

Drawing For Fall Grid Ticket Seating Order Held Friday

WSD Aggies Enter Navasota Tournament

The W. S. D. Aggie softball team has entered a softball tournament in Navasota this week and will play its first game tomorrow night against Bellville at 9 according to Luke Harrison, manager of the team.

According to Harrison, the team is composed mostly of intramural players from the campus and College View intramural leagues. Teams from Bellville, Racoon Bend, two from Navasota, Howell Lumber Co. and the Ice Burg from Bryan, have entered the tourney along with the W. S. D. Aggies. Tonight and Tuesday night will feature the first round of play for all teams, the consolation will be decided Wednesday night, the semi-finals will be Thursday night, and the finals will be on Friday night, Harrison said.

Unlike the intramural softball games, the teams will play with only the regulation nine members. The members of the squad and their position are: Catchers - T. Wood and Don Joseph; Pitchers - L. E. Winder and Hoot Gibson. First base - Schumack, Arrington, and Moore. Second base - Jack Hedge and Dak Procter. Shortstop - Cross and Sheffield. Third base - Dube. Fielders - London, Fulbright, and Heeman.

The annual drawing to determine which ticket holders get the better seats to the Aggie grid games this fall was held again Friday afternoon in the coaching room under the Kyle Field stands.

With a group of about 30 people watching, Joe Grimes, whose company holds the electrical contract for the Kyle Field lighting system, drew the first capsule from the little jar marked "Texas game."

In the capsule was a slip of paper with a number 1-22 on it. That meant that a group of 50 people who had applied for individual tickets to the Turkey Day contest this fall would receive better seats than the other people who had also ordered tickets but were in other numbered folders that were drawn later on. There were three groups of numbered capsules in the jars, one for each of the Aggies' ten games this season. The highest priority group, which includes season ticket applications from this area and all "C" card holders, was marked "3". The second group, marked "M", included all season ticket applications from outside this area. The third group, marked "T", contained all the individual ticket applications. All orders were limited to two tickets to the TU-A&M game.

The fourth capsule drawn from the Texas jar was the one which held the most interest for the people of this area. Since "S" is the group which contains the season ticket orders from the college employees and the surrounding territory and is in the highest priority group, those people in that folder will get the best seats for the Texas game.



The Battalion photographer caught these workmen last week just as they were loosening the chain which was used to hoist the last steel post into place for the Kyle Field lighting system. The second workman can be seen behind the crane boom. The Farnsworth and Chambers Construction Co., which erected the poles, used a crane with a 75 foot boom for the job.



Joe Grimes, electrical contractor for the Kyle Field lighting system, is shown as he draws the first number Friday afternoon to determine what season ticket holders and T. Association men get the best seats for the Aggie-Longhorn game this fall. Joe Kemp, seated beside him, drew the next number. Viewing the proceedings are athletic director Bones Irvin, coach Harry Stittler, ticket manager Howard Nelson, business manager C. D. Ownby, and other members of the athletic department staff.

TCU Fans Predict Football Title For 1949 Frog Team

By BILL HAILE

About this time every year people start talking football. Who's going to have what and how will they end up when the season is history? It's about time to start looking around and see just what the other conference teams have to offer in the way of competition. Up in Ft. Worth, the T.C.U. fans are predicting a conference championship team in the Frogs. Frog fans are more optimistic about T.C.U.'s 1949 football prospects than they have been at any time since 1939, the year of the "grand slam" in which the Frogs romped through their 16-game regular schedule and the Sugar Bowl undefeated and untied and were ranked as national champions by virtually every rating system.

These optimistic Frog fans discount T.C.U.'s disappointing 1948 record of four victories, five defeats and one tie by pointing out that "1948 was another 1937." In 1937 the Frogs won four, lost four and tied two prior to blossoming into their greatness of 1938. But what these fans forget is that even though the 1948 and 1937 teams have almost identical records, the 1937 team finished second in the conference while the 1948 team finished sixth.

Still there is some basis for optimism. Near Great The 1948 team was a "near great" team like that of 1937. In fact, it probably came even closer to greatness. The 1948 Frogs were never behind at the end of the half in any of its games, leading in nine of them and being tied in the other.

As far as material goes, the Frogs will be just about as loaded as Phil Harris' dice. They will have almost the same team as they had last year plus a year of experience; 28 returning lettermen, and all-conference quarterback Lindy Berry and all-conference end Morris Bailey.

Speaking of lettermen, those 28 lettermen from T.C.U. have won a total of 53 football letters—yes, you might say they have had a little experience. And on top of all this, the Frogs will have the largest squad in the history of T.C.U. football, 70 or more, and apparently will have some likely candidates for the limited losses from the 1948 team.

Biggest Loss The biggest loss of the 1948 Frogs was fullback Pete Stout, Stout was the leading Frog scorer for the past three seasons and was all-conference in 1947. Although Dutch Meyer has four fullback lettermen returning, none of them will be able to fill the shoes of "Powerful Pete."

Other major losses are Leon Joslin, punting specialist, Doug Brightwell, offensive center, Dave Bluxom, left half and co-captain George Brown, left guard, Tom Bishop and Randy Rogers, who played defensive fullback, Richard Henderson, guard, and Hubert Eoff, starting defensive tackle last fall, will all be absent when the Frogs start training for the 1949 season.

When you look at the Frog roster, position by position, it's not hard to see that they aren't hurting too much for material. On the ends they have seven returning lettermen and six more on the squad. Tackles will include three returning lettermen and eight substitutes. The tackle slot will probably be the biggest headache that Dutch Meyer will have. There will be four guard lettermen and eight others trying for letters.

Both of last year's defensive centers will be back, one of which will take the place of Doug Brightwell, and there will be four more pushing them for positions. Backfield Wealth In the backfield department, T.C.U. really does have a wealth of material. Lindy Berry, who has handled almost all of the Frogs' quarterbacking duties for the last three seasons, will be there to take over again. Berry will have five understudies to help out if needed. The most widely known of Aggies' Bartosh worked out with the 1948 Fish team for several weeks before he transferred to T.C.U.

The Frogs will have four halfbacks with letters returning to the squad along with eleven other squadmen trying for positions. Four returning fullback lettermen will be assisted by two squadmen in trying to fill the place left by Pete Stout.

Leo R. (Dutch) Meyer, head coach of T.C.U. is expected to take this material and come up with a mighty good team for 1949. The southwest sports editors' favorite characterization of Meyer is, "the coach who year-in and year-out does the most with his material." So, it looks like we can expect almost anything to happen when the T.C.U.'s Horned Frogs take the field. Once again in 1949, Meyer will throw his three-phase combination offense at opponents, the same as he has for the past two seasons. The three phases, or formations, to be used by Meyer are the single wing, double wing and the famous Dutch Meyer spread, all of which are run from a balanced line.

formation. The ends are sent out wide while the remainder of the line forms tight; the wingbacks are set to split the space between the ends and tackles while the fullback is brought up on the line, closer in, with the wingbacks and the tailback playing deep behind the center.

"The greatest contribution to the fans' enjoyment of the game since the adoption of the forward pass," wrote a nationally-syndicated sports editor of the Meyer spread after seeing it in action. "Whereas the T formation has made it difficult for the fans to follow the ball and the play, the Meyer spread makes it easy."

At the beginning of the 1949 spring practice, Meyer announced that he was abandoning the "two-platoon" offensive-defensive unit system of substitution. "We have found that every man wants to play both offense and defense and works harder if he has the chance to do so," says Meyer, "and we are going to give every man a chance."

Quarterback Lindy Berry will captain the 1949 Frogs, taking over from fullback Pete Stout, who last year was the fourth backfield man in history to captain the Frogs. This is the first time since the Frogs joined the conference that they have had two backfield captains in a row.

For co-captain, the Frogs have a "little fellow" handling those duties. He is tackle Don Narrell who stands only 6'4" and tips the scales at a mere 245 pounds.

C-East Wins Easily As Stoner Pitches In a night game Thursday C-East defeated A-Odd by the one-sided score of 6-1. Herman Stoner pitched four-hit ball to be given credit for the win. The winners collected four hits to drive in six runs off Low Smith. Three of these runs came in the third inning when Stoner, who virtually won the game alone, singled with two on to drive in two runs and later scored himself on a sharp single to left field off the bat of Dudley Ledbetter. Ledbetter was one leading hitter for the "under-the-lights-event" as he got two for three. C-East was credited with two of the three errors of the game.

Score by innings H R E A-Odd 011 000 0 4 1 1 C-East 300 300 x 4 6 2

Askew to Guide '49 Hog Cagers Fayetteville, Ark., July 30—(AP) A thorough "Student of the Game" with an impressive small high school coaching record was appointed head basketball mentor at the University of Arkansas today.

He is Presley Askew, 38, who last season was an assistant to the man he succeeds, Dr. Eugene Lambert. Lambert announced yesterday that he had resigned, after guiding Razorback cage fortunes for seven years, to enter private business.

Girl Bus Driver Vs. Passenger Sunderland, Eng.—(AP)—Susan Ellison, pretty bus conductress, complained in court about the strange antics of one of her passengers. "He threw a sandwich at me, whistled on a bird warbler and then kicked me on the thigh," she said, and claimed she had a bruise to prove it.

"About this bruise on the young lady's thigh," said defendant Henry Dinney, 47. "I would very much like to see it." "In sure you would," drily commented Judge J. P. Wilson. "He sentenced Dinney to a month in jail for assault and a month for being drunk and disorderly."

Pugh Named Fish Grid Coach, Bill Dayton New Aggie Trainer

Athletic Director Barlow "Bones" Irving has announced that Bill Dayton and Marion Pugh are the most recent additions to the Texas A&M athletic staff. Dayton, who replaces Blaine Rideout, was named as trainer. Rideout recently resigned to become trainer at Nebraska University. Pugh was named as the new fish grid coach and varsity scout.

It's a part-time seasonal job for Pugh, who will continue to operate his lumber business here. Pugh is a former football star at North State High School in Fort Worth. He lettered here in football in 1938, 1939 and 1940, being quarterback on the Aggies' 1939 national championship team. Dayton resigned his position as

trainer at Tulane to take the Aggie job. He formerly was trainer at the University of Miami. Dayton has interned in physio-therapy as a trainer at Georgia Pre-Flight during the war and comes to A&M recommended highly.

The new trainer will assume his duties here August 1. Pugh will start work here Sept. 1 although the Aggie Freshmen do not report until 18 days later.

SMU Grid Ducats Go On Sale Today

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Today is T-Day for the SMU football fans. Ticket manager J. C. Westel announced Saturday that the ticket office is now accepting mail applications for season and single game tickets from the general public. Over-the-counter sales will not begin until September 6, and persons ordering tickets for the SMU Texas and Notre Dame games are asked to send separate checks for each pair of tickets, as the demand for these ducats will exceed the number available.

Tickets that are available to the general public will be beyond the goal line as the SMU priority demand for season tickets is more than twice as many as in preceding years.

Orders for ducats to the Notre Dame game December 3 are twice as many as for any other one game. The Mustangs will play 8 of their scheduled ten games at home, and season tickets for these games, all of which are to be played in the Cotton Bowl, are \$30.20.

Coach Karow Goes To Coaches School

Marty Karow, Aggie baseball and basketball coach, departed yesterday for Beaumont where he will participate in the annual coaches school sponsored by the Texas High School Coaches Association. Karow will instruct baseball. The school begins today and runs through Friday. It will be climaxed Friday night by the annual high school all-star football game.

Thankful Customer

DALLAS, Tex.—(AP)—"Did you get what you wanted?" the cashier of Tom Thumb No. 7 grocery asked two young men today. "Yes," they smiled as they left the store.

A few minutes later, store manager J. C. Davis found the good-natured customers had walked out with \$417.50 from a cash drawer.

The Standings

American League	W	L	Pct.
Team			
New York	60	35	.632
Cleveland	56	39	.589
Boston	53	43	.552
Detroit	54	46	.540
Philadelphia	53	46	.535
Chicago	41	57	.418
Washington	36	57	.387
St. Louis	33	63	.344
National League			
St. Louis	58	37	.611
Brooklyn	56	38	.596
San Francisco	51	46	.526
New York	49	46	.516
Philadelphia	50	47	.515
Pittsburgh	45	49	.479
Cincinnati	38	58	.396
Chicago	36	62	.367
Big State League			
Texas	69	39	.639
Austin	68	41	.624
Wichita Falls	67	44	.604
Waco	53	54	.495
Sherman-Denison	49	60	.450
Greenville	47	62	.431
Gainesville	43	66	.394
Temple	39	69	.361
Texas League			
Fort Worth	66	44	.600
Tulsa	63	47	.573
Dallas	61	50	.550
Oklahoma City	58	53	.523
Shreveport	57	53	.518
San Antonio	50	61	.450
Beaumont	45	64	.413
Houston	40	68	.370
East Texas League			
Longview	58	41	.586
Paris	57	42	.576
Gladewater	58	44	.569
Kilgore	56	45	.554
Marshall	52	44	.542
Tyler	43	59	.422
Henderson	38	62	.380
Bryan	38	63	.376

The Scoreboard

SUNDAY'S RESULTS	Score
American League	
Cleveland 0, Boston 3	
Detroit 3-6, Philadelphia 0-0	
St. Louis 3, Washington 7	
Chicago 2-2, New York 3-1	
National League	
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 2	
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 4	
New York, 10-9, Cincinnati 0-0	
Boston 9-5, Pittsburgh 1-6	
Big State League	
Waco 0, Temple 6	
Texas 7, Gainesville 10	
Greenville 5, Austin 4	
Sherman-Denison 0, Wichita Falls 4	
East Texas League	
Kilgore 3, Paris 2	
Gladewater 7, Henderson 2	
Marshall at Bryan, rain	
Only games scheduled.	
Texas League	
San Antonio, 1-6, Tulsa 2-7	
Shreveport 2, Dallas 11	
Beaumont 7, Fort Worth 8	
Houston 6, Oklahoma City 10	

Kids Ruin Fishing Brakeman Moans

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—(AP)—Eight-year-old William Miller felt the swift waters of the Scioto River today. Fred Byas, 32, a railroad brakeman, was fishing off the bank with a cane pole. He whirled his pole, and whipped the line in the direction of the floundering boy. The line wrapped about the child's foot; the boy grabbed the string and was reeled ashore. Fisherman Byas went back to his fishing. Although obviously proud of his feat, he grumbled: "That's the trouble with fishing. The kids always come around and ruin my fishing!"

McCraw-Gilchrist the First Battery for Legion Tourney

Four area champions, Dallas, Laredo, Galveston, and Odessa will clash in Bomber Park in Bryan this week to determine the state American Legion Junior Baseball champion.

The winner of the state playoffs, which are being held in Bryan August 2, 3, 4, and 5, will travel to Little Rock, Arkansas, to the regional playoffs August 13-16 and will have a chance to play for the national title if it wins up there.

Bryan's entry in the Legion competition was knocked out of a chance to participate in the tourney when Galveston edged it 8-7 Friday in Galveston. This game was the last of a three game play-off to determine the champ of area three. Bryan won the first game played in Bryan and then was defeated twice in a row by the Galveston boys in Galveston. Galveston will meet Laredo in the curtain raiser at 6 p. m. Tuesday. And Dallas will play Odessa in the nitecap.

Legion officials have just announced that William (Bill) McCraw of Dallas, legion department commander, and former attorney general, will throw out the first ball at the opening game. Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of the A&M college system, will receive it.

The American Legion's director of youth activities, Richard M. (Bill) Cummings, arrived in Bryan Sunday afternoon and will be in charge of the tournament. At least ten officials of the Ford Motor Company, national sponsor of the Legion Junior baseball program, will also be on hand throughout the four-day affair.

Commander McCraw will be joined in Bryan by G. Ward Moody of Austin, the state adjutant, and Herschell Hunt, also of Department headquarters. The party will proceed to Ft. Worth for the state Legion convention later in the week, however. Pre-tournament ceremonies begin at 5:50 p. m. Tuesday, with a flag raising ceremony in charge of a color guard from Bryan's Legion-sponsored Scout Troop 81. There will be a short address of welcome, probably by the local post commander, and the four area awards will be presented. Before any of the finalists have an opportunity to lose a game. Umpires for the tournament, have been announced by Director Cummings as Russell (Rusty) Lyons and Eddie Teck, both of San Antonio.

Losers of the Tuesday games will collide in Wednesday's first game at 6 p. m., followed by a clash between Tuesday's winners. The club sweeping its two opening games will be idle Thursday night while the two teams with single losses collide. The championship game will be played Friday at 7 p. m. If a double-header proves necessary, the second game will follow immediately.

Seattle.—(P)—"Just wait until your father hears about this!" Those words of his mother threatened a glum outlook for five-year-old Dennis Smith. He'd been playing with matches today and started a bedroom fire. His father is William A. Smith. He's a city fireman.

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