

Aggies Trim Conroe 1-0 in Navasota Tourney

Lloyd Pitches No-Hitter; Ags Enter Finals

By LEON SOMER
A&M's softball team advanced into the finals of the Navasota softball tournament by beating a strong Rush Motor team of Conroe 1-0 in quarter-final play last night. The game went nine innings and was witnessed by a thrill-packed crowd of several hundred fans.

A&M's lone run came in the ninth inning after two men were out. Les Palmer started the rally by driving a clean single to center field. B. J. Lloyd came up next and drove another single through the box into right-center field to bring home Palmer from first base.

The game was featured by a pitchers' duel between Lloyd of the Aggies and Bernard of the Rush Motor Company.

Lloyd was in great form as he struck out 19 of the 28 batters that he faced and allowed the Conroe team no hits. The only Conroe batter to reach first base was in the seventh inning when Sarrells let a third strike slip past him.

Bernard, the Conroe pitcher, proved to be a worthy opposing hurler as he struck out 11 Aggie batters and walked two. Bernard allowed the Aggies four hits, all of which were singles.

In a game played at eight o'clock Hughes Tool of Houston defeated Bellville 12-6 to advance into the finals tonight against A&M.

The Navasota tournament began Tuesday night with the Aggies heading Ledbetter Service Station 10-1. Other teams winning were Bellville over Navasota, Hughes Tool over Coca Cola of Bryan, and Rush Motors over Yarners Jewelers of Bryan.

In addition to the A&M-Hughes Tool game tonight, Rush Motors will meet Bellville in a game to (See AGGIES, Page 6)

Walker, McKissack, Page and Johnson Return . . .

SMU Boasts Good Football Material This Year

By BILL POTTS
The Ponies of SMU, Southwest Conference football champions, are once more in the limelight as the team to defeat this fall. With a reserve of manpower that can hardly be excelled, and returning lettermen to fill every gap, the Mustangs can be expected to show more of that fast, furious type of football that characterized their play last season.

Such stellar players as Halliday, Reinking, Cook, Sutphin, Baxter, Ramsey, Green, Hill, Pechal, and others will be missed by many, but they expect to offset these losses to the Ponies' advantage.

Its already conceded that Doak Walker will again be one of the outstanding stars of the conference again this year, and some of his running mates will probably be right up there along with him.

The Mustangs have men returning to some positions as many as three deep, notably in the tailback position, where Gilbert Johnson and Frank Payne will be substituting when Doak Walker isn't performing.

Other lettermen returning to the backfield positions include Paul Page at wingback, Dick McKissack at fullback and David Moon in the blocking-back position. McKissack will have as his understudy this year Bill Richards, who did most of the punting in 1946 but was ineligible last year, and Billy Mizell, a good all round performer.

Kyle Rote, a freshman star of last fall, will vie with Walker, Johnson and Payne for honors at the tailback position while Francis Plattie and Ken Blackburn will give Moon stiff competition in the blocking back spot.

Wingbacks available for service include Jimmie Kendrick, Louis Burruss, and John Champion. Because Walker, Payne, and

Rote can all play two or more backfield positions, the SMU coaching staff will be able to set up varied razzle-dazzle offenses for any occasion.

Johnson, Walker, Payne, and Rote will all be used as passers

at one time or another while Richards, Burruss, Walker, and Rote can be expected to divide the punting duties.

In the line, the guard positions seem to be well manned with three lettermen returning. Floyd Lewis,

one of the best linemen in recent years at SMU, will play his last season and Jack Halliday, a reserve tackle last fall, will probably fill the other guard slot.

Also running for one of the guard positions will be Walter

Roberts, a letterman from last season, and Neal Franklin, who made the All-Marine team in 1947.

At the end positions, lettermen Raleigh Blakeley, Bob Folsom, and Carl Wallace, promising understudies of Reinking and Halliday last fall, will see service.

The tackle slots will likely be retained by Joe Ethridge and John Hamberger, veterans of last years team and can be expected to give outstanding service once more.

Fred Goodwin, a two-let-er-man at the center position, will have stiff competition from G. B. Cranfill, a B-team performer of 1946 and 1947, who looked good last year.

The showing of several other 1947 reserves in spring training drills proves that the Mustangs will have plenty of power to back up their defense of the championship.

The only thing that seems to be worrying them now is that they will probably be at a disadvantage by playing Texas in Austin, Rice in Houston, and Arkansas in Fayetteville.



Four of SMU's outstanding starters of last year that will be back again this year. Left to right, Doak Walker, tailback, Dick McKissack, fullback, Bill Ethridge, tackle, and John Hamberger, tackle.



DOMINO!—Shown practicing for the coming domino tournament sponsored by the Batt Sports department are, from left to right, ART HOWARD, BILL POTTS, JAMES OATES, and CHARLES "RED" OVERLY. Entries for domino, forty-two and checkers will close next Monday.

Dominoes, Forty-Two and Checker Tourneys To Be Sponsored By Batt Sports Department

Dominoes, forty-two and checker tournaments will be sponsored by the Battalion Sports Staff this summer. Prizes ranging from a free cleaning and pressing to a silver watch band have been do-

minated by campus and north gate merchants to be awarded to the winner and runnerups in each contest.

The entry blank which appears in this issue of the Batt should be turned in to the Student Activities office or to the Batt Sports Staff Desk by 8 p. m. Monday, July 25. Entries may also be phoned in to the Battalion office, 4-5444.

These three tournaments will be held separately, with forty-two scheduled to start Wednesday in the YMCA. Participants will be notified of the starting date by mail in addition to announcements in the Batt.

Checkers will be played individually, while a team of two persons is required for the domino and forty-two tournaments. Participation is limited to students, their wives, and / or husbands.

Stan Hollmig, Texas A&M outfielder who signed a pro baseball contract, hit safely in 14 of the 15 Southwest Conference games the past season.

Art Harnden, Texas A&M quartermiler competing in the Olympic games, became adjusted to running conditions in London in 1945 when he won the 440-yard dash in a large track meet for servicemen.

ATTENTION V.F.W. MEMBERS AND WORLD WAR II VETERANS

REPRESENTATIVE

William T. (Bill) Moore

has pledged himself to vote for submission of a constitutional amendment on the Soldier's Bonus if he is elected Senator.

HERE'S HIS RECORD AS STATE REPRESENTATIVE

THE HOUSE JOURNAL OF THE 50TH LEGISLATURE REFLECTS:

May 13, 1947, page 2655, shows Representative Moore ABSENT.

May 22, 1947, page 3110, shows Representative Moore voting against a Motion by Hon. Roger Q. Evans to get the Soldiers' Bonus out of committee so that the House of Representatives might consider it.

June 3, 1947, page 3366, shows Representative Moore ABSENT.

HE SAYS HE IS FOR US NOW, WE HOPE HE HAS HAD A CHANGE OF HEART SINCE HE WANTS TO BE SENATOR. HIS PAST RECORD DOES NOT REFLECT HIM TO BE OUR FRIEND.

(This advertisement inserted and paid for by some Bryan Veterans)

(Paid Political Adv.)

LET AN . . .

Aggie Student SERVICE YOUR CAR

GAS OIL EXPERT GREASING WASHING WAXING & POLISHING

STOP AT THE GULF STATION

1 block north Bronco Inn on Houston Hwy.

Owned & Operated by J. W. Schmidt

A&M Stu. Vet - Class '50

Mural Softball Opens Today; Law, Bizzell In Night Game

By BILL POTTS
Intramural competition for the second summer semester's softball championship gets into high gear today and tonight when eight teams start the battle. Three games will be played this afternoon at five-fifteen when Leggett meets

Mitchell, Puryear tangles with Dorm 14, and Trailer Camp challenges Walton.

Tonight at eight, Law and Bizzell become the proud holders of a new "first" at A&M when they meet on the new lighted diamond just south of The Grove. This will mark the first time that intramural softball teams have played under lights.

The only team idle today is Milner.

Intramural medals are being offered again this semester in tennis, golf, contract bridge, and handball and all winners will be determined by single elimination tournaments. These medals will be presented to winners of singles and doubles in tennis, golf, and handball, and mixed doubles in contract bridge.

Due to the crowded course con-

ditions at the country club, nine holes will be the standard match in golf unless all contestants agree before the start of the match to play eighteen holes.

All entry applications should be turned in to Room 209, Goodwin Hall, by Monday, June 26th.

Last semester's intramural program was one of the best ever held at A&M and this semester is expected to be even better. Luke Harrison and Barney Welch will direct the program again this semester.

General Public May Purchase Grid Tickets Sunday

Beginning Sunday, the general public will be able to purchase football tickets to A&M games this fall on a first-come, first-served basis.

All applications from former students, employees of the college and purchasers of season tickets for home games must be postmarked not later than Saturday in order to receive priority ratings.

A public drawing, scheduled for July 30, will determine who will get the better seats. Many choice seats still will be available to the general public after the drawing. C. D. Ownby, business manager of athletics, stated.

Although Ownby is taking applications for all games, the Aggies will play only three on Kyle Field—Texas Christian on October 16, Arkansas on October 30 and Rice Institute on November 13.

Golf's Leading Money Winners In Reading Open

READING, Pa., July 23 (AP)—Ben Hogan and Lloyd Mangrum brought their duel for golf's money winning honors down to the Berkshire Country Club's long fairways and well trapped greens in the first round of the \$15,000 Reading open tournament.

Nearly 150 other top ranking pros and amateurs also have entered the four-day tourney but Hogan, U. S. open and PGA titlist, and the long-hitting Mangrum are favored.

Mangrum went into the tournament setting the pace financially. He has won \$20,421.99, passing

the former Texas mite from near-by Hershey, Pa., in last week's dapper dan play at Pittsburgh. Hogan's earnings total \$26,107.66.

The field numbers just about every name golfer in the country with all of the sport's 10 leading money winners matching drives, chips and putts in the same tournament for the first time this year.

In addition to Hogan and Mangrum, they include Bobby Locke, Skip Alexander, Jimmy Demaret, Johnny Palmer, Dutch Harrison, Cary Middlecott, Clayton Heafner and Chick Harbert. First prize will be \$2,500.

The weight of the armor worn in the middle ages was as much as 100 pounds.

ENTRY BLANK

Please enter _____ and _____ in the following tournaments: (Check those desired)

Dominoes..... Forty-Two..... Checkers.....

Addresses: _____

For Your Sporting Goods Needs

JONES SPORTING GOODS

803 S. Main Bryan Ph. 2-2832

A&M College Will Vote For W. T. McDONALD

State Senator



BECAUSE:

- McDonald is a friend of A. and M. College.
- McDonald worked as a laborer on the A. and M. campus as a boy.
- McDonald's father was an A. and M. employee for over 25 years.
- McDonald's brother has been with the college about 20 years.
- McDonald's a graduate of A. and M. College, Class of 1933.
- McDonald secured full salary restoration for all college employees while serving at State Representative from this district in 1937.
- McDonald secured for the college the largest appropriations in its history each session of the Legislature he served as a member 1937-45.
- McDonald twice wrote the Appropriation Bill during the sessions 1941-43.
- McDonald authored the Legislation for the College Expansion Program, giving Texas A. and M. 13 dormitories and the Triple A. Building.
- McDonald is diligent, able and experienced. 36 years old, a practicing attorney for 12 years, Veteran of World War II, Legislation for 8 years.
- McDonald will work for salary increases for all college employees.

VOTE FOR

W. T. McDONALD

FOR

STATE SENATOR

(Paid Political Adv.)



Head for the Water and Keep Cool . . .

Enjoy Summers greatest sport in new smart swim trunks at a price you can afford . . . Buy two for the price of one.



Men's and Boy's Swim Trunks Now 1/2 Price

EXTRA SPECIAL BUY We have a number of fine quality men and boys Wool and Rayon Knit Swim Trunks. Gantner and B.V.D. make. Values \$3.50 to \$6.00. Your Choice \$1.00

W.S.D. CLOTHIERS College and Bryan