

Dorm 16 Wins First Mural Softball Tilt Of Second Half

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Dorm 16 drew first blood in the non-military softball tourney last night when they defeated Walton 11-1 in five innings.

Walton was first in home and got the game off to a flying start when Walton lead-off man Lucas hit a three bagger. Coleman was the next batter and permitted 16 Pitcher Pruett to throw three fat ones over while he went down swinging. A fielder's choice got Blackwell on the first bag and was followed by Dick who got on with a walk. Lucas was picked off of third to give the Waltonites their second out and then with the bases loaded Mondshine popped out to catcher.

Dorm 16 Breaks Ice

Evans led off for Dorm 16 and took a free ride to first with a single. Next batter, Groff, flew out as a batter and then Lentzen blasted a triple to drive Evans on in for 16's first run. Harris scored after getting on with a walk and the final score for the inning was Armstrong's after he got on base when he beat it out to first after the catcher dropped the ball on the third strike.

Walton's one lonesome run was made by Holloway in the top of the second, Wilbanks got on base with Walton's second and last hit of the game. The next man up was Dawson who received four balls to take a free trip. Holloway got on with a fielder's choice as 16 pulled a double play to sink Wilbanks and Dawson. Third out of the inning came when Lucas was forced out at second.

Two more of 16's runs were garnered in the fourth with Lentzen and Hovel crossing the plate for the freshmen's neighbors. Lentzen made it to first on an error while Hovel used his head and got on

when he was beamed with the ball. Only other activity in the game came in the bottom of the fifth when 16 picked up their last five runs. Walton pitcher Holloway beamed one and walked two to put three of the runs on base. Harris blasted the ball for three earned bases and the only other man to get on with a hit was McReynolds who got a one bagger.

Winning pitcher was Pruett, and Holloway was charged with the loss.

Dorm 15 forfeited the only other scheduled game to Bizzell.

Bizzell will definitely be a team to keep your eye on this semester. This was made apparent in an exhibition game with the teams being made up of Bizzell players and the few dorm 15 men who showed up. Bizzell furnished both pitchers and one of the pitchers, Gerretson, gave up four hits while the other pitcher, Muery, gave up only one hit in the game. This gives Bizzell three or four pitchers capable of carrying a game.

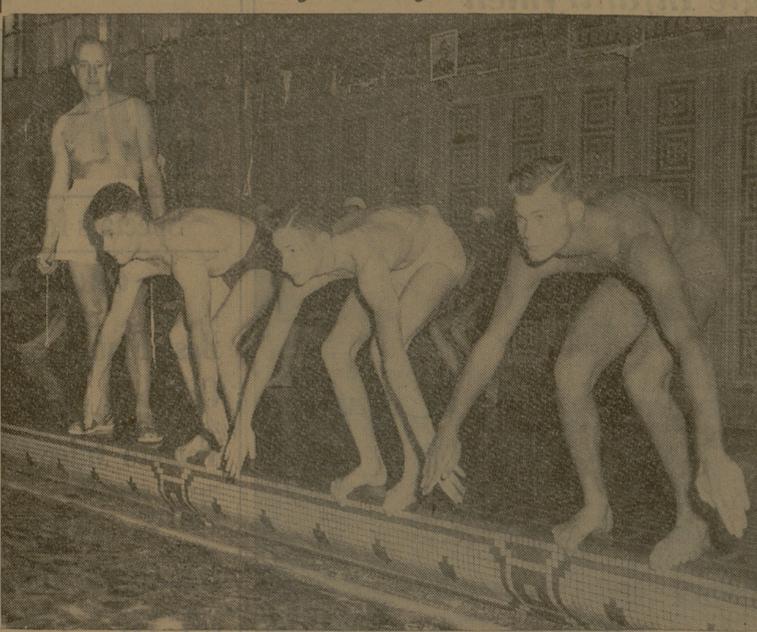
Baylor Back Named To Collegiate All-Stars

Chicago, July 19—(AP)—The full-back section of the collegiate squad for Aug. 17's all star game with the Cleveland Browns of the National Football League yesterday was completed with selection of two players.

They were John Papit of Virginia, who romped 3,047 yards in three seasons, and Frank Boydston, combination ball carrier and line backer from Baylor.

The U. S. Open golf championship has been played according to the same basic system since 1898, but the sectional qualifying rounds were added in 1924.

Medley Relay Team



Art Adamson, left, prepares to time the Boys Medley Relay team in trial runs in preparation for the TAAF meet in Tyler this week-end. Left to right, Bobby Karow, Dick Weick and Gayle Klippe prepare to enter the water on Adamson's signal.

34 in 45 Attempts

Revision Gives Hooper PAT Title

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A revision of "Outstanding Plays and Performances by Southwest Conference Football Players" has given A&M football and track star Darrow Hooper credit for the most conversions in one season with 34. The first edition of the statistics listed another Aggie, Jake Webster, place kicking artist on the 1941 championship team, as the leader with 29. Since the first edition, the records have added another man to share honors with Webster—that in the form of Bill Sullivan of the 1950 SMU team.

Gathered by SWC Exec. Sec'y. These statistics were gathered by the Southwest Conference Executive Secretary because of "the interest shown in this type of information, both by the members of the press and the general public."

A&M has had its share of outstanding performances and players in the past according to the statistics. In only three of the 11 categories covered have the Aggies failed to produce a leader. "Bruiser" Bob Smith ranks high with his 75 yard run against SMU in the 1950 classic at Dallas. The longest touchdown run from scrimmage was made 17 years ago by Bohn Hillard of Texas while playing the Red Raiders of Texas Tech. He galloped a cool 94 yards to cross the double stripe.

Charley Royalty, in 1949 against Villanova, scooted 93 yards to a TD to rank in second place by a scant two yard margin for men who have run back punts for that magical six points. His is the longest run in relatively modern times as the top performance of 95 yards was made by Milton Evans, Baylor, back, in 1937.

99-Yard Interception Runback
Back in 1942, Cullen Rogers, another Aggie, intercepted an Arkansas pass on the A&M one-yard line and raced the remaining distance to a touchdown. This is the record by four yards according to the dope sheet.

Several men have had the honor to take a kickoff the entire distance or more. The best an Aggie has ever done is the 1927 performance of all-American Joel Hunt against Arkansas. He grabbed the pigskin on the three and eluded the Porkers for six points. Bob Goode, with his 90-yard scamper against Oklahoma ranks in the top ten. The name Smith crops up again

in this massive list and with a massive and impressive figure in the Leading Rusher column. Seems A&M's all-American has a fat 461 yard bulge over the next leading contender—Byron Townsend of Texas. Smith set this record last season, same for Townsend.

Hunt Tops Scorers
Hunt tops all players who ever performed in the SWC in the scoring department with his 128 points scored during his 1927 season. The modern record, if 1927 is considered very long ago, is held by Doak Walker with 88, set in 1948. Right behind Walker is that man Smith again with his 84 point total of 1950 when he tied with Townsend for the scoring lead of the conference.

In the Long Punt Department, Derace Moser, chief punter on the Aggies National championship team of 1939, ranks up among the best with a 70 yard boot (in the air) against Baylor. It was made during the 1939 season.

When it comes to the punting department, it seems that another category should be set up and for this reason—consistency. Stan Hollmig and Yale Lory should top this department. In 1947 against an undefeated Baylor eleven, Hollmig punted out-of-bounds within the twelve yard line seven times with one of the boots going out on the one-yard line.

Lary Rates "Oscar"
Lary should be given the equivalent of a Hollywood "Oscar" for his outstanding kicking the past two years. During the 1949 season, he booted the ball 71 times for 2840 yards—an exact 40.0 average and last year he averaged 39.7 yards on 57 punts. The amazing part of this outstanding two-year performance is the fact he has never had a punt blocked and has failed to get off only kick—that one because of a poor passback.

A&M failed to place men in the leading passers, leading pass receiver and field goal categories. If you know of and are reasonably sure that some outstanding performance has been omitted from the records, please drop a card to The Battalion and measures will be taken to see the revision is made.

Pancho Gonzales, two-time National amateur tennis champ and 1950 indoor pro champ, started to play tennis ten years ago with a 51 cent racket given to him by his mother. He was 12 years old at the time.

Ez Charles, Joe Walcott Plan Fall Rematch

Pittsburgh, July 19—(AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott, an amazing old man of the ring who wouldn't be licked, today held the World's Heavyweight Championship in an astounding climax to an almost unbelievable saga of the ring.

Today, plans were in motion for a September return meeting between the Brown Cinderella man and the beaten champion, Ezzard Charles, either in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, or New York. Pittsburgh, with a city record turnout of 28,272 for its first heavyweight title show at Forbes Field, looked the likely winner of the fight.

At 37, Jersey Joe last night became the oldest man ever to win boxing's most prized haul when he flattened the superbly conditioned Charles in 55 seconds of the seventh round of their 15-round bout. A left hook to the jaw sent Charles to the canvas.

It was the ancient Camden batter's fifth crack at the championship—two more chances than any other challenger ever got at the heavyweight crown—and the devout father of six said, "I thank God for the chance and for helping me to win."

"I'm thankful to everyone," said Walcott who had twice seen the crown slip out of his eager fingers. "I'm going to be a fighting champion—and Charles will get his chance."

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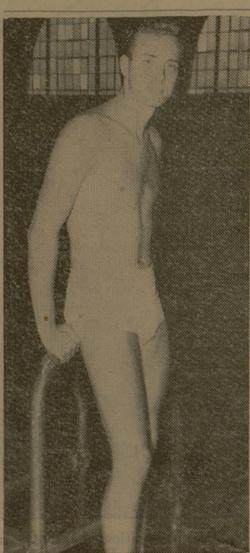
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Ags Take 4-1 Win Over College View All-Stars



Van Adamson

Resting against the railing on the ladder at Downs Natatorium, Adamson, who will swim in the Individual Medley at the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation swimming meeting in Tyler this weekend, will be favored in the event.

Bryan Beard's bid for a no-hitter was spoiled in the seventh inning last night as the Aggies took the measure of the College View All-Stars 4-1, their second win over this group.

Beard had the All-Stars eating out of his hand until the top of the seventh when Dixon, All-Star left fielder lined a drive to Beard's left which he put a glove on but was unable to play as the ball scooted on toward second. Dixon beat out Al Rollins throw to first by a lash for the only hit of the game.

The College Viewers scored their only run in the fifth as the Aggies committed two miscues and allowed McCurdy, College View centerfielder, to cross the plate.

Rollins started off the Aggie half of the first with a single, Jewell McDowell, Aggie shortstop, flied out and Mack Howell, catcher, advanced Rollins to third base on a single. Beard drew a walk to load the bases. Two passed balls in succession allowed Rollins and Howell to score before first baseman Campbell flied out to end the inning.

Buddy Davis, leftfielder for the Aggies, reached first base on an error in the second frame, went to third on Rollins' second single and scored on another passed ball.

Davis on Again
Davis led off the Aggie half of the fifth by reaching base via an error, stole second and third bases and eventually crossed the plate on a passed ball.

Tonight at 8:15, the Aggies will face the Nedbalek Service Station team of Bryan at the lighted diamond. The same pitchers will go against each other with Winder starting for Nedbalek's and Beard going for the Ags. Nedbalek took the measure of the Ags earlier this year on a 6-0, no-hit win.

Luke Easter, first baseman for the Cleveland Indians, has been injured three times this spring.

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