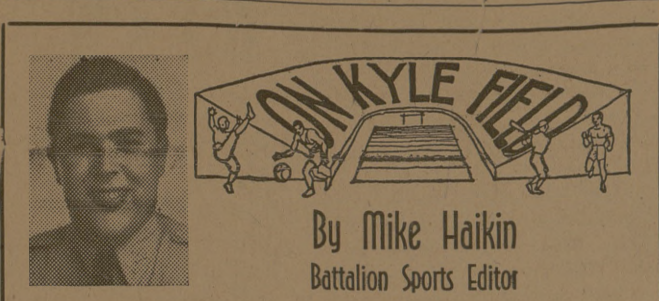


Lil Dimmitt Given Frosh Gridiron Post



Twilight League Director Job Not Rosy After All As History Seems to Repeat Itself

History certainly is repeating itself as far as the fate of Twilight League director is concerned. For years and year, ach and everyone of the so-called "Judge Landises" fussed and fumed after each season until it was hard to even ask someone to head this league.

But, oh boy, nothing like that would happen this year in the Twilight League. Oh no, not with yours truly trying to give an imitation of a baseball or rather softball commissioner. My good friend H. B. (Mac) McElroy, who incidentally acquired this piece of fortune a few years back, warned me of the troubles, but as I aforementioned, "there ain't gonna be no trouble," and so proceeded to the tedious task.

Well, that axiom worked out pretty fair for a few weeks, even for the better part of the season. But all that was too good to be true. And then came the Lipscomb, Loupot series, the screwiest of all the ball games this year. After every game, each player spat on the ground, tore his hair, and shouted out to the world or rather Aggie land, "We wuz robbed."

No, both sides couldn't vision that the umpire gives out the decisions and not the league head. So one side puts the pressure on

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Stout Slated for Much Tackle Service—Bill James

Ben Stout, promising tackle from the freshman team last year, has been given the pre-season No. 1 tackle post. . . Bill James, the Ags' popular and great line-coach indicated that when he placed Stout on top of the tackle list. . . Don Luethy was prematurely given the other post. . . Scouting this year will be at a minimum rate. . . Whereas scouts were per-

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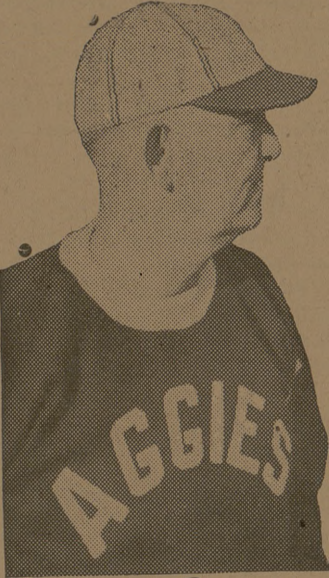
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Buchanan, Wesson, Cowley and Others To Assist Vet Coach

Lil Dimmitt, the Aggies most versatile coach, has been named head mentor of the freshman football team for the coming season. This change had to be made as Manning Smith replaces Marty Karow as Backfield Coach and scout, and Charley DeWare, freshman co-coach, has joined Uncle Sam's armed forces.

Dimmitt will have as his assistants Euel "Poppa" Wesson, last year's starting tackle, Harold Cowley, former Aggie end, and Bill Buchanan, an Aggie wingman on the Sugar Bowl and '41 Cotton Bowl teams. A few more assistants will help Dimmitt with the coaching chores, but they have not been named as yet.

Lil, after he assumes his new duties, will have coached every



Trainer Dimmitt

freshman sport with the exception of track. In 1938 he was mentor of the freshman basketball and baseball teams, and with his new assignment for this season Dimmitt can claim the distinction of having coached freshman basketball, baseball and football.

Last year in his first season as head varsity baseball coach he came through with a Southwest Conference championship. Besides his football and baseball chores for the year, Lil will also serve as in the past—trainer of both the varsity and freshman teams.

Crowd of 1000 Fans Sees Lipscomb Beat Loupot by 7-2 Score

Darkness Catches Losers' Bid for Victory in Sixth Ties; Mike Cokinos Shines

With the strains of "The Spirit of Aggie land" in the background and with a crowd of 1,000 overflowing onto the field, Andy Cokinos celebrated his twenty-first birthday by pitching Lipscomb's Pharmacy to a 7-2 victory over Loupot's Trading Post Tuesday night. Cokinos turned in a brilliant two-hit performance, and gave Lipscomb's the right to meet the Campus Cleaners in a best two-out-of-three game series for the championship of the Twilight League.

From the start, the game was a hectic fray with many arguments resulting from the high tension of the players. The game at the beginning looked as if it would be a pitcher's duel between Andy Cokinos of Lipscomb's and Walter Shaw of Loupot's. Cokinos retired the Loupot boys in order in the first half of the first—one, two, three. In the last half of the inning Shaw walked the first man to face him but the next three men went down in succession by the strikeout route.

In the second Newberry, Loupot's combination pitcher-shortstop, reached first by a single through the box. However, his teammates couldn't push him around and he was allowed to die on first. Lipscomb's drew first blood when Puntch connected for a double and came home on Schaper's double in the last half of the second. In the first of the third Loupot's evened the score up when Barton was safe by Schaper's error, and after the bases were loaded by successive walks Barton came home on an infield out. Another walk loaded the bases and with only one out the heavy hitting Jack Taylor came up, and the picture was not at all rosy for pitcher Andy Cokinos. However, third baseman Mike Cokinos made a beautiful catch of Taylor's line drive, and then doubled Williams off third base by making a diving stab at the base. The hustling third baseman's play was the best one of the game.

Lipscomb's scored two more runs when Hoecker and Roberts scored on a series of walks and (See TWILIGHT, Page 4)

Football Uniforms to be Issued Friday

Players to be Decked Out by Sat; Norton Gives Gloomy Outlook

Football uniforms will be issued to all players by Friday afternoon, according to an announcement from the athletic office. If possible, everyone should get his togs as soon as possible.

Coach Homer Norton, back from Chicago and the All-Star game, is exceedingly busy laying final plans for the opening of football practice Saturday. About half of the 1942 Aggie squad is in school at the present time, and the other half will report for duty bright and early Saturday morning. Uniforms will have been issued by that time, and the squad will start heavy drills Saturday.

Handicapped by the lack of time with which to work with his players, faced with an appalling shortage of assistant coaches, Marty Karow, "Dough" Rollins and Charlie De Ware having been called to service with the armed forces, and up against a serious problem at the tackle position on his team, Coach Norton is extremely gloomy when interviewed about the prospects for the coming season.

The problem of the tackle position also rests on the capable shoulder of line coach W. N. "Uncle Bill" James, whose genius for remedying situations of this kind is renowned. But as for the shortage of practice time there can be no solution. "We shall just have to work twice as hard in the amount of time we have," said Coach Norton, "and hope that things turn out all right."

But a team which has practiced twice as long as another one is bound to be a smoother working better coordinated outfit, and while the Aggies are in classes, other teams will be out on the practice field learning football and this means all the teams which the (See FOOTBALL, Page 4)



Lipscomb, C Cleaners In Title Series Today

Lipscomb's Pharmacy and the Campus Cleaners will tangle this afternoon at 5:30 in the first round of a two-out-of-three game series for the outright championship of the Twilight League race.

Wednesday's schedule game between the two arch rivals was postponed because of wet grounds and agreement by both managers, and today's game will be played if at all possible.

Manager Kyle Drake's Lipscomb's Pharmacy ten suddenly erupted out of nowhere to become a definite threat to the favored Cleaners. His pitching, sparked by Andy Cokinos, has stood up under all fire while the hitting and fielding have been far above average in their recent playoff series with Loupot.

Johnny Roberts, Milton Sims and Clay Atkins form the nucleus of a team that has suddenly shown plenty of spark and fire and at times has played in the championship class. Roberts, the shortfielder, has especially been brilliant with his sensational fielding out in the pasture. Mike Cokinos at third has also held his own at the hot corner, while Louis Schaper, first sacker, I. D. Smith, second baseman, Don Puntch, Soup Ogdee,

outfielders form the rest of the team. As for the Cleaners, their record was made during the regular season and playoffs. They copped the regular league by three games and then defeated the Campus Theatre twice in a row for a place in the final round.

Main sparkplug of the team has been its pitching—done effectively by Gregg Ramsey, fast-ball hurler and Jim Daniels, he of the spin-ball type. The catching, handled graciously by Doc Lietz has been far above par while the fielding is handled by such stars as Grantham, Drake and Gillette. The latter also is the big power of the Cleaner hitting attack, although hitting below the charmed .300 circle. He has hit quite a few home-runs and his clutch hitting has come in handy for the Cleaners.

Gunner Dunn in shortfield has been doing yeoman duty at his post. Aside receiving more walks than anybody in the league, Dunn has come through with timely hits to win many ball games. The always dependable Max Tillery, who has yet to make a real error and Paul Wischkemper hold down the (See TITLE SERIES, Page 4)

Aggie Polo Team Schedules Games With Teams From San Angelo, Lamesa and Big Springs to be Played Sept 19-26

The Teras Aggie polo team, captained by Bill Braid, of San Antonio, will spend their week off from school between Sept. 19-26, by playing a five-game schedule with teams at San Angelo, Lamesa and Big Springs, Lt. W. A. North coach of the team, announced this week.

The Aggie polo team is the only one of its kind recognized in the Southwest Conference and has an

international reputation having played all over the Southwest and in Mexico City each season.

So far this summer the Cadets have been playing a home schedule and have held their own with strong teams which have appeared here. Waiving the handicap allowable against some teams they lost by a small margin but had the handicap been claimed, they would have won the matches.

INTRAMURAL HIGHLITES
by Mike Mann

F Field Artillery moved into the semi-finals in Class A Swimming Tuesday night as they defeated 3rd Headquarters Field Artillery 25-23 in a quarter-finals match. The team the F Battery group will meet has not been decided at this date.

H Coast Artillery walloped D Field Artillery 29-19 in a Class A Swimming quarter - finals meet and thus advances to the quarter - finals where they will meet the swimmers of Headquarters Signal Corps. In a regular game D Infantry took A Chemical Warfare 33-15.

Class B Water Polo playoffs are now scheduled to open. A Cavalry will meet C Coast Artillery and B Coast will play F Coast in two quarter-final matches. B Infantry is in the quarter-finals bracket by virtue of a 'bye'.

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CLASS A
I Field Artillery, softball
F Engineers, softball
H Infantry, swimming
CLASS B
Infantry Band, tennis
K Infantry, softball

F Coast Artillery walloped G Coast 4-0 and B Coast took K Infantry 2-1 in eighth-finals matches. With intramural football and basketball opening early next semester the Intramural department announces they will be in need of a number of Aggies who feel they can referee games in these sports. These jobs will be regular student labor jobs and will be salaried accordingly. Anyone interested

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