

Aggie Softballers In State Tournament

B. J. Loyd to Hurl First Game For Farmers in Wichita Falls

By LEON SOMER

The Texas A&M softball team left today at 1 p. m. for Wichita Falls where they will enter the state softball tournament sponsored by the Texas Softball Association. The Aggies play their first game Thursday at 3 p. m. against the runner-up of District 26.

This year there will be 34 teams entered in the play-offs. Play will begin Thursday at 1 p. m. and finals are scheduled for Saturday night.

This year will mark the first time that a college team has entered the softball tournament, according to Aggie softball manager Taylor Wilkins. Another college team, Howard Payne of Brownwood, has joined A&M in this year's play-offs.

Among the players who left today were the following: Catcher Milton Sorries; pitchers, B. J. Loyd and Hubert Clark; first base Taylor Wilkins; second base, Bill Wakefield; third base, Les Palmer; shortstop, Jay Cavall; left field, Beryl Dady; center field, Hero Turley; and right field, Bill Hodges.

Lee Wee Smith, who has played recently with the team, will be unable to go as he is an expectant father.

A&M's hopes will rely mostly on the pitching of B. J. Loyd. Loyd pitched fine ball last year and has allowed the opposition very few hits and runs. He has proven himself as one of the best pitchers in the state. Loyd's best game was against Rust Motors of Amarillo in the Navasota tournament when he pitched a no-hit, no-run game. He also pitched one-hit ball against a strong Grand Prize team from Houston only to lose the game 1-0.

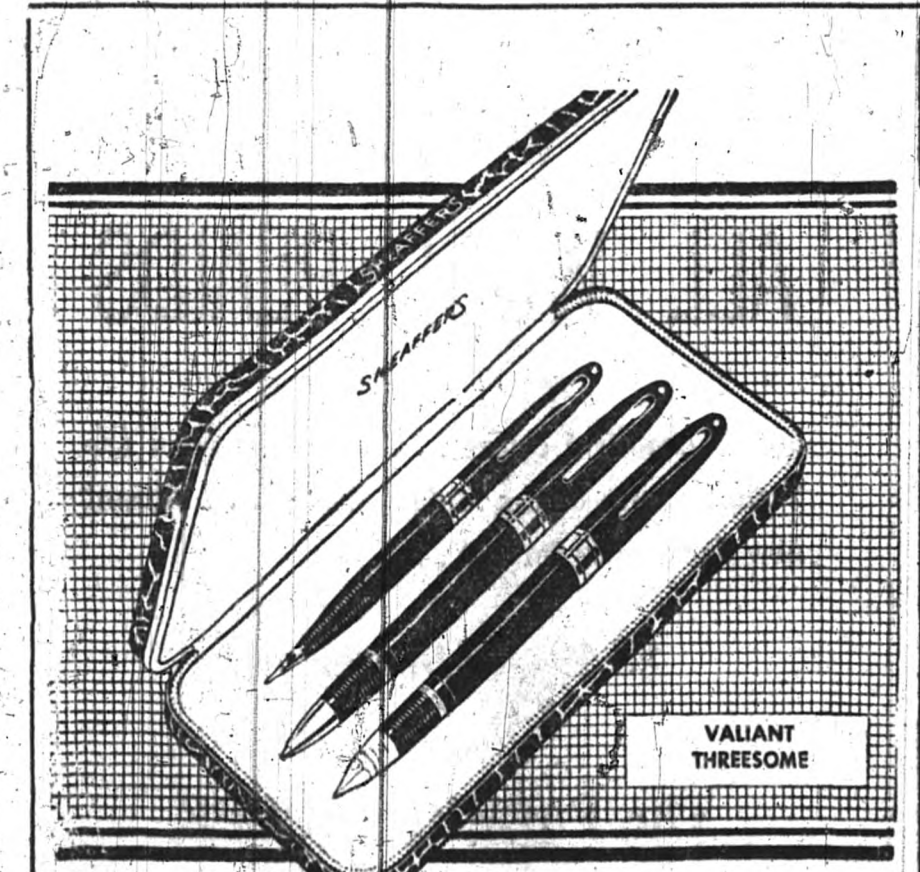
Expected to lead the hitters will be Les Palmer, the third baseman. Manager Taylor Wilkins also has come up with several hits in his few times at bat and is expected to bolster the Aggie hitting.

Softball Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Law	6	1	.857
Bizzell	6	1	.857
Mitchell	6	2	.750
Milner	4	3	.571
Leggett	3	4	.429
T. C. V. V.	3	4	.429
Puryear	3	4	.429
Dorn-14	1	6	.143
Walton	0	7	.000

The first so-called "softball games" was played in Cambridge, Mass., in 1875. Harvard was host team to McGill University of Montreal. The game ended in a 0-0 tie.

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US And British Track Stars In Meet Thursday

The British Empire selected its strongest possible track team out of the Olympic Games to meet the United States team in a duel meet at White City Thursday afternoon.

John Winter, high-jump champion from Australia, will captain the British team in the meet.

One champion from the United States and British teams will be missing, Mal Whitfield of the United States, the 880-meter king, and Arthur Wint of Jamaica, the 440-meter winner, both have leg trouble and will not be able to compete.

Art Harnden, former Texas A&M star, will probably take Whitfield's place in the 440-yard run and also will run as a member of the mile relay team.

Other than Whitfield the United States will have its full team of Olympic winners on hand—Roy Cochran, Mel Patton, Harrison Dillard, Bill Porter, Moose Thompson, Willie Steele, Bob Mathias, Guinn Smith, and Alice Coachman, winner of the women's high jump.

Events to be run off Thursday afternoon will be as follows: 120-yard high hurdles; 440, one mile, 2-mile, and 4-mile relays; 1-mile medley relay; 8-lap steeplechase; 3-mile team race; 80-meter hurdles and 440-yard relay for women; and men's high jump, javelin, broad jump and shot-put.

Managers Meet To Pick All-stars

There will be a meeting of all team managers in the Campus softball League Friday afternoon at five-fifteen in the Battalion office for the purpose of selecting a Campus League All-star team.

All team managers are asked to bring the complete names of all outstanding members of their team so that a list of possible candidates may be had.

The four intramural officials are urged to be present as they also will have a chance to vote for their favorites.

If there is sufficient time after the intramural playoffs the All-star team, which will be selected Friday night, will play the Aggie softball team when the latter returns from the State Tournament.

A&M Accountant Qualifies As CPA

W. C. Freeman, auditor for the branch college section, has been certified as a certified public accountant.

Freeman was notified this week of his passing the examinations certifying him as a CPA.

On the basis of statistics from 100 colleges compiled over a number of years, the average salary for a football coach was \$6,107 a season, while the average pay for professors was \$5,158.

Villanova, LSU and Oklahoma Make Schedule Rough . . .

Aggie Grid Foes Appear Hard to Beat

By BILL POTTS

Four intersectional games head the Aggie football schedule this season and they all look like rough ones. Harry Stieler has dropped the old practice of his predecessor, Iomer Norton, in playing a weak team at the beginning of the season, and has lined up a far-away game with Villanova in Philadelphia to begin the season.

Next in line come Texas Tech at San Antonio, Oklahoma at Norman, and LSU at Baton Rouge. These last three are old intersectional rivals of A&M and as always will give the Aggies a run for the ball game.

The game with the Wildcats of Villanova will have the Aggie squad traveling farther than they have since before the last war. Both teams will be in the dark as to exactly what the other has, so anything can happen.

Villanova has produced some good teams in the past few years and can be expected to field another this fall.

The Wildcats will have a big line with capable men to fill every position except center.

John Sadusky and Lou Ferry will probably fill the tackle slots and George Pawalko and Ted Or-

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BUS WILLIAMS almost scored a run for Mitchell in their game with Law last Friday. Williams was on third with two out. He came home on a fly to the outfield but the ball was caught for the third out. ED HILL, Catcher for Law, takes his mask off and breathes a sigh of relief knowing that the run does not count. Law won the game 1 to 0.

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Law Downs Leggett 10 to 5 In Eleven Inning Softball Game

Scoring five runs in the eleventh inning the Law Hall softball team downed Leggett 10-5 Monday afternoon in the longest intramural game of the summer. The win enabled Law to keep a share of first place in the Campus League.

The extra inning game which started at 5:15 had to be completed on the lighted softball field because of darkness. The game lasted two hours and forty-five minutes.

Bill Plagens also went the route on the mound for Leggett allowing nine hits in the eleven inning contest.

Don Fisher won his sixth game of the current semester for Law

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Today's Game

Final Games (Last Scheduled Games)
Milner vs. Dorn 14 on diamond 8 at 5:15.
Puryear vs. Bizzell on diamond 5 at 5:15.
T. C. V. V. vs. Law on diamond 4 at 5:15.
Leggett vs. Walton on lighted diamond at 8:00.

A typewriter for the blind has been developed which announces in a clear voice any letter that has been struck.

In the backfield, Charley Peavy will handle the quarterbacking and passing and Al Heroman, one of the conference's best ground gainers, will fill the right half berth. Trying for the left half slot will be Dale Gray, Joe LeSage and Ken Konz.

The fullbacks chores will be handled either by Rip Collins, All-Southeastern back, or big Zollie Toth, the man with the strength of a horse.

Where material is concerned, LSU has a decided advantage over A&M, but it must also be remembered that both schools have new coaches. When this is taken into consideration, its anybody's ball game.

A&M has picked a mighty potent group of teams to play this season before settling down to the regular conference play. Any one of these teams might show up to be better or worse than the Aggies when the season starts, although Texas Tech is expected to give little trouble. The rest are just a toss-up.

The line will be a solid forward wall with stellar players such as Homer Paine and Wade Walker at the tackle positions, Buddy Burris and Stan West at the guard slots, and Pete Tillman at center. Available to fill the end positions are Ken Tipps, Ed Lisak, Frank Anderson, and Reece McGee.

The Sooners losses by graduation did not dim their chances to repeat as leaders of the Big Seven and they will probably be even better than last year. A&M will have a rough time getting over the hurdle on this one.

LSU is in about the same shoes as A&M this year; they also have a new head coach, former All-American end Gaynell Tinsley.

Bernie Moore, Tiger coach last year, has assumed the title of commissioner of Southeastern Conference football.

The Tigers will use the "T" formation again this year but since every coach has his own variations, it will probably be different in some respects from last year.

The line positions are well

named with Ed Claunch and Buck Ballard at center. All-Conference guard Wren Worley and Russ Forti at the guard slots, Red Baird at one tackle, and Ray Collins and Bill Eckert trying for the other, and Abner Wimberly and Sam Lyle on the terminal positions.

Texas AAU Swimming Meet To Be Held Here This Weekend

By DON ENGELKING

'Mural Stars Lose To Aggie Nine 6-1 In Practice Game

A group of outstanding intramural softball players lost a practice game to the Aggie Softball team last night on the lighted softball diamond, 6 to 1.

Hubert Clark hurled a five-hit game for the Aggies.

Arthur Wiley and Gene Bowers divided the pitching chores for the intramural stars as they limited the Aggies to only five hits.

Two of the Aggie hits were long home runs. One was hit by Clovis Olsak off Wiley in the third inning with one man on.

The other came in the sixth when Bill Hodge caught one of Bowers' pitches and sent it sailing past the left fielder out of the park.

The Aggies took the lead in the second when they scored two runs on two errors and a hit by Shortstop Jay Cavall.

The intramural team scored their only run in the third inning on three walks and a passed ball.

No errors were committed by the Aggies in their last warm-up game before they play in the State tournament Thursday.

Monday night on the lighted diamond, Puryear Hall made hash of Trailer Camp to the tune of 15 to 0.

The Puryear batters had a field day, using up two Trailer Camp pitchers while their opponents managed to get only three hits off Eugene Selle, the Puryear hurler.

William Ogan worked for Trailer Camp until the fifth, when Sonny Seewald took his place.

Thirteen Puryear men batted in the fifth, four getting hits and six walking. Nine runs crossed the plate for them that inning.

The leading batter of the game was Roy Carter, second baseman for Puryear.

He has spent vacations in Florida and in the past few months has attended baseball games where he received tributes from fans, old and young. His old New York Yankees uniform, bearing No. 8, was retired recently.

Mitchell Hall's softball team won their last scheduled game of the current semester as they swamped Walton Hall 13 to 3 Monday afternoon.

The win enabled Mitchell to end the season with a 6-2 record with the assurance of finishing no lower than third place.

Arthur Wiley hurled four hit ball for Mitchell as he scored his fifth win of the season against two defeats.

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College Station will be the scene this weekend of the first Texas AAU Swimming and Diving Championships since the end of the war. With entries expected from all over the state, Aggie Swimming Coach Art Adamson, who is in charge of the meet, hopes to make the meet an annual affair.

The last Texas AAU state-wide meet was held in Fort Worth in 1942. At that time the meet was not officially recognized. Meetings is to be held here Sunday night of the chairman of the AAU districts so that arrangements can be made to make the meet an annual affair with the backing of all three AAU districts.

District swimming chairmen who will be present at the meeting are: Kellam Johnson from the Southwest Texas District; G. A. Pohl from the South Texas district and E. A. Snapp and Art Adamson, co-chairmen of the Gulf Coast district.

The meeting of the chairmen will be held between the preliminaries and the finals of Sunday's events.

The meet is divided into six divisions, namely: the Senior Men's, the Senior Women's, the Junior Men's, the Junior Women's, the Boys' and the Girls'.

The Senior divisions are open to anyone while the Junior Divisions are open to anyone who has not won the event they wish to enter in a district meet.

Only boys and girls fourteen years of age or under are qualified to enter the Boys' and Girls' divisions.

A team trophy is being donated by the Gulf Coast district to the team that scores the most points in the Senior and Junior Divisions combined.

The College Station Recreation Council, sponsor of the meet, is donating the medals to be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners in each event.

Entries will be received in all divisions up to and including the day of the meet. The post entry system is being used because of the many entrants who were not notified of the meet until this week.

Jack Tolar, Jim McCann and Mike Muckelroy from San Antonio, and Danny Green, Van Adamson and Billy Karow from College Station are a few of the outstanding swimmers expected to compete.

The Dallas Athletic Club promises to have a strong team in the Women's Division in addition to their well-known Men's Team.

Preliminaries will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the finals in these events to be held at 7:30 that night. Preliminaries for Sunday's events will be held at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon with the finals at 7:30.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Bizzell In Fifth Win Over Milner

In a softball game played on diamond 4 Monday afternoon Bizzell squeezed past Milner 2-0 for their fifth win of the current semester.

Arthur Burch of Bizzell took his fourth straight game as he pitched two hit shut-out ball. Burch is currently leading the Campus League pitchers with four wins and no losses.

Gene Bowers pitched fine ball for Milner, allowing only six hits, but his teammates committed three costly errors.

The leading hitter of the game was Jack Green of Bizzell who got two for three.

Many countries hold elections on Sunday because on that day the greatest number of voters can take part.

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