

Walton, TU Geology Down Dorms 15 & 16

Texas Geology and Walton got back in the win column yesterday in intramural softball with the Geologists winning their fifth game of the second session while Walton gained its second victory.

Tallying two counters in each the second and fifth frames, the Geologists handily defeated the softballers of Dorm 15, 4-1 as John Cooley set the losers down in six innings with only two scattered hits.

J. Hirsch, pitching his first game for Walton, was hit for five bingles as his teammates pounded losing hurler G. W. Smith for 14 runs off four clumped hits to defeat Dorm 15, 14-6, and move up into a tie for fourth place with Dorm 14.

Leading off for the Geologists in the second inning, first baseman Olivera singled to reach first and was followed by Dean and Sadler both of whom singled.

Buffs To Be First To Wear Shorts

Houston, Aug. 2.—Houston's Texas League Buffs switch wardrobes tonight.

The new uniforms—nylon-knitted shirts and light weight wool shorts—will be worn as the Buffs tackle the Beaumont Roughnecks.

It will be the first time a Texas League team has played in short pants.

The uniforms carry out the regular St. Louis Cardinal color scheme of red and white. White satin seam bands add a bit of flashiness to the shirts.

Regular sliding pads have been built into the wool shorts which will strike the players above the knees.

The Buffs also will wear their usual scarlet red baseball stockings and caps.

Olivera scored on Dean's single, and Dean crossed the plate when Sadler received his bingle, giving the Texans a 2-0 lead.

Dorm 16 gained its only run in the second when Pete Starvolesmos, the first batter up in the second inning, singled and later scored when Bill Bronkhorst reached first on a fielder's choice. Bronkhorst garnered the other hit for the losers in the fifth. Cooley retired the sides in order in five of the seven frames.

Two more runs in the fifth by the TU Geology squad ended the scoring with Weatheral and Teechocpe tallying with the help of two singles and a double.

Walton 14, Dorm 15—6

Ten runs in the initial two frames set up the Waltonites second win with six of the tallies coming in the first while Dorm 15 was held scoreless and hitless till the fourth.

W. Tanamachie, Glenn Torrence, J. Hirsch, Ray Murphy, George Harris, and Don Garrett scored in the opening inning with the assistance of two hits combined with five walks.

Hirsch, the winning pitcher, retired the side in order for the first three periods and was never pressured until the fourth when Dorm 15 pushed across a quartet of markers with the aid of two singles and three errors.

Scoring the runs for losers in the fourth were D. Pratt, G. W. Smith, G. Goodman, and E. Le Blanc. Again in the next frame the same team tallied with G. W. Smith and Goodman repeating with their scoring performances after each had singled to reach first and were brought home on Le Blanc's hit.

In the fourth and sixth periods the winners scored again with Troyce Stroud and Garrett spiking the plate, ending the scoring for the game.



Bill Plagens

Plagens set down Howell Lumber Company 6-3 last night on the lighted softball field while giving up seven hits. He also scored once in helping the A&M All-Stars win their first game in the ASA Softball Tournament which will continue through Saturday.

Four Cities Bid For '51 Texas Coaching Clinic

Austin, Tex., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Four cities were bidding yesterday for the 1951 Texas Coaching School.

As the annual clinic, with a record-breaking enrollment, went through its second day, Dallas, El Paso and Odessa filed formal applications to get the school next August.

Galveston will be in the running although it has not made an official bid as yet. Homer Norton, representing the island city, says he's going after the big clinic for 1951.

The 1951 school probably won't be awarded until the board of directors meet in the fall.

Enrollment soared to 1,530 today with 1326 of them high school coaches and 204 college and out-of-state mentors. There also are 45 sports writers here. They will hold their semi-annual meeting Friday morning.

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Hunt For Ag Coach Reveals Problems

By CHUCK CABANISS

A&M basketball enthusiasts might find their ardor dampened a little if they learned of some of the difficulties which have arisen in recent negotiations concerning the hiring of a new hardwood coach.



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desirable.

Reliable sources report that Doyle Parrack, Oklahoma City University basketball coach, was all set to sign on the dotted line if the Athletic Department would allow him to use 18 scholarships. Eighteen scholarships would have enabled Parrack to attract at least six superior freshman cagers to A&M each year.

A&M at present offers 13 scholarships in the hardwood sport (or more accurately basketball and baseball split 26 between them with occasional overlaps, as in the cases of Long John DeWitt and all-conference Wally Moon). In contrast, football is butwarped by 78 scholarships.

Scholarships Are Necessary For Winning Program

These are NCAA-type scholarships offered by the college and not so extensive as some which brought the activities of certain Southern and Eastern seaboard schools under fire during the past winter. However, these A&M grants-in-aid for talented athletes are necessary if winning teams are to be developed.

Parrack realized that he would be able to continue the fine record he had made as tutor of the OCU Chiefs only if he were given the necessary "recruiting equipment" which would enable him to compete with other SWC coaches on equal terms.

He felt that 18 scholarships would be required for maintaining a championship contender program and, as an acknowledged court expert, he probably was correct in demanding this figure.

The condition that prevented his getting 18 was the fact that influential football partisans felt they needed the five scholarships concerned more than the basketball program did. No doubt football needs them—but basketball needs them more if a well-balanced sports program is to be developed at A&M.

Football backers will counter with the cry that football pays for practically the entire athletic program, so why should football be weakened in order to strengthen a non-paying sport.

Program No Longer Aimed At "Student" Participation

The best answer we can supply is that college athletics have switched from a program in which students participate to a program aimed at entertaining the student body.

While many sports participants are students ever in the narrowest sense of the word, the present trend is definitely towards "recruiting" athletes—many of whom might not otherwise have felt the urge to partake of higher education.

Frankly, we enjoy sports as both spectators and participants, so we don't mind the current idea—but we would prefer to see "good entertainment" the year 'round. In order to be able to obtain this good entertainment, basketball, track,

baseball, swimming, and minor sports must be emphasized as well as football.

The present, highly-developed and expensive sports program can not be wholeheartedly justified on the basis of providing healthy recreation for college students, but rather must rank with the Town Hall series and cinema offerings as wholesome entertainment for the students. For this reason we urge that the Athletic Department go all out to provide top entertainment all year—not just during the fall.

Cards In Second Place After Win Over Braves

Boston, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals regained the National League's runner-up berth last night when rookie right hander Cloyd Boyer turned back the Boston Braves, 6-1, with a six hit pitching performance. The last four Cardinals runs, however, were unearned because of tribal infield miscues.

The Cards clinched matters against starter Bob Chipman by combing his left handed slants for two runs on three singles in the fifth inning.

Dodgers 21-3, Pirates 12-1
Brooklyn, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Erv Palica pitched Brooklyn to a 3-1 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates in the regularly scheduled game last night after the Brooks had whipped the Pirates, 21-12 in the continued game of June 24.

White Sox 8, Athletics 1
Chicago, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Lefty Billy Pierce limited the Philadelphia Athletics to five hits and pitched the Chicago White Sox to an 8-1 victory last night to gain his eighth triumph.

Tigers 7, Yankees 3
Detroit, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Veteran Paul (Dizzy) Trout, with an assist from Vic Wertz' booming bat, turned back the New York Yankees, 7 to 3, on a six-hit last night as the Detroit Tigers boosted their American League lead to one full game.

Phillies 6-1, Reds 4-4
Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Army bound Curt Simmons had a special pass from the National Guard, a special airplane ride to Philadelphia but only a defeat for his efforts last night as the Cincinnati Reds drove him from the box and defeated the Phillies 4 to 1 in the second game of a doubleheader. His teammates rounded three Cincinnati pitchers for a 6-4 decision in the opener.

Indians 8, Senators 2
Cleveland, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Cleve-

A&M Defeats Howell; Nedbalek Nip All-Stars

Bill Plagens allowed seven well scattered hits in the second game played yesterday in the ASA Softball tourney as the A&M All-Stars drubbed Howell Lumber Company, 6-3.

It was the first win for the All-Stars having lost Monday night to the Bryan Merchants. The two games tonight will pit the A&M All-Stars against the Madisonville All-Stars and the other game will feature two undefeated teams, the Bryan Merchants and Loupo's Aggies.

Elton Godley held the All-Stars down to three hits but four errors and two wild pitches hindered the Howell twirler. He also struck out five of the A&M batters and gave up four bases on balls; three of them to left fielder Gerhard Smith; Mit Williams and Godley of Howell's were the leading hitters in the contest as each man claimed two hits in three trips to the plate.

Scoutin Scores
In the top of the second Howell's Pete Scanlin walked to first and advanced to second on Johnny Norvell's sacrifice. He scored when Godley singled into left field.

A&M also scored in the second frame when R. G. Taylor reached first on an error and finally tallied on two wild pitches.

The third inning was the winner's big one as they pushed across three runs with the assistance of a double and two bases on balls. Henry Englebrecht started the rally for the All-Stars as he scored on Barney Welch's double after having reached first on an error.

Welch stole home for the Aggies third score and Harry Butler made the score 4-1 as he spiked the plate with the aid of an error.

Again in the fourth, A&M began to connect with the pill. Pitcher Plagens advanced to first on an error, and scored when Englebrecht singled. Dan Pratt also got a bingle to score Englebrecht, but was left stranded on first as Godley buckled down and retired the side with little trouble.

Two runs in the sixth and seventh frame by the losers were not enough to catch the All-Stars. In the sixth Johnny Norvell scored on a wild pitch after having doubled to get on base.

Pete Clary doubled in the seventh for the Lumbermen and scored later when Williams connected with his second one sacker of the game to end the scoring.

Score by innings:
Howell's 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—7 3 6
A & M 0 1 3 2 0 0 x—6 6 0

Organized Baseball Re-adopts War Rule

Cincinnati, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler announced yesterday the national defense list rules, as adopted by organized baseball during World War II, have been re-activated for major league baseball.

The original national defense list regulations, Chandler explained, were adopted so that baseball players called into service would retain their status and "not lose any time in baseball" while they were in the armed forces.

Chandler explained that the order today affected only the major leagues but that it also would apply to the minors when approval is noted.

land shot to within one game of second place last night in the tight American League pennant race, defeating Washington, 8 to 2.

Red Sox 7, Browns 3
St. Louis, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox continued their domination over the St. Louis Browns last night as they scored an easy 7 to 3 victory. It was their 14th win in 15 games with the St. Louisans this season.

Two runs in the fifth frame gave the Nedbalek Service Station softballers a 2-1 win over the Madisonville All-Stars last night in the first game of a double header during the second day of play in the District 30 ASA Softball Tournament.

Melvin Luedke was the winning twirler while L. E. Winder was charged with the loss. The teams are two of the best entered in the ASA tourney.

M. Luedke whiffed four of the All-Star batters, although Winder struck out eleven of the opposing batters and retired the winners in order in five of the seven innings.

Ivey and Wakefield each garnered a single to lead the Madisonville hitters while Nedbalek's third baseman Dick Lay registered the only hit which went for more than one base. He had doubled in the fourth but was left stranded on the fourth at the end of the frame.

The All-Stars hit Luedke for only two hits, scoring their only run in the first inning on an error.

Shortstop Byerly, the leadoff man in the opening frame, advanced to first on a walk and scored when Wakefield reached first on an error.

Madisonville held the lead until the fifth frame when the local softballers used three hits to score a duo of runs which won the game. Reyes, Nedbalek's catcher, started the rally with a single and advanced to third as B. Luedke was put out at first.

West added to the winner's spark as he reached first on a fielder's choice, then both men scored when the winning pitcher M. Luedke also singled, concluding the scoring for the game.

Score by innings:
Nedbalek's 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 4 3
Mad'ville 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 2 3

Simmons First Called To Active Duty in Majors

Indiantown Gap, Pa., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Southpaw pitcher Curt Simmons of the Philadelphia Phillies yesterday became the first major league baseball player called to active duty with the armed forces as a result of the Korean war.

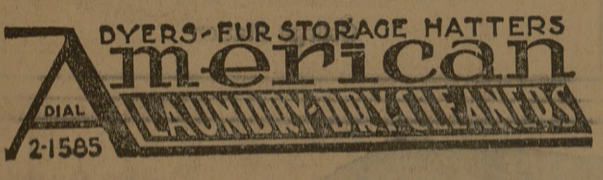
His loss will be a terrific jolt to the club's pennant hopes.

Simmons, a private with the headquarters battalion, 28th division artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard, has been here since Saturday participating in the division's annual two-week summer encampment.

Paris.—(AP)—The Ministry of Interior has banned sale and distribution of the Italian Communist newspaper "Unita" in France.

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