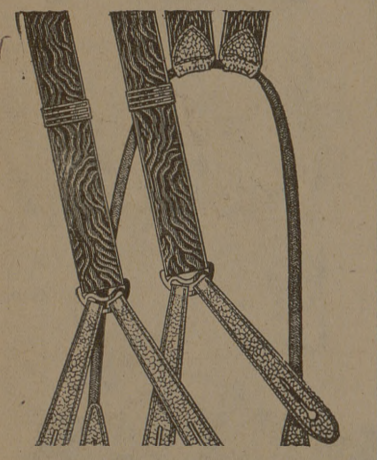


# Intramural Basketball Opens With Good Brand of Play in Two Leagues

The new intramural basketball competition opened this week with Dorm 6, First Company, and Fifth Company coming through with wins in League A, and Fourth Company winning from L Company in the only game in League B.

**LEAGUE A**  
Dorm 6 Squeezes By 7th Co., 17-15  
Dorm 6 got off to a good start Monday by winning a close game from Seventh Company, 17-15. Both teams played a good brand of ball, and the outcome was doubtful until the final whistle. Darnell, Greer, King, Davis, Buck, Butchovsky, Matthews, Dietz, and Moncada played for the winning Dorm 6, while Kennedy, Andrews, Jagers, Hayes, Summerlin, Van Wimple, Robinson, Pierce, and Hartgrains appeared for Seventh Company.

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**1st Co. Slides By B Co., 22-20**  
Adams, Burnett, Murray, Claunch, Bishop and Cheek provided the punch for First Company in winning a close victory over a hard-fighting B Company team Tuesday. Webber, Backer, LaRue, and Mijalis played for the losers.

**5th Co. Wallops 2nd Co. 24-7**  
Second Company could not seem to locate the basket Wednesday and lost by the topheavy count of 24-7 to 5th Company. Metcalf, Velitas, Shaw, Williamson, and Norris played for Fifth Company. Byall, Kohls, and Hoch were outstanding in the Second Company play.

**LEAGUE B**  
**4th Co. Wins 23-14 From L Co.**  
With Garfield, Hazelwood, R. E. Prince, Witten, A. N. Prince, and Miller pitching them through the ring, Fourth Company won the only League B game of the week, beating L Company 23-14. Darby, Lee, Bryant, Wiley, Hinkle, and Harris made up the L Company aggregation.

**BASKETBALL**

League A			
Team	W	L	Pct.
First Co.	1	0	1.000
Fifth Co.	1	0	1.000
Dorm 6	1	0	1.000
B Company	0	1	.000
Second Co.	0	1	.000
Seventh Co.	0	1	.000

League B			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Fourth Co.	1	0	1.000
L Company	0	1	.000
A Company	No		
Third Co.	games		
Sixth Co.	played.		

## Gulf AAU Meet to Be Held in Downs Pool August 18-19

The Gulf AAU Swim Meet will be held in the P. L. Downs, Jr., Natatorium here Aug. 18-19, Art Adamson, Aggie water sports coach, announced today. In the junior division preliminaries will be held Aug. 18 at 4:00 p. m., with finals at 8:00 that evening. Seniors will go through preliminaries at 1:00 p. m., and finals at 4:00 p. m., Aug. 19.

Coach Adamson is chairman of the Gulf AAU and will direct the coming meet. It has been customary to hold these meets at different cities in the tiers of counties adjacent to the Gulf coast and once before the meet was held at College Station. Adamson said he was trying to get the Texas Aggie pool designated as permanent place for future competition of the Gulf AAU.

Junior events are open to any amateur who has not won a first place in a district AAU meet in the particular type of stroke which he may wish to enter at College Station, Adamson said. The senior division is open to any swimmer or diver in Texas who is registered as an amateur.

Order of events was given by Coach Adamson as: JUNIOR—50-freestyle, men; 100-freestyle, women; 50-back, men; 50-breast, women; 220-freestyle, men; 50-breast, men; 50-back, women; diving, men, with 4 compulsory and 4 optional dives; 100-freestyle, men, and 50-freestyle, women.

SENIOR division—100-freestyle,

## Aggie Swimmers Win Junior Division of Southwest AAU Meet

Texas Aggie swimmers led the field, including the University of Texas, in the junior division of the Southwestern AAU swim meet at Dallas Saturday; Texas lodged a protest which was disallowed, and final score stood Texas Aggies 23, Texas 22, Camp Hood 15, Camp Wolters 12 and Dallas YWCA 8.

Borrowing Lt. Lynn Surlis from Bergstrom Field, former Western Conference 200-meter freestyle champion while at Northwestern University, and competing under the name of the "Texas Swimming Club", Texas came back Sunday to defeat the Aggies in the senior division 39 to 26, though Allen Self of the Aggies was high point winner with 13 1-2 to Lt. Surlis' 12.

Texas' protest of the Aggies' Saturday victory was on the grounds that Tom Syfan, who swam on the Maroon and White winning 200-yard freestyle relay team, had not participated in the forenoon qualifying trials. According to Art Adamson, permission had been given by other coaches, including the one for the University of Texas, for certain participants, including Syfan, to stay out of the preliminaries.

The two-day aquatic carnival was held in the Love Field Officers' Club pool in Vickery Park.

Summary of final junior events shows Allen Self, Aggies won first in the 100-yard back stroke in 1:11.8, and the Aggie team winning the 200-yard freestyle relay finished in 1:47.6. Other Aggie placings were: fourth in 150-yard medley relay; Jack Riley, second in 100-yard freestyle; and Jimmy Allen second in 100-yard breast stroke.

In the senior division, Allen Self finished second to Lt. Surlis in the 100-yard and the 200-yard freestyle event, and he swam a leg on the Aggies' winning team in the 400-yard freestyle relay. Self's time in the 200-yard event was 5:01, and the relay team finished in 4:04.9.

Van Adamson, 15-year-old son of Coach Art Adamson, swimming unattached, was fourth in the seniors' 400-yard freestyle race; and in the junior division was second in the 200-yard freestyle event.

Clubs finishing back of the "Texas Swimming Club" and the Texas Aggies in the senior division were: Midland AAF, 16; Camp Wolters, 12; North Camp Hood, 10; and Dallas YMCA, 5.

women; 100-freestyle, men; 50-breast, women; 400-freestyle, men; 100-breast, men; 50-back, women; diving, men, with 5 compulsory and 5 optional dives; diving women, with 4 compulsory and 4 optional dives; 100-freestyle, men, and 50-freestyle, women.

## AMC Rumor Factory Turns 'Em Out . . . .

## Ideas and Opinions on Atomic Power Take Campus by Storm

By I. C. All  
The rumor factory at Texas A. & M. College is once more going at full blast. Within the last five days, production has been upped more than 10,000 per cent. This is a substantial figure in itself, but it is steadily rising.

The latest product to come off the assembly line is a fantastic tale of an atomic bomb the likes of which have never been seen before. The stories concerning this bomb range from atomic powered rocket ships to automatic, self writing atomic fountain pens.

Bill Holbert, geology major from Houston, says, "As the atom is smashed upon detonation of the fuse, the energy released is of sufficient power to create a crater 3,657 meters in diameter and 23-187 meters deep. This makes a larger hole to fill, consequently gives the atomic bomb more power, as more debris must be had to fill the crater." As Mr. Holbert is a very intelligent man (?), his theory is very logical, to say the least.

One of the most fascinating opinions yet expressed was that of a Senior Liberal Arts student. His

# Tigers Drop First Game To Indians

After winning the first half of the city softball competition with an undefeated record, the Tigers started the second half Wednesday with a 4-2 loss to Bill Manning's Indians.

The game, originally scheduled for Monday and rained out, was the first game of the second half, and found the Tigers minus a good deal of their first-half talent as a result of some sharp trading of players by managers of the other teams. Captain Manning of the Indians mixed a fast ball with a slow, reverse-spin pitch which kept the Tiger hitters popping up to the infield, while the Indians bunched their blows well to make them count.

The Yankees will play their first game against the Military Department tonight, under the management of Jim Prewitt, who has taken over the supervisory chore from Col. Frank Anderson. The Orioles—also playing under a new manager in the person of Ed Garner—will take on Tommy Terrell's Pirates Friday in College Hills, and the Tigers will attempt a comeback against the Military Department on Monday.

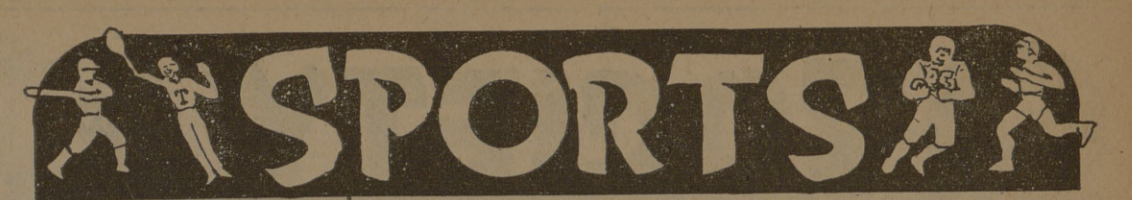
## Beaumont Football Star Is Expected To Enroll at A&M

Expected on August 19 for football training is Bill Hart, former Beaumont High and Lamar college football star. Hart made his appearance on the campus last week to investigate his football opportunities and his course possibilities; and according to him, he is extremely pleased with his choice of Texas A. & M.

Hart was a star lineman at Beaumont High for three years with two years' experience following lineman as guard and blocking back at Lamar College. After those two spectacular years at Lamar, Hart entered the army and continued to make a spectacular record. He received his discharge with a sergeant's rating, the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, and numerous citations for his exploits in the "Battle of Germany". He was taken prisoner during the "Battle of the Bulge" and spent six or seven months in a Nazi prison camp before being released.

Hart made his exit from the army weighing 200 pounds. He has three years of varsity football ahead of him at A. & M., since he did not finish his sophomore year at Lamar before going into the army. During his army days, Hart played with and against some of the nation's outstanding pro and college gridders, and he is of the opinion that he is a better football player today than he was during his high school and Lamar days. He prefers the position of a blocking back or quarterback with A. & M., although he isn't bad line material by any means.

According to Bill Scurlack of the Beaumont Enterprise, "Hart is rugged and is known to possess



# 1st, 3rd, 6th Companies Win Loop A Football Debuts; 4th Leads League B

Three games in League A and one in League B opened what promises to be one of the most interesting sports of the summer, as touch football made its intramural debut this week. Sixth Company, First Company, and Third Company won their first games in League A, while Fourth Company won by a big margin in the only game in League B.

**LEAGUE A**  
**6th Co. Trounces 5th Co. 12-0**  
Sixth Company displayed a pow-

erful aerial offensive in winning the football opener from Fifth Company by a 12-0 score Monday.

**1st Co. Wins Close One**  
First Company managed to get in a Sunday punch in the last minutes of Tuesday's game with A Company and came out on the long end of a 6-0 count. This game was hotly contested throughout, and both teams showed good offensive play.

**3rd Co. Beats Dorm 6, 6-0**  
In another close game, Third Company skimmed into the winner's column by a 6-0 defeat of Dorm 6. Third Company looks like a hard team to beat this year, as they boast an exceptionally good pass defense.

**LEAGUE B**  
**4th Co. Smears 2nd Co. 27-0**  
A fast Fourth Company team, led by Prince and Koenig, piled up a 27-0 decision over Second Company Tuesday. Second Company put up a scrappy battle, led by King, but were outclassed in the scoring department.

## Engineers With Experience Are Needed by U. S. C. S.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a continuing need for mechanical and aeronautical engineers in the Federal service. Most beginning salaries are \$2,900 or \$3,640 a year, plus overtime pay, although some positions are filled at higher salaries; and most positions are in Washington, D. C. Engineering experience is required for these positions although appropriate education may be substituted for part of the experience.

Mechanical engineers are wanted to serve as ordnance engineers, heating and ventilation engineers, and plumbing engineers. Ordnance engineers are wanted by the War and Navy Departments to work on the design and improvement of guns, rockets, rocket launchers, fire control mechanisms, and other material. Experience as an ordnance engineer, or as a mechanical engineer who has worked on machine design, will be considered qualifying. Heating and ventilating engineers and plumbing engineers are wanted for design and layout on heating, ventilating, and plumbing systems for naval shore establishments of the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks, and for Veterans Administration hospitals.

To be qualifying, experience must have included actual design and layout work. Aeronautical engineers are needed by the War and Navy Departments and by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Some of the many interesting types of work in which they are engaged are: design and development of new or improved types of aircraft or aircraft equipment; wind tunnel testing; stress analysis of airplane structures; and research and development on ultra high speed aircraft and self-

football oomph. He is one of the best all-around football players turned out in Beaumont in quite a number of years and he certainly isn't going to hurt the Aggie pigskin chances. And if the Aggies didn't know it, they got an "A" student and quite a catcher in baseball.

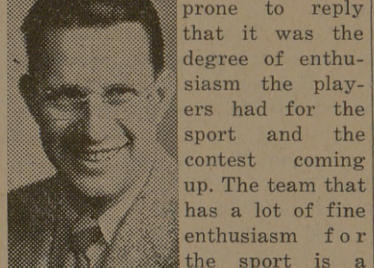
propelled missiles. Experience must have been in aeronautical engineering.

Interested persons who are not now engaged in war work should write to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, 25, D. C., for the illustrated folder "Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineers Are Needed in Federal War Agencies." No written test is required for these positions. To apply, applicants should get Form 57 from the nearest first or second class post office or civil service representative, fill out the form completely, and send it to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Federal appointments are made in accordance with War Manpower Commission policies and employment stabilization programs.

## PENNY'S SERENADE

By W. L. Penberthy  
I have witnessed any number of contests where an enthusiastic, inexperienced team defeated a much more experienced team that lacked enthusiasm. It is hard to estimate the importance of enthusiasm in our every day life, but in my opinion our happiness is pretty much in direct proportion to our enthusiasm. I know a person who has a job in which he is not enthusiastic, must work about twice as hard to get it done and misses a lot of fun. It seems the things we are enthusiastic about just come easy.

If I were asked what is meant by "frame of mind" I would be prone to reply that it was the degree of enthusiasm the players had for the sport and the contest coming up. The team that has a lot of fine enthusiasm for the sport is a happy one and hard to beat because in my opinion enthusiasm gives the team a little added something that cannot be put there in any other way.



**Penberthy**  
I think Charles Kingsley summed it up very well when he said: "We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about."

**TOUCH FOOTBALL**

League A			
Team	W	L	Pct.
First Co.	1	0	1.000
Third Co.	1	0	1.000
Sixth Co.	1	0	1.000
A Company	0	1	.000
Dorm 6	0	1	.000
Fifth Co.	0	1	.000

League B			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Fourth Co.	1	0	1.000
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B Company	No		
L Company	games		
Seventh Co.	played.		

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