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Hood Aggies Meet Rifles, Rifles Fine, Aggies Sore

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The cavalry troops of A&M may sing about the girls who wear yellow ribbons but all that they and 150 other Camp Hood ROTC cavalrymen wear are rifles and packs. For, beginning Monday, all the "jocks" began their training on the army's standard personal weapon, the M-1 rifle.

Laying in the dust of a motor pool under the heat of that special sun that hangs over this part of Texas, all the cavalrymen were indoctrinated into the ways and means of operating said rifle. Then, during the afternoon, the exciting practice of dry-firing—like cops and robbers, weapons but not ammunition—was begun.

However the real thing was not far off. Tuesday morning at the invigorating hour of 5:15 the men who are usually thought of in connection with tanks were being loaded into the backs of trucks. They had been up since 4 a. m., had breakfast, policed their barracks and packed their gear.

The trucks carried them to the outskirts of the main camp where the rifle ranges are located. There, for many weary hours they labored. Some were assigned to the firing line. Others worked in the "pits" where they handled and repaired the targets. Still others were on the ready line or receiving instruction and familiarization in other weapons.

Finally, after almost half a day under the blazing sun trucks appeared out of the glare of evening and carted the arm-weary, half-dead, but still living "jocks" back to camp and evening chow.

Many nursed sore arms, some because of the kick of the rifle or the rough ground on the range. Those in the pits had sore backs. But all had one thing in common—sunburn. The noses of the cavalry can be seen for many a mile tonight, all because of the sun.

Tomorrow the routine will continue, but by Friday the last round for the cavalry should be fired.

While rifle practice has kept the "jocks" busy for the remainder of this week, when it is completed there will no doubt be a resumption of softball. Under the encouragement of the company athletic officers softball teams were

Leggett Trounces Puryear Hall 12-5

Leggett Hall stayed in the win column Wednesday by trouncing strong Puryear Hall 12-5 behind the three hit pitching of Reyes. The Leggett batters chased the starting Puryear hurler, Bob Williams, from the mound and Scott Wylie had to finish the game.

Leggett collected ten hits off the offerings of Williams and Wylie. Williams received credit for the loss and Reyes was credited for his third win in five starts.

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formed just about the same time the companies were. Most of the teams have not yet "jelled" into a regular nine, but one thing is apparent at this time. That is that there will be plenty of Aggies on hand for every game.

In a recent tilt between F and G companies, the two cavalry outfits, the men from A&M predominated on both sides.

Playing for G company was Glen Ramey, Bill Neff, Elton Rodgers, Stan Beck, John Christman and Henry Engbrecht, all of A&M. The F company team included Aggie Tommy Cooper, Bobby Lowe, Bert Reyes, Sonny Kinnison, John Taylor, BB Brown, Jasper Falls, George Harris, and Webb Dean.

Hart Defeats Law In Pitching Duel

Hart Hall defeated Law in what turned out to be the best game of the day Tuesday. Most of the action came in the 1st inning. All the runs and 4 of the 5 hits came in the first frame. After that the game settled down to a pitching duel.

The winning pitcher, Crow of Hart Hall, gave up only 2 hits and 1 run, all of which came in the first inning. After the first frame, Crow settled down and pitched consistently good ball, allowing only two men to get to first base. One was a walk and the other was the result of an error.

Kilner was the losing pitcher, giving up only 3 hits and 3 runs. Two of these hits and all three runs came in the first inning of play. Kilner gave up only 1 hit and allowed no runs for the remainder of the game.

Mitchell Defeats Walton Thursday

Mitchell took over first place in the campus softball league Thursday afternoon by defeating Walton Hall 11-2 in a four inning game. Jim Pace went all the way on the mound for Mitchell, allowing only three hits and winning his third game out of four tries.

Jim Tittle took credit for the defeat, allowing Mitchell eight hits. Mitchell ended the game by getting five runs in the fourth, culminated by a circuit clout by Dick Prater. Cross of Walton was the leading hitter, getting two for two at the plate.

Hart Wins Fourth In Seven Attempts

Hart Hall took its fourth game in seven tries Thursday afternoon by edging past T.C.V.V. 3-1. Crow of Hart gave up three hits for one run while his mates collected four off Gene Selle for three runs.

The Hart boys pushed in two runs in the fourth on two walks and two hits and came back in the sixth to score another on an error and a hit. Selle was the losing pitcher.

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All the A&M softballers playing for the cavalry will be given a chance to band together in the near future. The University of Arizona, one of the four schools represented in the cavalry troops, has challenged the Aggies to a matched softball game.

The game has not yet been scheduled but probably will be at the completion of rifle range firing.

Dorm 14 Plasters Undefeated Milner

The Lovers from Dorm 14 put the fire out for the Milner Tigers Wednesday afternoon as they hung a 3-2 defeat on them.

Hoot Gibson, Dorm 14 hurler, allowed the big boys from Milner only three hits in seven innings of play.

George Barclay who has been Milner's number one pitcher took the loss and gave up only four hits in the game, but timely hitting by Dorm 14 in the second inning gave them two of their runs. Dorm 14 added another run in the fifth inning to gain the winning margin.

Wynne Dolive of the Tigers took batting honors as he hit safely in his two trips to the plate.

Mitchell Suffers It's First Defeat

Mitchell Hall was pulled from the undefeated ranks Tuesday by the Milner Tigers to the tune of 7-1. Mitchell's defeat came as the result of a barrage of errors and 5 hits off losing pitcher Jim Pace.

Another cause for Mitchell's defeat was the pitching of Dave Martin. Martin's control was working fine as he struck out 5 and gave up only 4 hits. Backing Martin up, the Tigers played errorless ball.

Leggett Whips Law Thursday 10-8

Leggett Hall collected six hits off Gonzales Thursday afternoon to whip Law Hall 10-8. Reyes, who received credit for the win, pitched two innings and then was relieved by Travis Brock. This was Reyes fourth win in six tries.

"Crummy" Cronchak of Law was the leading hitter when he hit two doubles and got to go around the bases on another two bases on four times at bat. Gonzales was the losing pitcher.

A-Odd Wins Over B-Even Wednesday

A-Odd beat B-Even 9-1 Wednesday behind the one hit pitching of Smith. The lone hit he gave up was a circuit clout by Bradshaw in the third inning.

The losing pitcher, Turnbow, allowed eight hits and nine runs in the four inning game.

Mrs. Burgess Host To Winsome Bible Class

Mrs. W. G. Burgess, B-4-W College View was hostess to the Winsome Bible Class of the First Baptist Church in College Station Tuesday.

Walton Hall Beats Dorm 14 Lovers

Walton Hall came from behind in the sixth inning to defeat the Dorm 14 Lovers 12-7 Tuesday afternoon. Winning pitcher Knutz gave up only 3 hits, but 4 errors by his teammates all added in to allow the Lovers to push 7 runs across the plate.

A barrage of hits off the losing pitcher Fred Harold and 6 errors by his team mates gave Walton the game. Walton's scoring spree didn't get going until the 5th inning. In the last three innings of play Walton scored 8 times, giving them a total of 12 runs and another victory towards the league championship.

"Sluggers" Dube of Walton Hall was the leading hitter of the game. Dube got 3 hits for his 4 trips to the plate.

What's Cooking
NEWCOMERS CLUB, 2 p. m., Wednesday, July 6, home of Mrs. A. B. Fulweiler. Hostesses will be Mrs. E. E. Ivy, Mrs. J. A. Deer, and Mrs. L. P. Cobble. There will be bridge, but non-players are urged to bring their mending and visit.

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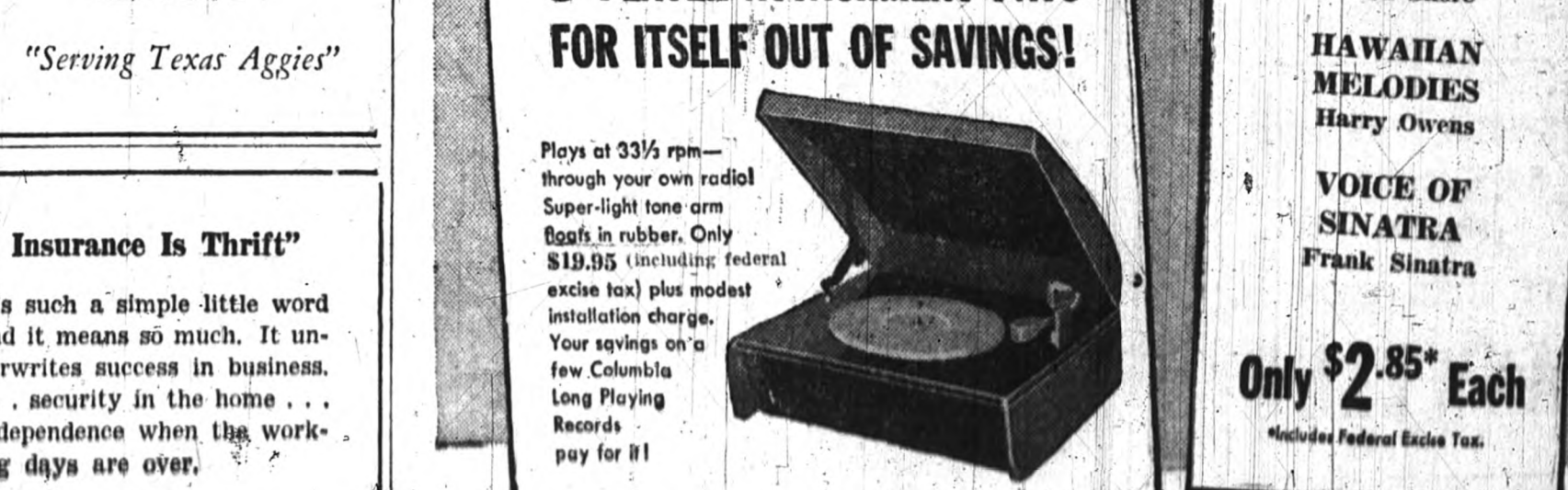
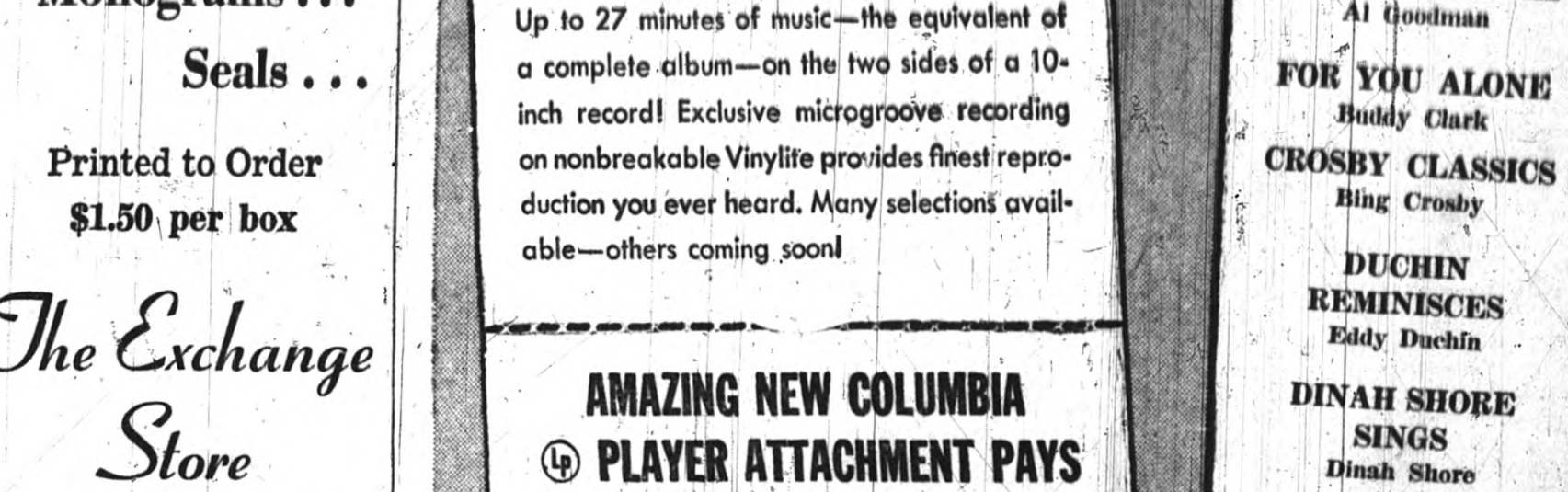
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