

Softball Results Show Fast Play; Rivalry Strong

The summer Intramural program got off to a good start with softball taking the lead in interest. Some good teams have shown up on the playing fields and from the looks of the first games the competition is going to be rough all the way through the schedule.

The thriller of the opening games was the 6 to 5 win of Dorm 2 over Dorm 11. Dorm 2 went into the last inning two runs behind but immediately gained the two back and then with two outs, Maxwell became the hero by stealing home and winning the ball game. Dorm 2 won their first game of the schedule when they took an early lead to beat Trailer Camp 9 to 5. The leading hitter of this game was right fielder Schero of Dorm 2 with 2 hits for three trips to the plate. Von Rosenberg was the winning pitcher. For the Camp McDonald got on base three times by a walk, an error, and a hit.

Dorm 10 took an easy victory from Dorm 5 as pitcher Adams shutout Dorm 5, 16 to 0. Looking over Dorm 10 shows a rehash of the strong A Infantry team of last spring with Dixon, Mattel, Deagan, Fergus, and Golden making up half of Dorm 10's team.

Dorm 6 overcame a 2 run lead to swamp Dorm 9 16 to 7. For the winners Dullois the second baseman got 3 hits for 5 times at bat and for the losers first baseman Fox batted .600 getting 3 for 4. Pitcher Colford of the Project House helped carry his team to a 15 to 9 victory over Dorm 1. It was a wild hitting game with each

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team getting their share of hits each inning.

Dorm 11 lost a hard fought battle to Dorm 4 by the score of 9 to 4. Bell was the winning factor for Dorm 4.

Purple hearts go to John Ballantine of the Dorm 5 team and Braung of Dorm 6, who unselfishly shed their blood for the glory of their respective teams. Ballantine had a collision on third base and received a cut under the left eye good for three stitches. Braung contributed a few square inches of his nose, chin, and forehead.

Old man weather took over on Thursday and all games for that day were rained out. These games will be scheduled for a later date.

On Friday the situation looked like this:

Dorm 2 had a close call when they were nearly knocked out of the undefeated list by Dorm 9. The final on this game was 11 to 10. The teams went into the last inning tied up at 8 runs each. Jones, the winning pitcher gave up four hits and a walk in this inning, but Dorm 9 could only account for 2 runs. In Dorm 2's half of this inning Cullinan and Schero each got a hit, and Wiley took a walk and each crossed the plate to run their total to 11 and a hard won ball game.

Dorm 8 continued their winning streak as they defeated Dorm 3 8 to 6. Dorm 8 took an early lead in three runs in the second inning to stay out in front all the way. Hossbrugh was the winning pitcher. Hall the losing pitcher lost a tough game only allowing 4 hits.

Trailer Camp lost their third game to Dorm 11 9 to 5. For

Intramural Softball Schedule

Softball games to be played during the remainder of the week are as follows:

Wednesday, June 25
Dorm 12 vs. Dorm 8; Trailer Camp vs. Dorm 7; Project House vs. Dorm 6; Dorm 2 vs. Dorm 5; Dorm 3 vs. Dorm 4.

Thursday, June 26
Dorm 1 vs. Dorm 9; Dorm 10 vs. Dorm 8; Dorm 11 vs. Dorm 7; Dorm 12 vs. Dorm 6; Trailer Camp vs. Dorm 5.

Friday, June 27
Project House vs. Dorm 4; Dorm 3 vs. Dorm 2; Dorm 1 vs. Dorm 8; Dorm 9 vs. Dorm 7; Dorm 10 vs. Dorm 6.

Students May Play Badminton In Gym

The gym will be opened to single students and married students and their wives each Thursday night at 7 o'clock for badminton.

W. M. Dowell, one of the states leading badminton instructors, will be in charge and will have equipment on hand.

Dorm 11 Mangold, Eckart, and LaRoach each had a perfect day getting 3 hits for 3 trips to the plate. For Trailer Camp right-fielder Gardner was the leading hitter with 2 for 2.

Dorm 7 kept their standing above the .500 mark by defeating Dorm 4 10 to 5. This was a wild hitting and searing game as the 7 team scored in all but two innings.

Dorm 10 kept their record clean as they beat Project House 10 to 3. Pitcher Adams of Dorm 10 only gave up 6 hits. Leading hitter for the Project House was Hall who got 2 hits for 3 times at bat.

John Kimbrough Escapes Death; Training Helps

Big John Kimbrough, who twice won All-America honors at Texas A. & M. College, thanked his athletic training for escape from death and looked forward to another season in professional football as a member of the Los Angeles Dons of the All-America conference.

It happened the day after "Jarrin" Jarrin's twenty-ninth birthday as he attempted to rescue a workmate overcome by carbon monoxide fumes while engaged in a well-digging project. Kimbrough's efforts were futile, but he almost lost his life trying it.

The victim was B. D. (Buck) Gibbs, 43, who was refueling a gasoline engine in the well dug to provide water on a site some three miles southeast of Haskell, Texas. Overcome by fumes, Gibbs fell into the water, and Kimbrough plunged in immediately after him. His first attempt failed, and the next time when John went down by the use of a windlass with the rope tied around his chest, he, too, was overcome by the fumes.

The rope saved his life. Kimbrough, hero of Texas A.&M.'s mighty teams of 1939 and 1940 when he was the nation's greatest fullback, was hauled out unconscious.

A physician administered first aid, and he went home unaided. But he collapsed, and the doctor put him to bed for a couple of days.

Doubtless, his excellent physical condition through years of athletic training paid off.

"I've been working out daily since June 1, getting in good condition for the season," he said. "If I hadn't been in pretty fair shape, I might not have made it."

Kimbrough added that he was taking it easy for about 10 days on the advice of his physician. He spends about an hour each day working out on the Haskell High School field and takes an afternoon off each week for a session of golf over at the Abilene Country Club course.

"I'll finish out my contract with the Dons this season, and then I'm through," he declared. "You can't go on in the professional game forever, you know."

Intramural Golf and Tennis Tournaments Start This Week

The Intramural open golf and tennis tournaments will get underway this week with contestants battling for top honors. All entries are in and the participants have been bracketed in their respective sports.

A final check-up on the tournaments showed that there were 74 players entered. The largest number of entries was in tennis singles with 29 entrants. The other figures were divided as follows: golf singles 15; tennis doubles 11; and golf doubles 4.

Some of the entrants are men who have shown their ability in previous intramural tournaments and others will be dark-horses with sufficient skill to make each match interesting.

In tennis singles some of the men entered are Hausman, Dorm 3, Reese and Sharp of Dorm 8, Nettles of Dorm 1, Atkinson from out at A&M Ames, Dixon, Dorm 7, and Adams of Dorm 4. A couple of the tennis doubles teams entered are DeSpain and Warnoff of Vet Village, and Felger and Nettles of Dorm 1.

Looking at the golf tournaments in the singles Pickey came in with the lowest score of 75. Others who turned in qualifying scores in the 70's were Williams, 78, Dorm 7, Bogin 79, Dorm 6, and Peques who stepped out of the 70 class by one point turning in an 80. In golf doubles only four teams are entered made up of Pickey and DeMontel, Prater and Johnson of Dorm 11, Doggett and McGannon, Dorm 2, and Liets of Dorm 8 and Williams, Dorm 7.

Golf matches will be played on the Bryan country club course at a time designated by the contestants. Competition will be match play.

Pairings for the tournaments are as follows:

Tennis (singles)
First round matches to be played on or before Wednesday, June 26:
Hausman vs. Reese; Miller vs. Sharp; DeSpain vs. Terrell; Sprawls vs. Larroca; Felger vs. Gohmert; Nettles vs. Migriavacca; Atkins vs. Leach; Grimes vs. Blackhear.

First Round matches to be played on or before Thursday, June 26:
Dixon vs. Broodo; LeGrand vs. Thorburn; Grant vs. Garnett; Migriavacca vs. Lane; Howard vs. Adams.

Ramsey and Seese who drew byes in the first round will meet in a second round match on Thursday, June 26.

Tennis (doubles)
First round matches to be played on or before Thursday, June 26:
Beck and DeBona vs. LaRoca and Blackhear; Terrell and LeGrand vs. Reese and Hausman; Lane and Adams vs. Thorburn and Ramsey.

Second round matches between players who drew first round byes to be played on or before Tuesday, June 25.



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SWC Rules Committee Attempts Compromise

The new rules passed last month by the Southwest Conference faculty committee seem to be in exact agreement with the N. C. A. A. so called "Purity code."

The committee reaffirmed its ban on off-the-campus recruiting but suggested that a coach be allowed to recruit in his own area. The area for any school is the state in which the school is located. Any school in the conference except Arkansas can do all of the recruiting they want as long as they do it within the boundaries of the state of Texas.

The minimum hours that an athlete has to work to receive his pay was lowered to 160. The previous minimum set by the N. C. A. A. was 200.

The additional decision that all of the time that an athlete spends on his particular sport be considered as part of the minimum 160 hours of work tends to make life easier for the S W C athlete.

The committee also decided that after January 1 no athlete could change schools and expect to be eligible without penalty.

Dates were set by the committee for the opening of football and baseball practice. Football is to start no earlier than September 1, while baseball can start as early as February 15.

These rules will not change considerably the athletic policies of any school in the conference, but the question is will the N. C. A. A. agree to these amendments.

Stan Musial Begins to Hit; Cards Win

With baseball season almost one-third over, the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals found themselves in the National League cellar, nine games behind the league leaders. The big reason for the Cardinal doldrums was the team batting average.

The only Cardinal whose hitting has been consistently good this year is Enos "Country" Slaughter, slugging left fielder. The remainder of the St. Louis lineup, with the possible exception of Whitey Kurowski and Terry Moore, had not been hitting.

Then out of a clear blue sky, Eddie Dyer's charges began to hit, and what is more important, they started to win baseball games.

The big reason for the sudden change in the St. Louis club can be traced directly to the bat of Stan Musial, Cardinal first sacker who has finally started to hit.

Musial, who was acclaimed last year by many ball fans as being the best in baseball today disappointed his followers this year by getting off to a miserable start.

When things looked the blackest for the Cardinals, Musial's batting average was only .304. Now, with the Cardinals riding high on a nine game winning streak, Musial's average has soared above .550.

Since Musial has started to hit, the Cardinals find themselves in fifth place, only four and one half games behind the National League leaders.

With the Cardinals back to their winning ways, the National League race again looks as if it will be a free-for-all.

If Musial continues to hit at his present pace and the Card

ground staff settles down, St. Louis will be a hard club to beat. So goes Musial, so goes the Cardinals.

SWC Mentors Teach At Coaches School

The fifteenth annual Texas coaching school to be held in El Paso August fourth thru eighth will be attended by coaches from Rice Institute and Texas A&M.

Lil Dimmitt, head baseball coach and trainer here at A&M, will lecture at the school along with Jess Neely, Rice's head football coach, Harry Stittler, Rice's assistant coach, and Joe Davis, Rice's line coach.

The coaches school, sponsored by the Texas High School Coaches Association, will include on its program for the first time lectures and demonstrations on baseball.

Alvin (Bo) McMillin, University of Indiana's head football coach, and Neely will be the head instructors for the school. They will talk on football.

Dewey Jacobs Becomes Ineligible

Only one athlete became ineligible after all of the grades were in for last semester. Dewey Jacobs, classy hurler on the Aggie baseball team, was the lone casualty.

Jacobs, who also plays football, won four games for the Aggie nine this past season while losing only one.

Jacobs plans to re-enter school in September so as to work toward eligibility in baseball next spring.

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