

# B Battery Wins Corps Crown in Basketball

## Coscia and Howell Lead Scoring As D Company Spiders Lose by 2 to 3

Last Wednesday night in a fast game a B Battery quint defeated the D Company Spiders by a score of 17 to 15 to win the Corps Championship in basketball.

On the opening jump of the game, Howell of B Battery fouled Goad who missed his free shot. A few seconds later Goad fouled Howell who missed the first free shot and made the second to give B Battery their first score of the game. Coscia soon made the first score for the Spiders which gave them the lead of 2 to 1. The quarter ended following a shot by Howell which made the score 3 to 2 in favor of B Battery.

In the opening seconds of the second quarter Coscia fouled Haines who made his free shot. A few moments later Goad made a free shot when fouled by McKenzie which brought the score to 4 to 3 in favor of B Battery. Possibly the most beautiful shot of the game was made when Howell worked the ball down the court at a fast pace and passed it to Haines who dropped it into the basket. After calling time, B Battery scored 2 more points and the half ended with a score of 8 to 3 in favor of B Battery.

McKenzie opened the scoring of the second half with a shot which increased B Battery's lead to 10 to 3. D Co. came back after the half with a new fire in their attack and Jimmie Henderson and Coscia both scored to give the Spiders four more points. In the closing seconds of the third quarter, a double foul was called on Howell and Seyle. Seyle missed his free shot but Howell made his which brought the score to 11 to 7 in favor of B Battery at the close of the quarter.

Goad opened the scoring in the final quarter when he sank a free shot on a foul by Walker. Things really began to happen when Bill Henderson sank a shot to bring the score to 11 to 10 in favor of B Battery. Howell made a free shot on Bill Henderson's foul and Coscia made a free shot on Howell's foul to again separate the scores by only one point. Haines gave B Battery a three point lead but Bill Henderson decreased it to a one point lead after Goad brought the ball in on the double dribble by Tommy Walker. Coming back after time being called by B Battery, Goad gave the Spiders a one point lead when he dropped a long one into the basket. Haines regained B Battery's one point lead when he worked a fast one down the court past the D Co. guards. During the last 85 seconds of the game, the B Battery quint played for time but nevertheless the Spiders managed to gain possession of the ball. In a three way tie-up, Haines managed to break

away with the ball and was fouled by Goad in an attempted shot. Haines came back after time out for B Battery and made his free shot. In the remaining fifteen seconds of the game, the Spiders managed to obtain possession of the ball and the battle ended with a score of 15 to 17 in favor of B Battery.

Most interesting fact about the game was that neither team made a substitution during the whole game. D Co. squad was composed of Jimmie Henderson, Bill Henderson, Dick Goad, Bob Seyle, and James Coscia. Tommy Walker and Howell, McKenzie, Haines, and Nicholas made up B Battery's team. Coscia was high point man for the Spiders and Haines for B Battery.



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### Intrasquad Games Saturday on Kyle Field

Coach Homer Norton will send his charges through another intrasquad game Saturday afternoon, this time the Cadets will hold their game on the Kyle Field gridiron. Just one more week remains before the Aggies open their 1944 season against the Bryan Air Field Ducks, so you can rest assured Norton will be putting his boys through plenty of hard work in Saturday's game. The scrimmage will start at 2:30, and will be between the first, second, and third teams.

Only two members of the squad are now on the injured list. Damon

"Greek" Tassos, center-guard, sprained his ankle in Tuesday's workout and will be lost to the squad for about a week. However, he is expected to be in shape for the opening game. Grant Darnell, end, has been in the hospital for over a week with a cold, and doubtless will be in poor condition when he is released.

Norton lost a fine back last week when Frank Torno, an all-stater from Cameron, was called to duty by the Air Corps. Torno was expected to play a lot of football for the Aggies this fall, and his loss will no doubt be felt.

### Aggie Knot Hole Gang

Many youngsters from over the state of Texas will get a chance to see the Aggies play football this fall through the Aggie Knot Hole Gang. This is an organization set up here on the campus by the Athletic Department for the benefit of the boys.

The Knot Hole Gang works in this way. Each kid, in order to

obtain a card and become a member, must be passing all of his work in school. He can obtain this card only from his school officials. Those youngsters who become members, will be admitted to the Aggie home games for 25c if they are under 12 years of age, and 50c if they are over 12. They sit in the stands at the north end of Kyle Field during the games.

### Rambling Around on the Sports Front

All sports minded fans who can't wait for the Aggies to have their first football game should take in tonight's game in Bryan between The Bryan High Broncos and Navasota High School. The game will get underway at 8 p. m., admission being 35c for all Aggies. . . . Latest reports from the forty acres indicate that Coach

Bible is going to have a fine line, but he seems to be having trouble with his backfield. Donald Deere, who lettered here at A. & M., last year but stationed at Texas u. in the Navy now, is running second string wingback at present. . . . The A. & M.-Miami University game to be played in Miami December 8, will be broadcast by the

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office of distribution, Austin; and Garland R. Farmer, vice chairman, regional board, Eighth Regional War Labor Board, Henderson. Alternates, including Dr. T. O. Walton, were chosen for each board member.

After organization, the board discussed holding of hearings on wage ceilings for cotton harvesting in three west Texas areas. The law under which the board was chosen was created requires that 51 per cent of the farmers concerned must request the board's services before it may recommend wage ceilings to the director.

After discussion though, the board decided to begin a series of hearings not later than September 20 on cotton harvesting wages in the area. The places where the hearings will be held was not disclosed in the morning session.

### Game Concessions

Students interested in selling peanuts, popcorn, and soft drinks at football games this fall must sign up for this work with the Student Activities Office. Men working at this job will be admitted to the games at Kyle Field free.

Atlantic Refining Company. . . . Not much information is available on the power of Bryan Air Field or Texas Tech's Red Raiders, but latest reports seem to indicate the Aggies will have their hands full when they meet Louisiana State and Oklahoma. L. S. U. is reported to have an improved team over their Orange Bowl eleven of last year, which will be a pretty good ball club. Up North, Oklahoma's Sooners are power laden with three all-Big Six players returning and plenty of manpower furnished by the Navy. . . . Bryan Field's Ducks will hold an intrasquad game Saturday afternoon. The Flyers have been working out two weeks in preparation for the Aggie tilt September 23.

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by "Safeguarding the Community Health", the commentator being Lt. L. J. Hart, Public Health Service.

S. R. Wright, acting head of the Texas A. & M. Department of Municipal and Sanitary Engineering, on Oct. 4 will lead off next month's programs when he will analyze the local, national and international phases of "Mosquito Control." Rev. R. B. Sweet, pastor of the Church of Christ at College Station, will tell the "Functions of the Church," Oct. 11.

Speaker for the sixth program, Oct. 18, will be Dr. Walter P. Taylor, head of A&M's Wildlife Research Unit, and he will describe the wonders and utility purposes of the "Big Bend National Park."

Winding up the October broadcasts, the librarians at Bryan and College Station, Oct. 25, are to point out the "Library Facilities" of the two communities.

Subject matter and identity of the speakers on the remaining programs will be announced later, Spriggs said.

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