

On Kyle Field

By U. V. Johnston
"How and when do I get a ticket for the Texas game?" This question has been asked so many times recently that it is rapidly becoming a sore spot with many of the officials.

Another problem that is facing the married vets is getting their wives into the games without paying the heavy tax of \$3.00 per game. Coach Norton has announced that vets will be allowed to buy the same books that they buy at the SAME price they have to pay for their own.

There have been many rumors as to the number of Athletic Coupon books to be sold, all of which are entirely erroneous. Some of the rumors have limited the number of books to 7,200, but the coach put the quietus on these stories this week when he said that the limit is going to depend on the demand.

There is only one game that tickets are scarce for and this is the game with Texas, at Austin, but for this game there will still be enough tickets for the students. A student will not be able to have as many guests as in the past, but there will be a ticket for each student.

All in all the ticket situation looks good for next fall—except for outsiders attending the T. U. game—as there are plenty for everyone for all the games. This may not last throughout the season, but so far the only real heavy demand has been for the T. U.

ducats. If you are planning to take guests to any of the games next fall it would be a good idea to get these tickets as soon as school starts next fall, for they may not last long after the season gets underway.

A word to the wise is sufficient, so get 'em early boys. Yours truly has been asked by the Texas University Student Publications office to give them a story for their first edition of the post-war "Ranger" which is to return next fall. The story they request is a very touchy one to the students, faculty, and ex-students at this institution—"Who is going to win the Turkey Day game and why?"

Tadpole Class of '66 True Under Classmen Of Present Day Era

Your real underclassman today is not the Fish but the Tadpole of the class of '66 and '67 who have invaded the campus in their "Birdseye" breeches and booties.

Some of these little fellows tearing down and putting together their playthings are mechanically inclined while others with their sand pails and shovels have a trend towards agriculture.

Their physical consists of climbing furniture, emptying drawers and riding daddy's foot. Little Tadpoles cannot be excelled in school spirit. They turn out for all athletic events and carry on midnight yell practice all their own.

Hub Moon, captain of last spring's baseball team is letting his year old son, Gary, cut his teeth on varsity's old baseballs.

A. and M. is also raising its own Co-eds and pin-up girls. Sweethearts any Aggie will be proud of.

Tadpoles are disciplined to respect upperclassmen and would appreciate a friendly, "Howdy," as you pass them by.

Coach Norton Says, "Changes Made"

When football training opens at Texas A. & M. on September 1, Head Coach Homer Norton plans on instituting something new at Aggieland.

Instead of having teams designated as the A team, the B team, the C team, or the first, second, third and so on team, eleven of the thirteen center prospects have been picked to captain the ten other men assigned them as a team. Such teams will be known by the name of the center such as Arthur Mercer's team, John Knight's team, Dick Wright's team, Jimmy Flowers' team and so on.

Material for the other positions will be spread out over the teams planned with an eye to getting somewhere near equal ability among those teams. They will scrimmage each other daily and ultimately Norton figures the best of the lot will stand out regardless of whose team they are on. Those marked men will be selected tentatively for the A squad of 44 men which will be named on Sept. 21, the day before the season opens.

Norton pointed out, however, that assignment to the B squad does not mean a player can not move up and replace someone on the A squad. He plans to hold the A squad to 44 men.

Basketballers To Travel Far, Come Next December

The Texas Aggie basketball team will hit the road early in December on a tour which will carry them to Albany or Troy, N. Y., with stops on the way back in Louisville and Lexington, Ky., Peoria, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., for the five-game schedule, booked by Coach Marty Karow.

The Cadets will leave here the first week in December and meet Siena College, of Loudonville, N. Y., either at Troy or Albany, on Dec. 9. Next stop is Louisville on Dec. 10 against Morehead College as half of a double header bill with George Peppardine College meeting East Kentucky in the other game.

The next game will be against Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria, Ill., Dec. 12 and that will be followed by the St. Louis University game at Lexington on Dec. 14.

Coach Karow says Texas A. & M. will have a better team than last year but points out all the other schools in the Southwest Conference are stronger this year. "We all are getting back some experienced boys and that is bound to make the teams better," he says.

The conference schedule for A. & M. will be announced at a later date.

Fish & Game Majors To Hear Speakers

Majors in the department of Fish and Game are scheduled to meet at 7:30 p. m., Monday, August 19, in Room 314, Animal Industries Building, with G. Byron Winstead of the Information Department, Tad Moses of the Experiment Station, and R. E. Callender of the Extension Service, who will lead a discussion of the problem of "Public Education in the Wildlife Field."

The problem is one that will be met by every graduate in Fish and Game who continues in this field; the suggestions and summary of progress that will be brought out will be of major importance to everyone interested in practical application of his knowledge.

The meeting will be open to anyone interested.

Coach Norton Sees Two All-Americans In Aggie Line-up

Coach Norton stated this afternoon that it was the opinion of the coaching staff here that Texas University was the number one contender for the Southwest Conference football championship for the 1946 season.

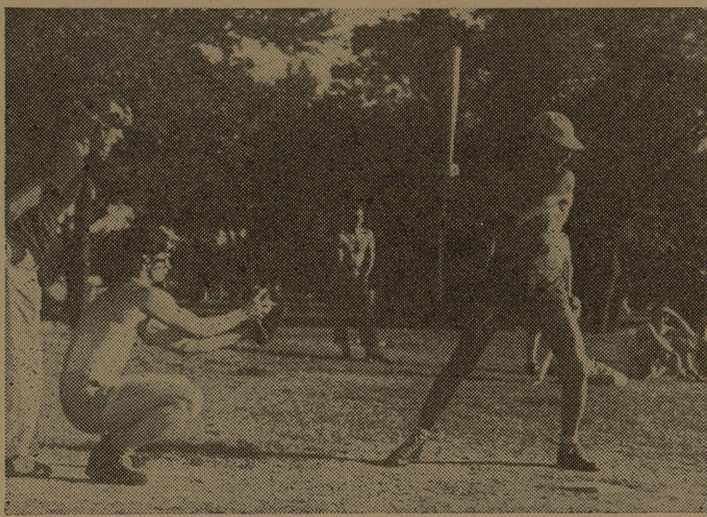
This does not mean that they do not expect the Aggies to have a very potent team, as the Coach said that we were to have the "best pair of tackles in the nation" here next fall. Coach Norton said that other schools may have one good tackle, but we have two potential All-Americans in Monte Moncreif and Leonard Dick-ey.

Coach Norton's pick for his two best backfield men includes one pre-war player, and one who has been around for a couple of years. Bob Goode, one of last years stars, shares the honors with Barney Welch, a star on the 1942 team. Goode led the conference in scoring last year and will be back to try for a repeat performance this year, and Barney Welch is the only man to ever carry the ball for A. & M. across the Texas goal line in Memorial stadium at Austin. In '42 Welch was voted the number one sophomore, and this was also the year he carried the ball across the T. U. goal line on a 62 yard punt return.

HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING MONDAY

There will be a Budget Hearing for the Consolidated School for the year 1946-1947 Monday night, 8:00 P. M., August 19, at the high school gym.

BATTALION Sports



Boyd, Puryear first baseman, at bat in first inning as Bizzell goes on to win 14 to 11.

Puryear and Dorm 16 Lead As Intramurals Near End

By Cliff Ackerman

The second half of the Intramural summer sports program is in the home stretch and the league leaders are being hard pressed to stay out in front in the race. No softball team has gone through undefeated this half. In the Old Area League its Puryear way out ahead. They lost one game last week to the stubborn Bizzell team led by the pitching of "Andy" Anderson and the hitting of Over-ton, Perry, and Wilson. The score on this upset was 14 to 11.

In the New Area League Dorm No. 12 took the high light by coming back from their defeat at the hands of Dorm No. 3 by beating No. 3 10 to 6. Patterson was the winning pitcher and Crouch the losing pitcher. This game put the New Area League in a tie between No. 12 and No. 3.

SOFTBALL

In the Old Area Puryear came back after their defeat by Bizzell to blast their opponents and win three games. Dorm No. 16 fell to the score of 10 to 2. Schultz was the winning pitcher allowing only 2 hits. The next victory was over Dorm No. 17, but not until No. 17 played out in the 6th inning. Firstbaseman Boyd led the hitting for the winners getting 3 hits for 4 trips to the plate. Score 12 to 3. Puryear won their third game of the week from the Milner team by the count of 5 to 1. Milner being the only team to hold Pur-year to a close score.

Dorm No. 17 is the wonder team of the league. This team is a threat to any team they play. With a lot of spirit and some reinforcements over last half's team they have scrapped themselves out of the cellar to 5th place in the league. Their first victory of the week was over a much surprised Mitchell team to the score of 14 to 12. Hard hitting by Huffines, Johnson, and Galbreath led No. 17 to their victory. Next to fall under the spell was Dorm No. 16 to the long count of 13 to 4. A wild 4th inning gave No. 17 the win—9 hits for 10 runs. Steve is the winning pitcher of these games. McKenzie, the up and coming young catcher for No. 17, is making the trip to Mexico with the Aggies picked for that trip—nice trip Billy and don't let the Mexican League get you.

Bizzell is having to fight hard for their position in the league. After their win over Puryear they won two more games, but lost one to a much inspired Mitchell team. Their first win was over Dorm No. 15 by a close score of 8 to 6. High led the batting for the winners getting 3 for 3. Bizzell and Mitchell split their two games. Mitchell taking the first game 9 to 3. Lowes was the winning pitcher and catcher Drake led the batting for the winners with 3 hits for 4 trips to bat. Bizzell won the second game by a shut-out score of 9 to 0. Anderson gets full credit for this victory being the winning pitcher and also leading the batting with 3 hits for 3 trips to the plate. Mitchell was victorious in their game with Dorm No. 15 to the score of 13 to 5. Secondbaseman Blocker and fielder Lassiter led the hitting for the winners. Milner won over Dorm No. 16 with Jordan doing the pitching to the score of 7 to 3. Catcher Goodwin led the batting for the winners getting 3 for 3. In the New Area Dorm No. 12 held their position by defeating Dorm No. 9 to the count of 14 to 5. Patterson was the winning pitcher and Price took the batting honors with 3 for 3. Their second win was over Dorm No. 1 by the long score of 12 to 1. Dorm No. 3 won three games after their defeat by Dorm No. 12. They outlasted Dorm No. 7 in a close game 13 to 12. McGowan lost a hard pitching dual. Snave-ly led the batting for the losers, while Bourdeau led for the winners. Next to fall was Dorm No. 1 in a shut-out game 11 to 0. Crouch was the winning pitcher. Their final victory of the week was over Dorm No. 9 by the score of 13 to 4. Dorm No. 1 came back this week with plenty of fire to win two games. First they outlasted Dorm No. 7 by a score of 13 to 5. Page was the winning pitcher. For the losers Giblin led the batting with 2 hits for 3 trips to the plate. Their second win was over Dorm No. 9 when they outslugged them 14 to 5.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. for Old Area League and New Area League.

Aggies Need Game For "B" Opener To Replace NAS

The football schedule for the Texas Aggie B team is still shy an opening game to replace the one originally scheduled for Oct. 4 here with the U. S. Naval Air Station of Banana River, Florida.

On the same day Banana River canceled, Randolph Field booked the Aggie Bees for the open Oct. 11 date. Coach Charlie DeWare has six games contracted and another tentatively with the Rice "B" team if the Owls have sufficient material. The Aggies are holding Nov. 15 open for the Owls.

The Aggie B schedule: Randolph Field at College Station Oct. 11; TCU "B" at College Station Oct. 18; Baylor "B" at College Station Oct. 25; Baylor "B" at Waco Nov. 1; SMU "B" at Dallas, Nov. 8; Texas "B" at Austin, Nov. 23.

Assisting DeWare will be Wayne Cure and Col. Frank Anderson, Johnnie Frankie, who assumed Manning Smith's duties when Smith resigned, will give any spare time he has to the B team also.

Bobby Layne, T. U. Star, Now Married

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Kreeger have announced that their daughter, Miss Carol Ann, and Bobby Layne married on August 14. Bobby Layne, who has been called the number one athlete of the Southwest Conference, is a junior at the University and he still has two years eligibility for varsity competition. Layne says that he will continue his education and his athletic activities next fall, after his marriage.

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