

# A&M Softballers Play Collegiates

A&M's newly formed softball team plays host to the Nixon Clay College Collegiates of Austin in a softball game tonight on the new softball diamond north of the varsity tennis courts. Game time is 8 p. m.

B. J. Lloyd, ace intramural pitcher and pitcher for W. S. D. of Bryan last year will start on the mound for the Aggies. Lloyd's battery mate will be Herb Turly, letterman footballer. Manager Taylor Wilkins starting infield will probably be: Willie Zapalac on first, Earl Merrel on second, S. E. Cook Jr. at shortstop and Leslie Palmer over in the "hot corner." Bill Wakefield will alternate with Merrel on the key-stone sack.

Jack Rollins will be in left field, Bill Hodges will cover the center gardens, and Beryl Baty is scheduled to start in right field. Tom Pickett and Milt Sorrells will also probably see action.

Several of the players on the present Aggie nine played on the W. S. D. team that lost only one game last season and that in the state softball playoffs. Tonight's game should give a good indication as to how well this year's nine composed of many of the same players will fare in coming games.

The Collegiates are Austin's representatives in the Texas Softball League and boast one of the best softball teams in the state. Last year they were runners up in the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Tournament, and only last week they split a double header with Lake Jackson, a powerful softball aggregation.

Pride of the Collegiates is their pitching staff composed of three top notch hurlers. They are Monroe "Lefty" Kreig, Gilbert Wallace, and John "Doc" Stanford.

Other members of the team are Jasper Elliott, "Cap" Kuehner, Don A. Phillips, "Dutch" Schroeder, Roy Best, Bruno Schoen, Gene Powell, Marshall Boling, Aubrey Boone, James "Lefty" Ryden, Gene Curnington, and last but not least Mascot, Clay Gault.

The present plans call for a schedule of two games a week at the local diamond with games already scheduled with Houston's Grand Prize team, Waco's Steve Circle Cafe, and Marlin.

There will be no admission charge at any of the games.

**Hogan & Demaret Absent From Open**  
CHICAGO, June 18 —(AP)—A field of 75 of golf's leading professionals and amateurs teed off at Midlothian Country Club yesterday as the four-day sixth annual \$15,000 victory national tournament opened.

Ben Hogan, recent winner of the National Open and the PGA tourneys, was not on hand to defend the title he won last year at Chicago's Westward Ho club. Neither was Jimmy Demaret, runnerup to Hogan in the National Open.

**Crack Player**  
J. B. Dean was regular football center at Colorado U. in 1946 and saw a lot of action. Last season he didn't play football because he wanted to get a good start in law school.

Dean turned out for spring practice last month and after a few drills complained of a sore neck. The doctors took some X-ray snapshots and told him his neck had been broken—probably in 1946—nevertheless J. B. says he will be in the lineup next September.

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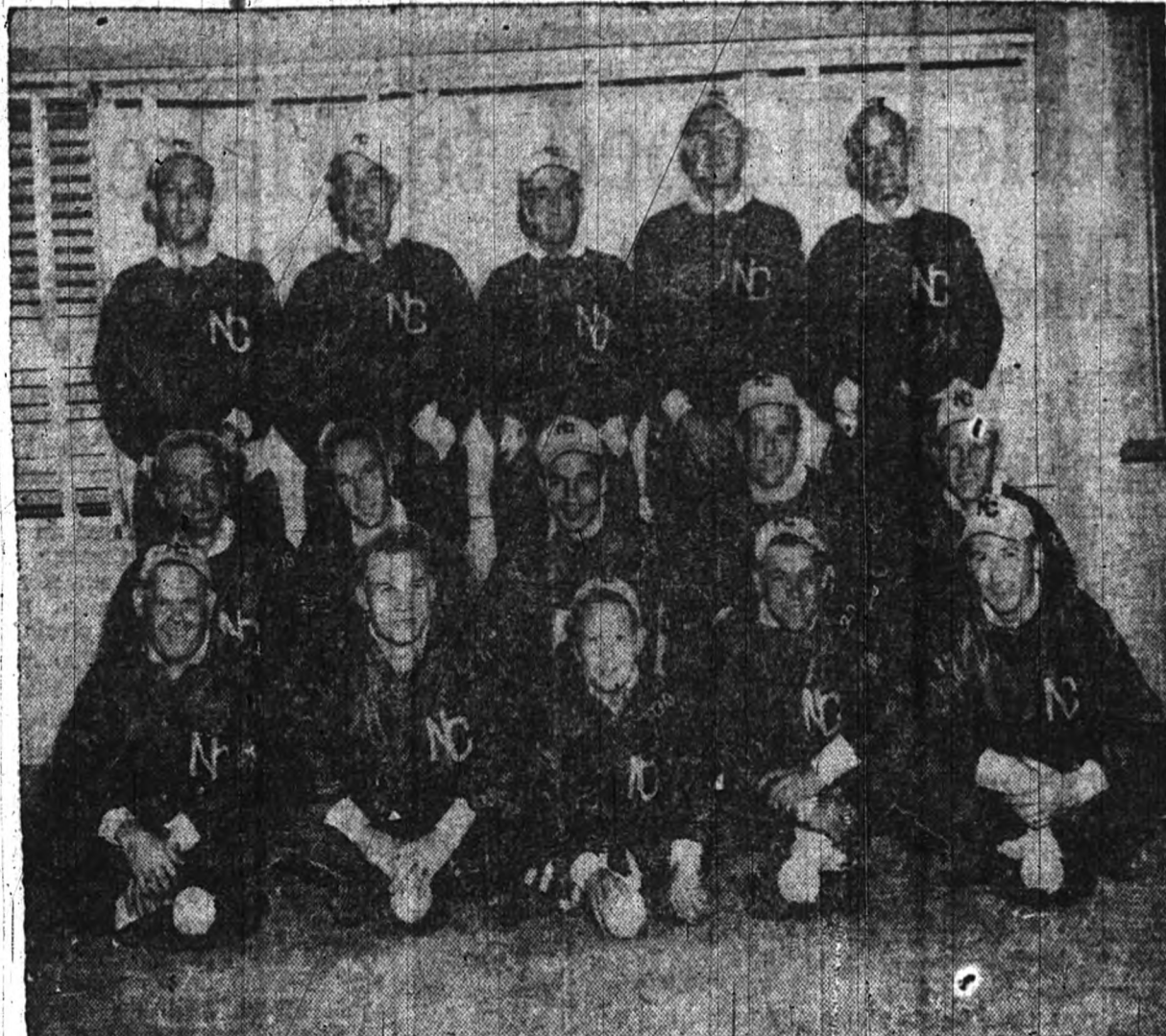
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Pictured above are the members of the Nixon-Clay College Collegiate softball team in the Aggie first home game of the season. They are:  
Back Row L-R: JASPER ELLIOTT, "CAP" KUEHNER, DON A. PHILLIPS, JOHN "DOC" STANFORD, and "DUTCH" SCHROEDER.  
Middle Row: MONROE "LEFTY" KREIG, ROY BEST, BRUNO SCHOEN, GENE POWELL, and MARSHALL BOLING.  
Front Row: AUBREY BOONE, JAMES "LEFTY" RYDEN, CLAY GAULT (Mascot), GILBERT WALLACE, and GENE CURNINGTON.

## Cleveland And Boston Top Night Winners

By JOE REICHLER  
The Cleveland Indians and Boston Braves owe their lofty standing in the Major leagues to their exemplary behavior after dark.

The Indians, leading the American League by three games with a .689 percentage, also own the best night game record of any club. Led by their ace, Bob Lemon the tribe has won eight and lost two are light games for an .800 percentage.

The Detroit Tigers also show an .800 percentage, but have played only five night games. Tonight they play their first night game in history at home.

The Braves, tied with the New York Giants for first place in the tight National League pennant race, have won nine and lost four at night, a .692 gait. That is exactly 178 percentage points better than their daylight won and lost record. Only the Philadelphia Phillies, winners of eight of 11, boast a better record in the senior circuit.

Here is how the teams have fared at night: American League—Cleveland 8-2; Detroit 4-1; Philadelphia 7-4; Washington 11-11; New York 2-3; St. Louis 6-8; Boston 2-3; Chicago 1-7.  
National League—Philadelphia 8-3; Boston 9-4; New York 4-3; Chicago 2-2; St. Louis 9-10; Brooklyn 6-7; Cincinnati 2-5; Pittsburgh 9-7.

**Anything Happens When Crew Of Girls Take Over 8-Oar Boat**

WELLESLEY, Mass., (AP)—More than 250 Wellesley College girls are taking crew this season, racing on Lake Waban in eight-oar shells. Not many colleges offer this sport to women. And none of the others use the eight-oared craft, say Wellesley athletic directors.

The speedy, streamlined crew members admittedly are good athletes. But oldtime graduates say they don't know how to yodel.

A Wellesley girl did not have to row well when the sport was introduced 60 years ago. She had to be a good singer though, or she never made crew.

The chief activity of the crews of the 1880's was to serenade the campus. They wore decorated dresses, and rowed in a lake cove. Soon merry yodeling would echo over the waters. It was more important then to know how to handle a dress than an oar. If one of those tent-like garments got waterlogged, the rowboat capsized.

One of the world's fanciest rowing costumes was worn by Wellesley's 1888 class crew. A cherished photograph shows the girls in high-necked, long-sleeved voluminous dresses. The dark material was scuffed all over with white embroidery. Crew members also wore upturned straw sailor hats. Crews this season race their shells bareheaded, in shorts and jerseys.

NEW YORK —(AP)—Only two boxing shows have been scheduled for Madison Square Garden during July. The 20th Century Sporting Club will hold two Thursday shows, one on July 15, the other on July 22.

OCEANPORT, N. J.—(AP)—The summer meeting at Monmouth Park here from June 21 to Aug. 7 will feature daily double betting on the first two races.

NEW YORK —(AP)—Sil Burigo, 22-year-old third baseman from New Rochelle, N. Y., batted .455 in 14 Metropolitan Collegiate Conference games for Fordham University. Among his 31 hits were seven doubles, three triples and two home runs. He has two more years of eligibility.

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## Baylor Moves Back Into Playoff Picture With Win Over Colorado

DENVER, Colo., June 18 —(AP)—The Baylor Bears, with all hands hitting safely at least once, knocked Colorado State out of the Western NCAA play-offs Thursday with an easy 13-to-4 decision in a sloppy, long drawn-out contest before 250 fans.

The Southern California Trojans defeated Oklahoma A&M, 7 to 1, and thus remain the only team left with a perfect record in the double elimination tournament.

Baylor and Oklahoma A&M will meet at 8:15 p.m. Friday to determine USC's opponent in Saturday's finals.

Fred Copeland, 145-pound sophomore southpaw, held the Coloradoans to eight hits and slugged two triples to account for four of Baylor's runs as he scored his fifth victory of the season against one defeat.

The Colorado State pitcher, Cliff Olin, gave up eighteen hits and had poor support from his teammates, who committed four costly errors and lost two infield pop flies in the sun.

**Read And Hseng Win Skeet Titles**  
HOUSTON, June 18 —(AP)—Top honors in the sixteenth annual Texas State Skeet Shoot were shared by Col. Pete Read, stationed at Goodfellow Air Base, San Angelo, and Grant Hseng, Houston.

Read cracked 348 targets out of 350 for a one-point margin in yesterday's finals of the all-bore championship over J. T. Turner of Houston.

Hseng broke 688 out of 700 for a one-point edge over Herman Ehler of Dallas for the high overall title.

Hseng smashed 99 out of 100 targets to win the small-bore title as well. And Read was a member of the first-place San Antonio five-man team which scored 492 out of 500.

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# First Week of Softball Play Ends This Afternoon



Representing A&M in the weights events at the NCAA meet Friday and Saturday will be big GEORGE KADERA who will compete in the discus.

**Dillard & Likens Ruled Ineligible For NCAA Meet**

MINNEAPOLIS, June 18 —(AP) Collegiate track and field athletes poured into Minneapolis from all sides today, each determined to win a place in the final tryouts for the U. S. Olympic team by scoring in the NCAA championships opening here tomorrow.

But with two of its stars on the ineligible list and at least three others suffering from one kind of misery or another, the 27th annual meet lost some of its luster even before it commenced.

Ruled ineligible on the eve of the championships were Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace, the world's best hurdler and Bob Likens of San Joe State, winner of the NCAA javelin throw a year ago.

**Louisiana Leads Olympic Boxing**  
SAN ANTONIO, June 18 —(AP) Louisiana is holding its fast pace in the 9th district olympic boxing championships at Fort Sam Houston here.

When the field was whittled down to four contestants in each division last night, seven back-busters from the New Orleans athletic club still were in the running for the semifinals.

Behind New Orleans is San Antonio with five. Fort Worth and Dallas each have three hopefuls.

One favorite to fall was Austin's State Champion Valentino Luna, who was taken out of the feather weight bracket by a decision scored by Arkansas' O. D. Hightower. Texas fistie favorites who came through include Abilene's Lightweight Tom Adams, Ronald Conway of Dallas, Jackie Woodruff of Dallas, and Austin's Pete Giff.

**Swim Correction**  
Faculty members and families of students are not admitted free to the swimming pool, according to Art Adams, swimming coach.  
Only students are admitted free and not their families and faculty members as previously reported by the Battalion.

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# Heavy Hitting Highlights 1st Round Games in Campus League

By LEON SOMER and BILL THORNTON

Softball enters its third round of play this afternoon with four games scheduled for play in Campus League competition. Games this afternoon find Puryear Hall facing Dorm 14, Law playing Leggett, Bizzell meeting Mitchell, and

for 19 hits and Leggett for 9. The winning pitcher was Bowers and the loser was Plagens.

Dorm 14 and Mitchell met on diamond 6 and once again Dorm 14 found the going tough as they lost to Mitchell by a 13-3 count. Brooks was the winning pitcher while Puryear was the loser. Leading batters for the game were Catnach and Weaver of Dorm 14 who each got two for two, and Wade of Mitchell who hit three for four.

Walton was not scheduled for play Wednesday.

**CAMPUS LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Team	Won	Lost
Law	2	0
Puryear	1	0
Leggett	1	1
Milner	1	1
Bizzell	1	1
Trailer Camp	1	1
Mitchell	1	1
Walton	0	1
Dorm 14	0	2

Play Wednesday afternoon found four more games reeled off in league competition. Bizzell and Law met in a slugfest on diamond 10 with Law emerging on top of a 14-7 score. Fischer was the winning pitcher and Burch was the loser. Swenson and Penrod hit home runs for Law. Williamson and Spicer of Law were the leading batters of the game, each hitting safely in three out of four times at bat.

In another game on diamond 7 Puryear defeated Trailer Camp by a score of 8-0. Puryear pushed across seven runs in the first inning and ended the game in the fifth when they tallied another run. Sella was the winning pitcher and allowed only one hit while Hearn was on the mound for the losers.

A third game played on diamond 5 found Milner upsetting Leggett 7-3. The two teams pounded out 23 base hits with Milner connecting

**TEXAS LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	37	25	.597
Tulsa	35	25	.583
Fort Worth	36	27	.571
Shreveport	29	34	.460
San Antonio	28	33	.459
Dallas	28	33	.459
Oklahoma City	27	34	.443
Beaumont	27	36	.429

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	31	17	.646
Philadelphia	32	22	.598
New York	29	22	.569
Detroit	28	26	.519
Boston	25	26	.490
Washington	24	29	.453
St. Louis	20	29	.408
Chicago	14	32	.304

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	30	22	.577
Pittsburgh	29	22	.569
S. Louis	28	23	.549
New York	27	24	.529
Philadelphia	26	27	.491
Brooklyn	23	26	.469
Cincinnati	24	30	.444
Chicago	20	33	.377

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