

# Nixon-Clay Scores Three In Blaine Rideout To Join Coaching Staff

Scoring three runs in the seventh inning on a triple, a walk, a single and two errors the Nixon Clay Collegiates downed the Texas Aggies 3 to 0 in a softball game here last night on the new lighted softball diamond.

Until the seventh inning B. J. Loyd, the Aggie pitcher, had set the Collegiates down with only one hit. Loyd struck out twelve men during the seven inning contest.

George Wallace, pitcher for Nixon Clay, allowed the Aggies only two hits as he chalked up his second win against the Farmers this season. Wallace beat the Aggies last month when the lighted softball diamond was inaugurated. The score of that first game was Nixon Clay 4, A&M 1.

Bury-Baty and Herb Turley were the only two Aggies who were able to hit safely off of Wallace's deliveries. Baty got a double in the first inning and Turley got a single in the fifth.

Curington, Nixon Clay second baseman, began the rally in the seventh by walking. He stole second and went to third when catcher Mit Sorrels' throw went to center field. When the relay from center went wild and rolled behind the plate Curington came home to score the first run of the game.

With one out Schaeffer, the right fielder, singled. The next man up, Sorpin, forced Schaeffer at second. Pearson, the Nixon Clay third baseman, then came to bat and clouted a triple between left and center fields scoring Saplin. The next batter up, center fielder Powell, knocked a long fly to left that was dropped allowing Pearson to score from third with the third and final run of the game.

Lusson was the leading hitter for the visitors getting a triple and a single in three trips to the plate.

The loss last night was the fifth this season for the Aggies. They have won ten games.

Nixon Clay has been playing on the average of five games a week during the summer. They have lost only ten games out of some fifty or sixty contests which they have played.

The next game for the Aggies will be here with Cameron on the lighted softball diamond starting at 8 p.m. Thursday night.

Gene Bowers of Milner struck out thirteen batters and walked none to register a shut win over Puryear 1-0. Bowers allowed only one hit in the game and that was to Selle, the pitcher of Puryear's team.

Milner got their lone run in the fifth when with one out Sullivan walked and stole second. The next batter, Hrachovy, bunted and beat the throw to first which went into the dirt. Sullivan took to the air and scored all the way from second on the play at first.

Selle was the losing pitcher while allowing only three hits and one walk. Sullivan took the honors for the batter of the game, while at bat twice he walked and singled and scored the winning run of the game.

Box score: Milner ..... 0 0 0 1 0 x R 1 Puryear ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 R 0

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For the beginners there are three groups with which to receive instruction; novice, low and high. In addition to these lessons are given to low intermediates, high intermediates and a class for advanced swimmers. There are two classes for women swimmers; the Ladies class, which meets on Monday and Wednesday at 1 o'clock, and the Business Girls class, which meets on Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30.

Every boy and girl is eligible to take the course if the parent has paid taxes to the city or county. According to Art, just about every boy and girl in this area has taken the course, and every afternoon the youngsters eagerly await the opening hours.

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## Battalion SPORTS

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### Broken-Field Runner Frank Torno Back for 1948 Season

Frank "Frosty" Torno, shifty Aggie halfback who showed up so well in the last few games of the 1946 Football Season, will be back on the Aggie squad again this fall according to a report received yesterday from Head Football Coach Harry Stiteler.

Torno, who lettered in 1946 after seeing service in only five varsity games, had to lay-out last season because of a bad case of the flu during the month of September.

During the B team game between T.C.U. and A&M in 1946 Torno performed brilliantly. He returned a punt 70 yards through the entire T.C.U. team to score one of the two touchdowns that the Aggie Bees scored during the game. Incidentally, the Bees won 14 to 0.

With three years of eligibility still remaining, Torno will be a sophomore this fall. Frank, who is 22 years old, is an ex-serviceman having served for 14 months in the Air Corps.

Torno, who stands 5'11", weighs 170 and hails from Cameron, compiled the following record when he was elevated to the varsity squad after his performance in the T.C.U.-A&M B team game: He carried the ball 14 times for 31 yards; caught 1 pass for 5 yards; punted 6 times for a 28.2 average and returned 3 kicks for 70 yards.

The Cameron broken-tackle runner, who played football for Keesler Field while in the service, is majoring in aeronautical engineering and is single.

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## Blaine Rideout To Join Coaching Staff

Blaine Rideout, who holds three world's track records has accepted the job of head trainer here at A&M according to information received today from Athletic Director Bill Carmichael.

Rideout, who received a B. S. degree in P. E. from North Texas State Teachers College in 1940, has been coaching for the past year at Denton High School in Denton, Texas. While at Denton Rideout was head track coach and B team football coach.

Before entering the service in 1942, Rideout coached at Durant High School in Durant, Oklahoma. While in the service the famous track star, who once ran the mile in 4:08.5, worked in a naval hospital for 2 1/2 years while attached to the marines. During this period Rideout gained valuable experience in physical therapy.

While in high school at Tuscola, Illinois, Blaine set a high school mile record that stood for fourteen years. Rideout is married and has two children, Ann 7 and Jimmie 2.

Blaine's twin brother Wayne was also famous as a distance runner during the late thirties. They were both members of the relay teams who still hold the world's record in the indoor distance medley and the outdoor distance medley.

The indoor distance medley record was set in Madison Square Garden in February 1938 with Wayne running the half mile leg and Blaine running the mile anchor leg.

The outdoor distance medley record was set in the Penn Relays in 1938 when Wayne ran the three quarter mile leg and Blaine again ran the mile anchor leg.

The third world's record which Blaine figures in was set in Paris, France in 1939, while Blaine was set in the 3200 meter relay in which four 800 meter laps are run. Blaine ran the third leg. Wayne was not a member of this team.

The world record time for the indoor distance medley relay was 7:25.2. The outdoor distance medley record time is 9:59.7 while the record time for the 3200 meter race is 7:35.2.

Wayne Rideout is now in the insurance business in Raymondville, Texas.

### Batt '42' Tourney To Start Tomorrow

The "42" tournament sponsored by the Batt sports department will start tomorrow night at 7:15 in the YMCA. Participants are asked to be present on time so that play may start immediately after a short explanation of the rules of play.

There are more tables open, so entries will be accepted until all tables are full. The tournament will be a round robin, each team meeting the other.

The tournament is expected to last only two meetings, the second to be held next week. Players must be present at both sessions to be eligible for the prizes which have been donated by local merchants.

Only students, their wives, and faculty members are eligible to enter the tournament. Art Howard will be in charge, and will be assisted by the rules committee of James Oates and Bill Potts.

A team of two is required for each entry.

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### Last Member Of "Tinker to Evers To Chance" Dies

ORLANDO, Fla., July 28.—(AP) Joe Tinker of the double-play, Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance baseball fame, died suddenly in a hospital Tuesday of respiratory trouble.

Tuesday was the 68th birthday of the famous old Chicago Cub shortstop. Physicians only a few hours before had remarked how well he was. He died at 10:15 a. m.—CST.

He was in a hospital here for a checkup on his diet and for treatment of a respiratory ailment.

He had been the only surviving member of the Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance baseball combination that brought him fame through baseball.

Tinker had been troubled with diabetes for several years and last year had part of his left leg amputated following a foot infection.

His birthday had been planned as a quiet one but visitors were not denied him. Many old-time baseball friends had planned to drop by for a chat Tuesday afternoon.

### Law Scores 16-8 Win Over Dorm 14

Law and Dorm 14 played a close game until the sixth when some costly errors on the part of the left fielder of Dorm 14 enabled Law to push across eight runs.

The Law team scored six more in the seventh to end with a total of 16 runs to 8 for Dorm 14.

Fisher was the winning tosser for Law. Huff was credited with the loss but pitched good ball until a misjudged fly with the bases loaded gave the opposition a home run and put him in a hole that he couldn't pull out of.

Perry, the hustling manager of Dorm 14 was the hitter of the game hitting safely three out of the four times he was at bat.

Box Score: Law ..... 1 0 1 0 0 8 6 R 16 Dorm 14 ..... 1 0 0 1 0 4 2 R 8

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Bizzell	2	0	1.000
Milner	1	0	1.000
Leggett	1	0	1.000
Law	1	1	.500
Mitchell	1	1	.500
Puryear	1	1	.500
Trailer Camp	1	1	.500
Walton	0	2	.000
Dorm 14	0	2	.000

### Mitchell Swamps Trailer Camp 13-1

In a five inning track meet Mitchell hit Trailer Camp with everything they could lay their hands on. The final score was 13 to 1. Wiley, the manager and pitcher of the Mitchell team received credit for the win in giving up only two hits and walking three men. The losing pitcher was Garner for Trailer Camp.

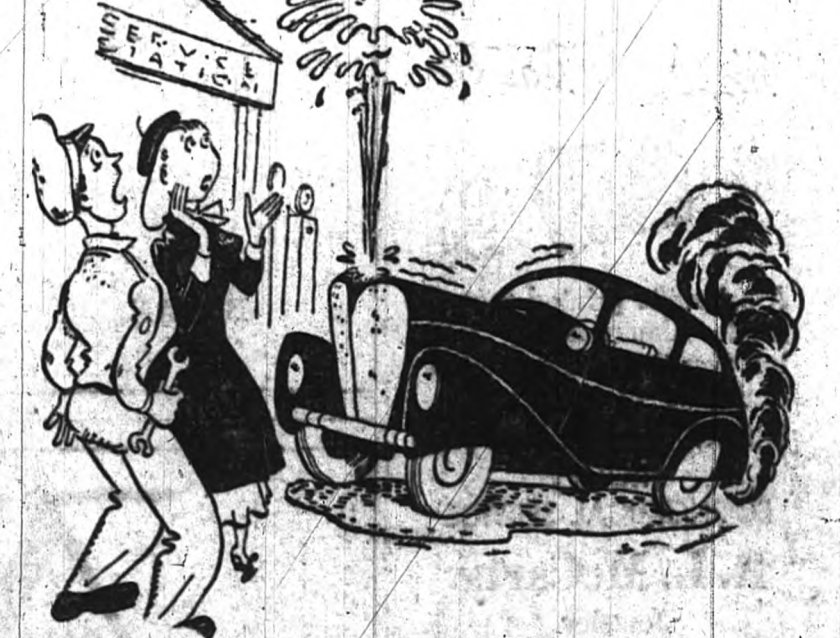
Holland was the hitter of the game, out of four times at bat he walked twice and hit twice. Mitchell scored runs in every inning one in the first, second and fourth and five in the third and fifth.

Box Score: Mitchell ..... 1 1 5 1 5 R 13 T.C.V.V. .... 0 0 1 0 R 1

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