

SPORTS

H Company Holds Volleyball Spotlight

By H. A. Pate

H Company seems to be dominating the spotlight on the volleyball stage, holding the lead in the loop C race with four wins and no defeats. B Company and E Company are tied for the top of the league B column on the strength of three wins and one defeat, while F Company is leading in the A league race with two wins and no defeats.

In horseshoe pitching, A Troop is on top in loop A with three wins, no defeats, and D Company heads league B with two wins and one defeat. B Company holds the loop C lead on two wins and no defeats.

The Band is really whipping out in the handball field, with three wins and no defeats to their credit. This puts them in a good position to win their league with ease.

Bad weather has held down the number of football games, but the leaders in the leagues are beginning to pile up wins. In league A, Dormitory 15 and Bizzell are tied with one game each. B Company, B Troop, C Battery, and E Company are heading their respective leagues with two wins and no defeats to their credit.

LEAGUE STANDING Horseshoe Pitching

League A	W.	L.	Pct.
A Troop	3	0	1.000
C Battery	1	0	1.000
G Company	1	2	.333
Band	1	2	.333
E Company	0	2	.000
League B	W.	L.	Pct.
D Troop	2	1	.667
C Troop	2	1	.667
D Company	1	2	.333
A Company	1	2	.333
C Company	1	2	.333
C Battery	0	3	.000
League C	W.	L.	Pct.
B Company	2	0	1.000
H Company	1	0	1.000
B Troop	2	1	.667
D Battery	1	1	.500
F Company	1	2	.333
A Battery	0	3	.000

Volleyball

League A	W.	L.	Pct.
F Company	2	0	1.000
D Troop	2	1	.667
A Company	1	1	.500
C Battery	1	1	.333
Band	0	2	.000
League B	W.	L.	Pct.
E Company	3	1	.750
B Company	3	1	.750
D Company	2	1	.667
D Battery	1	2	.333
B Troop	1	2	.333
B Battery	0	3	.000
League C	W.	L.	Pct.
H Company	4	0	1.000
A Troop	3	1	.750
A Battery	2	2	.500
C Company	1	2	.333
G Company	1	3	.250
C Troop	0	3	.000

Shades of Rube Goldberg . . . Second Baseman Goes on Spot As Coaches Scramble Baseball

By Marion "Dook" Pugh
Battalion Sports Editor

The other day down at the athletic office, Coaches Karow and Dimmitt were having a heated discussion. The topic of conversation was which sport was the most difficult to coach. If our memory is correct both of them agreed on different things. Coach Marty contended that basketball was the tougher while Coach Lil stuck to baseball. Then baseball was in for a beating.

Coach Marty had a novel idea to make baseball coaching really rough, and it went something like this: Why not let the right handed hitters in baseball, if they so desire, run to third base instead of first. This would give the right handers the same break that the southpaws have when dragging a bunt, or what have you.

This in turn would put the fielders on their toes. Instead of knowing exactly where the runner was going they would have to take a look-see, and if possible, try to figure out exactly the runner's intentions. This would introduce into the game the finesse of faking. Fake to first, and run to third or vice versa. Or better still, fake at the pitcher and hit the umpire.

We believe that this would speed up the game considerably, but we certainly would hate to be that second baseman when there was a left hander on first and a right hander on third, and have both runners steaming into second. The second baseman would have two alternatives. One, be a hero by executing a thrilling double play, or thrill the spectators by getting killed in attempting the play.

This would necessitate a large reserve of second basemen, or force the home team to furnish a traffic cop to direct traffic at second base.

Yes, I also was confused by this time, but I did agree it would liven up the good 'ole game of baseball, confuse the coaches, give the fans sore necks, and drive the players completely nuts. Coach Dimmitt said, "make mine vanilla."

PENNY'S SERENADE

By W. L. Penberthy

Our Track season officially opens Saturday when our team will compete in the Border Olympics at Laredo. Although we speak of a track team the sport is different from many team sports in that, for the most part, the members of the



Penberthy

team compete individually and their performance has no effect on the performance of other members of the team. Naturally the better performance of each and every member the better the team places in a meet.

Any well rounded athletic program has both team sports such as football, basketball and baseball, and individual sports such as track, swimming, cross country, golf and tennis. Team sports build such characteristics as unselfishness, cooperation and team play, because to be a valuable member of a team one must subjugate his own interests to that of the group so that all members are working toward a common end. In team play there is always a chance for an alibi because one member may blame the failure of a play to the faulty playing of a team mate. This is not so in the case of the individual sports because each man is on his own, and he makes or breaks by his own efforts. He receives all the credit for victory and all the blame in defeat.

It takes courage to participate in sports, and I feel that each sport takes a little different kind; but I have seen the same degree of courage of one kind displayed in a track meet to the extent that another kind was displayed on the gridiron. Some of us may have one kind of courage in abundance, but may be sadly lacking in another.

It is fine to have the courage to line up with a group in a common cause, but it is also fine to have the courage to stand on your own against the field in defense of your convictions.

Karow Requests That All Golfers Come By Ath. Office

All men who are competing for berths on the Aggie golf team are requested to drop by the athletic office, and fill out a personal history blank for use in the publicity department.

Golf Coach Marty Karow announced that there will be intrasquad matches at the Bryan Country Club Thursday of this week at 3 o'clock, and Sunday at 1 o'clock the team will play matches with the members of the Bryan Country Club.

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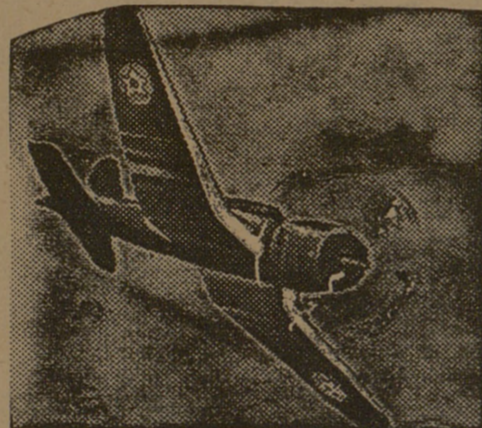


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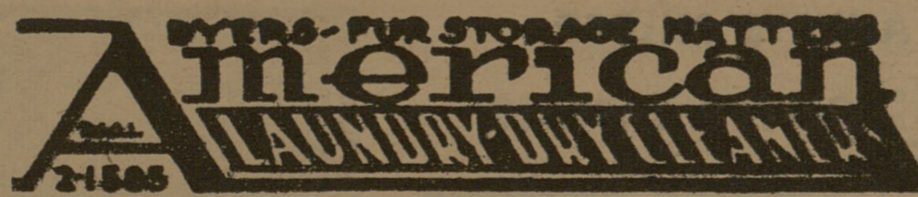
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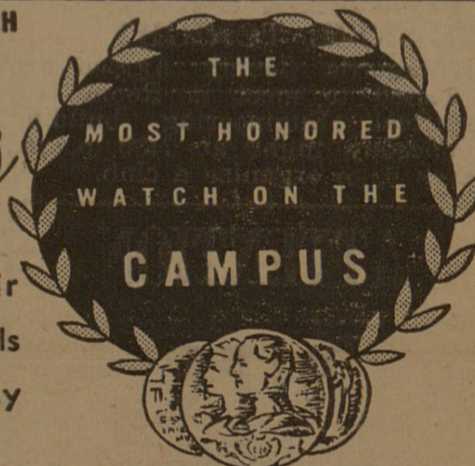
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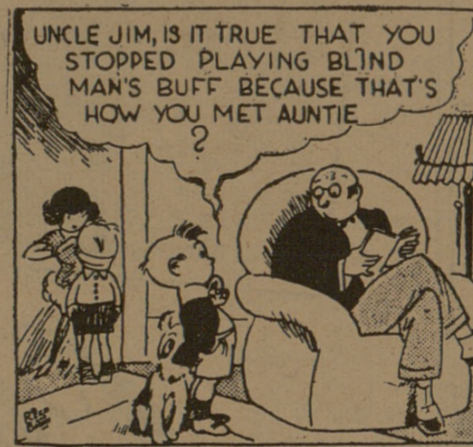
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