

All Six Poles For Kyle Field Lighting System Are In Place

Work on the Kyle Field lighting system moved ahead this week as the Farnsworth and Chambers Construction Co. of Houston finished erecting the six 100-foot steel poles.

The six poles, each 115 feet high including the base, are lined on opposite sides of the field on the two end zone lines and the fifty yard marker line.

The poles, each weighing approximately 6800 pounds including the lights and other apparatus, are sitting on 15-foot concrete bases.

According to Joe Grimes, of the Grimes Electric Co. of Austin, which has the electrical contract, the work is progressing satisfactorily and it is expected that the final work will be completed well ahead of the Sept. 1 completion date.

Each pole has 24 lights on it plus two lights on the rear side to light the ramp entrances and parking areas.

Underground ducts are now being put in place which will carry the 2300 volts necessary for the bank lights on each pole.

According to Grimes, each pole will have an individual transformer on it for its bank of lights, and for the time being at least, the lights on each pole will be cut on separately. At a later date, Grimes added, a central control unit will be installed somewhere in the stadium which will make it possible for the lights on all six poles to be cut on from the same place.

Grimes stated that when the system is completed, the playing field will have nearly a quarter million watts of light on it. Each light globe used will have a power of 1500 watts and the amount of light that they will put out is to be increased by stepping up the voltage from 110 to 220.

Grimes added that each pole is held atop its base by four 2 1/2 inch bolts imbedded ten and a half feet in the concrete base.

Officials of the college have stated that when the system is completed, A&M will have one of the best lighted football fields in the country.

At present, four games are scheduled to be played under the new lights. The season opener with Villanova is the only varsity game while the Fish team will have night games with Allen Academy, Baylor, and TCU.

Night contests here are expected to increase the attendance substantially.

Consolidated High School Grid Practice Will Begin August 15

Two grid practice sessions daily will be held by the A&M Consolidated High School football squad beginning August 15, coach O. V. Chafin has announced.

The first session will be at 7:30 a. m. and the second at 3:30 p. m.

Coach Chafin will be assisted by Jim Bevan, football coach at the local junior high school, for the first few days of practice.

Candidates for posts on the 1949 edition of the Tigers will work out on shorts the first few days.

Returning lettermen are Bobby Williams, back; Royce Rogers, center; Jack Magee, back; Gayle Klipple, back; Dick Dowell, end; Lloyd Gay, tackle, and Bill Cooner, center. Returning squadmen are Ronald Jones, end; John Hildebrand, end; George Johnston, back; Bob Barlow, tackle; Kenneth Worsham, back; Donald Royder, back; Buck Ross, back; Kenneth Schlamus, back; Frank Vaden, tackle, and James Dudley, back.

Coach Chafin has scheduled practice sessions with several schools in this area to be played before the season begins. Chafin came to A&M Consolidated from Hearne where he was assistant football coach. He coached at Georgetown in 1947. Bevan, the junior high school coach, is a 1949 graduate of Texas A&M. He announced that his team's practice would start soon after school begins.

Last year, the Tigers, coached by Boots Simmons, won the district grid crown after edging Calvert, 7 to 6.

The 1949 schedule is:
Sept. 16—Madisonville here
Sept. 23—Navasota here
Sept. 30—Somerville here
Oct. 7—Riesel there*
Oct. 14—Chilton there*
Oct. 21—Lott here*
Oct. 28—Brenham here*
Nov. 4—Calvert there*
Nov. 11—Centerville here*
* Denotes district games.

The date of the Centerville clash which is slated for College Station November 1, may be changed to September 9.

The Standings

American League	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
	New York	58	33	.637	
	Cleveland	54	37	.593	4
	Boston	51	41	.554	7 1/2
	Philadelphia	52	43	.547	8
	Detroit	51	45	.531	8 1/2
	Chicago	39	55	.415	20 1/2
	Washington	35	59	.368	22 1/2
	St. Louis	31	62	.333	25

National League	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
	St. Louis	57	36	.613	
	Brooklyn	55	37	.598	1 1/2
	Boston	50	45	.526	5
	Philadelphia	47	47	.500	10 1/2
	Pittsburgh	44	48	.478	12 1/2
	Cincinnati	37	55	.402	19 1/2
	Chicago	36	59	.379	22

Texas League	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
	Fort Worth	64	43	.598	
	Tulsa	61	46	.570	3
	Dallas	58	50	.537	6 1/2
	Shreveport	57	50	.533	7
	Oklahoma City	56	52	.519	8 1/2
	San Antonio	49	59	.451	15 1/2
	Beaumont	44	62	.415	19 1/2
	Houston	39	66	.371	24

YANKS REACH 1,000,000
NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Yankees passed the million mark in attendance this season with their 34th and 35th games on July 4 when the total soared to 1,005,343. In 1948 they passed the million mark in Game No. 23.

Never Let a Bad Hole Ruin Your Round of Golf—Farrell

SPRINGFIELD, N.J.—Never let one bad hole ruin your round of golf, advises Johnny Farrell, 1928 Open champion and Baltusrol pro since 1934.

"The best example of this happened in the first round of the 1930 Open at Interlachen in Minneapolis," recalls Farrell. "On the first hole after a good tee shot I ran into difficulty."

"As I was hitting my second shot a fellow edged out of the gallery on the left and I hit him. I saw out of the corner of my left eye and hit my shot with the heel of the club. It upset me and I took three more shots before I reached the green in five. Then I three putted for an eight."

"That one hole taught me a lesson—never let one bad hole ruin your round."

Even with such a poor start Farrell managed to shoot a 74 that day. He was fifth after three rounds and finished eighth in a tournament of 143 starters. Two years before Farrell won the Open at Olympia Fields in Chicago, beating Bobby Jones in a playoff by one stroke.

"In 1941, when Craig Wood won the Open at Colonial in Fort Worth, I also had an eight," recalls Farrell. "It was on the par 5 fifth hole, a dog leg running from left to right."

"In a threesome with Denny Shute and Jimmy Demaret I tried to cut a corner and hit a tree. The ball dropped back into a river. I played from the bank and hit another tree, the ball dropping on the fairway. I was playing four where normally, I'd be playing two. Then I pushed a shot into the river a second time and finally got on the green in six. I two-putted for an eight."

Yes, even the pros have their troubles.

Eddie Arcaro and Earl Sande both have piloted Suburban winners at Belmont Park three times.



JOHNNY FARRELL
"Forget Bad Holes"

Sunset of Dallas In Legion Tourney

DALLAS, July 28—(AP)—Sunset High School of Dallas won the right to enter the American Legion baseball tournament at Bryan Aug. 2-5 by beating Waxahachie, 9 to 2 here Wednesday night.

Previously, Sunset defeated Waxahachie, 2 to 1, to take the two-out-of-three series in two straight.

Bobby Gann chalked up his fourth Legion win. He held Waxahachie to two hits and struck out nine.

Lou Brisse Plans To Finish Season Despite His Bad Leg

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 28—(AP)—It would be anything but a surprise to see the Philadelphia sports writers give another "courageous athlete" award to Lou Brisse. The handsome southpaw of Connie Mack's Athletics is pitching his heart out on one good leg.

"My leg bothers me again," said the Purple Heart veteran after his three-inning stint in the All-Star game. "It continually swells up and I should have it operated on again but I wouldn't let them. Not until the season is over, anyway."

Brisse is the most remarkable pitcher in major league history, without reservations. His left leg was shattered during the war to such an extent that he still wears a catcher's shin guard under his stocking to protect what little he has left of it.

The 220-pound six-foot-five lefty from Ware Shoals, S. C., was left for dead in Northern Italy. After he was found half dead and brought to a hospital, doctors insisted on amputating the leg, but Brisse fought against them. He underwent 23 operations and walked on crutches for two years. Then he came back to his first love, baseball, and won 23 games for St. Louis in the Sally League in 1947.

Last season he won 14 and lost 10 for the A's, and this season, despite pains and swelling in the leg which bears his weight when he is having an even better year.

Brisse's record for the first half of this season shows 16 starts and

nine complete games for a nine-win and four-loss record. From June 7 to July 1 he won five straight. He's lost some tough decisions, too, notably at 2-1 game to the Yankees in 15 innings despite allowing only six hits.

Connie Mack is to be commended for his handling of Brisse. The robust-looking pitcher would work every other day if he had his way. Connie needs pitching help right now yet he still plans to give Brisse that extra day of rest, pitching him every fifth day even though Lou is always ready to save a game.

The pitcher, whose father told him to "play for Mr. Mack and nobody else," has been brilliant in his two relief efforts this spring, twirling three hitless innings to save two games for a faltering teammate.

Two of Brisse's best route-going jobs of the season were turned in against the champion Cleveland Indians. He beat them, 8-2, with

four hits in June after tossing a 7-3 five-hitter at them in mid-April.

"I may be pressing too much out there right now," says Brisse. "But I'm going through with the rest of the season before thinking about hospitals."

The 25-year-old Army veteran has been an inspiration to wounded servicemen, not to mention Mr. Mack and the Athletics.

A&M Football Star Marries in Dallas

Edwin Ralph Daniel, quarterback on the 1948 A&M football team, and his bride are on their wedding trip in Biloxi, Mississippi, following their marriage in Jefferson, Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Daniel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Daniel of Jefferson, was graduated from A&M in June with a Bachelor of Science degree in petroleum engineering. He was a three year football letterman at A&M.

His bride is the former Geneva Nell Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross of Jefferson. Mrs. Daniel is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in advertising design.

Moscow Radio Plugs Russian Beer

The Moscow radio went in for beer commercials today.

"My beer is Russian beer," the broadcaster said in effect, because Russian beer is better and stronger than American beer.

An official of the Soviet brewery industry told the Moscow radio reporter all Russian beer is made from barley but American beer is brewed "from maize, sorghum and even potatoes."

College Station Swimming Team Goes To AAU Meet

Thirty swimmers from this area, all members of the College Swimming Team, will go to Rosenberg Saturday for the 17th annual Gulf AAU Championship Swimming Meet. Serving as one of the officials of the meet will be Aggie swimming coach Art Adamson, who is co-chairman of the Gulf Coast committee with E. A. Snapp.

Top aqua talent from 29 Texas counties will compete for the trophies. The meet will be divided into three divisions, respectively for male and female entries. Competition is open to all registered amateur athletes of the Texas Gulf Coast. Deadline entry is 6 p. m. August 5, for girls and women and 6 p. m. August 6 for boys and men.

Balfour bronze trophies will be presented to two junior division teams, two in the boys and girls division, and two in the men's and women's division, and a championship trophy will be given to the team scoring the most points in all divisions.

Included in the top prospective entries representing College are Billy Karow, Gayle Klipple, Paul Fleming, Libby Blank, Ann Hickerson, Patsy Bonnen, Ann O'Bannon, Van Adamson, Betty Copeland, Gene Summers, Danny Green, Helen Boatner, Bernard Syfan, Bobby Karow, Frances Simsek, George Dieck, Bill Mayes, John Gay, John Farnell, David

Vardeman, Billy Hale, Scott Potter, Ann Jean Godbey, Dick Weick, Orin Helvey, George Boyett, Bob Barlow, Dorothy Spriggs, Frances Copeland, Martha Ergle, Barbara Birdwell, Dave Bonnen, Tom Barlow, Pete Hickman, Stuart Helvey, Richard Muller, Tom Terrell, Craig Terrell, Don Draper, Robert Smith, Ben Trotter, Jerry Oden, Joe Siga, Lee Price, Albert Stevens, Kay Farnell, Ann Copeland, Nancy Hale, Eleanor Price, Barbara Miller, Betsy Burchar, Marilyn Floeck, Mary Jo Parson, Pam Wilson, Jean Penberthy, Dorothy Grenlack, Beth Penberthy, Carolyn Landiss, Rosemary Lenert, Martha Shaw, Marion Gaddis, Bobby Wilkins, Johnny Lyon, Warner Dalberg, Albert Cleland, and Anna Beaty.

Dachshund Eats Rock
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Buddles Brown, a six-months-old Dachshund puppy, likes solid food.

Veterinarians had to excavate his stomach yesterday to remove 49 pieces of rock, weighing a total of two pounds. The dog had swallowed the stones at a new house his master is building. He will recover.

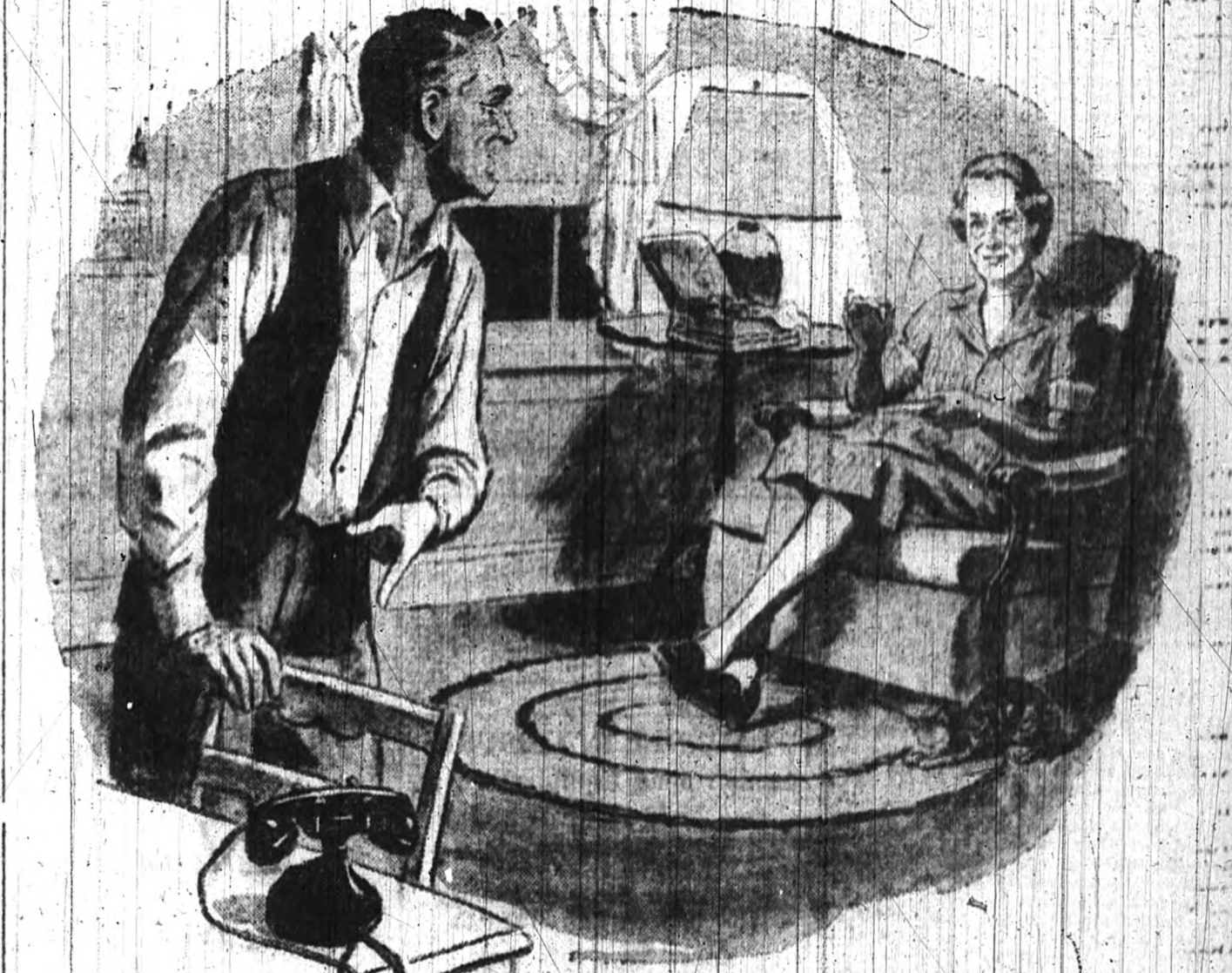
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Brooklyn 7, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 10.
Boston 11, Cincinnati 2.

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Shreveport 0, Oklahoma City 5.
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