

# Dorm 16, Walton Lead Mural Softball Race

By HAROLD GANN

The first week of the summer softball campaign ended with the playing of three games Friday. Dorm 16, with three wins, and Walton Hall, with a 3-1 record, are pacing the double round-robin tourney.

Dorm 15 handed Walton its first defeat Thursday night by the score of 7-4. In Friday's tilt, Walton turned back Texas Geology, 3-0, Milner edged Dorm 14, 8-7, and Dorm 16 swamped Dorm 17, 10-1.

Without the pitching services of ace Bill Plegans, Walton hoped to an early 2-0 lead but lost the ball game in the seventh when victorious Dorm 15 pushed across five runs off three hits and an error.

Mickey Mikiska, who lost his first game after allowing only two hits, scattered five safeties to notch the victory.

Third baseman Walter Tammache and losing pitcher Jim Pace led hitters with two singles each.

**Plegans—Walton Pitcher**

With Plegans returning to the mound, Walton resumed its winning way Friday, turning back the Texas Geology Students, who had taken their first two contests.

Pitching a neat two-hitter, Plegans was almost spoiled of a shut out in the fifth, when Texas runners loaded the bases with one man down.

The Waltonites gained two runs in the first frame off an error and singles by Plegans and Jack Straman. Jim Wady tallied in the fourth after leading the inning with a single.

**Milner Claims 2-2 Record**

Milner boasted a 2-2 record after scraping past Dorm 14 in an 11-hit slugfest. Although Dorm 14 out-hit the Tigers, 7 to 4, Milner took advantage of six walks to win, 8-7.

The game was knotted at six-all going into the seventh. Dorm 14 gained a run off two walks and an error, but Milner benched two markers off three walks and a hit by Frog Morris to win the game.

Bert Ryeas paced batters with two safeties and a walk in four trips to the plate. Johnny Vaughan was the winning hurler.

Behind pitcher Will Barber, slugging Dorm 16 ripped Dorm 17 in a game called after four innings of play. The victors, paced at the plate by Sonny Harris, Bob Carlson, Barber and Frank Davidson, pounded out six hits. Dorm 16 took advantage of eight walks and loose defensive play for their 3rd win of the season.

**Last Week's Results**

Dorm 16-7, Milner-8; Dorm 16-7, West Point-6; Dorm 16-10, Dorm 17-1; Walton-3, Texas Geol. 0; Walton-9, Milner-4; Walton-4, Dorm 15-7; Walton-7, Dorm 17-5; Dorm 14-6, TCVV-4; Dorm 14-7, Milner-8; Dorm 14-9, West Point-5; Texas Geol.-5, TCVV-4; Texas Geol.-9, Dorm 17-4; Milner 8, West Point-6; Dorm 16-6, TCVV-2; Dorm 17-7, TCVV-5.

**This Week's Schedule**

Tuesday—Dorm 16 vs Dorm 15 (7:15); Dorm 14 vs Walton (diamond five); 4:15; Dorm 17 vs Milner (diamond six); 5:15.

Wednesday—TCVV vs Dorm 16 (diamond 5); 8:15; Dorm 15 vs West Point (diamond six); 5:15.

Thursday—Dorm 17 vs Dorm 14 (7:15); Walton vs Dorm 16 (7:15).

# CS Legion Nine Meets Conroe Today on Kyle

Losing their initial District 19 game Friday, the College Station American Legion Junior baseball team will be hustling for its first win today when it meets the Conroe nine on the Kyle Field diamond. Gametime is at 4 p. m. and Joe Motheral will be the starting hurler for the local nine.

Last Friday afternoon, the College Juniors lost to the Caldwell baseballers, 2-6. The Caldwell squad rushed across three runs in the top of the first to gain a lead which it held for the remainder of the game.

Motheral, who hurled the second baseball game in his career, restricted the winners to six hits and gave up only two after the second inning. He fanned eight batters to five for the winning moundmen—Gerald Whaley.

Whaley allowed three hits to the College team and was the leading-hitter in the game with two singles in three trips to the plate.

The fourth marker for the winners came in the second with Whaley and first baseman Darrell Love plating the hits for the score. Scoring again in the third on a fielder's choice and a College nine error, the visitors racked up run number five.

Whaley contributed to his cause again when he singled in the sixth inning to bring home the winners' final run.

College Station scored first in the fifth frame two walks and a single by Second Baseman Byron Andrews brought home the initial run of the local nine.

In the sixth inning Motheral was forced home after having reached first on an error for the College's final tally.

First baseman of College Station Bobby Carter, who was spiked in Friday's game, will be back at his position later on this week.

**Softball Standings**

	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
Dorm 16	3	0	1.000	
Walton	3	1	.750	1/2
Dorm 14	2	1	.667	3/4
Texas Geol.	2	1	.667	3/4
Milner	2	2	.500	2
Dorm 15	1	1	.500	2
Dorm 17	1	3	.250	3
TCVV	1	3	.250	3
West Point	0	3	.000	4

**Triple Header To Start Picnic**

The kickoff for the College Station Community picnic will be a triple header between the local softball teams beginning at 5:30 p. m. on the diamonds across from the Episcopal church.

Meeting on the three diamonds will be the Tigers and the Cubs, and the Yankees and the Pirates.

After one week of play, the leaders in the local league are the Indians with three wins and no losses. Hank Mills is managing the Indians.

Directing the other teams are Andy Sals, Pirates; C. Medberry, Giants; Bill Hill, Cubs; J. Rogers, Tigers, and N. Anderson, Yankees.

**Sports Trail . . .**

That's the main reason Jones gave up tournament golf when at his peak.

Jones, never a man to abide and whose difficulties were known only to his intimates, was so ill during the open at Scotts in 1926 that he couldn't eat a bite the final day. He was three strokes behind Joe Turnesa on the 10th hole of the final round.

Bobby Wan and Wobbly gained four strokes on the last nine to win by one stroke. They had to go to his hotel immediately on the verge of collapse. Bobby, that is, not the hotel.

**Winning Ways In Golf Helped By Accidents**

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, June 20 (AP)—It isn't exactly recommended, but it does seem that the way to win a golf tournament is to get yourself nudged by a truck or pick up some bug that is floating around. Not the way Lloyd Mangrum did in the National Open, however.

In other words, sick guys play well on a golf course, perhaps because they haven't the strength or energy to press. They just swing liberally and presto, they shoot long and straight.

Ben Hogan, caved in like an accordion only 14 months ago in an automobile crash, and his life despaired, made sports' most spectacular comeback in winning the open from a tough field over a tough course.

Lloyd Mangrum, wounded twice in the war and his shoulder broken, a few months ago was involved in a dispute during which a shoveler was dislocated, and he feared he never would play golf again.

Play golf? He won the Palm Beach round Robin last Sunday from a field that included the top men of the game, such as Hogan, and Sam Snead, and Cary Midgrett, and Jimmy Demarest.

In 1941, just before the National Open, Craig Wood stopped over casually to pick up a razor blade that had dropped in the floor. He couldn't straighten up, was forced to crawl in agony to a telephone to summon help.

He flew down to Fort Worth strapped to a board, and after taking a massive corset, and after taking a seven on the first hole of the open proceeded to win it. He just couldn't overswing in his condition.

The golfers, Bobby Jones, like Byron Nelson, had a temperamental stomach. The terrific strain of big-time competition rained their appetites, nauseated them.

**Ehrler Hurls No-Hitter As TU Ousts Tufts**

Omaha, June 20 (AP)—Jim Ehrler pitched a no-hitter last night as Texas ousted Tufts from the NCAA baseball tourney 7-0. The 20-year-old six foot one junior got stronger as the game progressed and allowed only one Tufts runner to get as far as third



**Gordon Gay**

Gay is in charge of the College Station Softball League which is sponsoring six teams this year. He is also assistant secretary of the local YMCA.

# Sports Take Easy Win Over Kilgore

The Bryan-Colege Station Sports took off on what may be a winning streak last night at Sports Park in handily defeating the Kilgore Drillers, 6-4. Emil Federow, pitcher of the Sports, went all the way and gave up only five hits in last night's affair.

First baseman Al Kaiser started the local nine's run streak when he homered with one aboard in the bottom of the first frame. A wild pitch by Federow and an error gave the Drillers two runs in the top of the second to tie the score.

In the fourth the Sports again began to hit. Johnny Bruga, third baseman for the Sports who scored two runs yesterday, reached first on a single. He scored on catcher Joe Nielsch's line drive double across first base.

Again the Drillers topped the score. This time in the top of the fifth and again with the aid of Federow's wild hurling.

Centerfielder Roland Cyr clobbered a single which scored Bruga and Nielsch in the bottom of the fifth to give the Sports the needed margin. Cyr also scored the final run for the Sports. He scored on shortstop Gabby Dellin's single in the eighth.

The Sports and the Drillers tangled again tonight in Sports Park with the game getting underway at 8 p. m.

# Dodgers Move Into 1st Place Tie With Cards

Brooklyn, June 20—(AP) —The Brooklyn Dodgers moved into a first place tie with the idle St. Louis Cardinals last night by defeating the New York Giants 5-5. Ralph Branca went the distance for the first time this season although he was tagged for 12 hits.

Jackie Robinson and Carl Furillo led the Dodgers' 10-hit attack against five Giants pitchers with three hits apiece.

Aided by four unearned runs, Branca staggered to his first complete game since August 1, 1945. He had failed in 12 consecutive starts; Branca also was the fourth Brooklyn hurler to go the route in as many winning games.

Two Giant runs were unearned as Branca, who had won only one previous game, struck out 16 batters. But he was in a lot of trouble in the last four frames with Whitely Lockman, who accounted for four hits, opening the ninth with his second homer of the season.

**Purilo Homers**

The Dodgers tied off on Hartung in the five-run second. Following a single by Robinson, Furillo hit his fourth homer. A single by Gil Hodges and two bases on balls finished Hartung and Bill Cox's single off Andy Hansen added two more runs.

An error by Tookie Gilbert handed the flock their fifth (all of the frame, Miscoes by Lockman and Alyn Dark were responsible for three more runs off Sal Maglie. Kirby Higbe struck out five batters in two innings.

Boston, June 20—(AP)—Left-hander Cliff Chambers became involved in a spectacular "shutout" with Boston first baseman Earl Torgerson last night while hurling the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 1-0 shutout over the Braves in the replay of Sunday's second game 8-8 tie.

Torgerson rushed Chambers in the third inning after being grounded by a close pitch but they were separated by the umpires and players before a blow could be exchanged.

# Duncan Gains Win In NCAA Net Meet

Austin, Tex. June 20—(AP)—Two of the nine seeded players were eliminated in opening rounds of the NCAA tennis tournament yesterday.

Richard Savitt of Cornell, No. 5, fell with a 6-1, 4-0, 4-0 in the Texas heat and Glenn Bassett's steady game Bassett of UCLA conquered Savitt, 7-5, 6-0, in the second round.

Tony Vincent of Miami University, No. 9, went out by default, passing up the National Collegiate Tournament to play in the Tennessee Valley Invitational Advanced by the default was Darrell Winick of College of the Pacific. He was beaten by Ricardo Balbiers of Rollins, 6-3, 6-4.

The rest of the top-rated players, with one exception, advanced to the third round with relative ease.

Grant Golden of Northwestern, No. 7, was extended by Don Hartung of College of Pacific, who won 6-3, 6-2.

**Flem Blasts Sweeney**

Herb Flam of UCLA, blasted Hugh Sweeney of the University of Houston, 6-1, 6-1 in 40 minutes yesterday morning. He took slightly longer but had little difficulty with the two-handed bating of Lorne Mann, stopping the University of California, 6-2, 6-2. Flam is seeded No. 2.

Savitt collapsed last year after splitting two sets with Jack Turreo of Tulane, the eventual champion.

Turreo seeded first, opened defense of his title yesterday by defeating Warren Mueller of Wisconsin, 6-1, 6-4.

**Duncan Has Easy Win**

Earl Leibel of USC, No. 1, trounced Elvey Carter of Tulane, 6-1, 6-2. He apparently has an

# U of H Joins Missouri Valley Conference

St. Louis, June 20—(AP)—The University of Houston became a member of the Missouri Valley Conference yesterday.

Arthur E. Filers, conference commissioner, announced this after meeting Dr. George D. Small of the University of Tulsa, executive vice president of the conference.

For the first time since 1937 the conference now has eight members. The others are Wichita, Tulsa and Oklahoma, A&M, which form the western half, the eastern half consisting of Bradley, Detroit, Drake and St. Louis.

A conference vote in the next three or four days will determine when Houston is admitted to championship competition as a full fledged member, Filers said.

Houston definitely will play conference baseball and compete in Spring sports in 1951 and play conference football in 1951. Houston may be included in the conference basketball schedule for 1950-51.

The University of Houston was founded in 1930. Enrollment is about 15,000—including about 5,000 part-time students.

The school has an \$11,000,000 building program and the Cullen Foundation, headed by a Houston Oilman, has earmarked \$80,000 for the university as an endowment.

Houston has plans for a football stadium seating 70,000 and plays basketball in a fieldhouse for 9,000. Houston has been a member of the Gulf Coast Conference, organized last year.

In football Houston's Cougars won five, lost four and tied one game, and won the basketball, baseball and tennis championships.

Next fall in football Houston will play Wichita and Tulsa, Valley members, and Baylor, Harding, Simmons and William & Mary.

# Merchants Defeat Lone Star Gas, 7-0

Johnny Barrett pitched a no-hitter last night as the College Station Merchants shut-out the Lone Star Gas softballers, 7-0 in Sue Haswell Park.

In the other game last night in the Bryan Commercial Softball League the Nedbalek Service Station grand cashed in on Henry Wilson's grand slam homer in the final inning to defeat Howell Lumber Company, 6-3.

The crowd, led by Wilson, cheered the six run rally of Nedbalek in the last frame.

**Berry, Brightwell To Coach in Canada**

Fort Worth, Tex. June 20 (AP)—Lindie Berry and Doug Brightwell, quarterback and center on the Texas Christian football team last fall, have gone to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, to be high school coaches and professional players on the Edmonton team in the Canadian League.

Don Natrell, a tackle and Morris Rudley, an end, will join them shortly.

**Walker to Compete In All-Star Game**

Chicago, June 20—(AP) —Doak Walker, Southern Methodist All-American halfback, yesterday was added to the collegiate squad that will meet the Philadelphia Eagles in the annual All-Star football game at Soldier Field Aug. 11.

**Sox Edge Senators**

Chicago, June 20 (AP)—Marvin Rickert's second American League home run this season opened the second half of the eleventh inning and gave the Chicago White Sox a 4-3 victory over the Washington Senators before 7,638 persons last night.

# Musial Paces All-Star Poll

Chicago, June 20 (AP) —Stan Musial of St. Louis, National League batting leader, yesterday replaced Detroit's George Kell, No. 1 American League slugger, as the highest vote-getter in the National All-Star baseball poll.

The poll will have starting line-ups for the annual classic in Coors Park July 11.

Musial has 87,392 votes, 2,649 more than Kell.

Kell dropped to second with 84,116 votes.

The total vote in the poll, which opened June 12 and closes midnight July 1, now is 407,808.

**American League**

First base: Dropo, Boston, 72,146; Fair, Philadelphia, 58,238.

Second base: Doerr, Boston, 69,257; Coleman, New York, 58,718; Michaels, Washington, 56,962.

Third base: Kell, Detroit, 84,746; Pesky, Boston, 57,960; Lofgren, Philadelphia, 51,615.

Shortstops: Rizzuto, New York, 74,138; Stephens, Boston, 71,299.

Catchers: Abbotts, Boston, 69,727; Berra, New York, 60,803; A. Robinson, Detroit, 41,502.

Outfielders: Evers, Detroit, 82,173; Williams, Boston, 78,254; Doby, Cleveland, 72,162.

**National League**

First base: Musial, St. Louis, 87,392; Cavaretta, Chicago, 62,750; Watkins, Philadelphia, 55,047.

Second base: J. Robinson, Brooklyn, 80,611; Stanky, New York, 59,891; Schoendienst, St. Louis, 53,047.

Third base: W. Jones, Philadelphia, 68,412; G. Gordon, Boston, 58,988; Thompson, New York, 49,426.

Shortstops: Marion, St. Louis, 75,944; Dark, New York, 59,862; Rowe, Brooklyn, 51,378.

Catchers: Campanella, Brooklyn, 73,562; J. Cooper, Boston, 64,971; Sembrich, Philadelphia, 43,886.

Outfielders: Kiner, Pittsburgh, 79,255; Sauer, Chicago, 76,947; Slaughter, St. Louis, 74,832.

# Musial Continues Lead; Kell Replaces Doby

New York, June 20 (AP)—Stan Musial lost 20 points with a 200 walk as the field closed in on the St. Louis Cardinal slugger in the National League batting race.

Collecting only four hits in 20 trips at Philadelphia and Brooklyn, Musial dipped to 364 Jackie Robinson, the defending champ, is right on his heels with a 352 after a strong week at Brooklyn.

Duke Snider, a Dodger teammate, is a close-up third at 346 and Enos Slaughter of St. Louis a strong fourth at 343.

Sam Jethroe, Boston's Rookie Flair, is making himself heard in the individual departments. Jethroe is tops with 49 runs and way out front with 13 stolen bases.

Hank Sauer of the Cubs still tops the field with 45 runs batted in. Snider and Slaughter are tied with 71 hits. Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh and Brooklyn's Roy Campanella have 14 home runs each. Robinson leads with 22 doubles and Musial's six triples are tops.

**Chicago, June 20 (AP)—**Detroit's George Kell yesterday took a commanding 18-point lead in the American League batting race with a .384 mark as runner up Walt Dropo of Boston slumped 13 points to .366.

Kell, climbing three points during the last week, replacing Cleveland's Larry Doby in the

**Nedbalek Winning Streak Halted By Loupot's Aggies**

The Loupot Aggies ended Nedbalek's 17 game winning streak on the lighted softball field Friday night, edging out a 3-2 victory before an estimated throng of 150 fans.

A combination of weak defensive play overthrows and bases on balls accounted for most of the scoring since the victors' Delvin Barrett and the losers' Melvin Luedke allowed one hit each.

The Aggies scored their runs in the second frame off two walks, a batter-hit-by-the-pitcher, and two errors. The Nedbalek infield threw the game away, overthrowing two bases in attempting to catch the runners off guard.

Nedbalek countered with two runs in the fifth off two walks, an error, and a hit by Bill Byer that produced the final run.

Nedbalek Threatens

After collecting the two runs in the fifth, Nedbalek still threatened, with the bases jammed and two men out. But the next batter,

swinging lazily at two pitches far out of the strike zone, whiffed to get out the side.

This was the last threat by the losers who staged their 17 game winning streak early last season.

J. E. Loupot, General Manager of the victors, was enthused over the performance of his team. So enthused he offered the batters who whiffed with the bases loaded a 10 per cent discount on one of his fans.

Barrett, the winning pitcher, struck out 10 batters, faced 27 and with the exception of the fifth inning, pitched no-hit, no-run ball. Left fielder, Sonny Harris touched Luedke for a hit in the sixth.

The Aggies will journey to Houston Sunday to face the strong Hughes Tool Company team, manager Bob Lawler announced this morning. The team will also play in the Navasota tournament beginning June 26.

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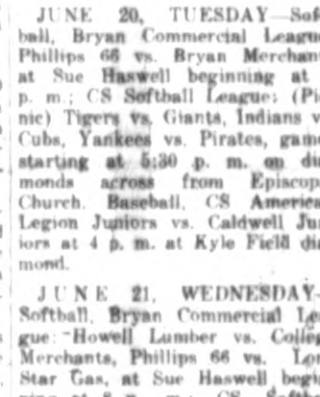
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