

ON KYLE FIELD

By DON ENGELKING

The Rice Owls, Favorites to Win SWC Football Race, Have the Stuff

Regardless of how many pennants the Philadelphia Phillies win or how many games the New York Yankees lose, and no matter whether Rocky Graziano wins or loses his next ten ping-pong games or whether Jack Kramer is defeated by Babe Didrickson, we will continue to devote most of our attention to the 1947 Southwest Conference football race.

If the dopsters are right, the Rice Owls will be hosts at the Cotton Bowl some January, 1948. The Owls, who by virtue of being in the favorite's seat, will have two strikes against them from the start.

The Owl backfield for this fall will be exactly the same as it was a year ago when Jesse Neely's charges continuously confused the opposition by their fast and tricky ground game with a few successful passes thrown in to confuse the issue.

The Owl starting backs will be Huey Keeney, the leading punter in the Conference last fall and a member of more than one all-conference backfield, at left half; Don Anderson, who will be in the same spot for the third straight year, at right half; Carl Russ, the leading ground gainer in the Conference last fall, at fullback; and last but not least their brilliant Captain and field general "The" Eikenberg, the "man under," at quarterback.

This talented starting backfield will be supplemented by the spectacular running performances of one, George George Walmaley, who will be thrilling Southwest football fans for the fourth consecutive year. Other capable backfield substitutes will be Robin Rote, Dick Hoerster, and Charles Easter.

In front of this powerful backfield, which will operate from the

formation, will be a reputable line composed of J. W. Magee and H. J. Roberts at guards; Henry Armstrong and Ralph Murphy at tackles; Wendell Williams and Bill Taylor at ends; and either LaVern Watson or Gerald Weatherly at center.

Missing from Rice's forward wall will be the names of Humble, Nichols, Scruggs, and Malmberg. These losses from last year's squad may hurt the Owls, but, if so, only slightly.

The downfall of the Rice Owls may come at the first of the season because of their gruelling and potent schedule. The Owls open the season under the lights in Baton Rouge, La. against the powerful L. S. U. Tigers, favorites to capture the Southeastern Conference crown.

On the following week-end the boys from the Institute journey to Los Angeles, Calif. to tangle with U. S. C. The Trojans are labeled as the only team on the Pacific coast capable of dethroning U. C. L. A., the Pacific Coast Conference champs.

The Owls play Tulane in Louisiana for their third game, then return home to meet S. M. U. For their fifth game they tangle with the Longhorns in Memorial Stadium. Quite a rough schedule for the first five weeks, don't you agree?

If Rice survives those first five games without a tie or a defeat, they should undoubtedly be rated the number one team in the nation.

Eddie Dyer, the St. Louis Cardinals' manager, was given his first major-league pitching assignment by Barney Shotton, now pilot of Brooklyn.

Dorm 10 Defeats Dorm 8 To Lead Softball Race

Martin Pitches No-hitter for Dorm 11; Trailer Camp Swamps Dorm 6 14 to 1

by Cliff Ackerman

Renewing their feud of last semester Dorm 10 and Dorm 8 met Friday in a thrilling ball game with Dorm 10 setting down Dorm 8, last semester's champs, 2 to 1.

Dorm 10 opened, scoring their pair of runs in the second inning. Shortstop Fergus led off in the second with a hit

and later scored on a hit by catcher Yards. First baseman Degan then hit and Yards scored the winning run. Aggie made a threatening attack with second baseman Askew and Yards getting hits.

In the sixth inning Dorm 8 made a short stand to score their lone run. With one out pitcher Lietz got a base on balls followed by shortstop Moss who drove Lietz home on a fielder's choice.

Dorm 8 roared back in the top of the seventh when third baseman McKinney led off with a walk followed by catcher Ritchie who got a hit sending McKinney to third; Ritchie going to second on the play.

With no outs, the tying run on third and the winning run on second, pitcher O'Mara used some defensive strategy and put the pressure on himself by intentionally walking Fennel. Then in a stirring finish O'Mara put down Warner and Cooper, the next two batters, via the strikeout route. Lietz then came to bat and hit a high foul down the first base line to first baseman Degan for the third out.

Catcher Yards was the leading hitter for the game having a perfect record (2 for 2).

O'Mara was the winning pitcher allowing 5 hits. Lietz, the losing pitcher also tossed a great game allowing only 5 hits with three of them bunched in the second inning.

After taking it on the chin since their entry in intramural competition the Hill club broke lose last Thursday with a 12 to 5 win over Dorm 7. Nixon was the winning pitcher allowing only 5 hits.

Behind 5 runs in the third inning, Dorm 2 held Dorm 5 scoreless the rest of the game and came through with seven runs in the sixth inning to beat Dorm 5, 7 to 5. With the score tied at 2 runs each Dorm 3 rallied to score 6 runs in the sixth inning to beat Dorm 4, 8 to 2. Leading hitters were McKnight and Gregory for Dorm 3 each getting 2 for 4. For Dorm 4 Sorrels was the winning pitcher with 8 strike outs to his credit.

The Trailer Camp team broke lose in a 14 to 1 victory over Dorm 6. Pitcher McDonald allowed Dorm 6 only 2 hits. Left fielder Snider of Dorm 6 hit a home run with one man on for his teams only score.

Martin of Dorm 11 pitched a no hit game on Friday, Aug. 1, as his team took an easy 11 to 0 win from Dorm 7.

After their defeat on Thursday, Dorm 5 came back to over run the Hill club, 10 to 2, in their Friday game. Flanagan was the winning pitcher.

BOX SCORE

Dorm 10				
	AB	R	H	PO
Ballard, lf	3	0	0	3
Dixon, 3b	3	0	0	3
O'Mara, p	3	0	0	2
Fergus, ss	3	1	1	2
Askew, 2b	2	0	1	1
Yards, c	2	1	2	1
Degan, 1b	2	0	1	1
Sutherland, cf	2	0	0	1
Gates, cf	2	0	0	2
Eberhart, rf	2	0	0	2
Totals	24	2	5	18

Dorm 8				
	AB	R	H	PO
Moss, ss	3	0	0	2
Fyrmire, 2b	3	0	1	1
Edler, lf	3	0	1	2
Galbreath, 1b	3	0	0	2
McKinney, 3b	3	0	0	2
Ritchie, c	3	0	1	2
Fennel, cf	3	0	1	1
Warner, rf	3	0	1	3
Cooper, cf	3	0	0	2
Lietz, p	3	1	0	2
Totals	30	1	5	21

Summary: Errors: Dorm 10, 1; Dorm 8, 1. Left on bases: Dorm 10, 6; Dorm 8, 12. Bases on balls: O'Mara 6, Lietz 1. Umpires: Shelton and Denton.

U. S. to Make Bid For 1956 Olympics

The United States Olympic Association formally approved participation in the 1948 games last week at the association meeting in New York City.

Also considered was a plan to bring the '56 games to the United States. This plan would be put into effect by having only one U. S. city bid for the affair. In the bidding for the 1952 games five U. S. cities were competing against each other. As a result, Helsinki, Finland got the nod.

Texas bought \$97 million dollars worth of U. S. Savings Bonds in the first five months of 1947.

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Aggies in All-Star Game Aug. 22



LEONARD DICKEY (left) and MONTE MONCHIEF will be playing college football together for the last time as they represent A&M on the College All-Stars squad in the annual game at Soldier's Field, Chicago. Dickey and Monchief, last years starting tackles on the Aggie eleven, will both play pro football, starting in September.



Leo Daniels To Coach Schreiner's Backs This Fall

J. J. Delaney, President of Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, Texas, has announced that Leo Daniels, Aggie backfield star of the past, will become the Schreiner backfield coach starting in September.

Daniels, who lettered in football here at A&M in '41, '42, and again last year, was an all-conference back in 1942. Besides his accomplishments in football, Daniels lettered the same three years in baseball, making the all-conference team as a centerfielder in 1942 and piloting the Aggie nine this past season.

Along with Daniels, Jim Pylar, ex-T. U. gridster, was also hired as a coach at Schreiner. Pylar will be Schreiner's new line coach. Daniel's home is in Bryan, while Pylar hails from Corsicana.

Cats Down Bears 7-4, To Keep Lead At College View

The Cats rallied in the third and fourth innings last Wednesday July 30, to beat the Bears 7 to 4, in the College View Softball League. The Bears took a 2 run lead in the second inning only to have it taken away by the fast moving Cats. Clark was the winning pitcher allowing only 3 hits and striking out 8 men. Anderson was the losing pitcher after pitching a wonderful game with a record of 3 hits and 10 strikes out.

Thursday, the Eager Beavers captured a wild contest from the Athletics as the teams totaled 25 hits. The Eager Beavers hit 16 for 20 runs while the Athletics got 9 for 8 runs. Williams was the winning pitcher.

The Bears took a commanding lead in the first frame of their Friday game and were never caught as they ran away with a 13 to 3 win from the Athletics.

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Completion of World's Fastest Submarines Expected in 1951

By Science Service
Two new American submarines, scheduled to be completed in 1951, will be the world's fastest underwater combat boats, the U. S. Navy revealed today. Construction has just been authorized by Congress.

They will be named the Tang and the Trigger, being successors of famous submarines of the same names, both lost in 1942, that took a heavy toll of Japanese shipping. Hull, machinery and contract plans are being prepared in Washington, D. C. by the Navy Bureau of Ships. All desirable enemy and Allied wartime developments will be included in their design.

They will be speedy and comfortable for crews and will have radical departures from conventional hull and machinery design. These are the only details announced. However, it is known that the U. S. Navy has two captured German U-boats in American waters for testing and evaluating, and much information about others.

Germany, during the war, developed submarines far superior in some respects to Allied underwater craft. The "snorkel" system was one of their most important achievements. It includes a breathing tube that can be used when the U-boat is relatively near the surface, but still well hidden under the water. Snorkel-equipped submarines are known to have remained submerged up to 70 days.

Another important German development was a streamlined hull to take full advantage of increased battery power. Designs were captured by the Allies of the U-boat which would have an underwater speed of 24 knots, which is more than present American submarines can make on the surface. It was to be propelled with hydrogen-peroxide gas turbine engines.

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