



Pictured above are the members of the Milner Tigers softball team which won the Campus Intramural Softball League. First row left to right: Roy Lilly, Jim Sullivan, Creed L. Ford, W. B. Doherty, Ed Hodges, R. E. Prince. Second row, left to right, Dick Wornat, F. L. Gotschman, Jim Ulmer, David Martin, and R. N. Butts.

## B-Odd Wins College Intramural Softball

The B-Odd team of the College View Intramural League won the College Intramural softball title last Wednesday afternoon by defeating the Milner Tigers, champions of the Campus league, 8-1.

Marion Flanagan's pitching was the big factor of the game; he gave up only three hits to the Tigers while striking out nine.

Good team work on the part of his B-Odd mates plus five errors on the part of the Milner Hall boys assisted Flanagan's efforts.

According to Luke Harrison, Director of Intramural Athletics, this is the first time that a College View team has ever won the College softball title.

The B-Odd boys were in trouble only once throughout the game and that was in the first inning when the Tigers pushed across their only run. After that inning, the Milner Hall boys were able

to get only one man on base safely, that one on a walk in the fifth inning.

Except for their first and fifth inning spurts, the Tigers went down in order the rest of the game.

Ed McLandrich of B-Odd got three of the six hits off the losing Milner pitcher, Dave Martin, in three times at bat to lead the hitters.

In his first time at bat for the winners, McLandrich drilled one of Martin's high outside pitches deep into left field for the longest hit of the game.



Shown above are the members of the College View softball team, B-Odd, which defeated the Milner Tigers last Wednesday to win the College Softball championship. First row, left to right, A. D. Mainard, Jim Snider, Duke Kimbrough, Don McAlpine, and Joe Smith. Second row, same order, Martin Ruby, Ed McLandrich, Marion Flanagan, Gordon Zahn, and Pat Drake.

## Blaine Rideout Resigns Trainer Position to Go to Nebraska

Barlow (Bones) Irvin, Aggie Athletic Director, announced Friday that Blaine Rideout has resigned as Aggie trainer to accept a job as trainer at the University of Nebraska.

Rideout, whose resignation becomes effective August 1, is a former track star who made an impressive record while running with his twin brother Wayne, at North Texas State.

After graduating from North Texas, Rideout entered the service where he received most of his training in physical therapy.

After his discharge from the service, he returned to North Texas and served as trainer there until 1947 when he accepted the position as track coach and football B-team coach at Denton High School.

He served in that capacity until last summer when he resigned to take the trainer's position here.

Rideout and his family, which includes his wife and two children, will leave for Nebraska sometime next month.

Athletic Director Irvin Tuesday expressed regret at Rideout's resignation and said that the whole athletic staff was sorry to see him leave.

Irvin said a replacement for Rideout would be found as soon as possible.



RIDEOUT

## Cardinals Hold Try-out Camp in Houston

HOUSTON, (Sp1) — Careers in professional baseball await those qualified players who attend the Houston Buff-St. Louis Cardinal try-out camp here July 22 and 23.

When workouts get under way at Buff Stadium at 11 o'clock each morning, all boys in attendance at the camp will be put through drills in running, hitting, fielding and throwing, and will be afforded the opportunity to participate in games between teams made up of boys at the camp.

The camp will be under the supervision of Del Wilber, Houston's playing manager. He will be assisted by Cardinal scouts George H. Sinsler, Jr., and Fred Hawn. All three men are veterans in professional baseball and are well qualified to judge playing ability. They will, in the course of the camp's activities, pass some valuable playing tips on to the boys present.

An invitation is sent to all boys 17 to 25 years of age in this area who would like the chance to prove to themselves and the scouts that they are ready for a crack at pro ball. They are asked to bring their own baseball shoes and gloves to the camp, and uniforms if they have them, as this type equipment is not furnished for trial camps.

All expenses incident to attending the camps will be refunded in full to any players signing contracts with any club in the vast Cardinal minor league organization.



Bob McAdams won the singles title in the open intramural Ping Pong tournament conducted last semester by the Intramural Athletics department.

## Scribe Selects SMU to Win SW Grid Title

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
AP Sports Editor

Dallas, July 19.—(P)—Forty-three days from now the Southwest Conference football campaign will be with us. It will mark the start of the final collegiate season for the greatest all-around gridder this Conference ever has known—the incomparable Doak Walker.

Walker probably would be buoying the University of Texas' hopes these days had it not been for an incident that has occurred many times but seldom with the far-reaching effect of this one.

It was October, 1945, and Southern Methodist was playing Tulane at New Orleans. Assistant coach Blair Cherry of Texas was in New Orleans, too. He wanted both Bob-By Lane and Doak Walker to go to Texas. The two Dallas youngsters had given up the U. S. Maritime Service and were ready for college—Lane back to Texas (where he had played in 1944) and Walker to start his collegiate career. Walker leaned toward Texas, too.

### Both Quit

Both had gone to radio school in the Maritime Service and had qualified as operators. Both also had been given vacations at home in September. Those vacations were extended two weeks, so it was late October when they went to New Orleans to report. But they found that the Maritime Service had cut down on radio operators—that there were also more than 100 ahead of them and that if they shipped out it would be as deck hands only. They couldn't see much in that, so they quit.

After the SMU-Tulane game, Lane and Walker went to the hotel to confer with Cherry. He wasn't in his room and they came back down an elevator. Cherry, unknown to them, was in another elevator going up. The boys then got with the SMU football team and went back to Dallas. Assistant Coach H. N. (Rusty) Russell of the Methodists was working on Doak. He didn't have to work too hard either. Walker's parents wanted him to remain in Dallas although leaving it up to the Doaker to choose his own college.

SMU Got Walker  
Russell was coach of both Lane and Walker at Highland Park High School in Dallas. But Rusty had gone to Southern Methodist after Lane had enrolled at Texas. However, he had started coaching at SMU at just the right time to get Walker.  
Doak led Southern Methodist to (See SCRIBE, Page 4)

## Five American League Hurlers On Way to 20-Victory Season

NEW YORK, July 20 (P)—When a pitcher wins 20 games during a season he considers his work well done. Five American League hurlers are heading for that goal right now with a few others as outside possibilities to crash the select circle.

Vic Raschi, husky right hander who appears to be leading the Yankees to a surprise pennant, is heading the pitching parade in both leagues. Of his first 15 decisions he had 13 victories by July 4. His two defeats were at the hands of the Tigers, a club he failed to beat during the first half.

The only other AL right hander off to a real good season is Virgil (Fire) Trucks of Detroit. The three others with good chances to reach 20 wins are all southpaws. Alex Kellner of the Athletics, Mel Newhouse of the Tigers and Mel Parnell of the Red Sox.

Outside possibilities include such regular starting hurlers as Lou Brissie of the A's, Bob Lemon of the Indians and Allie Reynolds of the Yankees. Reynolds, of course, is what you might call half left-hander since most of his games are finished by the game's No. 1 southpaw relief pitcher, Joe Page.

Kellner Real Surprise  
The surprise of the season is Kellner, lean lefty from Tucson, Ariz. The 24-year-old six-footer is in line for the "rookie of the year" award in the American League. On July 3 when he beat the Boston Red Sox, 8-3, on six hits he completed the cycle of beating every team in the league. It was his sixth straight win and, at the time, his 11th win in his last 12 decisions.

Kellner's record is all the more remarkable when you consider that his first starting effort came as late as May 1 when he beat the Senators. And he had to wait two weeks for his second win. Then he worked three games in relief in four days, winning a decision each time.

Raschi, a serious-minded pitcher has had few bad games this season. Only Detroit succeeded in knocking him out of the box during the first half of the race. Among his most brilliant victories were shutouts administered to Washington, Cleveland and Chicago. He two-hit the Indians in mid-April to start a streak of six straight. Raschi has been the No. 1 Yankee hurler since his first full season last year when he won 19.

Fifth Time for Newhouse  
Newhouse, of course, is the accepted star southpaw of the American League. This will be his fifth 20-game season if he makes it. Three of Prince Hal's four defeats during the first six weeks of the race were by one run. His top effort

## Season Ticket Sale Closes July 22

This is the final week for the sale of season tickets to Texas A&M's 1949 home games.

C. B. Ownby, business manager of athletics, reminded fans that all orders for the \$14.55 books must be postmarked before July 23, 1949.  
The season book includes one ticket each to the Aggies' varsity games with Villanova, Sept. 17; Baylor, Oct. 29; SMU, Nov. 5 and University of Texas, Nov. 24. The book also is good for admission to the Aggies' three home freshman football games and to varsity basketball, baseball and track contest next Winter and Spring. There is no limit on the number of season books one person may buy.  
Orders should be addressed to Athletic Dept., Texas A&M, College Station, Texas.



Alex Kellner - Athletics

Vic Raschi - Yankees



Mel Parnell - Red Sox

Virgil Trucks - Tigers

Mel Newhouse - Tigers

### DANES GO FOR SPORTS

Copenhagen—(P)—Most of Denmark's four million inhabitants are members of one or more sports clubs.

Gymnastics is the favorite sport with 171,000 members. Soccer clubs have 123,000 active and 212,000 inactive members, handball 75,000 members, shooting 48,000, badminton 30,000, track and field 28,000, and swimming 28,000.

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## Why Do They All Call Him 'Bones'?

Why do they call him "Bones"? That question has been asked a number of times since Barlow (Bones) Irvin was elevated to the position of athletic director at Texas A&M recently.

Well, it's like this: At an early age, Irvin contracted typhoid fever and when he recovered he was a



By the time Irvin got to high school he was a heavyweight tackle, and he now scales 215 pounds. A few teammates on Laurel Heights Hill in San Antonio tried to start the nickname of "Fat Boy," but it was soon forgotten and he's still "Bones" to most everyone.

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