



Above are the members of the Legett Hall softball team which is currently in the race for the championship of the Campus Intramural League. First row, left to right, Chuck Bogin, 2nd base, Luis Garza, fielder, Bill Haille, 1st base, Royce Brimberry, fielder, and Jack Hedge, catcher. Second row, same order, Dave Sheffield, shortstop, Jack London, manager, Carlos Reyes, pitcher, Dick Bates, fielder, J. L. King, fielder, Dick Wall, 3rd base, W. L. Rice, fielder, and Travis Brock, pitcher.

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## Texas Whips Wake Forest 8-1; Favored to Take NCAA Title

### Season Ticket Applications Now Accepted

The Texas A&M athletic department is ready to accept applications for season tickets to the Aggies' four home football games against bowl winners Villanova (Sept. 17), Baylor (Oct. 22), SMU (Nov. 5) and Texas (Thanksgiving).

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The University of Texas Longhorns were heavy favorites today to win the National Collegiate (N.C.A.A.) Baseball Tournament.

The meet entered the quarter-final round tonight.

The Texans, who won their second game of the double elimination meet by walloping Wake Forest, 8-1, last night, sit it out tonight while the defending champion Southern California Trojans battle Wake Forest.

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## Charles Wins Unanimous 15 Round Decision From Walcott

CHICAGO, June 24, (AP)—Ezzard Charles, a lean, hungry Negro from Cincinnati, won the NBA share of Joe Louis' vacated heavyweight boxing championship Wednesday night by a unanimous 15-round decision over 35-year-old Jersey Joe Walcott, the ambly-frizzled pappy from Camden, N.J.

Frizzled Charles failed to flatten his ancient foe after having him on the way to a knockout in three different rounds. The last three rounds were fought to the accompaniment of boos from the crowd.

Judges Frank (Spike) McAdams and Harold Maroutz scored the fight the same way, voting for Charles by a 78-72 count. Referee Dave Miller found for the 27-year-old new champion, 77-73. The Associated Press card had it even more lopsided with an 82-68 point margin for Charles and a 9-4 edge in rounds with two even.

Giving away 13½ pounds to his older opponent Charles at 181½, disappointed only in his failure to stiffen the tired old Jersey Joe, who weighed 195½.

Old age and a fierce young man with blazing eyes and a cool, relentless attack caught up with Walcott at the same time. From the first two rounds he was busy heaving wild rights and in a desperate attempt to escape the bearing body punches of Charles.

One of Managers Collapses

Jake Mintz, one of Charles' four managers, was so overcome by the triumph that he collapsed in the corner when Ezzard was proclaimed the new champion. He recovered and left under his own power, after a stretcher had been hustled from under the stands.

Charles won recognition as new titleholder in 62 battles that are affiliated with N.B.A. (National Boxing Association), New York and Massachusetts are not members.

There will be a mixup on who gets the real crown because the British Board of Boxing Control recently voted to recognize its winner of the Sept. 6 Lee Savid-Bruce Woodcock as the new king. Charles may be matched with the winner at a later date, but that is still vague.

## Intramural Standings

Campus Softball		
Team	Won	Lost
Milner	3	0
Mitchell	3	0
Puryear	3	1
Walton	3	2
TCV	3	1
TCV	2	2
Dorm 14	1	1
Hart	1	1
Leggett	1	0
Project House	1	0
Law	0	4

Top Ten Campus Hitters		
Name	Team	Pct.
Faucett, Mitchell		1.000
Wornat, Milner		1.000
Dube, Walton		.571
London, Leggett		.500
McCann, Puryear		.500
Hill, Puryear		.500
R. King, Puryear		.500
Peach, Puryear		.445
Rollins, Puryear		.445
J. King, Leggett		.445

## Mikan Hopes To Handle Law Exam As He Does Basketball

AP Newsfeature

PARKSVILLE, N. Y.—George Mikan hopes he can handle his bar exams as well as he does a basketball. The six-foot-nine star of the Minneapolis Lakers will take his law examination in October.

"However, it will not interfere with my basketball," says the former DePaul University center who is rated as the top collegiate and pro player of the decade and one of the best in the history of the game. "Regardless of how my exams turn out, I intend to play pro basketball for a few more years."

move or while playing from the pivot. "It's all part of the game," says Big George, who thinks there's more amirial play in the BAA than in the National League. He's played in both circuits.

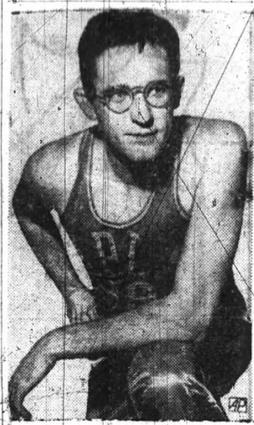
"The National League has the old school of players," says Mikan. "The boys seem stronger and know all the tricks of the trade. But the BAA is more like college ball. It is more spirited and all the players seem to have that old college try."

Points come easy to Mikan on a basketball court but he never has been inclined to loaf or coast in college or pro ball.

ketball in college he is quite an all-round athlete. He shoots first in the low 70s. During his first look at Liberty's Sullivan County course he cabled 41 for nine holes. Par was 37. He chips and putts like a pro.

Such pros as Ralph Guldahl, Henry Kanson and Ben Hogan have helped his game in the last two years. He has taken lessons from Big Bramstead, pro at Indian Head in Chicago.

Mikan also had a chance to play major league baseball even though his activity in the diamond sport was restricted to the semi-pro ranks around Chicago. He had a chance with Pittsburgh as a first baseman or pitcher under Frankie Frisch but he turned it down for basketball.



GEORGE MIKAN

Mikan, despite weak vision, led the Minneapolis Lakers to the Basketball Association of America title last spring. He led the BAA scorers with a 28.7 point average and starred in the playoffs against the Washington Capitols despite a fractured right wrist sustained in the fourth game.

He got the injury when Kleggie Hermens, ex-Minnesota star with Washington, hit him with a body block. Officials wouldn't let Mikan play in the last two playoffs with a cast on his arm so all he did was tape up the wrist. Even that didn't stop him from scoring in "20" figures.

Mikan is probably the "most roughed up" player in any basketball game because of his size and uncanny knack of flipping the ball in one-handed while on the

Legett Defeated 8-1 by Walton

Walton Hall, behind the six hit pitching of Jim Tittle, defeated Leggett 8-1 in an Intramural Softball game Wednesday afternoon.

Leggett jumped into the lead in the first half of the top frame when they pushed across their only run of the game on a single, a stolen base and a two base error by the Walton second sacker. This was all the scoring for Leggett as Tittle tightened up and his defense began to back him up.

Walton first hit the scorecard for two runs in the bottom of the third inning, when after three consecutive walks with no outs, they scored two runs on a single to right field. Reyes, Leggett hurler, then bore down and retired the side without further action in the third.

Walton again hit pay dirt for six runs in the fourth inning when they were aided by four walks and three timely hits. This outburst of runs ended the scoring for the day.

This victory gave Tittle a total of three wins against only one defeat in league play.

Griffin of Walton was the leading batter, as he hit two for four at the plate for the winners.

Semi-Finals Of NCAA Tennis Tournery Today

AUSTIN, Tex., June 24.—(AP)—Three men from the South and one from the Pacific Coast moved into semi-finals of the National Collegiate Tennis Tournament today.

Sam Match, who San Francisco University has virtually clinched the team championship, met Fred Kovaleski of William and Mary in one match. Herbert (Buddy) Behrens of Rollins clashed with Jack Tuero of Tulane in the other.

All are seeded players but not from the top. Both No. 1 Vic Sixas of North Carolina and No. 2 Herb Flam of UCLA have been eliminated.

Doubles semi-finals are scheduled this afternoon with only one seeded team—match and Art Larsen of San Francisco—left. Match and Larsen, seeded third, play Chich Harris and Jack Turpin of Rice while Fred Fisher and Jim Brink of Washington clash in the other match.

Yesterday was a day for the lower-seeded boys to act up. Behrens, rated No. 7, kicked out Flam, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3 while eighth-seeded Tuero whammed fourth-seeded Larsen 8-6, 8-4.

The only members of the top five to hold up were third-seeded match, who beat Gardner Larned of Rollins, sixth-seeded, 6-3, 6-0, and fifth-seeded Kovaleski, who subdued unseeded Gene Garrett of UCLA, 6-4, 6-4.

In yesterday's quarter-finals doubles, Harris and Turpin staged a surprise in kicking out second-seeded Flam and Garret, 6-4, 6-3. Match and Larsen ran into trouble in taking out Kovaleski and Howe Atwater of William and Mary 6-2, 14-12.

## Bryan Tigers Clash Sunday With Planters

The Bryan Tigers tangle with the Plantersville Planters in Huntsville Sunday afternoon. The Planters team is made up of both Plantersville and Navasota boys, and at the present time are leading the Timber League.

The Tigers and Planters have met once before this season in a practice game which the Tigers won by a score of 12-0. The Bryan Tigers are an independent team so far and are interested in getting games with any team within a 100 mile radius.

The Tiger team is made up of students and non-students in the Bryan-College Station area. Handling the pitching duties for the Tigers are J. B. McCoy, Jim Love and Mike Mistorovich who is acting manager. The man behind the plate catching for these chunkeys, is Roland Cyr. Covering the initial sack for Bryan are first baseman James Tidwell and Jim "Greek" Mainatis. On the keystone sack is Jack "Rock" Watson while Al Rollins takes care of the short stop position. Completing the infield is third baseman Charles Opersteyn covering the hot corner.

Out in the gardens are left fielder Earl Wawak, center fielder James Mahle, right fielder Norman Francis and Floyd Cockerham outfielder. Completing the roster is Bama Smith, utility man. Business manager for the team is Claude Mahle, Manager of the Y.M.C.A. Barber Shop.

Next week the Tigers have three games scheduled. On June 29, they play the Huntsville Merchants at Bomber Park, June 30, the Sinclair Oilers here and on July 1, they will meet Brenham in Brenham.



By BILL FOTTS

## Why Ducats to the A&M-Texas Football Game Will Be Scarce

Along about this time every year, people begin thinking about getting those "50 yard line seat" tickets for the A&M-Texas football game on Thanksgiving Day.

As has been the practice in the past, a drawing will be held next month to determine what members of the general public will be lucky enough to have their names drawn and make them eligible to buy tickets.

The drawing this year will be for season ticket books only. These season ticket books will entitle the holder to see the Aggies' four home games, Villanova, Baylor, SMU, and Texas, and will also be good for admittance to all the Aggie Fish games played on Kyle Field.

On top of that, the holder of the season ticket book will be able to see all the varsity basketball games played in DeWare Field House this winter and all varsity track meets held on Kyle Field next spring.

Single game requests for tickets will be on a first-come-first served basis after all requests for season tickets have been filled.

In order to clear up the inevitable misunderstandings which arise each year concerning tickets for important games like the Ag-

gie-Longhorn game, Dub King, A&M Athletic News Director, has released some information concerning the division of seats for that game.

There will be 38,808 tickets available for the Turkey Day contest; that number includes every available seat in the concrete stands, those in the south and bleachers and the temporary ones that will be erected in the form of boxes the length of the cinder track.

The division of tickets between the two schools is as follows: in the concrete stands, both A&M and Texas will receive the same number, 16,443; in the boxes on the cinder track, A&M will get 1,890 and Texas will get 30; in the bleachers in the south end, A&M will get 3,500 and Texas will get 500.

The total number of seats allotted Texas is 16,973. From that number, it is easy to understand that only the student body of the university, which numbers approximately 17,000, will be able to get tickets to the game from the Texas Athletic department in Austin.

Probably the only way in which Texas ex-students will be able to get tickets is to buy any which the Texas student body does not use.

An illustration of the division of A&M's share of the tickets,

## TCVV Defeats Law in Thriller

In one of the most exciting ball games seen in the Campus Intramural Softball League this summer, TCVV defeated Law Hall Wednesday afternoon 7-6.

TCVV came back to win the game after allowing the Law Hall team to score five runs in the first inning. Law was able to score only one more run the other six innings while TCVV pushed across two in the third, three in the fifth, and the tying and winning runs in the seventh.

Joe Cullinan won the ball game for the Trailer Camp boys when he doubled in the seventh with a mate on to push the winning run across.

Harry Butler's four bagger in the fifth with two men on was the outstanding hit of the game.

Gene Sello was the winning pitcher, allowing only four hits in seven innings. He had trouble with his control in the first but came back the rest of the game to pitch outstanding ball.

Score by innings:

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21,833, will show just how few will be available to former students and the general public. That number will be divided the following way:

Ten thousand will be allotted to A&M students and student's wives, 2,000 will be allotted to Aggies Limited, an organization of ex-students and business men which assists Aggie athletics with summer jobs and sponsors scholarships, and 1,000 will be allotted to the team, legislature, athletic department, and the press.

When the foregoing division is made, that will leave just 8,833 tickets from which the A&M Athletic Department will have to fill requests from "AT" card holders, former students, and the general public. Most of those seats will be on the cinder track and in the south end bleachers.

That's why tickets for the A&M-Texas football game are hard to get.

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Lou's Aggies Take Western Auto, 9-3

A capacity crowd turned out at Bryan's softball diamond Tuesday night to see Loupot's Aggies defeat the Western Auto team 9-3. This was the first defeat of the season for the Western Auto team and a win for the College boys moved them into second place in the standings.

Loupot's boys scored all their nine runs in the first frame on 7 walks and 3 hits. Western Auto picked up one run in the bottom of the first and two more in the fourth, but could never get back into the game to overcome that big first inning by Loupot's Aggies.

Olsak hurled two hit ball and received perfect backing from his team-mates to upset the league leading Western Auto team.

Even Pros Look for Advice

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—(AP)—Sammy Sneed is fed up with the people who say "his putting is off."

"There's nothing wrong with my putting," said Sneed during the recent Goodall Round-Robin tournament. "It's my driving that bothers me. I wish someone could tell me what I'm doing wrong."

Sneed's appeal for help was addressed to a writer who has trouble breaking 100.

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## Dorm 14 Defeated By Project House

Project House put an end to their losing streak when they blasted Dorm 14 Tuesday afternoon 11-2 in six innings.

The Project House started things off in the top half of the first inning when they pushed across six runs on four hits and four walks.

Glen Bunch hurled for the Project House and allowed the Dorm 14 boys only three hits the entire game to gain his first victory in four starts.

Fred Harrell was the losing pitcher for Dorm 14 as he gave up six hits and six walks to the Project boys. Hoot Gibson was the leading batter as he hit safely twice in his two official times at bat for Dorm 14.

Score by Innings:

	R	H	E
Project House	600	023	11 5 6
Dorm 14	010	100	2 3 2

## Puryear Wins 9-2 From Trailer Camp

Puryear Hall continued its winning ways Thursday afternoon as it swamped T.C.V.V. 9-2 behind the six hit pitching of Red Duckworth.

Puryear collected a total of 30 hits off Gene Selle, one of these being a three-run homer in the fourth inning by Adrian Simpson.

T.C.V.V. grabbed an early lead in the first frame when they scored one run, but Puryear came back strong in the top half of the second frame to push across two runs, then added four more in the third and three in the fourth to end the scoring for the game.

Duckworth pitched stellar ball throughout and was never in any serious trouble. This was his second win in two starts for the boys from Puryear Hall.

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