

Lou's Ags Perform Well in Tourney

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Although the District 30 representatives from this area didn't win the ASA State Tournament which was held in Brownwood last weekend, the teams—Loupot's Aggies and the Madisonville All-Stars—made a better showing than previous teams from this area.



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Lou's softballers came through with the best showing that a team has ever made from this area as they won three games while losing only two and reached the quarterfinals of the winner's bracket.

The All-Stars received a jolt in their opener when they met the eventual winner, Lake Jackson, in the first round. Madisonville lost to the tourney favorite, 5-6.

Harry Butler of the Aggies was the top hitter for the local groups and was errorless in his defense. Louis Ray, who pitched three no-hit games at Kelly Field summer camp for the Aggies just recently, Lou Wood, and Melvin Ludke were the twirlers which Lou's used in the tournament.

A bi-regional tournament will be held in Dallas with the three top teams from the State tournament being eligible to enter.

The winner of the bi-regional tournament will represent the Southwest in the World's National Softball Tournament which will be held in Austin the second week in September, beginning on Sept. 11.

Lou's Ags Spread Sportsmanship At Tourney

Along with the three wins that Loupot's Aggies gained at the ASA State tournament, the softballers who are mainly A&M summer students also gained a fine name for themselves exhibiting more sportsmanship than most of the top teams in the tournament.

What seemed to hit it off so well with all the spectators, opponents, et al was the "fifteen for team" (for the opposing team) which the Aggies would give following each game.

A few gripes were heard from the entries in the tournament, the majority coming from the pitchers. The balls used were slick which

John L. Floyd's Greatest Basketball Game

When John L. Floyd went to play for Oklahoma A&M after a season of basketball at Oklahoma City University, he began to understand All-American Jess Renick, who is now coach of Phillips 66 at Bartlesville.

But in the year of 1941, Floyd came into his own with such top players as Buddy Millikan, now coach at Maryland; Gene Smelser, Hank Iba's present assistant at A&M; and Harvey Pate, who is coaching the Cameron Aggies, as his teammates.

Floyd was playing in the guard position at the first of the season, and after Lon Eggleston, the team's top scorer, broke his hand, Texas A&M's new basketball coach stepped into Eggleston's shoes and

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Walt Dropo for "Rookie of the Year."

Its being said across the nation since the Red Sox rookie was recalled from Indianapolis after Boston's Goodman was hurt. When he was "heated" yesterday in the game against the Philadelphia Athletics with Hank Wyse on the mound, it seemed that the American League's RBI leader would be out for the rest of the season and perhaps lose his chance of becoming "Rookie of the Year."

In an earlier time to the plate,

MAJOR LEAGUE / National League

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Philadelphia	68	44	.607	6
Boston	60	48	.556	6
Brooklyn	57	46	.553	6 1/2
St. Louis	58	50	.537	8
New York	55	51	.519	10
Chicago	47	60	.439	18 1/2
Cincinnati	46	60	.434	19
Pittsburgh	38	70	.352	28

American League

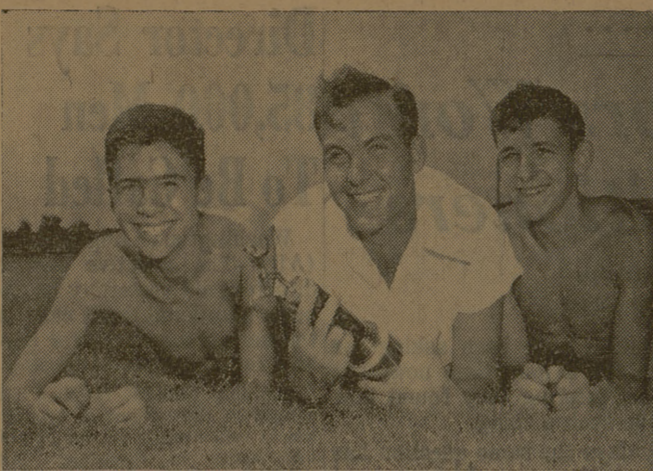
Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Detroit	68	38	.642	—
New York	66	43	.606	3 1/2
Cleveland	67	44	.604	3 1/2
Boston	64	48	.571	7
Washington	49	58	.458	19 1/2
Chicago	44	68	.393	27
St. Louis	38	67	.362	29 1/2
Philadelphia	40	70	.364	30



Walt Dropo
Red Sox

longest home runs ever hit in Bar-on Park.

He trained with the Red Sox in 1949 but when his hitting fell off he was shipped to Sacramento. There he suffered a fractured foot that kept him idle a long time and also handicapped his batting. He finished the season with .287 and after starting the season with the same club he was recalled to the majors.



Navasota won the team trophy in the regional meet at College Station and will have several outstanding athletes competing in the junior Olympics in Houston this week. Left to right are Fletcher Yarborough, Jack Bess and Herman Sebastian of the Navasota team. Bess, a Texas A&M College student from Freeport, coaches the Navasota youths.

Indians Complete Triple Play; Lose to Tigers

Cleveland, Aug. 16 (AP)—Art Houtteman pitched Detroit into a more comfortable spot atop the American League yesterday, defeating Cleveland 4 to 1, before a crowd of 40,299.

But he needed some cool relief twirling from Marlin Stuart, right hander with a sinking fast ball, recalled only several weeks ago from the Toledo Mud Hens. Johnny Groth's grand slam homer helped, too.

Stuart saved Houtteman's 15th triumph—showing Cleveland back to 3 1/2 games behind Detroit—in the seventh inning, which Houtteman opened by walking the first two men.

Cleveland's most sensational maneuver of the day was a triple play in the fifth inning, executed by right fielder Bob Kennedy. It was the Indian's third triple play in 15 years, their last being against Boston in 1948.

Kennedy caught Kell's short liner off his shoe tops, threw to shortstop Ray Boone, who caught Gerry Priddy off second. The relay to East at first got Don Kolloway.

Cubs 3, Cardinals 2
Chicago, Aug. 16 (AP)—For the second day in a row, the Cubs staged a late rally yesterday to beat the Cardinals with two runs in the eighth, 3 to 2, and sweep the two-game series.

Pirates 10, Reds 9
Pittsburgh, Aug. 16 (AP)—Clyde McCullough's single with two on drove in the winning run to top a six-run ninth Pittsburgh rally for a 10-9 win over Cincinnati yesterday. The Reds had gone ahead in the last frame on six runs of their own. Ralph Kiner hit his 33rd home run. Bobby Adams of the Reds slammed one in the eighth.

Phillies 9, Braves 1
Philadelphia, Aug. 16 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies increased their National League lead to six games over the runnerup Boston Braves last night, winning 9 to 1 before 32,215. Army bound Curt Simmons received credit for his 15th pitching victory but needed help from the ever reliable fireman Jim Konstanty, making his 53rd appearance of the year.

Dodgers 1, Giants 0
New York, Aug. 16 (AP)—Roy Campanella's second-winning single, scoring Carl Furillo from second base, gave the Brooklyn Dodgers a 1-0 victory over the New York Giants last night. A crowd of 49,021 saw Preacher Roe edge Larry Jansen.

Charles Stops In NAC Meet Beshore In 14th

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 16 (AP)—Ezzard Charles, bulldied by mauling Freddie Beshore during the early rounds, stopped the Harrisburg challenger in 2:53 of the 14th round last night in the third successful defense of his NBA heavyweight title.

Referee Barney Felix halted the contest with blood streaming from Beshore's puffed right ear and mouth while the crowd roared its displeasure.

The lean Negro champion from Cincinnati never dropped the swarming Pennsylvania Dutchman although he had him in trouble several times. Charles appeared ring rusty and off in his timing after a 10-month layoff.

Beshore's onrushing style of infighting bothered the champion no end. He fought in spurts, apparently not sure of himself. Gathering steam in the late rounds, he bombed Beshore with withering body and head punches.

Referee Felix had Charles out front 12-2 when he stepped between the blood drenched battlers. Judge Anse Carroll saw it 12-1 with one even. Judge Lea Stachowiak had Charles out front 9-3 with two even. The AP card saw 10-2 with two even.

The end came suddenly, just when it appeared that the 5 to 1 underdog challenger was going to last the route. A smashing right staggered Beshore as he came out of a clinch. Another right to the head, followed by six straight punches without return, left Beshore wobbling in midring with his hands down. Noticing the blood streaming from the ear cut, Felix intervened.

CS Swimmers Favorites In Jr. Olympics

The swimming portion of the Southern Junior Olympics will get underway today at the Shamrock Pool and the defending champion—College Station—will be looking for a repeat.

College Station's tankers finished ahead of Golferest Country Club for the title and the same groups seem to be the top competitor in the coming contest.

Last year the tankers scored five first and six second places in the 12 event meet. They finished with a total of 113 points while Golferest climaxed the water feud with 105 points.

Winning more than their share of the meets this year, the local swimmers are well prepared for one of the largest swim fests in the Southwest. The most recent victory for the local club was the Gulf AAU which they swept in its entirety.

Among the top performers to watch from this area will be Gayle Kipple, Dick Weick, Ann Copeland, Nancy Hale, Tom Barlow, Bobby Karow, Martha Ergie, Kay Parnell, and Albert Stevens.

All of the above have been consistent winners throughout the year and should do even better tomorrow and Thursday at the meet.

Others who will probably make the trip include Ann Hickerson, John Robt Smith, George Boyett, Joe Steen, Bob Barlow, Louise Street, Orin Helvey, and Pete Hickman.

Pam Wilson, Rosemary Lenet, Helene Bonner, Craig Thompson, Dave Bonnen, Johnny Lyons, and Barbara Miller are others who may compete in the Junior Olympics.

Dorm 14 Clips Dorm 15; TU Beaten by Dorm 16

Dorm 14 swept past the softballers of Dorm 15, 11-3, yesterday in intramural softball to move into a fourth place tie with Dorm 16.

Winning pitcher Moroney held the losers to three hits while striking out ten opponents, and allowing five walks. Hershell Pitts, who yesterday pitched Dorm 15 to an eight inning 7-6 win over Texas Geology, was charged with the loss as the winners hit him for 11 bingles—one of which was a circuit clout.

Two big innings were all that Dorm 14 needed to safely tuck away the victory, although they had the game won in the third frame when they sent five runs across home plate.

Gerry Monks, the losers' catcher, however, stored first to put the 15 softballers in the lead when he spiked home plate in the second inning with John Mueller gaining the RBI.

Rovinsky Starts

Starting the big rally for 14 in the third was Rovinsky, who reached first on a fielder's choice. Left fielder Nelson followed up as he connected with a single, scoring Rovinsky.

A base on balls was issued to Carroll, then two consecutive hits with Gibson and Holland handling the stick brought in Nelson and Carroll. Moroney was walked loading the bases, and Gibson and Holland stole home to score.

Rovinsky and Fullerton scored for Dorm 14 again in the following inning and four runs came home in the final frame to complete the scoring for Dorm 14.

Singles by Echols, Mailhos, and Fullerton together with a homer by Nelson were the four hits acquired by the winners in the period and each man also scored.

Dorm 15's final scores were split into the fifth and sixth frames with John Mueller scoring the first and Bernard Place gaining the losers final score.

Waxahachie Wins

San Antonio, Aug. 16 (AP)—Waxahachie won the State American Legion championship here Monday, by downing St. Thomas of Houston, 7-2 and 4-0 on the strength of great pitching by William Foster.

The double victory won Waxahachie the right to participate in the National Region 6 American Legion tournament at Baton Rouge, La. beginning Saturday.

Texas League ...

Cats Lose Series To Buffs, 0-3

Houston, Aug. 16 (AP)—Vann Harrington connected with a three-run eighth inning homer last night to give the Houston Buffs their fifth straight victory and sweep a three-game series from the Fort Worth Cats, 7-4.

The victory reduced Fort Worth's grasp on first place in Texas League standings to one-half game over Beaumont and put the cellar dwelling Buffs only a half game behind seventh place Shreveport.

Bud Hardin singled into center with two out and the bases loaded for two runs Houston needed to knot the count at 4-4 in the seventh.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 16 (AP)—Jim Blackburn blanked the Shreveport Sports on three hits last night as the Tulsa Oilers defeated the Sports 2-0 in the Texas League.

Blackburn pitched no-hit ball until the fifth inning when Ted Bostack singled with two down. Bostack got the Sports' second hit in the eighth and Bobby Wilkins got the other sport hit.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 16 (AP)—The Beaumont Roughnecks scored four runs in the eighth inning here last night to sweep the series from Oklahoma City's Indians 10-7.

The victory coupled with Fort Worth's loss to Houston, brought the Roughnecks to within one-half game of the Texas League lead.

San Antonio, Aug. 16 (AP)—The San Antonio Missions parlayed their greatest hitting output of the season, 17 safeties, into 10 to 5 victory over the Dallas Eagles Tuesday night.

Dorm 16 handed Texas Geology its second straight loss yesterday defeating the Texans by a score of 3-1 in the second session of intramural softball.

Although the losers outthit the winners, 8-3, Dorm 16 pushed across two runs in the initial period to win its sixth game of the session. It was the Geologists third loss of the tournament as compared to their six wins.

Winning pitcher John Thomas, who gave up six walks along with the eight hits acquired by TU, aided his cause in the fifth frame when he connected with a four-bagger with none aboard.

Good Field Support

Good support from the field was a strong point in Dorm 16's victory as the winners marked up 12 put outs on flys.

Willie Hovel, Dorm 16's shortstop who had walked to first, started the scoring in the opening inning when he crossed home plate on R. G. Taylor's single. Pete Stravolemes' bingle to the outfield brought Taylor home for the winning run of the game.

TU's only score came in the fourth when John Cooley, losing pitcher, singled to reach first and scored a few moments later with the aid of third baseman Dean's single.

Thomas was in hot water in seventh inning when with three men aboard, big catcher McGhee, who had a single to his credit earlier in the game, stepped into the batter's box. McGhee flied out to give Thomas his fifth win of the session.

Ransom Downs Harbert For O'Shanter Title

Chicago, Aug. 16 (AP)—Henry Ransom of Dallas, going six under par of five consecutive holes, beat Chick Harbert of Detroit 69-82 in an 18 hole playoff yesterday to win the \$11,000 pot of gold at Tam O'Shanter's "world" golf champion. Harbert settled for \$5,000.

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