

NEWS IN BRIEF

WAINWRIGHT ABSOLVES TOJO FOR HIS TREATMENT
TOKYO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, retired hero of Bataan, has sent a message to wartime Premier Hideki Tojo absolving him of personal responsibility for mistreatment Wainwright received while a prisoner. Tojo's attorney said today.

"General Wainwright asked me to deliver this message to Tojo," said George Francis Blewett, Philadelphia attorney who is serving as American counsel for Tojo—now awaiting judgement of the international war crimes court.

"Wainwright said: 'Tell Tojo that as one general to another, I want him to know that I do not hold him personally responsible for treatment I received while a prisoner of war. I know that as premier and war minister he could not be expected to know about such details.'"

CANADIANS TO SELECT NEW PRIME MINISTER
OTTAWA, Aug. 6 (AP)—Louis St. Laurent, Canadian Minister for External Affairs, emerged as heavy favorite yesterday to become Canada's next Prime Minister, but the race is still wide open.

Most of the delegates to the National Liberal Party convention which opened yesterday are uncommitted. The convention was called to name a successor to Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King.

James Garfield Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, is the second leading contender.

MANY STATES FACE NEW POLIO EPIDEMICS
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Infantile paralysis is spreading in more than half the states of the time keeper, Capt. Thomas D. Davies.

Judges were Major Stone and Sgt. R. S. Pickett. The boxing matches were arranged by Lt. J. S. Moore and Lt. Henry A. Carter. Lt. Moore trained all of the cadets during their spare time.

Softball Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Bizzell	4	1	.800
Mitchell	4	1	.800
Law	3	1	.750
T.C.V.V.	2	2	.500
Puryear	2	2	.500
Milner	2	2	.500
Leggett	2	2	.500
Dorn 14	0	5	.000
Watson	0	5	.000

The all time scoring record for a single season is held by the Harvard team of 1886 which compiled 765 points in 14 games while holding the opposition 15-41.

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Boughton And Brown Cop Batt '42' Tourney

Pat Brown and W. E. Boughton won the '42' tournament tonight with a total of 820 points of a possible 1000. Brown received a silver watch from a donor of K. L. Bakery Jewelry Co. North Gate, and Boughton was awarded a Robinson cigar company top snaw, or the campus name, larger stand.

Bob Morris and Tom Shipley totaled 788 points to beat the team of Les Rieus and P. L. Westman for second place by seven points. The latter team was in the running for the top prize until they made only seven points in the final game last night.

The second place winners were given a can of cigarettes and a large cleaning and pressing done by the Aggie cleaners and laundries.

No team came through without at least one bad game. Boughton and Brown were held to 10 points by Rieus and Westman. The second-place winners won only two of their four games but made 96 on their best game.

The following week a "Moon" tournament will be held due to the lack of entries for checkers.

Hovel and Green Help Jewitt Win

Jewitt, Texas' softball team downed Caldwell, Texas' team 9 to 6 last night in the first game of a double-header at Calvert. Bob Hovel, Aggie intramural softball player who was playing third base for Jewitt, won the game for his team by knocking a home run with two men on in the last inning with the score tied at six-all.

Hovel was given a pair of ladies nylon hose for his game winning blow.

Lefty Green, another Aggie intramural player, pitched the entire game for Jewitt receiving credit for the win.

Both Hovel and Green are on Bizzell Hall's softball team in the intramural league.

Plagens In Second Win for Leggett

Scoring six runs in the sixth inning, Leggett's Softball team trounced Dorm 14 10 to 4 for their second intramural softball victory of the current semester.

Plagens, hurler for Leggett, was credited with his second pitching victory.

Stewart started the big sixth inning rally for Leggett by smashing a long home run with the bases empty.

Adams of Dorm 14 was charged with the pitching loss.

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Leading Pitchers

	W	L	Pct.
Burch-Bizzell	2	0	.667
Johansen-Puryear	2	0	.667
Fisher-Law	3	1	.750

Unusual Hand in Bridge Tournament

NORTH
 ♠ KQ108754
 ♥ 86532
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 7

WEST
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ AQJ1095
 ♦ J74
 ♣ 7

EAST
 ♠ 32
 ♥ K843
 ♦ AKQ109
 ♣ 52

SOUTH
 ♠ 9
 ♥ 762
 ♦ AKQJ109643

THE BIDDING: N-S Vulnerable

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1 Heart	Pass	2 Diamond	2 No Trump
3 Spades	Pass	4 Hearts	3 Clubs
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

This is one of the many odd hands which have come up in the intramural Bridge Tournament this summer, and is exceptional because of the odd distribution in both north and south's hands.

T. A. Davenport was the final bidder, and Art Howard was his partner with the north hand. Conner was playing east, and McDonald held west.

After the above erratic bidding was over, west led with the four of diamonds, which was quickly trumped by south. South then played his one spade and west took the lead again with his ace.

Here west could have made his double by leading trumps, thereby shutting off south's lone access to the board. But he led a heart which was trumped by north's hand. South then played the king of spades, sluffing one of his two remaining hearts.

South got to his hand by trumping a diamond from north. It was then all over but the shouting as he cashed his eight trumps and lost the remaining heart, completing his five club bid, doubled.

South probably scared his opponents out of a sure five heart contract with his two no trump bid. His partner's double of the three spade bid by west made him think his partner had the ace of spades. Even so it was a risky bid with his three little hearts.

West had a legitimate double but the odd distribution gave the winning tricks to south.

All intramural bridge players are invited to submit any such unusual hands to the Battalion. Care should be taken to record the cards and the bidding before play starts so that an accurate account may be given.



The Aggie Softball Team managed by Taylor Wilkins—from left to right; front row, Bill Wakefield, Mit Sorrells, Les Palmer, and Bill Hodges; second row, Herbert Turley, Hubert Clark, Buryl Baty, and Jack Watson; third row, Preston Smith, Barney Welch and B. J. Loyd. Not pictured is Jay Cavall.

Bizzell in Fourth Win; Burch Scores Second Victory

Arthur Burch pitched and batted Bizzell's softball team to their fourth win of the semester as Bizzell downed (Trailer Camp) 10 to 0 in an intramural softball game Monday afternoon.

Burch pitched, the losing pitcher for Trailer Camp, gave up thirteen runs with cost him the game.

The game started out as though it might be a close contest with Trailer Camp pushing across three runs in the first half of the first inning.

Bizzell came back in their half of the first to score four runs and take the lead. In the next inning Bizzell tanned three more times to sew up the ball game.

Burch with three hits in three trips to the plate was the leading batter of the game.

Sandy Seewald relieved Garner in the mound for Trailer Camp in the seventh inning.

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TU and A&M Lead in Getting Schoolboy Football Standouts

ABILENE, Tex., Aug. 4 (AP)—Texas is ahead with Texas A&M, a close second in getting schoolboy football standouts who will appear in the annual all star game of the Texas coaching school here Friday night. A check up today showed Texas to have outlined eight, Texas A&M seven, and southern Methodist and Rice four each. Three will go to Baylor while three will enroll at Oklahoma.

Matty Bell to Be Honored At SMU Intra-squad Game

AP NEWSFEATURE

DALLAS—Magson Bell, who has won his share of football championships and had his first undefeated team last season, will be honored this year as the dean of head coaches in the southwest conference.

Bell is the only mentor who has been football boss at more than two conference schools.

He started in the conference at Texas Christian in 1925, went to Texas A. and M. in 1928 and came to Southern Methodist in 1934 as the coach. He became head mentor in 1950 and had a team in the Rose Bowl.

Bell is due to honor Bell at half-time intermission of the annual southern Methodist intra-squad game. A packed house always is forecast. Matty is due to receive a flood of gifts and citations.

Bell already has forecast that his team will not repeat as champion of the conference next fall. "They'll all be laying for us," he declares. "We'll lose two or three games although we may be stronger than we were last season."

Two of Bell's products, now head coaches, might be in attendance, getting a line on his team with the idea of giving SMU a licking in the fall. One is Blair Cherry, who was captain of the team at Texas Christian under Bell. Cherry now is head coach at Texas. The other is Harry Stiteler who was Matty's quarterback one season at Texas A. and M. Stiteler now is head coach at A. and M.

One of the longest punts on record was made by Huey Keeney of Rice in their game with Tulane on Nov. 2, 1946. The ball went 105 yards with roll.

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Mitchell Whips Milner 6 to 2 To Tie Bizzell for Top Spot

By DON ENGELKING

Mitchell Hall's softball team downed the defending champions of the intramural softball league, Milner Hall, 6 to 2 Monday night on the lighted softball diamond in one of the best games of the semester.

The win enabled Mitchell to remain in a tie with Bizzell for first place in the league standings. Bizzell downed Trailer Camp Monday in a daylight tilt, 10 to 0. Law Hall's team which had previously been a three-way tie with Mitchell and Bizzell for first place lost ground by remaining idle Monday.

Mitchell's performance Monday night was one of the best seen at the exhibition of the semester. They played air tight, defensive ball committing no errors during the first four innings.

In the last of the fifth, Mickey Howard, second baseman for Mitchell, committed his teams only error in an attempt to catch Wornan's fly ball behind first base. Bizzell's Geistman, Milner's first sacker, then slammed the ball out of the park for a home run with Wornan on base giving Milner a two run lead. These were the first two runs of the ball game.

Mitchell came back in the first half of the sixth to score three runs and take the lead. Up to this point Milner had kept their opponents well in check by playing heads-up ball, but their defense seemed to fold in the fatal sixth inning as they allowed three runs to cross the plate on a wild pitch, two errors and two passed balls.

Gene Bowers of Milner, considered by many as the best intramural pitcher on the campus, gave up only one hit as he was charged with his second loss of the semester.

During Mitchell's sixth inning ray Bowers struck out three men, but one of them made it to first when Dave Collier, catcher for Milner let the third strike get by him.

Von Rosenberg, pitcher for Mitchell, racked up his second win of the semester allowing only four hits. He also got the only hit of the night off of Bowers to start the sixth inning rally.

In the first half of the seven Milner's defense blew sky high allowing three more runs to score to put the game on ice for Mitchell. Five of Milner's seven errors were made in the last two innings.

High School Stars Well Distributed Among SW Schools

ABILENE, Tex., Aug. 4 (AP)—High school basketball players here for the annual all star game of the Texas coaching school are well distributed as to choice of colleges they will attend.

Texas will get three of them, while Texas Christian, Southern Methodist, Texas A&M, and Tyler Junior College come up with two each. Texas Wesleyan, Texas Mines, Rice, Baylor and Tulane get one apiece. Four of the boys still are undecided.

The check-up shows:

Texas—Walter Kearns, Denton, center; Luther Scarborough, Roy (Fort Worth), forward; James Dowies, Sam Houston (Houston) forward.

Texas Christian—Maurice Campbell, Mount Vernon, guard; Harvey Cromwell, Sinton, guard; Southern Methodist—Mort Halbert, Irbrookton, center; Ben White, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio), forward.

Texas A&M—Gene Landrum, Abilene, guard; Walter Davis, Neutrand, center.

Tyler Junior College—Bryan Milner, Crozer Teen (Dallas), forward; Ken Pemberton, Stratford, forward.

Texas Wesleyan—Tom Hancock, Prairie Valley (Nocona), El Paso High, forward.

Rice—Leonard Childs, Jeff Davis (Houston), guard.

Baylor—Bill Harris, Harlingen, center.

Tulane—Billy Wimpy, Lufkin, forward.

Bunky Bradford of A&M, who led the nation in scoring last season, is trying to decide between Texas Christian and Kilgore Junior College. Others undecided are Bill Frazier, Casey, guard; Charles Haley, Johnson City, guard; and Jimmie Fountain, East Mountain, guard.

Today's Games

Mitchell vs. Puryear, Diamond 4-5:15.
 Milner vs. Leggett, Diamond 6, 5:45.
 Dorm 14 vs. T.C.V.V., Diamond 8-5:15.
 Night Game, 8:00, Walton vs. Law, Lighted Diamond.

During World War II about 350 colleges abandoned football for the duration.

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