better than John Scoggin, all-conference Aggie catcher and star backstop and outfielder for the Waco Duns, but I seriously doubt if there were any players who could close their career as magnificently as Scoggin.

Many remember Big John and his final day with the Texas Aggies. What he did in the deciding game with Texas Longhorns will be one remembered long after the present crop of Cadets is gone. With Texas right on the heels of the Aggies, and with the score only 5-4, in favor of Lil Dimmitt's valiant crew, and men on second and third in the eighth, John was sent in from his catcher's post and given the ardent job of pitching the Ags out of the hole.

Scoggin had not pitched at all this year and it was a bit out of the ordinary for the "jack-of-all-trades" of the Aggies. However, cool as a cucumber, Scoggin forced the first man he faced to hit into a double play, and what he did in

the ninth frame will always stand out as one of the greatest deeds of an Aggie athlete. The next three men to face Scoggin went down by the knockout route. John had fanned three straight and had helped Aggie land win its third baseball championship in the history of A. & M. That was his career-ending contribution to the Aggies!

But our story does not end here at all. For after leaving the Ags, Scoggin was signed up by the Waco Duns, a strong semi-pro team. He played excellent ball with the Duns and it was not long before he was batting cleanup for them. Of course, the league being a bit faster than a college conference, Scoggin hit a bit less than he did at A. & M., but nevertheless stood out as one of the stars of the team.

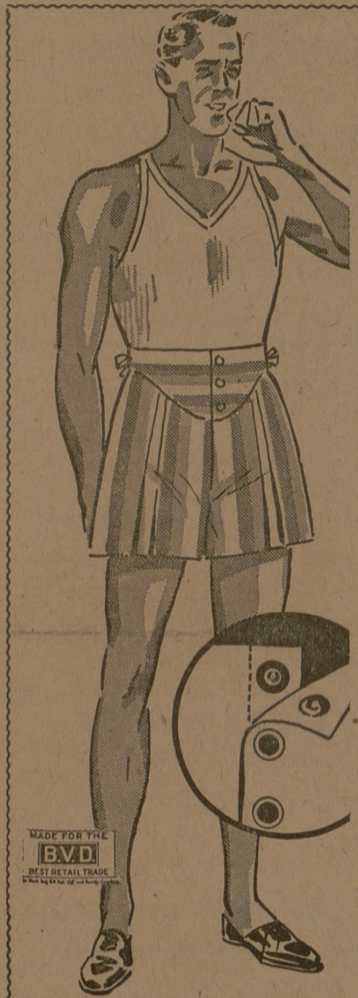
At any rate, his big day came the day before he was to leave for the army as a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. Waco was playing a doubleheader that day, and again, mindful of his final performance at Aggie land, Scoggin closed his career in a blaze of glory. In the first game, John smacked two hits, one of which was a triple that drove in the winning run. But Scog did not stop here, for the Duns were having a hard time in their second fray. And Scoggin did not let them down. Waco was just able to push across four tallies but they were enough to win the game, and who do you think was responsible? None other than our pal, John Scoggin who really hit his peak by batting in all of the four tallies!

And that's our tale—a tale of a youngster whose brilliant fast finishes leave opponents in a groggy state. Today he is Lt. Scoggin of the Quartermaster Corps and the Aggies and many of John's friends know that Uncle Sam really hit on a gold mine when it comes to that final battle with the Axis!

Sports Squibs From Here And There; Notes on First Round of Twilight League

As the Twilight League ends its first round, statistics and scores show that pitching has been the dominant factor in the six games played by each team. . . Biggest score rolled up, excluding Wednesday's games, was 9 runs, tallied respectively by Loupot's, Lipscomb's, and Campus Theatre. . . Four shutouts have been recorded—two by Campus Theatre, and

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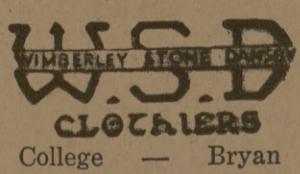


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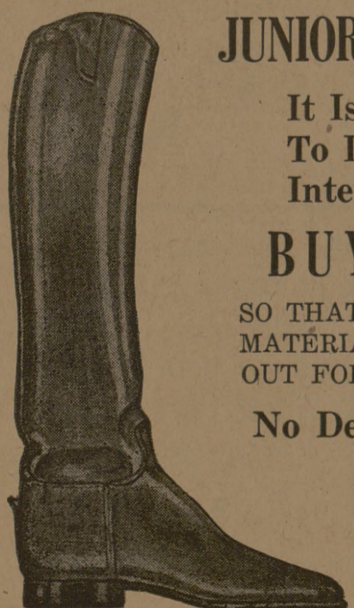
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Intramural Tourneys to Start Monday

Contestants Are Held Responsible For Time Schedules

Monday has been announced as the opening day of the open tournaments sponsored by the Intramural department, according to W. L. Penberthy. The main feature of the events is that no schedules will be sent out. A schedule of opponents has been made and the contestants are responsible for arranging a time for their game to be played.

A bulletin board will be erected in the northeast corner of the gym just outside of the Intramural Clubroom. The list of contestants are bracketed and will be placed on this board. Each contest must be played within a specified week or it will be declared a forfeit.

The rules for the contest are: 1. The matches in each round must be played on or before the date shown with the respective round. If opponents cannot decide on a date the match will automatically be scheduled for 2 o'clock of the date shown. Matches not played on schedule will be forfeited.

2. Winners will record results of each match on slips provided at the Intramural office and place these slips in a box adjacent to the bulletin board mentioned above.

3. No schedule slips will be sent out. Matches must be scheduled by competitors themselves.

Special attention is called to the fact that one week is given in which to play a particular game. The game must be played before the date listed above the bracket. The first round of matches must be completed on or before Sunday, July 19.

W N Dowell Replaces Col Frank Anderson In Intramural Dept

W. M. Dowell, director of physical education at Abilene Christian College for the past eight years, arrives at A. & M. Monday to take the position of physical education instructor. He will sponsor and promote numerous recreational activities on the campus.

Dowell is an expert in the sports of badminton and archery. Any students interested in these sports or any other types of recreational activity should contact Dowell at their earliest convenience.

Wisconsin men in military and naval service have the privilege of taking University of Wisconsin extension courses at their state's expense under a 1941 law.

Twilight League Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Loupot's Trading Post	5	2	0	.714
Lipscomb's Pharmacy	5	2	0	.714
Campus Cleaners	5	2	0	.714
Faculty	3	3	1	.500	1½
Campus Theatre	3	4	0	.429	2
Aggie Cleaners	2	4	1	.375	2½
Holick's Cleaners	2	5	0	.286	3
Madeley's Pharmacy	2	5	0	.286	3

Wednesday's Results

Campus Cleaners 5 Lipscomb's Pharmacy 4
Loupot's Traders 10 Holick's Cleaners 5
Campus Theatre 5 Aggie Cleaners 2
Madeley's Pharmacy 3 Faculty 2

Thursday's Schedule

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

INTRAMURALS

By Mike Mann

The official figures for the Intramural season just completed have just been released by Dewey Hoke, official statistician of the Intramural department. The number of individuals participating in

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CLASS A	
Headquarters Cavalry, water polo	
2 Corps Headquarters, water polo	
E Coast Artillery, water polo	
B Cavalry, water polo	
A Coast Artillery, water polo	
2 Corps Headquarters, tennis	
CLASS B	
F Infantry, volley ball	

all of the Intramural games, both Class A and B, were 24,021. This

Loupot' Lipscomb, and Campus Cleaners in Three-Way Tie in League Race; Theatre and Madeley's Scores Wins

Victories by the Campus Cleaners and Loupot's Trading Post over the heretofore undisputed league-leading Lipscomb's Pharmacy last night threw the already tight Twilight League into a three-way tie between the aforementioned teams.

Cleaners Beat Lipscomb's

The Cleaners defeated Lipscomb's Pharmacy 5-4 in a thriller that wasn't decided until the final inning of play. The former came from behind to score two tallies and snatch the game out of the fire. Lipscomb's counted twice in the second on a hit by Atkins, walks to Carrington and Schaper

and an error. They added two more the following frame in the same procedure. Campus accounted its first two runs when Manager Horace Jennings smacked a homerun with a man on base. They added another when Grantham duplicated the feat with a smash into left.

Theatre Wins Another

In the other games played, Campus Theatre continued its winning streak by grabbing their third straight win after four losses, defeating the Aggie Cleaners to the tune of 5-2. Madeley's Pharmacy broke into the win column once more defeating the Faculty 3-2 behind the brilliant hurling of

Lawler.

Loupot's in the meantime lashed out a 6-run rally in the final inning to come from behind and nip the Holick's Cleaners, 10-5. Three walks and three hits accounted for the tallies.

Holick's scored all their five runs with a three hit attack in the second inning. A double by Frost, and singles by Ricks and Frymire and walks to Nesbit, Warren, Maley and Kiser accounted for the rally. Loupot's opened the scoring in the first stanza on a walk, hit, error and fielder's choice which scored two runs. They added two more on hits by Newberry, Reese and

Adams and climaxed their scoring with their game-winning outburst in the final inning.

Black Smacks Home-Run

Meanwhile, the Campus Theatre finally finding itself after four bad starts, pushed the Aggie Cleaners further down the standings by slamming out a 5-2 victory behind the four-hit hurling by Bud Rideout and a homerun blast by Bill Black with two mates on the sacks. Black also played a prominent part in the first-inning two run flare by opening the game with a double. Glass doubled him in and then came home himself on Albert's blow to left.

The Ag Cleaners scored their first run in the sixth on two walks and a hit. They threatened seriously in the seventh but Rideout came out unscathed, allowing only one run. Howard Herron ended the game by popping out to third.

Madeley's Surprise Faculty Madeley's really scored a surprise by eking out their 3-2 win over the Faculty. Each team em- See TWILIGHT, Page 4)

Twilight League and Bryan All-Stars to Battle it Out July 23 and 24; Voting On Players Confined to Managers

While talk in the sports world goes on all about all-star games and world series, etc., Aggie land finds itself in exactly the same spot, but their all-star game with Bryan has already been set.

At a special meeting of the Bryan managers and officials of their Commercial League last night, the idea of an all-star game was heartily approved and the dates, Thursday, July 23, and Friday, July 24, set as the big day of the affair.

The primary difficulty confronted by the Bryanites was the fact that a few of their players do not get off from work until 8 o'clock and could hardly make it here when the starting time is 7 o'clock. However, the boys decided that this was only a minor problem, and, that since the All-Stars will be composed of two different teams, all difficulties could be easily attended to.

Thursday, July 23, has been set as the date for the tilt to be played at College Station. At present, the site for the game has not been selected or even thought of, but the possible use of the diamond on Kyle Field may be in the offing. Before the Twilight League season had ever started and plans were in the skeleton stage, the thought of using Kyle Field for all-star and playoff contests had been seriously considered by the various league managers, and its possible use may not at all be out of the question. However, nothing will be known on the question until three or four days before the game. The site will be left in the

hands of the Twilight League managers.

The teams, themselves, will be composed of two squads, one of which will play one day and the other the next. All these will be voted on by the managers sometime in the next week or so. As for the games, one will be played under Bryan rules here, and the other will be played under Twi-

light League rules in Bryan. There is fundamentally not too much difference between the two, but, in fairness to both teams the procedure will be initiated.

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