

Aggie Football Squad Starts Practice September 1 For Villanova

Bizzell, Milner Meet Today In Finals; Dorm 14 Takes 3rd

Bizzell and Milner meet today to determine the champion of the single elimination Intramural Softball Tournament. Game time is 5:15 p.m. on the main drill field. Bizzell reached the finals by downing Dorm 14, 4 to 0 Monday night while Milner reached the finals when they nosed out Mitchell last night in eight innings, 4 to 3. Monday night in the Bizzell-Dorm 14 game, Bizzell scored three times in the second

Bowers Bests Bill Plagens in Mound Duel; Milner Wins

Milner nosed out Leggett 1 to 0 in a tight pitchers duel to reach the semi-finals of the intramural softball tournament. The game was played Monday night on the lighted softball diamond. In one of the closest contests played this summer Gene Bowers and Bill Plagens staged a classy pitching duel. Bowers allowed Leggett only three hits and one walk while Plagens allowed Milner only one hit and two walks. Milner scored its lone run in the first inning when Garretson got the only hit off of Plagens. Garretson stole second and went to third on an overthrow. He came home on a wild pitch. Graham took the batting honors by getting two of the three hits that his team collected off of Bowers.

During the game Plagens struck out twelve men while Bowers struck out six.

Hialeah—Florida's oldest and largest race track has been assigned January 17 through March 3 for its 1948 horse racing period.

inning of three hits, a walk, and a fielder's choice to make all the runs they needed for the victory. Bizzell's final tally came in the sixth inning.

Leading hitter of the game was Bob Hovel of Bizzell with two singles in three times at bat. Arthur Burch turned in a fine performance on the mound for Bizzell allowing only two hits and striking out eight men. Dorm 14's pitcher, Cliff Adams, also turned in a good game allowing only six hits and striking out three.

Milner Enters Finals Milner became the representative in the finals from the upper bracket when they edged Mitchell 4 to 3 in a thriller last night on the lighted softball diamond. In the eighth inning with the score tied at 3-all Garretson, Milner's rousing short, singled, stole second and scored on a single by Place to end the ball game. The leading hitters were Wornat of Milner with three singles in as many tries and Red Fennell of Milner with a double and a triple in three trips to the plate. Gene Bowers won his second game in as many nights as he set the opposition down with only four hits and struck out four.

A. P. Wiley, hurler and manager for Mitchell was the loser allowing eight hits and striking out six.

Dorm 14 Beats Mitchell Dorm 14 won third place in the tournament by taking Mitchell into

camp 6 to 0 in the second game of a double header Tuesday night. Mitchell had lost the first game of the twin bill to Milner.

Dorm 14 took a one run lead in the third inning and added another in the sixth. In the top half of the seventh inning they scored four more runs to leave no doubt about the outcome of the game. A. L. Von Rosenberg, pitcher for Mitchell, allowed Dorm 14 seven hits while Cliff Adams, Dorm 14's pitcher, allowed Mitchell only four.

Adams and Al Cartwright of Mitchell got the only extra base hits of the game by both pounding out doubles. Dorm 14 appeared to be the best improved ball club in the tournament due to the hurrying of Adams. Adams allowed only ten hits in the three tournament games that he pitched.

Longhorns Open At Home Against LSU

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 25 (AP)—The Texas Longhorns, who have never lost an opening home football game, will face a strong threat to that record this year.

They take on the Louisiana State University Tigers in the enlarged Memorial Stadium Sept. 18. The University of Texas also boasts of only one loss in openers away from home, that being a 19-18 defeat by Kansas in 1933.

A new opening day attendance record is expected as the stadium will have a seating capacity of 66,000. The Missouri-Texas contest of 1946 brought a record opening attendance of 35,000.

Reservist's Jobs Protected by US

Officers and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves who re-enter the Army on extended duty are entitled to re-employment rights and benefits when released from active duty as provided by law. Col. O. B. Abbott, Senior Instructor of the Organized Reserves of Texas, announced Saturday.

Col. Abbott further stated that "applicants for extended active duty, except medical officers and chaplains, will now obtain final type physical examinations at the nearest military station at no expense to the government for their travel."

Charley Grimm of the Chicago Cubs, who has been with that club since 1914, is the oldest manager in point of continuous service, with any team in the National League.

New Training and Dressing Rooms Ready For Athletes; Coaches Prepare for First Season

By DON ENGELKING

The 1948 Football Season starts at Aggieland a week from today when Head Coach Harry Stiteler passes out footballs and advice to 46 Aggies on Kyle Field.

The first practice session will be held at 9 a.m. September 1. Everything down around Kyle Field is ready for action to get under way. New equipment has been received and prepared for use. The new locker rooms and the new training room will still be smelling of fresh paint.

The addition of new equipment for the training room is evident. There are four different types of bath tubs, a steam bath, a needle shower, an athletes foot ray bath and twenty or so various types of heat and ray producing lamps.

Blaine Rideout, newly appointed

Willie Zapalac Takes Coaches Job

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Aug. 25 (AP)—Willie F. Zapalac, 1946 captain of the A&M football team, has been named assistant professor of physical education and assistant football coach at John Tarleton College.

Marshall Hughes, who formerly held that post, will continue as basketball coach and will take over the direction of freshman orientation.

C. M. (Dutch) Flory is head football coach at Tarleton.

Aggie trainer was overwhelmed by the variety and amount of the equipment that will be available for use.

The preparedness does not end with the locker rooms, the new equipment or the training room. The two football practice fields between the stadium and the railroad tracks have also been prepared for the three month grind.

The fields are covered with probably the best bermuda grass lawn anywhere in Brazos County. Both fields have been watered daily for the past twelve weeks and are in perfect shape for scrimmaging to begin.

Among all this scenery at Kyle Field are the men who will draw the curtain on this all-important football season. Stiteler, the prematurely gray little man who will be at the helm of a college football team for the first time in his life is probably the calmest among them.

Bill DuBose, who will be Stiteler's number one aid with the varsity, is calmly but busily

going about his chores. Charley DeWare, who has been with the Aggie coaching staff since 1937 except for his war years, is trying out the various types of new equipment.

DuBose's chief duty this fall will be that of line coach. DeWare will coach the centers and do some of the scouting.

Barlow "Bones" Irvin along with DuBose and Rideout is also new to the Aggie coaching staff. Irvin will be in charge of the freshmen and will also do some scouting. Irvin, Stiteler and DeWare are all A&M graduates.

Unreleased as yet is the list of freshmen football players who will enter A&M in September. W. H. "Dog" Dawson is still hoping to talk other athletes into coming to Aggieland in time for registration. Dawson is assistant to Athletic Director Bill Carmichael.

With the tension still rising concerning Aggie football many people will be expected to witness the practice sessions in the next few weeks.

When asked which game he thought would be the hardest for the Aggies this fall Coach Stiteler said "Villanova. After that the toughest one will be Texas Tech, and after that the toughest one will be Oklahoma, etc."

With that attitude the coaching staff and the squad starts preparing for their toughest — the game with the Villanova Wildcats on September 18 in Philadelphia, Penn.

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College Station All-stars In Game This Afternoon At Grove

The College Station Recreation Council is sponsoring its annual all-star softball game this afternoon at five-thirty when the Maroon All-Stars meet the White All-Stars on the diamond near the Grove. This game is held every summer after the regular season is ended.

Composed of faculty members, day students, members of the college staff, and other citizens of College Station, the teams that participate in this league determine two champions each summer, one for each half of the summer.

This season, the Giants won the league title the first six weeks of play and the Indians won the title the second six weeks. John McNeely managed the Giants and Dean Howard W. Barlow managed the Indians.

The members of the all-star squads were picked by vote of the various managers of the teams in the league and those players receiving the highest number of votes for each position were selected.

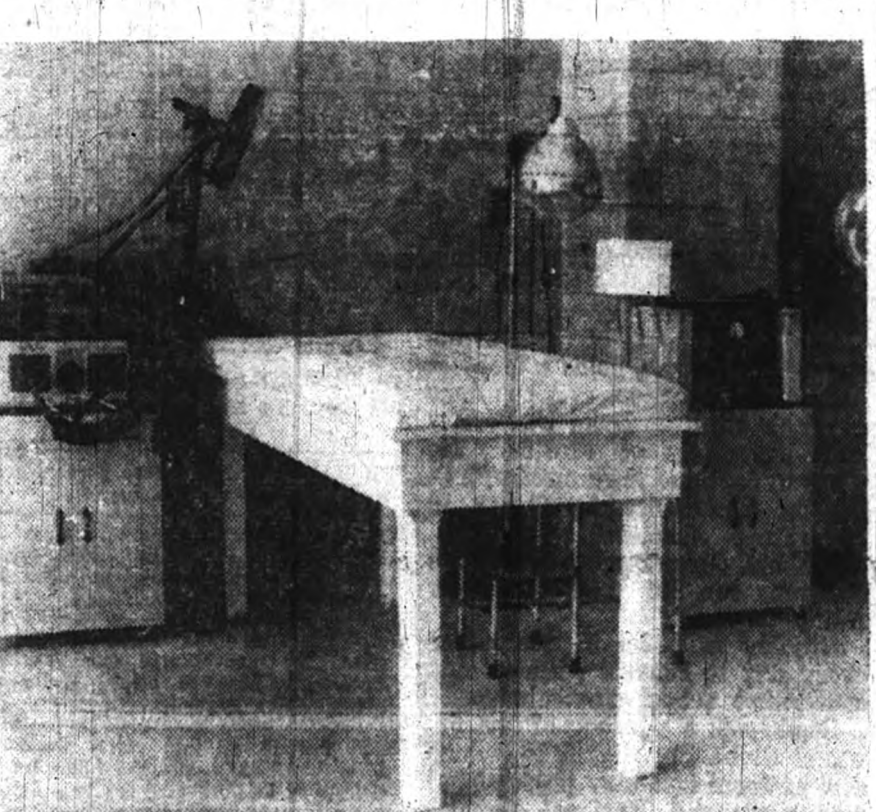
The managers of the all-star teams are those managers whose teams won the league title the first and second six weeks respectively. John McNeely will manage the Maroon All-Stars and Dean Howard W. Barlow the White All-Stars. Playing for the Maroons will be J. F. Dennington, Milton Sorrells,

Bill Manning, "Frog" Bunch, Spike White, Barney Welch, Les Palmer, Tom Terrell, J. D. Prewitt, Sr., Ed Garner, Bennie Zinn Jr., Charley Orr, Walter Manning, Aden Magee and Shelby Drake.

Playing for the Whites will be: Milton Byer, Les Richardson, Russell Yankos, Stony Davis, Frank Mitchell, Grady Elms, Lucian Morgan, Bill Hill, Buddy Denton, Henry Engelbrecht, Edsel Jones, Govis Olsak, J. D. Prewitt, Jr., Luke Harrison, and Horace Schaffer.

AMONG THE 400 BATON ROUGE, La. — When Louisiana State's Tigers tangle with Texas at Austin on Sept. 18, the game will be the 437th played by the Bengals since they took up the sport in 1893.

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