



KYLE FIELD
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Batt All-Conference Selection

Now that the suits are put away and the hard luck stories are forgotten, the time is ripe for the honors to be handed out in this sport called basketball.

In doing so we offer to you the Battalion's selection of its All-Conference basketball teams. Knowing full well that there is chance for oversight on the part of the writer of some talent in this field, we have tried hard to

consider the whole season and see it from every angle.

Seeing every team in the conference play but one, Arkansas, we feel like a cross section of the talent has been viewed and from other accounts we have gathered some data on its team members which has given us a full view of the entire race. With that we feel capable of selecting what we have. Here it is:

- First Team:**
 Forward — John Hargis, Texas
 Forward — Clayton Wynne, Arkansas
 Center — Bill Tom Closs, Rice
 Guard — Lee Huffman, Texas A. & M.
 Guard — Harold Lambert, Rice
- Second Team:**
 Forward Buck Overall, Texas
 Forward — Les Peden, Texas A. & M.
 Guard — Gordon Carpenter, Arkansas
 Center — Tom Tomlinson, S. M. U.
 Guard — Bob McHenry, T. C. U.

Of the first team, the whole selection there is no doubt in the mind of this writer in the ability of each. Closs was a shot for the center post with his many sure points in each tilt while Hargis and Wynne were always in the running for high point man. Both boys have a dead eye for the bucket. Hargis is a clever fast cager and is also a cool player. Huffman is undoubtedly a sure man for the guard position for any man that can pile up the tallies like Lee did from the court position where he shot, has the talent and plenty of it.

In the second string position there may be some doubt in the selections but this column believes that these men were consistent during the entire season. Les Peden was the type of player that always turned in a good floor game and hit the bucket often. Overall is a good choice for the second

Aggie Tankers Take Texas; 52 - 41

Danny Green Sparks Aggies Attack; Demmer Leads TU

Tuesday afternoon Coach Art Adamson's tankers downed the University of Texas Longhorns in a dual meet at P. L. Downs Natatorium, 52-41. The Aggie swimmers, lead by Danny Green, took full command of nearly all the swimming events. Green took scoring honors for the day, winning the 220 and 440-yard free styles and coming in second in the 100 yard free style to accumulate 13 points. Demmer of the Longhorns was next with 12 points. Demmer also beat Green in the 100-yard free style.

Two conference records were bettered but both of these were unofficial as this was not a conference meet. First the Aggie medley relay team of eGorge Heaney, Phil Griffin, and Jimmy Kiel made an almost unbelievable time of 3:12.7 in taking the 300-yard relay. Next came Demmer of Texas to beat Danny Green in the 100-yard (See TANKERS, Page 4)

Charlie Stevenson Ace Pitcher, Signs Baseball Contract

Brooklyn Dodgers' Farm Gets Aggie Ace

Charlie Stevenson, ace Aggie hurler of the S.W.C. champions last year, has signed a contract with the Montreal Baseball Club and is ordered to report for training in Bear Mountain, New York, March 25th.

Stevenson was one of the members of the Aggie mound staff last season and showed great form in his pitching. Now he has received a contract to play professional baseball with a farm owned by the Brooklyn Dodgers. The club with which Charlie is assigned, is in Class AA baseball, which is just under the Big League class.

The Dodger farm brought Stevenson from Pensacola League where he played last summer. That was a Class B League.

Charlie will not be able to report as ordered, for there is a bigger league that he will enter next May; the World War No. 2. He will report for training at Fort Benning but still remain on the Dodgers' roster. After the war, Stevenson has hopes of renewing his baseball efforts.

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Aggie Track Team Hits Laredo For Border Olympics; Texas U Favored

Aggie Nine Working Hard Hoping to Repeat

By Caro Costas

The Texas Aggie Southwest Conference baseball champions began practice officially last Monday, March 1. Under the new leadership of Coach Homer Norton the Aggies will be seeking to repeat as champions in the Southwest and are counting heavily upon the return of seven lettermen, all of them mainstays in last year's championship team.

The conference is slated to open during the latter part of March with the Aggies and the Owls shooting the fireworks. Each team will play four games with each other, two of them being home games and two road games. Negotiations are under way to schedule games with army, navy and semi-pro teams all over Texas. No definite schedule has been set for those non-conference games as Coach Norton is awaiting the approval of the conference schedule in order to go ahead and set definite dates for the above games. So far the Aggies are planning to meet Duncan Field, San Antonio, Randolph (See AGGIE NINE, page 4)

All-American Pete Watkins To Lead Ags in First Meet

The Aggie track team meets its first test today in the Border Olympics held at Laredo, and the strength or weaknesses of the squad will show in today's competition whether the Ags will have a successful year or not. The Aggies will be one of seven colleges entered in the meet, and will be facing such competition as Texas University, last year's Border champs; Oklahoma A.&M., East Texas State, Southwest Texas State, Southwestern, and North Texas State. Texas, with such stars as Jerry Thompson, star distance man, Ralph Ellsworth, quarter miler, Wiley Cheatham, javelin tosser, and sprinters Max Minor and Jackie Field, will be bidding strongly to retain the title which they took home with them last year, and will undoubtedly prove to be the Aggies biggest barrier. Oklahoma is still a threat, however, with Jim Metcalfe, who won the 100 yard dash in 9.7 last year and Ralph Tate, hurdles and broad jump champ both back this year.

Besides the seven college teams there are also seven service and 22 high school teams entered. Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio, last year's champ in the high school bracket, is favored to keep

Aggie Baseball Schedule

March 26	— Rice at College Station
March 27	— Rice at College Station
April 9	— Texas University at Austin
April 10	— Texas University at Austin
April 16	— Rice Institute at Houston
April 17	— Rice Institute at Houston
April 30	— Texas University at College Station
May 1	— Texas University at College Station

Gas Shortage Hindering High School And College Athletic Contests

By Horace Bays

Some of the Texas athletic officials have been pleading with the Office of Defense Transportation for enough gas to continue to compete in interscholastic athletic events. They just want 65 per cent of the amount of gas they used in 1941.

Since the army and navy have stressed the point of having athletic programs to continue during the war as they did before the war, as an essential to the national physical fitness problem, and to prepare boys for the war effort, it seems as though the teams should have enough gas to compete in such events that they did before the war.

Right now coaches all over the state are using their own cars and their own gas tickets to take their players to the place of athletic events so that their school may be represented in the events. Before long the gas tickets are going to be gone, and unless ample transportation can be provided, many schools will no longer be able to compete in the athletic programs.

DO YOU DIG IT?
Submitted by David P. Billings, University of California

"DON'T BE A DUCK, CLUCK—LET'S COUNTER-ATTACK THE PILL-BOX AND BARK DOWN A COUPLA HOT WOOFERS WITH PEPSI-COLA"

ENGLISH TRANSLATION
 The fem is telling the not-so-flush B.F. not to worry—all she wants to dig him for is a hot dog and a Pepsi-Cola at the drug store. He goes—he knows that'll cost only a couple of nickles.

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INTRAMURALS

By John Stout

There is a correction to be made in the league standings of League E Class A Speedball as it was published in the last Batt. A Replacement Center is in 6th Place having won 20% of their games. 5th CHQ is in 7th place and is disqualified because of too many forfeits. Next week is just about the last week for the individual leagues. The standings will be out again before the league play-offs are completed.

Looking over the sheet are found 11 undefeated teams up to last weekend. They are M Inf.; C Inf.; G. Field; C CWS; B RC; I Coast; I Field; B Coast; E Inf.; A Ord; G Coast; and H Coast. Lets not only look at the good ones but also take a glimpse of the bad ones. There were three teams that are definitely out of the race officially because of too many forfeits. So we tie these teams into the dog house to stay as far as speedball goes. Namely: 5th CHQ (both teams) and F Inf. These forfeits hit us pretty bad so lets try to keep our slate clean.

Probably the closest race for first place in a league is the three top teams of League D who by last weekend haven't lost a single game. These were G Field, C CWS and B RC. All had a 100% average until yesterday afternoon when two of these teams met. B RC had won three straight games and G Field had won four straight ones with only three and two games, respectively, left to play. The time had to come sooner or later. So at 4:00 yesterday afternoon the deciding game was underway.

Jim Stephenson and "G. I." Mason led their team time and time again against the Field's goal, and the Field with Lindsey and Barnes struck at the Centers Goal many times. The deciding factor came when MILTON BEYCHOK started to work.

The Center just as they were about to score were turned back time and time again by this little man of might. Beychok is little, even the smallest man on the field, but he proved not only by his great defensive play, but also by his superior power in the offensive play. The scoring all started in the first period when Beychok in-

tercepted a pass of the Centers intended for "Sot" Parker. Beychok immediately passed it to Barnes who passed to another team mate who for some reason or another lost it. Beychok, seeing it, rushed to the rescue of the Field's team and snatched it from the boys hands who were almost twice the size of himself. I guess he knew what he was doing but it didn't look like it when he deliberately passed the ball into a group of the Replacement Centers team.

He did know what he was doing because the ball never touched anybody else but whom it was intended for. It went straight through five men of the opposing team without touching any of them and fell right into the hands of Connie Lane for the first two points of the game. Later in the game the Center boys took advantage of the mighty Beychok's size and fouled him. The referee immediately saw it and gave Beychok a free kick. Beychok's legs aren't very big but he used them to the advantage of the Field's team when he kicked the ball through the uprights and under the cross bars to make the score 3-0. The game ended with this score. This leaves only two teams in League D what are undefeated and it looks to be a tight game next week when they meet to decide the league winners.

The other league standings have not changed enough to count but anything can happen within the next few days.

It was raining yesterday at noon when we went to dinner, and Hotard really had a fine meal. Most of the boys in yesterday afternoons P. E. Class had the same idea as I that the P. E. Class would be called off, so the food we devoured. About one o'clock the rain stopped. About 2:30 it started again and I guarantee you that there were a lot of aches and pains between one and two-thirty. You just can't trust this weather when you have P. E. Classes scheduled.

Success as a teacher shows little correlation to college grades, campus leadership, intelligence test records, knowledge of contemporary affairs, or tolerance, according to experiments at DePauw university.

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"TOP SIDE" for the highest full deck

"DITTY BOX" for the box a sailor uses to keep personal possessions
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