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Intramural Playoffs Are in Final Stages

'42 Aggie Gridsters in First Practice

A CAC-FFA, HCAC- B SC Meet in Class A Swim Semi-finals

Basil Hoyle and Bob Buntin Deserve Much Praise for Their Work Behind Grid Scenes

Have you ever thought of the men who work behind the scenes of the gridiron team?—the boys who take care of all the football togs, the fellas who are around when the medicine chest is needed, the boys who take care of the many incidentals which, in effect, make up a football squad?

No, I don't guess you did—and, neither did I until now. This job was more than capably attended to by Jimmy Parker, now serving his country, for the past two or three years. Now the reins are being adequately handled by Bob Buntin, sophomore, and Basil Hoyle junior. Just a bit more on the boys.

Last year, both served as assistants to Parker and when he enrolled at Ellington Field, Bob and Basil took over one of the toughest jobs on this campus—

that of taking care of all athletic regalia. And they did a grand job! Checking and re-checking shoes, sweat shirts, baseball, football, basketball, and track clothes is not an easy venture as it might seem to be. The way Hoyle and Buntin handled the job, however, one would think there was nothing to it, but just you ask the two hardworking student managers.

At any rate, this corner takes time out to salute the boys for a job well done. The football team may gather most of the honors this coming fall, but there'll be an orchid or two handed out to the fellas behind the gridiron scene. I'm sure of that.

So, let's all take our hats off to Bob Buntin and Basil Hoyle for doing a great job! They deserve it.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Naming The 1942 All-Twilight League Softball Team

At this time, I think it will be quite appropriate if we take time out and give you this column's version of an All-Twilight league team. . . Here it is. . . Bill Black

(Campus Theatre), 1b; Clay Atkins (Lipscomb's Pharmacy), 2b; Bob Walker (Campus Theatre), 3b; Jimmy Newberry (Loupot's), ss; Jack (Gunner) Dunn (Campus Cleaners), lf; Sam Nesbit, (Holick), cf; Dick Gillette (Campus Cleaners), rf; Johnny (Rock) Roberts (Lipscomb's Pharmacy), sf; Jack Taylor (Loupot's) and Doc Lietz (Campus Cleaners), c; and Jimmy Daniels (Campus Cleaners) and Charlie Beazley (Campus Theatre), p. . . For a second team the following would be quite satisfactory. . . Ramage (Loupot), 1b; Glass (Campus Theatre), 2b; Frost (Holick's), 3b; Grantham (Campus Cleaners), ss; Sims (Lipscomb's), Zapalac (Campus Theatre), Mopey Smith (Holick's), and Barton (Loupot's), outfielders; Bill Walker (C Theatre) and Wolf Warren (Holick's), c; and Ramsey (Campus Cleaners) and Andy Cokinos (Lipscomb's), pitchers. . . (See KYLE FIELD, Page 4)



Here are those Texas Aggie varsity gridsters as they go through their paces in preparation for the opening game of the 1942 gridiron season against L. S. U. Sept. 26.

Photo at upper-left shows Ben Stout, left, and J. B. Montgomery, two tackles who tip the scales at over 200 pounds, talking things over with G. Byron Winstead, A. & M. Director of Publicity.

At the upper right Jake Webster, fullback, comes through the line under the keen eye of Coach Homer Norton. Ray Mulhollan, guard, is the blocker nearest Norton.

The photo at right center shows Norton giving a few pointers to his boys. Left to right are: Wingback George Wilde, Norton, Tailback Barney Welch, Back Vernon Belville and Ends Pete Slaughter, and Henry Foldberg.

Leo Daniels, Aggie backfield star, is shown at the lower left getting off a nice punt down the field.

The picture at the lower right shows a bit of that "Aggie Razzle-Dazzle". Ed Sturcken is at the left pulling a fake while Leo Dan-

iels hands the ball to Bobby Williams who will be furnished with interference by Dub Sibley at far right. Coach Norton is seen in the background.

The summer intramural program is coming to an end with playoffs in the final stages. Class A Swimming and Class B Water Polo semifinals will be played tonight. In Class A Swimming, A Coast Artillery meets F Field Artillery and H Coast swims against B Signal Corps. In the Class B water polo semi-finals E Infantry runs up against B Infantry and A Cavalry takes on F Coast.

A Coast Artillery advanced to the semi-finals by winning over G and C Coast Artillery. Most of the swimming for A Battery has been done so far by Curtis, Lane, Boyles, Peters, Smith, Litterst, Allen, Adams, and Clark and these same boys will probably face the F Field Artillery team which is composed of Jones, Baird, Stabling, Mohle, Jonsson, Nelson, and Pearson. (See PLAYOFFS, Page 4)

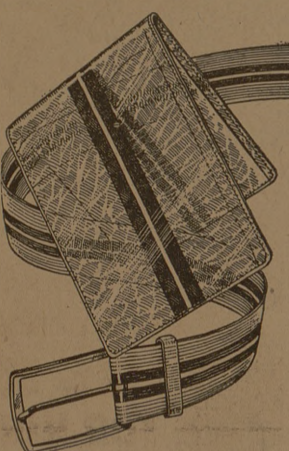
It's the Same Old Story—Rains Came, Playoffs Are Postponed

Ho! Hum. It's getting to be monotonous these days but the final series of the Lipscomb-Campus Cleaners game is yet to be played. For the fourth consecutive day, Jupiter Pluvius interrupted proceedings, and both teams are wondering when that day comes when ole Sol will shine upon one of the 10 diamonds.

At any rate, some kind of game is scheduled for today. The Cleaners still hold a one-game lead in the two-out-of-three game series, having won the initial tilt by the score of 4-3.

Both managers, Kyle Drake of Lipscomb's and Horace Jennings of the Campus Cleaners plan to start their original first game hurdlers, Andy Cokinos and Jimmy Daniels, respectively. Game time will be 5:30 on the driest diamond.

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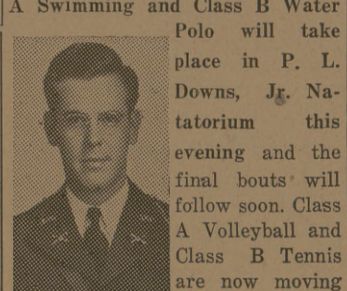
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INTRAMURAL HIGHLITES

by Mike Mann

With only Class A and B Softball leagues yet to be completed, intramural activity for the current semester will close out next week, providing old Jupiter Pluvius is willing. The semi-finals of Class A Swimming and Class B Water

Polo will take place in P. L. Downs, Jr. Natatorium this evening and the final bouts will follow soon. Class A Volleyball and Class B Tennis are now moving into the semi-final stage. The latter two sports will be completed slightly later than the swimming events.



Mike Mann
FORFEIT DOGHOUSE
CLASS B PLAYOFFS
I Field Artillery, tennis

Class B softball found two of the games which have been postponed being played off. E Field Artillery participated in both games and proved victorious in both. They defeated D Cavalry 13-8 and A. M. Soreson, Artillery hurler, held E Engineers in check as the E Battery fish took another victory 20-2.

Again attention is called to the fact that the Intramural program is now being conducted on a one-semester basis; that is, a college champion in each division is crowned for each semester and is given the honor of carrying the intramural flag for the following period. This eliminates the old plan of using two semesters to decide a

Rains Again Foil Aggies' Workouts; Scrimmages on Tap

The Texas Aggie grid squad, still hampered by incessant rains, went through a light workout yesterday afternoon, with passes and kicking being especially stressed. Only light body contact was used as a sudden downpour late in the afternoon foiled Coach Homer Norton's schedule once more.

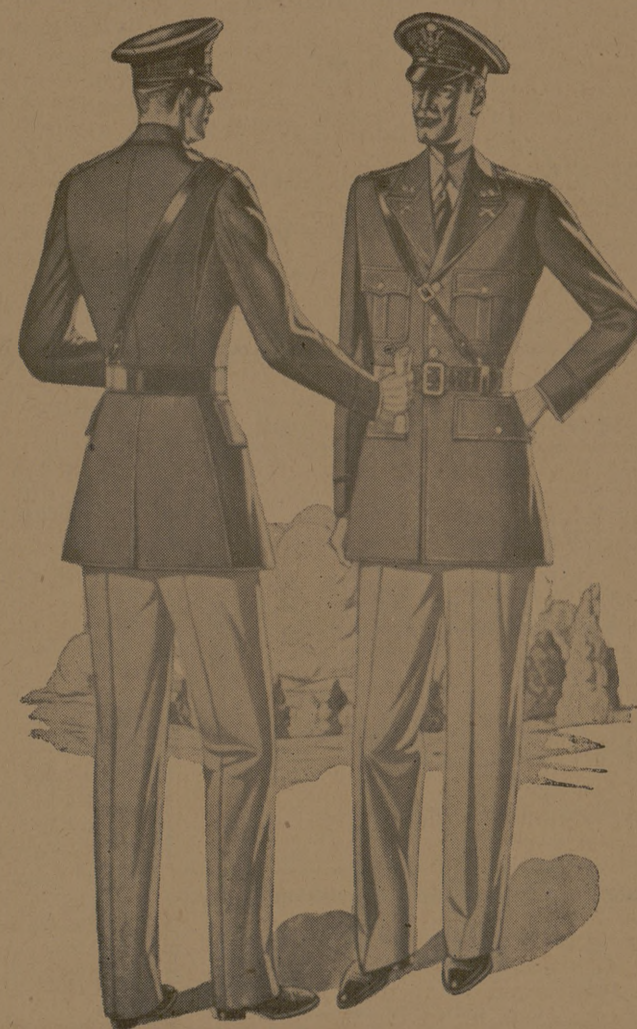
However, Coach Norton and his staff are planning long and tedious workouts, featuring full-fledged scrimmages. Time is getting short, with less than three weeks remaining before the season's opener with L. S. U.

The team followed its regular workout yesterday with a "skull" session in the Physics lecture room. Norton and "Uncle Bill" James, line coach, primarily discussed numerous plays and defensive and offensive Aggie tactics.

Leo Daniels, the Aggie triple-threat ace, continued his brilliant work, especially through the air. Leo completed pass after pass to such stalwart receivers as Cullen Rogers, Bill Henderson, Willie Za-

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