

# :: On Kyle Field ::

by U. V. Johnston

A few weeks ago we were speaking of the cost of staging football games at different times and places, and this past week we were looking over an old Athletic Financial statement of the University's and ran across some interesting figures on the 1915 season. That year the athletic department started the season with \$32.06 and finished with a \$3,931.12 indebtedness. From these figures it would seem that athletics were not nearly so profitable then as they are at present.

During the season of '14-'15 football was the only sport that paid for itself, and this sport did not make it through the season with very much to spare.

The Rice-T. U. game that year had a total rate receipt of \$218.05, and T. U. had given Rice a three hundred dollar guarantee. This gave T. U. a net loss of \$81.95, which looked like a very sad day for the boys who paid the bills. The Baylor game the same year also gave the T. U. athletic council a headache, as it also came out in the red. That game was even worse than the other, as it lost better than \$75.00. The game with Oklahoma University that year prevented the athletic department from going completely bankrupt, as it showed the very big profit—according to the standards of that time—\$3,574.30. This however is not the net profit as

the expenses of the game had to be paid out of this amount.

The A. & M.-T.U. game played at Austin on Nov. 25, 1920 broke all existing attendance records with the huge crowd of a little better than 20,000. This attendance, according to our standards of today, is nothing to brag about, but at that time it was a very formidable showing. It did not hurt the feelings of the athletic council either, as an attendance of that size netted the schools as much as all the other games together.

In the twenties a game of the size of the last A&M Cotton Bowl Game in 1941 was unheard of. In '42 when the Aggies played Alabama there was an attendance of a little more than 30,000, and the gate receipts were slightly more than \$100,000. These figures give a little of the history of the development of sports in this part of the country, and show that it has become a much more profitable business during the past 25 years.

### COLLEGE STATION STANDINGS

Standings: Aug. 5, 1946

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tigers	2	0	1.000
Indians	2	1	.666
Cubs	2	1	.666
Pirates	1	2	.333
Yankees	1	2	.333
Giants	1	3	.250

# Mural Softball Gets Warm As Season Draws to Close

By Cliff Ackerman

This second half of the Intramural summer sports program has been fast and furious, and with one week to go the league leaders will have plenty of competition in holding their top position. In the New Area Dorm No. 3 is leading with Dorm No. 12 right behind. This league could easily end in a tie when these two teams meet again.

Pitchers like Patterson and Huff for Dorm No. 12 slated against the smooth pitching of Dickson can prove to be anyone's game from start to finish.

In the Old Area there is another close league with Puryear leading the race and Mitchell and Bizzell bidding for their share of the wins. Players like Giesek and the "nothing ball" pitching

of Crew will do their part in helping Puryear hold the lead. Catcher Drake and firstbaseman Schemuck for Mitchell will be playing heads-up ball to make Puryear earn what they get. It will be Bizzell, a team that has had some hard luck, that can cause some upsets with the fast fielding of shortstop L'Hommadiou and third baseman Perry.

Puryear only played one game this week and defeated Dorm No. 15 8 to 4. The losing pitcher was Grafia, the winning pitcher Crew. Mitchell won three games this past week. First to fall under a hail of hits was Dorm No. 15 to the count of 12 to 7. Next game was a hitting battle in which Dorm No. 16 was defeated 14 to 10. Leftfielder Andrews led the batting for the winners with 4

### OLD AREA LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Puryear	4	0	1.000
Mitchell	4	1	.800
Bizzell	5	2	.714
Milner	3	3	.500
Dorm No. 15	2	4	.333
Dorm No. 17	1	4	.200
Dorm No. 16	0	5	.000

### NEW AREA LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dorm No. 3	6	0	1.000
Dorm No. 12	5	1	.833
Dorm No. 7	7	4	.633
Dorm No. 9	1	5	.166
Dorm No. 1	1	5	.166

### VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dorm No. 15	3	0	1.000
Dorm No. 16	1	0	1.000
Dorm No. 12	1	0	1.000
Dorm No. 17	1	1	.500
Dorm No. 9	1	1	.500

hits for 5 trips to bat. For the losers Brown led with 3 hits for 4 trips. In their third win Mitchell stopped Milner to the score of 8 to 2.

Bizzell won three games and ran up a new scoring record for three straight games by their hard slugging. They outslugged Dorm No. 16 to the tune of 21 to 9. Their next victory was over the up and coming Dorm No. 17 team to the count of 16 to 13. The following day it was a fast victory over Dorm No. 16 by a 12 to 1 score.

Dorm No. 15 took their only win of the week by a close played game with Milner to the score of 11 to 9.

After their defeat by Dorm No. 15 Milner came back to outplay Dorm No. 17 to a 12 to 2 count. "Old Men" of Dorm No. 17 Win One

Dorm No. 17 finally came through with a win by defeating Dorm No. 15 by a score of 12 to 11. The score was 11 to 5 when Dorm No. 17 came up for their last bat in the 7th inning to get 9 hits and 7 runs off the pitching of Day and Schaeper. Galberth, hard hitting firstbaseman for

# Battalion

## Tigers Win Over Pirates to Go Into First Place

The Tigers won their second game of the last half of the College Station softball league last Friday afternoon from the Pirates to take over first position in the league. Riddle, pitching for the Tigers allowed the Pirates to hit 6 times for their 3 runs. Karow was the losing pitcher, allowing the Tigers to hit 10 times for their 9 runs. The only double play of the game occurred in the 5th inning; Fly to Potts for the Pirates. The Tigers got three 2-base hits; Denton, Perryman and Bearden slugging one each.

The Cubs playing their third game won for the second time from the Giants last Wednesday afternoon, July 31, on the College Park diamond. Jones, R. was the winning pitcher allowing the Giants to hit 3 times for their 2 runs. Rogers pitching for the Giants, allowed the Cubs 5 hits for their 6 runs. The longest hit of the game was a home run for the Cubs by Terrell in the 2nd inning. Stiles slugged out a triple in the 7th inning for the Giant's longest hit.

The Giants won their first game of the last half of the season last Monday afternoon from the Yankees by a score of 10 to 0. Rogers pitching for the Giants allowed the Yankees 4 hits. Jay pitched the game for the Yankees allowing the Giants 9 hits. The longest hit of the game was a home run by Richardson for the Giants in the 3rd inning. The only double play of the game occurred in the 5th inning for the Giants; Adams to Spriggs.

## Entries for Swim Meet Due Monday

Entries for the Intramural Swimming Meet are due in not later than Monday, August 12th. The meet will be held Thursday night, August 15th at 7:30 at the P. L. Downs Natatorium.

Events will be held in the 400 foot relay, 100 foot back stroke, 200 foot breast stroke, diving, 300 foot free style, and 300 foot medley relay.

Dorm No. 17, led the hitting with 3 hits (one a homerun) for 4 trips to the plate.

Dorm No. 3 in the New Area League proved their leadership by rotating the pitching duties between Dickson, Neumann, and Crouch to win their three games of the week. Crouch won the first game when Dorm No. 7 was defeated 9 to 6. The next day it was an easy victory over Dorm No. 1 to the tune of 6 to 1. Their third win of the week was a fast defeat of Dorm No. 9 with Dickson pitching the league leaders to a 16 to 1 victory.

Close behind Dorm No. 3 comes Dorm No. 12. Their first win of the week was over Dorm No. 9 to the long count of 22 to 1. Huff was the winning pitcher. Dorm No. 1 was the next to fall under the hard slugging of Dorm No. 12 to the score of 11 to 2. Dorm No. 7 was the next victim to the score of 7 to 3. Giblin and Brandt each got a homerun for the losers. For the winners centerfield Price led the batting with 2 hits for 3 trips to bat.

Dorm No. 7 outslugged Dorm No. 9 in a wild scoring game to the count of 18 to 14. McGowan was the winning pitcher.

Concentrate when you open your book—A. & M. Handbook.

## WTAW to Carry Boy's All-American Baseball Game Sat.

The Esquire All-American Boys Baseball game on Saturday, August 10, will be broadcast over WTAW at 12:30 P. M. This is the third game of its kind, and it will be played at Wrigley Field, Chicago. Harry Wismer, ABC director of sports will give the play by play description, and Johnny Neblett will provide the descriptive color.

The players for this game were selected on the nominations of sports editors throughout the country, and then final selections were made in run-off playing. The 32 boys who were selected will be divided into two teams, one representing the East and the other the West. Ty Cobb will coach the team from the West, and Honus Wagner will direct the eastern team.

### TEN AGGIES

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Agriculture at Chapingo, Mexico, will also be attended by the following staff members: Dean C. N. Shepardson, Dean of Agriculture, Dr. G. W. Adriance, Head of the Department of Horticulture, and G. B. Winstead, Director of Information for the college.

"This trip is a continuation of an international good will program between Texas A. and M. and the Mexican School of Agriculture that started in the Spring of 1945 when the Sears Roebuck Foundation provided for a good trip in cooperation with The Texas Experiment Station for 4-H boys to go to Mexico. In the Fall of 1945 their return visit was made by a group of Mexican students from the College at Chapingo, at which time the original suggestion was made for a return trip to A. & M. students". Dean Shepardson says.

Before entering Mexico, the A. & M. members will meet a Mexican delegate of two professors and three students from the National School of Agriculture, at Brownsville, Texas, Sunday night, where they will be given a dinner by Cal Johnson, public relations man for Sears Roebuck and Co.

The inspection tour proper gets under way when a Mexican reception group meet the Aggies at Matamoros. The itinerary for the trip includes stops at Matamoros, Reynosa, Monterrey, Victoria, Valles and Chapingo. On this journey the Aggies will inspect irrigation projects, dams, citrus culture areas, sugar mills, banana and coffee plantations, and the Mexican School of Agriculture.

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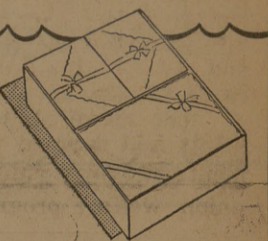
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