

The SCOREBOARD

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

American League	Detroit	66	56	541	10
New York 4, Detroit 3.	Chicago	50	48	424	24 1/2
Washington 4, Cleveland 2.	St. Louis	41	80	339	24 1/2
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2.	Washington	39	77	338	34
Boston 4, St. Louis 5.	National League				
National League	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis 5-3, Brooklyn 3-4.	St. Louis	72	46	.615	
Chicago 7, New York 5.	Brooklyn	70	47	.598	2
Pittsburgh 2, Boston 5.	Boston	61	56	.521	10
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 4.	Philadelphia	61	58	.512	12
Texas League	New York	58	53	.500	13 1/2
Beaumont 1, Fort Worth 3.	Pittsburgh	54	62	.466	17 1/2
Houston 2, Tulsa 1.	New York	48	70	.407	24 1/2
Shreveport 3, Dallas 4.	Chicago	46	74	.383	27 1/2
San Antonio 2, Oklahoma City 3.	Texas League				
	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
	Fort Worth	82	51	.617	
	Tulsa	78	56	.582	4 1/2
	Oklahoma City	72	61	.541	10
	Dallas	70	64	.522	12 1/2
	Shreveport	66	66	.500	15 1/2
	San Antonio	62	71	.466	20
	Houston	50	80	.385	30 1/2
	Beaumont	50	81	.382	31

THE STANDINGS

American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
Team				
New York	73	43	.629	
Boston	72	47	.605	2 1/2
Cleveland	69	49	.585	5
Philadelphia	64	54	.542	10

Milner Tigers Upset B-Odd, Win College Softball Crown

Steers Hard Hit By Graduation In '49

By RALPH GORMAN

The Texas Longhorns, who apparently had everything that a champion needed in '48—except the right play in a clutch, were hard hit by graduation. Therefore, the spectators of this season's Southwest Conference grid melees do not expect very much out of Blair Cherry's big herd when they come rolling out on the field Sept. 17 against the underdog Raiders of Texas Tech.

Even with the heavy loss, especially along the line, a better record in the won and loss column would not take this writer by surprise. Texas will play a lighter schedule than that of last year's, which saw four of their worthy opponents draw bowl assignments.

Sixteen lettermen will return to Coach Cherry's fold, and seven of these stalwarts, having already earned two orange stripes, will be seeking a third numeral. Even though there will be a returning letterman for every position except right end, the coaching staff is still a bit perplexed as to how they will fill the enormous gaps caused by the loss of twelve of last year's award winners; which included such all SWC selections as George Petrovich and Ed Kelley at tackle, and All-American Dick Harris at the pivot post.

The Aggies aren't the only team relying upon inexperienced sophomores for their reserve strength. The Longhorns will be counting heavily upon these second year boys for regular duty at right end and for punch at the left halfback and the fullback slots.

Those sophs who proved most promising from spring drills are Paul Williams, end; Howard Hurt, guard; Jim Lansford, tackle; Joe Arnold, center; Byron Townsend, left halfback; and fullbacks June Davis and Reed Quinn.

Though the offense is the same

as last year - the T formation, flanker with man-in-motion variations - the running game should be more potent. Cherry has been conducting experiments with the three most promising candidates for the man-under position; namely Paul Campbell, Bobby Coy Lee, and Bill Allen.

Campbell, an expert ball-handler, has the mechanics for the job, but has yet to make his play-direction click winningly. Lee, a natural leader, can furnish that much needed spark which makes a championship team, as he puts his experience and expert ability to the test this fall. Bill Allen, who is probably the best passer on the squad, is the longshot for emergency use, as the University-ites are not leaving a stone unturned in seeking a replacement for peerless Bobby Layne, who graduated from their midst a year ago.

Ray Borneman, who is cramming his pockets with rabbit-paws and four-leaf clovers as he prays that his trick knee will withstand the test of the season, is the most likely candidate to gain All-American recognition. The Houston hot-rod, acclaimed the No. 1 ball carrier in the SWC last year, is a unique combination of bust-free power and down field speed.

Dandy Randy Clay, a mule kicking right halfback who ranked 6th in SWC play a year ago, and Bubba Shands, who we here remember as the star of the opposition in the last Turkey Day bout, will be around all season to assure Blair Cherry of good play at right half.

The Longhorns have had the conference's best defense against rushing for the past two years, and improvement may come this year despite the loss of two all-SWC tackles and a burly All-American center. Improved play is expected at the end and guard posts of a huge line that averages 217 pounds when end Ray Stone, guards Danny Wolfe and Bud McFadin, tackles Gene Vykukal and Kenneth Jackson and fine all-purpose center, Dick Rowan, team up to put the quietus on any and every would-be rusher.

The passing attack of the Layneless eleven rated second

Miner Hall's Tigers won the College Intramural Softball crown Monday afternoon in an upset victory over B-Odd, 7-2. B-Odd, the College View champ, was favored to defeat the Campus champions again this semester.

Miner started off the scoring in the well-played game in the first inning. Lindig took honors as the first scorer when he was doubled home from second by Nutt with one of the three hits he got in the affair.

B-Odd evened it up in the second when Munson singled and was sent home on an error that was stretched into a double by Drake. In the fourth inning, Nutt came to bat again for Miner and slammed a circuit clout over the left fielder's head for his second straight hit. Miner's second run in the fourth came when Sullivan walked and moved to third on two outs. He then scored on a line single by Lee. Miner then lead 3-1.

B-Odd closed up the count to 3-2 in its half of the fourth when Snider scored from second on a single by McLandrich. That ended B-Odd's scoring for the game. The Tigers had their big inning in the sixth when they scored four runs on three hits. Nutt again started off the hitting with a screaming double, his third hit of the day. Sullivan and Zlober then walked to load the bases. Then came the most outstanding hit of the game, that by Butts, when he scorched the air over short fielder's head with a double, sending in two runs.

Then Lee came to bat and drove in two more runs with a double.

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B-Odd 010 100 0-6 2 2

only to that of SMU's Gil Johnson and was led by the invaluable Paul Campbell, who will again be on the field down in Memorial Stadium, but will have a wary eye watching the accomplishments of Bill Allen, his chief rival for passing duty.

With such standouts as Byron Townsend, Billy Pyle, Ben Procter, and Paul Campbell heading the list, the University of Texas Longhorns show, with much evidence, that they possess the great speed and good depth that, when combined with their spirited ambition, will be the fire and driving power behind those Longhorn hoofs that will be pawing the sod of many a gridiron this fall.

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14 and Under Boy's Team To Close Season

The College Station Recreation Council's 14 and under boy's softball team will close their season tonight at 8 at the lighted softball diamond with the Navasota boy's team.

These two teams have met four times before and each team has taken two games.

Taylor Wilkins, coach of the College Station boys team, announced that the starting lineup would probably be:

Catcher: Don Williams or Bubba Englebrecht.

Pitcher: Bobby Wilkins or Pinky Cooner.

1st base: Cecil Burke or Ben Trotter.

2nd base: George Sousares or Dick Hickman.

3rd base: Dave Bonnen.

Shortstop: William Arnold or Douglas Norcross.

Left field: James Vincent or Pete Hickman.

Center field: John Robert Smith or Jimmy Bond.

Right field: Pee Dinker Simek or Richard Miller.

Subs will be Jackie Burns and Norman Fleck.



Tanya Schmid from Brenham will be one of the fancy stepping twirlers in the twirling contest to be held on Kyle Field Saturday night Sept. 17. There'll be a football game that night too, between the Aggies and the Villanova Wildcats of Philadelphia.



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