

## Tankers to Bid For Texas AAU Crown

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Coch Art Adamson's triumphant College Station tankers journey to San Antonio tomorrow afternoon to make their bid for the Texas AAU swimming crown. The annual event, slated to last Friday and Saturday will be held in the Alamo Heights Swimming Pool.

## Texas to Have 43 Colleges On Football Field

By The Associated Press

Texas will have 43 colleges playing football this fall. This is a decrease of 11 from last year and the smallest number since the war. Eleven colleges discontinued football this year. Reasons included loss of manpower and patronage. The biggest decrease was among the junior colleges. There will be 26 senior colleges playing the game—four fewer than last year. Junior colleges playing football number 17—seven fewer than in 1950. Lamar Tech was added to the Lone Star Conference and the Pioneer Conference, made up of Junior Colleges, took on Ranger College. Among the senior colleges, Southwestern of the Texas Conference has suspended football. The Gulf Coast Conference lost University of Houston, which entered the Missouri Valley Conference. Three independents gave up football—University of Corpus Christi, Daniel Baker and East Texas Baptist. Among the junior colleges the Texas Junior College Conference fell from 10 to six and the South Texas Conference from seven to three. Lost in the shuffle were Odessa, Weatherford, Panola, South West Texas, Edinburg, Regional, Laredo and Texas Southernmost.

## Aggies Drop Deciding Game of 7-Game Series

The home-field jinx held last night as the Madisonville All-Stars eked out a 3-2 seventh inning victory over the Aggie Softballers in a game played at Madisonville.

In the rubber game of seven played thus far this summer, the All-Stars scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh after two were out. Bryan Beard, erstwhile Aggie moundsman, got the first two batters of the inning on a strikeout and an infield out but was greeted by a single by the Madisonville catcher who immediately stole second and scored when Wakefield, All-Star second sacker, drilled a single to center.

It was a hard fought contest all the way with the lead being in the hands of Madisonville from the first inning until the Aggies tied it up in the sixth inning.

Madisonville started the scoring in the first with Cole, the lead-off hitter, getting on via an error by Howell, Cadet catcher and advancing to third on a fielder's choice from where he scored when Wakefield skied out to Welch in right field.

All-Stars Tally in 4th  
Again in the fourth stanza, the All-Stars tallied. And again, it was Wakefield who had his finger in the pie. He singled to lead off the inning and was pushed around on an infield out, another error by Howell, a walk and a fielder's choice on a ground ball.

The Aggies fought back for a single tally in the fifth when Williams was hit by a pitched ball, moved to second on a sacrifice, and scored on an error and a passed ball.

A&M's second score came in the sixth inning when Campbell dropped a single to left after one man was away, stole second and came home as Beard blasted a terrific double.

That ended the Aggie scoring, which tied up the fracas and set the stage for the fatal seventh. Denton singled in the seventh and moved to second on Welch's sacrifice but died there as McDowell grounded out to end the inning and the threat.

## Sqdn. A, Co. C Take Volleyball Matches

Sqdn. A walked away from D Co. yesterday afternoon in a freshman volleyball match. The A Men took two games in a row to win 15-6 and 15-12.

C Co. won the other freshman game by downing B Sqdn. 2-1. Scores on the games went 15-7, 14-16 and 15-9.

Matches have been scheduled in both singles and doubles open intramural tennis. There have been nine singles entries and six doubles entries. Finals in both divisions will be played August 21.

A revised schedule in non-military softball call for five of the remaining seven games to be played under the lights of the diamond by the Grove.

The lid lifter of the revised slate calls for Dorm 15 and Texas to clash there tonight while tomorrow night finds Dorm 15 playing again, this time against Dorm 16.

Monday night at 7:30, Bizzell tangles with 16 and on Tuesday, Texas and 16 get together for a go at each other.

The only two remaining games which won't be played under the arcs are slated for next Wednesday and Thursday with Walton meeting Dorm 15 on Wednesday and then Bizzell on Thursday. The Walton-15 game will be played on Diamond 5 while the

Walton-Bizzell game will go on diamond 6.

The last game of the regular season is scheduled for the arcs on Monday, Aug. 20 at 7:30 p. m. It will be between Texas and Walton.

### Wood Applied the Wood

Boston—(AP)—Who said pitchers can't hit? Smokey Joe Wood was a slugging hurler for the Boston Red Sox from 1908-1915. In 1912 he won 34 games and lost only 5 but opposing hurlers feared him at the plate as much as they did at the big stickers.

When Joe was sold to Cleveland he turned his activities strictly to the hitting department. He played the outfield and for five years compiled a .298 average. In 1921 he batted .366 in 66 games.

## Happy Over Win



The starting nine of the Tigers who are in second place in the College Station Summer Softball League at present halts between innings of a recent game to pose for a picture. Left to right, front row, Curtis Holland, Co-manager Newt Williamson, Tommy Terrell, Aden Magee, Jr. Back row, left to right, C. P. Howard, Col. Ed. Sauer, J. M. Stephens, R. B. Christian and the other co-manager, John Rogers. The Tigers play again this afternoon.

Beard gave up four safeties to the All-Stars while whiffing three and walking three. B. J. Lloyd, Madisonville hurler let the Ags have only three hits and set five men down swinging. He walked two.

The Aggies next game is tomorrow night with Gause, a powerful team from near Hearne. A good game is expected, Manager Welch said this morning. Game time is 8 p.m. and Welch has extended an invitation to all softball fans to be in the stands to support the home team.

## Prep Stars Get Paid Vacations To View West Point Grid Set-Up

Chicago, Aug. 8—(AP)—The Chicago Tribune said today that a Flint, Mich., high school football player told in an interview that he and 22 other prep grid stars spent a six-week, expense paid vacation at West Point this summer. The Tribune, in a copyright story from Flint, said the "high pressure recruiting of football players for West Point" was related by Duncan MacDonald, 18-year-old 180-pound quarterback. He was described by the Tribune as one of the nation's outstanding high school athletes and one of the most sought after athletes of recent years.

Story Told "While . . ."

The story of the 23 prep grid stars at the Academy was told, the Tribune said, "while sports, political and military circles still reeled over the ordered dismissal of 90 cadets accused of cribbing—including most of the Army football squad."

MacDonald was quoted by the Tribune as saying that features of the vacation were "chatty, informal talk sessions with Col. Earl (Red) Blaik, head Army football coach; reimbursed travel expenses; offers of an easy appointment to the Academy; help from Academy instructors in passing entrance examinations, and—most important of all—draft free status while playing football at West Point."

The Tribune said: Not Previously Interested "MacDonald said he never had an interest in an Army career until he was entertained by Col. Blaik and his staff. Their sales talk, he said, stressed the draft free status so much that he left Flint Northern High School, where he won nation-wide acclaim, in May, thus missing his own graduation ceremonies."

The newspaper said MacDonald told that representatives of the Academy "made it easier for the 23 football players to pass the en-

trance examinations by showing them short cuts in answering questions and by giving them the tests which had been given the year before."

However, MacDonald was quoted in the Tribune, only 11 of the 23 passed the examinations. He passed the entrance tests but later he decided not to enter the service academy.

"But I really felt sorry for some of the fellows," the Tribune quoted MacDonald. "They were taking

the tests a second and a third time and still failed. xxx I felt honored at being picked among the 23 boys because they really were terrific football players. Most of them were quarterbacks and tacklers."

The Tribune quoted MacDonald as saying he would have been better off at West Point, financially, for as a cadet he would have been paid \$936 a year. "But with this scandal," he said, "I'm glad I decided not to go back."

## Upcoming Games Can Make Or Break Cleveland Tribe

By Associated Press

The Cleveland Indians, favorites in many quarters to end the two year reign of the New York Yankees as American League champions, are nearing the make or break phase of the pennant race.

### Embark On Road Trip

Following their current brief home stand, the Indians embark on a short road trip and then return home Aug. 20 for an 18 game stay that in all probability will decide their fate.

The Indians, trailing the pace-setting Yankees by a half game today, must clean up on their long home stand. It provides the Indians with their best opportunity to take command of the race for upon its completion they take off on a 16-game swing that includes stops in every other American League ball park. Pennants seldom are won on the road.

Observers believe that if the In-

dians can leave their home lot with a fairly comfortable lead they will be hard to overtake.

### Garcia Handcuffs Browns

Mike Garcia, husky righthander, pitched the Indians to within a half game of the Yanks last night as he turned back the St. Louis Browns, 5-1, on a neat four-hitter. The Yanks were idle. In other American League games the third place Boston Red Sox bowed, 7-4, to the Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago White Sox nipped the Detroit Tigers, 2-1, in 13 innings. The Red Sox now trail by 4½ games and the White Sox by 6½.

In the National League, the Philadelphia Phillies took a two-night double-header from the Boston Braves, 3-1, and 1-0 in 15 innings, the Chicago Cubs downed the Cincinnati Reds 4-1, and the St. Louis Cardinals swamped the Pittsburgh Pirates, 16-7. The New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers were rained out.

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