

Aggies Call Off October 10 Game with Duke



By Mike Haikin
Battalion Sports Editor

Let's All Clip a Ballot and Vote For Our Favorite Southwest Conference Star

Listed on the sport page of today's paper is a ballot composed exclusively of Southwest Conference stars. Now, this particular ballot will be sent in to Chicago via Beaumont and will play a big factor in the question whether or not Southwest Conference players will be represented on the College All-Star team in its game with the Chicago Bears August 28.

Fans, all of us want to see at least two Aggies and a couple of other Southwest Conference aces on this team, which, incidentally is co-coached by our own Homer Norton. The rules are simple and explanatory—all you have to do is choose your players, sign your name and hand it in either to your first sergeant or to this scribe.

There are many SWC players who did not get the credit they deserved and here is our chance to make it up to them. Take Martin Ruby of the Aggies for example. If he wasn't just about the best

tackle in these United States last fall, I'll eat my hat. Ruby never failed to stand out in any of the Aggies' games, even when the Cadets were down-trodden, so let's see what 5,000 Aggies can do to put the big bruiser up there.

And what about Jim Sterling, Pete Layden, Presto Johnson and some of the other deservant gridsters. Everyone knows that the type of football played in the Southwest is just about tops in the whole country, so why shouldn't we have some representatives on the College All-Star team.

Let's all get busy with our pencils and clip the ballot from the paper. Then, either hand it in to your first sergeant or place it into a ballot box which will be located on the first floor of the Academic Building. You can vote as much as you want to, so help put your favorite grid star into the College All-Star camp.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Pics Of Twilight All-Stars to be Made Monday

All members of the two Twilight League All-Star teams are urged to be present on Diamond No. 7 immediately following the scheduled games for the purpose of having a picture taken. Don't forget, fellows, it's important that you be there. Herbie Smith, former Aggie football star, is now taking flight training at Mines Field, California. Frank Gill of the "12th man" fame is now commanding officer, and flying surgeon at Greenville. Many oldtimers remember Frank as the originator of the term, "Twelfth man". The Ags were playing Centre College in 1922. Hounded by consistent injuries, Coach Dana X. Bible made a plea to the Aggies in the stands, and Gill answered the call. Since that time all Cadets have stood up at foot-

ball games indicating that they are ready to go into the fray upon one moment's notice. Some notes on Twilight League ball. After almost five weeks of playing time, the team to beat in the Twilight League has been discovered. It's Loupot's Trading Post and they aren't fooling about it either. They have won six straight games and are at present as hot as a fire cracker. The rest of the teams are too inconsistent to be classed as favorites and until someone comes up with a better choice, this corner will take Loupot's as the top team of this league by season's end. The Twilight League all-star teams are composed of some of the best softball stars ever to play at A. & M. It was quite a job all Cadets have stood up at foot-

Tournament Results Are Announced

First Round of Play Of 'Mural Tournneys To End Sunday

Only two days remain in the first round of the Intramural department's open tournaments and less than a fourth of the scheduled games have been played to date. With knowledge of this fact it will be inevitable for a large number of entrants to keep from forfeiting out of the matches unless they play their games at once.

The last time a match may be played is 2 p.m. Sunday, and all matches not played by this time will be forfeited. The department officials advise all contestants who have not been able to contact their opponents by Sunday to report to the proper playing place at that hour and they will win by forfeit if they are unopposed.

The results of the matches played to date are listed below. The men listed in capitals are the victors.

- HORSESHOES**
Singles
DREISS vs. D'AVY
Hackney vs. CLARK
BASSETT vs. Pettit
Doubles
MEYER and DREISS vs. Roberts and Burchfield
TENNIS
Singles
STERQUELL vs. Alston
Foster vs. STOREY
ALLEN vs. Nelson
Booth vs. SEEGAR
MITCHELL vs. Overton
Bell vs. CHATAM
Doubles
SEEGAR and MITCHELL vs. Booth and Reiney
Everett and Hackney vs. SMITH and BLOCKER
ALLEN and STANLEY vs. Plangman and Whittington
AGGIEMINTON
Singles
CARO vs. Penn
Doubles
LANIER and JAMES vs. Vail and Allen

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No Hat-Cord Election, Now!

Here's Your Chance to Put An Aggie on the College All-Stars

Hey, Aggies! Do you want to help pick the All-Star football squad which will be co-coached by Aggie Head Coach Homer Norton and which will play the Chicago Bears in Chicago on Aug. 28?

Tommy O'Brien, sportscaster of Radio Station KRIC, Beaumont, and only sports expert in the nation to pick the Aggies to win the

1941 football championship of the Southwest Conference, is conducting the poll in the Beaumont area, and feeling that the Aggies as a body should have a say in the makeup of the squad he has written to Mike Haikin, Battalion sports editor for help.

Unless players nominated get enough votes they will be left

the squad so get your pencils busy and vote some of the Southwest men into the game. Let's go, Aggies!

Below are a list of some players from this part of the nation, many of whom you have seen in action and among the list are several Texas Aggies. Advice received is (See BALLOT, Page 4)

Southwest football players who have finished their football careers and are eligible for the All-Star game in Chicago, Aug. 28, include:

ENDS—Sterling (Texas A. & M.); Cowley (Texas A. & M.); Goss (SMU); Tunney (SMU); Pitts (Arkansas); Adams (Arkansas); Kutner (Texas); Sweeney (Texas).

TACKLES—Ruby (Texas A. & M.); Motley (Texas A. & M.); Wesson (Texas A. & M.); Bostick (SMU); Pugh (TCU); Bynum (Arkansas); Cohenour (Texas); Garrett (Texas); Pasqua (SMU); Fawcett (SMU); Booth (SMU).

GUARDS—Roy Bueck (Texas A. & M.); Richardson (Texas A. & M.); Self (Baylor); Griffin (Baylor); Goforth (Rice); Ramsey (SMU); Moss (TCU); Daniel (Texas); Jungmichel (Texas); Clark (Ark.).

BACKS—Moser (Texas A. & M.); Spivey (Texas A. & M.); Porter (Texas A. & M.); Smith (Texas A. & M.); Gillespie (TCU); Sparks (TCU); Wilson (Baylor); Bigony (Baylor); Crain (Texas); Layden (Texas); Martin (Texas); Doss (Texas); R. L. Harkins (Texas); Sanders (Texas); Barker (Arkansas); Johnston (SMU); Brumley (Rice); Jacobs (Oklahoma); Mathews (Oklahoma); Dick Miller (SMU); Neal (Arkansas); Hagerman (SMU); Young (SMU).

Add any other names you know of who have finished playing college football.

ALL-STAR FOOTBALL SQUAD BALLOT

ENDS AND
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..... AND
Signed.....
(Your name)

(P. O. Address)

Turn this ballot in to your First Sergeant for transmission to Mike Haikin, Battalion sports editor, or leave it on the sports desk in Room 126, Administration Building.

Service Club To Be Carded For Opening

Everything to be Done In Re-Scheduling Duke Following End of War

Texas A. & M. College and Duke University agreed to postpone their scheduled game of October 10 at Durham, North Carolina, in order to make a place for a service on the card of both schools, according to an announcement made by Head Coach Homer Norton of A. & M.

Norton expressed his regrets at postponing the game but under the present circumstances he felt that it was the only possible thing that could be done. He also stated that both A. & M. and Duke would cooperate to the fullest extent with the Office of Defense Transportation in scheduling games closer to home.

Norton went on further to state that everything would be done in resuming relations with the Blue Devils immediately after the termination of the present emergency. He added that, at present, no future date has been set.

The Aggie gridsters had a 10-game schedule for the '42 season and had it added another game as prescribed by the conference it would have to be played either on September 19 or December 12. The former date would be a disadvantage to students and faculty members since the present semester, under the new speed-up plan at A. & M., would end on that particular day. The date of December 12 would be a week past the regular season; therefore it was agreed upon by the officials of both schools that, in order that each may schedule service teams, the scheduled game between Duke and A. & M. would have to be postponed.

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Polo Makes Comeback at A&M July 25-26; To Be Conducted on Limited Scale Due to War

By Mike Mann
Assistant Sports Editor

Polo will make a comeback in the Aggeland scene on Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26, when the Texas Aggie polo team meets the strong San Angelo quartet on the new A. & M. Polo Field. This sport has been held back by the war emergency and will continue only on a limited scale because of financial backing and transporta-

tion facilities. Lt. W. G. (Bill) North, Aggie polo coach, states that a number of top civilian teams will come to Aggeland during the summer and it is hoped that the school and the student body will give the team more support in the future to allow it to continue its activities and trips.

Aggie Lineup
Bill Braid, Aggie captain, will

start at No. 3 position with Joe Mertz at No. 1; Jack Buie or Norris McGowan at No. 2; and Marty Mertz at No. 4. Clyde Raley, Dick Harding and Dyke Gillen are three other Cadets who will probably see action. Of these men Braid, McGowan, Buie and Raley are lettermen left over from last year.

Braid is the only Aggie poloist who has ever carried a handicap. He had been rated at three goals but since his return to school after an operation he has not been rated. The two Mertz brothers on the Aggie squad are sons of Len Mertz, No. 1 on the San Angelo team.

For the first time in polo history at A. & M. a number of the members of the squad have brought their own mounts to school to supplement the Cavalry ROTC horse now in use. This fact should improve the Aggie game. The San (See POLO, Page 4)

INTRAMURALS

By Mike Mann

Class A softball saw a couple of unique and interesting games take place this week. In the first game D Infantry whitewashed A Engineers 26-0. However, the score of the winners is not the highlight of the match. W. N. Shaw, the Infantry hurler, set the Engineers down with no runs and no hits and only two of the losers reached first base—both on errors. L. J. Solomon and E. C. Shillenburg were the big guns for the winners and tallied four runs each.

The other game ended in a 7-7 tie between the 4th Stoop Quartermasters and A Cavalry. K. Giese kept the Cavalry boys in the running when his four-bagger cleaned the bases in the third inning. The Quartermasters put a "big league" touch to the game when they ended it with a triple play. The players who figured in the spectacular

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CLASS A

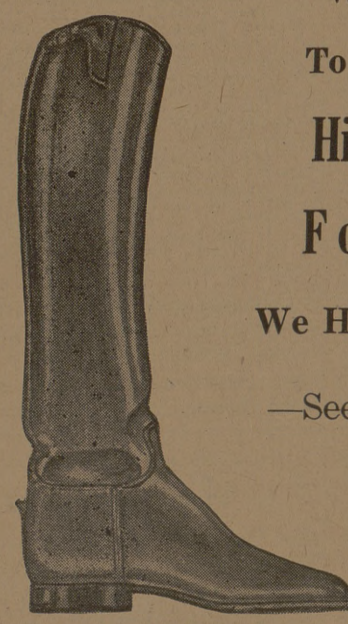
- G Coast Artillery, softball
- E Replacement Center, softball
- E Replacement Center, tennis
- A Coast Artillery, tennis
- D Coast Artillery, tennis
- B Replacement Center, tennis
- Headquarters Cavalry, tennis

CLASS B

- F Infantry, softball
- B Engineers, softball
- American Legion, volley ball
- 7 Corps Headquarters, volley ball

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WHERE AGGIES MEET

Three-Way Fight For Fourth Place Features Twilight League Tilts Mon

The Twilight League games Monday evening will feature a clash between Madeley's Pharmacy and Holick's Cleaners for undisputed possession of fourth place. Loupot's boys will be trying to stay in first place as they take on the Aggie Cleaners. The other games of the evening include Campus Theatre vs. Lipscomb's Pharmacy and the Faculty vs. Campus Cleaners.

At the half way mark in the league schedule Loupot's Trading Post is the current league leader with a margin of one game over the Campus Cleaners. On the heels of the Campus Cleaners are the drug store boys from Lipscomb's two games out of the first place. The Campus Theatre, Holick's Cleaners, and Madeley's Pharmacy are all bunched in a three way tie for fourth place four games from the top. Sharing cellar honors at the present are the Aggie Cleaners and Faculty four and a half games

out of first place. The teams have had their ups and downs so far this season. (See TWILIGHT, Page 4)

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