

Aggies Top Hearne Diamondmen In Kyle Field Game 14-10

Locals Rally To Come From Behind After Errors Give Hearne 5-1 Lead

Tuesday afternoon, under continually threatening skies, the Maroon and White nosed out the Hearne Prison Guard Hurricanes 14-11. The game was marked by spotty fielding by both infields, due in part to the wet grounds. A light shower fell for about an hour and a half before the start of the game.

The big inning for the locals was the lucky seventh, when the home nine scored two runs to ice the ball game. Katt started the inning off with a line-drive single to left. Strickhausen's intended sacrifice resulted in an infield hit when the Hurricanes got their signals crossed and nobody attempted to field the ball. After Strange had grounded out, Abraham walked, filling the bases. Darnell hit for Winkler and was promptly greeted with a pitched ball in the side. This forced Katt in, putting the Aggies ahead, 11-10. Vernon Dietz, who pitched the last 3 innings for the Aggies, drove a pitch clear to the left field wall, Strickhausen scoring after the catch. These two runs were all that were needed, as Dietz permitted but one more Hearne run in the last three frames.

Pete Jones apparently wanted to see just what he had in the pitching department, as he worked three men on the mound. Charles

Smith started for A. & M., working three innings. In the fourth Elmer Purtle took over the mound duty, working through the sixth stanza. The game was finished, and won, by Vernon Dietz.

Since Al Rettig and "Buck" Newsome got their calls, some changes have been made in the infield. Art Abraham is now filling the key-stone sack, "Stubby" Matthews has moved to short, and Floyd DeLafosse is working at third base. Left field is being held down by Zete Strange. Strange looked good in Tuesday's game, collecting two hits for the Aggie nine.

The Hurricanes got off to an early lead, scoring in the first inning. The lead was short-lived however, as the Aggies came back in the last of the first to score on hits by Prince, DeLafosse, and Katt. Hearne picked up four big runs in the third inning. A. & M. came right back with three in the latter part of the same frame, however, cutting the Guard's lead to one run. The Hurricanes picked up two more markers in the fourth to give them a lead of three runs. The Maroon and White were unable to score in the fourth, and the Guards picked up another pair in the fifth, putting the Aggies five runs behind. The Aggies had their biggest inning in the fifth, however, when they bounced several hits, took advantage of a couple of Hurricane mistakes, and made it all add up to five big runs.

An outstanding performer on the Hurricane nine was 16-year-old Rainbolt, a son of a Colonel on the post. He wields a big bat and plans to come to A. & M. next year.

This was the last practice game of the year for the Maroon and White before they open their conference play against T. u. in Austin on April 6.

BASKETBALL

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In the first half of play, D Company's entire string made one foul apiece, but somehow or other their second half foul slate remained blank. Harris of E Troop was high man with 2 fouls while McCoy and Howard were next with one foul apiece.

C BATTERY EDGES OUT FROGS

Facio, the Aggies' noted diving performer, was briefly shoved aside as Caraway of C Battery, being unable to alter his speed, crashed the first two points through the frogs' Second Company basket to begin the scoring in a see-saw battle which almost ended in a 21 to 21 tie. Although Herrod and Fuller dished out a hair raising performance with their close shooting in the first quarter, it was not until there was but one minute of playing time left that Fuller of the frogs succeeded in pushing through a two-point total for the Second Company infantrymen. Facio polled two points for the peashooters as the second quarter opened up to them a considerable lead, but Fuller of the frogs quickly plugged up the gap with 4 consecutive points to round out the first half with a 12 to 8 score.

Fuller performed mighty well for the frogs from start to finish, in pulling the Second Company infantrymen out of a 20 to 8 hole at the conclusion of the third quarter, but by now the batterymen with Libsom and Fuller rolling up point after point, had made just too much headway as far as the score was concerned, and went on to bang out a 24 to 21 final count against the frogs.

The batterymen did not commit a single foul in the first half of play, but in the second half Caraway accumulated three for himself and Facio and Sprigal committed one each. Harrod was the lone fouler for the frogs with two, who although he did commit two fouls, he and Fuller were the only frogs who scored at all during the entire contest.

No farmer can afford to pay taxes on idle land. Forest conservation on the farm has come to be a matter of economic necessity.

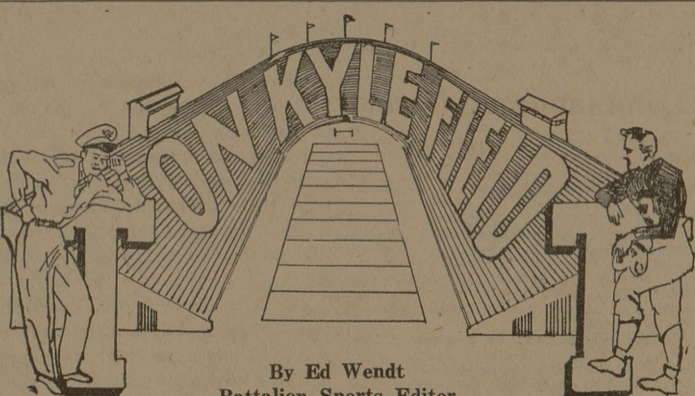
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SPORTS

Spectators Watch As Aggie Tankmen Lose To Steers



By Ed Wendt
Battalion Sports Editor

AIR CORPS CALLS RESERVES

It was kY
It was quite by chance that I ran into Al Rettig as he was leaving the campus Monday. Al was in the Air Corps Reserve and he received his notice to report for induction. Al was the spark of the Maroon and White baseball club this season and last, and the spirit was always high and the chatter lively when Rettig was playing in the short stop slot. Not only was he hard to beat as an infield defense man, but he was a heavy hitter as well.

"Buck" Newsome, ace second baseman for the Maroon and White baseballers this season, fell in line Tuesday to answer Uncle's call to the Air Corp. "Buck" was our heavy slugger this year, already having two home runs to his credit. Still a third Fighting Aggie Athlete left Tuesday for the Air Corp. Twice basketball letterman, Charlie Weinbaum, left on short notice to report for his induction next week. Charlie was the Aggie Ace basketballer this season, racking up a total of 140 points to rate high man on the Aggie squad. They all said "I'll be back" as they spoke "good-byes" over the campus. Let's hope they will be back, Army, because there'll always be room for guys like these—real Fighting Aggies.

THE FACTS ABOUT UCLA

In an interview a few days ago, Homer Norton repeated the actual relations that had taken place between him and the Athletic Council of the University of California.

When Edwin C. Harrell resigned his job as head mentor of UCLA at the close of last football season, the Los Angeles Council contacted Mr. Norton and informed him that he was one of the two top men whom they had in mind for the job. Mr. Norton declined to further correspond with them as he said "He wasn't interested". Two weeks ago, the Aggie coach received a telephone call from the UCLA council chairman in which he further informed Norton that he was No. 1 man for the job.

Immediately the Associated Press contacted Norton and confused, misinterpreted stories appeared in every newspaper in the state.

"I merely stated that I picked A. & M. eleven years ago as the school of my choice and I have been happy here. Everyone has been nice to me, and I'd hate to leave Texas and the Southwest. I like them and I like A. & M. Recently I signed a contract for five years (through 1950)" stated the Aggie Mentor.

He emphasized, "I have not been offered any increase in salary from what the previous coach was receiving (\$12,500). As far as I can see, I'll be coaching the Aggies on the grid again this fall."

BRUCHERIE WAS SELECTED
In a recent meeting, the Athletic

council of UCLA named Bert La Brucherie head mentor of the Uclans. Brucherie has piled a neat high school coaching record as head coach of one of the Los Angeles schools. He will receive a salary of \$7500 a year.

MIKE COKINOS

All-conference Aggie basketball star and captain of the Aggie 1943 cage team, Mike Cokinos, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action while serving in combat with the Ninth Army in Germany.

Mike graduated from Aggie land in June 1943 and was one of the greatest basketball players ever to represent the Farmers in the South-west Conference. He entered the service soon after his graduation and now holds the commission of a first lieutenant.

Initial Tennis Round-Robin Ends

By R. F. Huston

First round eliminations have been played in tennis this week, and the players are rapidly narrowing down to the final squad which will finish the season. At present some twenty-eight players are out. By the first of next week about ten of this number will begin extensive practice. Showing up well in early practice were Memo Elizondo, national junior champion from Mexico, Jimmy Killebrew, Dick Kising, and Boots Gilbert.

Tommy Penn, student coach and letterman from last season, stated that games have been arranged with T. U. and Rice, although definite dates have not as yet been set. Also being scheduled are matches with several service and college teams.

Consolidated Trustee Election Saturday

A Trustee Election for A & M. Consolidated School will be held Saturday, April 7. Voters of the A. & M. Consolidated School district are urged to go to the polls Saturday, April 7, and cast ballots for two members of the local school board. E. E. Brown, representative of the North Gate area and J. T. Carroll, representative of the Rock Prairie area will appear on the ballot for re-election. Names of any others may be written in if the voters so desires. The name of George B. Wilcox will also appear for re-election as member at large of the Brazos County School Board. All interested school patrons and others are urged to go to the polls and cast a ballot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connor of Marlin arrived Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Maroon and White Meet Longhorns In First Conference Tilt At Austin

By Ed Wendt

Facing an undefeated Longhorn Nine that is much stronger on paper than the Aggie Baseball squad, Coach Pete Jones's thrice-defeated, draft-plucked baseballers will invade Clark Field Friday afternoon for their initial conference clash of the season.

Either Dave Philley or Henry Culp will take the mound against the Fighting Aggies in the game tomorrow. Southpaw Culp looked good in a relief role against Southwestern, allowing but four hits and one run after replacing Philley with the bases loaded and nobody out.

Smith will probably take mound for the Aggies while Purtle is expected to come in at the first signs of weakening. Dietz may pitch a few innings, for he looked good as he finished against the Hearne Prisoners here Tuesday, after relieving Purtle in the sixth.

The Longhorns will be big favorites; however, it cannot be forgotten that the Maroon and White lost each of their three games after holding a lead through the seventh inning. It must be remembered, too, that heavy hitting Buck Newsome and Al Rettig will not

be on hand to help the Farmers.

The revamped infield of Tuesday's game against the Hearne Prison guards clicked fairly well, however, two errors by DeLafosse in the sixth and a wild throw by Abraham to first in the seventh, smuted the record. The same starting infield line up will be used against the Longhorns as was used Tuesday. Strange, Prince, and Winkler will be expected to keep the outfield under control, again, in tomorrow's clash.

This game will be the first of three games that the Aggies play with the Longhorns. On May 18 and 19 the Maroon and White will be hosts to the Longhorns on the Kyle Field diamond in the closing games of the Conference season.

The starting line up for both teams should look like this:

| AGGIES | TEXAS |
|-----------------|----------|
| Prince cf | Wooten |
| Winkler rf | Avinger |
| Matthews ss | Lindsey |
| Strange lf | Wileman |
| Abraham 2b | Anderson |
| Katt c | Milik |
| DeLafosse 3b | Hornery |
| Strickhausen 1b | Hubbard |
| Smith p | Culp |

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

Since there has been some doubt in many Aggies' minds throughout the campus lately concerning their respective outfits ranks in the intramural handball, basketball, and horseshoe competition so far this semester, the following accurate and up-to-date tabulation is posted at this time:

| LEAGUE A | W. | L. | T. |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| A Company | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| C Battery | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| C Company | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Band | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Second Company | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| H Company | 0 | 4 | 0 |

| LEAGUE B | W. | L. | T. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Dorm No. 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| F Battery | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| B Battery | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| G Company | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| D Troop | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| F Company | 0 | 4 | 0 |

| LEAGUE C | W. | L. | T. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| D Company | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| E Company | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| B Company | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| E Troop | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| A Battery | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| First Company | 0 | 2 | 0 |

| LEAGUE A | W. | L. | T. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| C Company | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| E Troop | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| First Company | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| G Battery | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| C Battery | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| B Company | 0 | 4 | 0 |

| LEAGUE B | W. | L. | T. |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| A Battery | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| D Company | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| H Company | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| B Battery | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Second Company | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| F Company | 0 | 4 | 0 |

| LEAGUE C | W. | L. | T. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| A Company | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| G Company | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| D Troop | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| F Battery | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Band | 0 | 2 | 0 |
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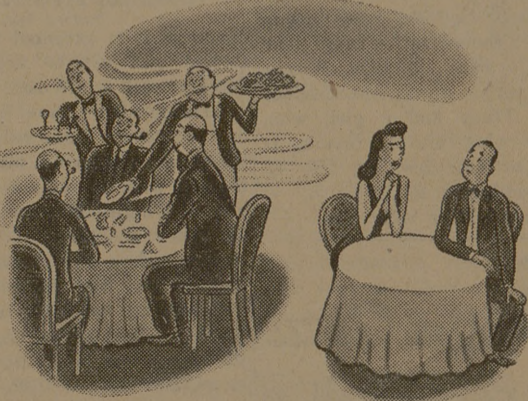
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|-----------|----|----|----|
| F Battery | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| D Company | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| B Company | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| D Troop | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| G Company | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| A Battery | 0 | 3 | 0 |

| LEAGUE B | W. | L. | T. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Dorm No. 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| A Company | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| E Company | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| C Company | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| C Battery | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| E Troop | 0 | 3 | 0 |

| LEAGUE C | W. | L. | T. |
|-----------|----|----|----|
| B Battery | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| F Company | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Band | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| G Battery | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| H Company | 0 | 2 | 0 |

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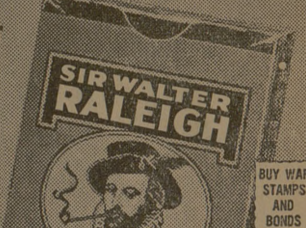
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