

"A" Co. Indians Crush "B" Co. Bruisers 7-3

Stripling and Henkhaus Star in Game As "A" Leads In Intramural Softball

In a rough, hard played game Wednesday night, the A Co. Indians defeated the strong B Co. Bruiser team by a score of 7-3 to take the lead in intramural softball. It was the sixth straight victory for the Indians and the first defeat for the Bruisers.

Weinebaum made the first tally of the game when in the second inning he came in on Prater's triple to left field which gave the Bruisers the lead. The Indians took the lead by one tally that same inning when Stripling and West came home. Stripling walked to first, stole to second, and took third on a high pitch by Prather. West knocked a long home run, the only one of the game, into deep center field and brought Stripling in.

Mayben tied the score in the third at 2-2 when he came in on an error after walking to second. The Bruisers failed to score again until the sixth inning.

In the last half of the fifth the Indians went on a scoring spree

with five runs accounted for in that inning. Myble got on first on a short grounder to left infield and came in home when Gressman knocked a nice one into deep center field for a triple bagger. Gressman tagged up and came in on a fly by J. Williams. Deets popped a double bagger over Gary's head in right field, stole third, and stole home. Stripling popped a high fly into center field and stretched it into a double when Mayben dropped it. Williams outran the ball to first and Stripling went to third. They both came in home on long grounder along third base line by Young to give the Indians a 7-2 lead.

In the first half of the sixth, the Bruisers made their third and last tally when Atlas came in on a triple by Henkhaus which made the score 7-3. After that there were six men up and six men out and the game ended with a score of 7-3 in favor of the Indians.

Stripling of A Company and Henkhaus of B Company were the

C Company Meets Officers Friday In Softball Tilt

C Company's softballers will try their luck against the Commissioned Officers when the two teams meet back of Dorm 5 immediately after the evening meal Friday.

The Officers took it on the chin from a group of Cadet Officers Monday night, and they will be trying to get even with the Aggies.

The game will be over in time to make the dance, so all Aggies, especially those with dates, are invited to witness the affair and boo their favorite Officer.

outstanding players of the game. Their long hits and fast running often from one side of the diamond to the other to make excellent catches exhibited this fact.

This victory for Tom Alley's Indians gave them the lead of the entire Corps in softball. The defeat placed Stone's Bruisers in second position with still a chance of tying for the championship.

"Twilight Tear" Is Top Contender For Horse of Year Honor

Regret has been long famed as the only filly to win the Kentucky Derby; Miss Woodford was the first of the 150-odd Thoroughbreds to win over \$100,000, but Twilight Tear seems to be writing her own chapter for the book of famous firsts.

At the moment she is the outstanding candidate for the title "Horse of the Year" which, since it has been more or less as seasonal goal, has been awarded exclusively to colts.

So prominent have the equine male stars been in recent years that the sentimentalists—who, incidentally, are as numerous in racing as in other sports—have been asking "What has become of the great American race-mares?"

Racing against the galloping ghosts which romp in turfdom's paddock of fame is a tough assignment for any contemporary steed but with eleven straight victories to her credit—two of them over the Kentucky Derby—Preakness winner, Pensive,—Twilight Tear does not have much to do to be installed as one of the outstanding racers of her sex of all time.

The more cynical than sentimental fans may ask "What has she beaten?" but didn't they ask the same of Man o'War during his day?

It will be a long time before any horse equals the record of fifty-four consecutive wins which belongs to the Austrian mare, Kinscen and Twilight Tear's feats may not dim the lustre of the performance of such as Firenze, winner of forty-eight races, Beldame, Artful and the rest, but at her present rate of performance the daughter of Bull Lea will be prominent among those referred to when, fifty years hence, they ask: "What has become of the great American race-mares?"

Guest Speakers To Speak At College Church Of Christ

Guest speakers will fill the pulpit at the College Church of Christ the next two Sundays during the absence of the minister, R. B. Sweet, who will be in a meeting in Austin.

Sunday, August 13, J. S. Hopper, assistant to the Dean of Engineering of the College will speak at both the morning and evening services, Mr. Sweet announced. On the following Sunday, August 20, H. I. Taylor, minister of the Church of Christ in Hearne, will fill the pulpit at both services.

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of the Grapevine High School, Grapevine, Texas, and attended the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for three years.

Aggie Swimmers to Enter A. A. U. Meet In Dallas Saturday

Coach Art Adamson will take a seven-man Aggie swimming team to Dallas Saturday to compete in the Southwestern A. A. U. swimming meet.

The Aggie tankmen who will make the trip are listed in the following events: 440-freestyle, M. S. Escobar and F. A. Eastman; 400-relay, Escobar, Eastman, S. A. Self, and J. P. Westervelt; 220-breaststroke, J. S. Hollingshead and Bobby Jones; 100-backstroke, Self; diving, W. Matthews; 100-freestyle, Westervelt; 150-individual medley, Self; 220-freestyle, Escobar and Eastman; and 300-medley relay, Self, Jones, and Escobar.

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Ex-Aggie Awarded DFC In Italy

Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Tirk, Jr., 27, 3001 Wilkinson Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, a squadron commander in a 15th AAF P-47 Thunderbolt fighter group who was reported missing in action from a combat mission over Northern Italy on March 11, 1944, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The award was presented for gallantry in action while leading his squadron on a fighter escort of heavy bombers on March 11.

The citation states: "Lt. Colonel Tirk's flight encountered approximately 100 enemy fighters as they were nearing the target area. Deploying his forces so as to engage the enemy along the flank of the bomber formation, Col. Tirk noticed a straggling bomber formation being attacked by approximately 50 hostile planes. Leading four P-47's in a gallant attack against these superior numbers, Col. Tirk was responsible for breaking up the entire enemy formation, thus allowing the bombers to proceed unmolested to the target.

"In the ensuing savage action, Col. Tirk was last seen gallantly engaging several enemy fighters in a vicious struggle against great odds.

"By his gallantry and unselfish devotion to duty in upholding the highest traditions of the military service, Col. Tirk has reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States of America."

Lt. Col. Tirk had served on duty outside the continental limits of the United States since October 3, 1942. He entered the army air forces in November 1940 and was commissioned as a combat pilot at Stockton, Calif. He is a graduate



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