

'Beautiful When Season Opens'

# Football Field Gets Touch Of Science, And New Grass

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"We will have a beautiful field when football season opens in September,"

Those are the words of William S. Fitts, athletic department grounds superintendent. Fitts based his statement on scientific treatment he is now giving the grass sod on Kyle Field.

Early this Spring Athletic Director Barlow Irvin asked Professors L. G. Jones and James R. Watson, Jr. of the Agronomy

Department to survey the turf conditions on the football field and suggest an improvement program.

After the agronomists looked into the situation, Dr. Watson, who is a turf specialist, prepared a paper on "Recommendations for the Establishment and Management of the Turf on Kyle Field."

Fitts started carrying out these recommendations more than two months ago.

Shortly before the improvement program was initiated, 60 yards of sandy loam soil had been applied to the field.

As the first step, the ground was cultivated four times—to loosen the soil and improve aeration. A special machine, called an aerifier, was used for this purpose. Hollow spoons on the aerifier improve the physical condition of the soil and cause little disturbance to the sod.

Then the athletic grounds maintenance crew raked the field until it was perfectly smooth. Specially prescribed fertilizer was applied to the field to ready it for seeding.

One hundred pounds of hulled Bermudagrass seed were broadcast on the field and raked into the soil. However, Fitts said, a high wind occurred shortly after the planting and blew most of the seed off the field.

The field was again aerified and 20 yards of coarse sand from the Brazos River was broadcast over it. Then the field was hand-raked again.

Dr. Watson explained that the coarse sand promotes aeration in the soil and prevents it from baking and becoming extremely hard.

Another hundred pounds of Bermudagrass seed were broadcast on the field about five weeks ago, and it received another hand-raking.

Water is applied to the field to give it a good soaking four or five inches deep once a week—or whenever it needs moisture. Mr. Fitts reported that less water is applied to the field now than was the practice in past years. Dr. Watson recommended using less water to promote deep growth of the Bermudagrass roots.

The grass is cut once a week—to a two-inch height.

"The grass is now in good condition, considering the weather we have had," said Fitts.

The grounds superintendent is following Dr. Watson's recommendations religiously. He declares that there would be no point in getting professional advice unless it were carried out to the letter.

## FBI Looks Into Restrictions On Broadcasting

Washington, May 25—(AP)—The FBI is looking into restrictions placed upon broadcasting of professional and amateur games.

Bills were introduced in Congress, however, to make sports exempt from anti-trust laws.

Attorney General McGrath announced the FBI investigation.

He said the Justice Department is receiving a "substantial number of complaints" about "alleged restraints imposed by professional baseball upon the broadcasting and television of games."

He said the investigation will cover all sports, including college football.

The bills were introduced by four members of Congress long interested in baseball.

Senator Johnson (D-Col.), president of the Western League; Rep. Herlong (D-Fla.), former president of the Florida State Baseball League; Rep. Price (D-Ill.), a reformed sports writer, and Rep. Mills (D-Ark.) a fan.

Their similar bills did not mention baseball by name, but said that organized sports should be exempt from the anti-trust laws.

These laws long have frightened leaders of organized baseball.

Here's why.

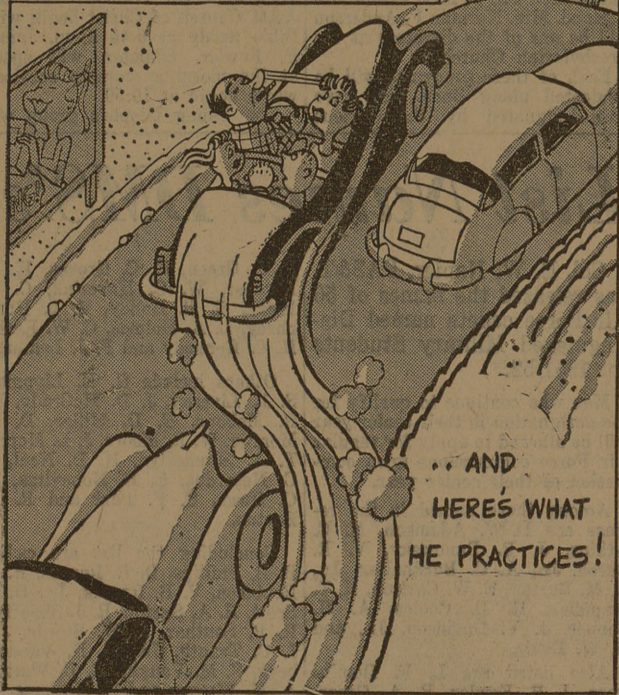
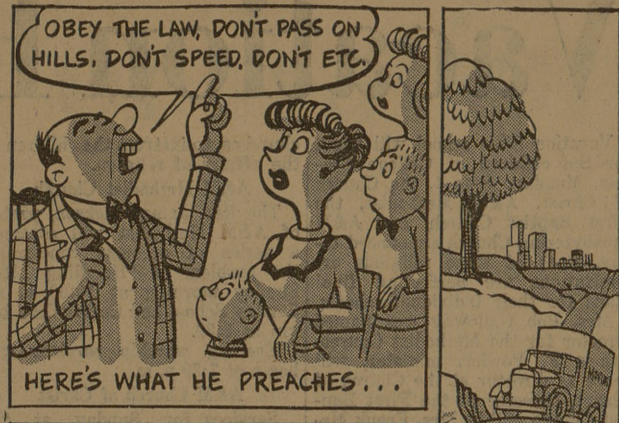
When a player signs a professional contract, he becomes the property of the team with which he signs. He remains its property until the team decides to get rid of him.

He cannot peddle his services to another club if he doesn't like the terms he's getting from the team which signed him. "Chattel" has been the word used by some critics to describe such an athlete.

Does the perpetual ownership of this player—which is provided for under what is known as baseball's reserve clause—violate anti-trust or anti-monopoly laws? If it does, the entire baseball structure, as it is now known, could be toppling down.

## Maim Street

by Ralph Stein



Travelers Safety Service

## Aggie Pistol Team Completes Season

The 1950-51 A&M Pistol Team has finished its season after entering a total of 45 pistol matches, winning 21 and losing 24. Some of the matches won earlier in the season were lost in later matches with the same colleges, due to the loss by graduation of such men as J. M. Singleton, W. O. Brurkharst, and M. J. Levack.

B. R. Wright was called to active duty with the armed forces and was not able to finish the season.

No shoulder-to-shoulder matches were fired, but the team competed in the National Rifle Association National Team Interscholastic Championship Match during March and scored 1270 points.

Brian P. Lowry, the Team Manager, entered the N. R. A. National Individual Interscholastic Match and shot a score 283 out of a possible 300. This high score won Lowry a bronze medal and third place in a field of 90.

Lettermen this year were Team Manager Brian P. Lowry, Team Captain Jack R. Vincent, B. R. Wright, Ramon Chavarria, Duane Urrie, and John Bontke. Vincent and Wright were awarded the N. R. A. "Expert Pistol" Key, and Urrie was awarded the N. R. A. "Sharpshooter" Key.

M/Sgt. William T. Dailey coached the team during the Spring semester replacing M/Sgt. Jack E. Cutsinger who coached the team during the Fall semester.

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## QUEEN

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
"Bomba and The Lion Hunters"

## Taylor Wins Over Haggmann in Chess

C. C. Taylor, senior CE major, defeated Bill Haggmann of A Ordinance, Friday in the finals of the Annual Chess Tournament to win the title of Aggie Chess Champ.

Joe Riddle, tournament director, awarded the prize which was a first edition of "A Golden Treasury of Chess" upon completion of the final match.

The tournament, which started with a field of 26 entries, has been in progress for the last few weeks. Taylor made a clean sweep of the contest by scoring six victories without a loss.

Plans are being made for the formation of a chess club next Fall. Riddle, who is also chairman of the MSC Chess Committee, has declared that since the response to this tournament was so great, a regular club will be organized next September.

## Bryan Jaycees Blast Kiwanis

The Bryan Lions and Bryan Jaycees were the winning teams in a Civic Minor League practice baseball double bill in Little League park Wednesday.

In the opening game that took an hour to go two innings, the Jaycees downed the College Station Kiwanis team 10 to 6. In the night game, the Bryan Lions lead the College Station Lions 8 to 0 when the game was called after the top of the fourth inning.

## Foe Stopped Once

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time for A&M, but in the bottom of the frame, Arizona was shackled for the first and only time during the game.

After Quigley had fled to left and Nicely was out, Candelari to Munnerlyn, pitcher Corrigan singled off Goodloe's shin and was thrown out as he tried to stretch it into a double.

It was one-two-three for the Aggies in the eighth, but a different story altogether in the bottom of the frame as the Wildcats came to bat for the last time. They made it pay off when they jumped on reliever Sam Blanton for a five-run barrage on three hits and four bases on balls.

Lary and McPherson both drew life on errors to start A&M's last chance ninth, but DeWitt hit into a double play and Candelari fled to Johnson to end the game.

Totals for A&M were four runs on eight hits, five Arizona errors and five bases on balls off Corrigan. Lary and Ogletree each rapped two hits to lead the Aggie attack.

Tankersley, the loser, gave up two hits, four walks and struck out one in two-thirds of an inning.

Jenney, c	5	1	1	6	0	
Delay, lf	4	0	0	0	0	
Verberca, 1b	5	4	1	6	0	
Quigley, 2b	6	2	3	5	1	
Nicely, ss	6	1	2	1	3	
Corrigan, p	4	2	3	1	0	
Totals	39	21	13	27	10	
A & M	012	100	000	4	8	7
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E—Wallace 4, Ecrette, Ogletree, Goodloe, Wheeler, Delay, Quigley, Nicely 2. RBI—Ecrette, McPherson, Candelari, Johnson 2, Wheeler 2, Jenney 4, Delay, Verberca, Quigley 2, Nicely, Corrigan 2. 2B—Jenney, Verberca, Wheeler. SB—Verberca, Nicely, Quigley. DP—Nicely to Quigley to Verberca; Ecrette to Wallace to Munnerlyn. Left—Arizona 11; Aggies 11. BB—Tankersley 4, Goodloe 7, Blanton 4, Corrigan 5. SO—By Corrigan 6, Tankersley 1, Goodloe 1, Blanton 1. HO—Tankersley 2 in 2/3 innings; Goodloe 8 in 6 1/3; Blanton 3 in 1. HBP—By Tankersley (Johnson) (by Blanton) (Johnson). Loser Tankersley. U—Mustachia, Quihuis. Time—2:53. Attendance—3,063.

### BOX SCORES

A&M	ab	r	h	o	a
Wallace, ss	5	1	1	5	2
Ecrette, 2b	4	0	1	0	4
Lary, lf	5	0	2	2	0
McPherson, rf	5	1	1	5	1
DeWitt, cf	4	1	0	1	0
Candelari, 3b	4	0	1	1	4
Ogletree, c	4	1	2	4	1
Munnerlyn, 1b	3	0	0	6	1
Tankersley, p	0	0	0	0	0
Goodloe, p	3	0	0	0	0
A-Taylor, p	1	0	0	0	0
Blanton, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	8	24	13
A—Fled out for Goodloe in 6th.					

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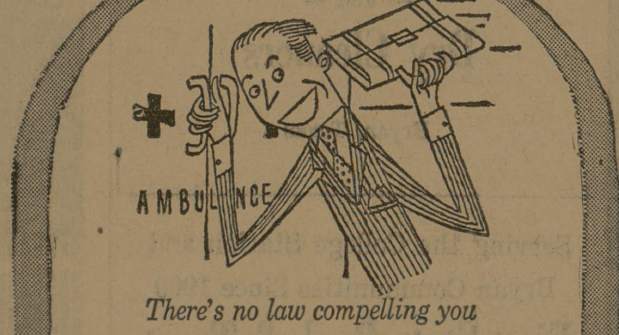
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