

U of H Beats Golfers

Cadet Marcelino Moreno shot a two-under par 68 to win medalist honors but the University of Houston downed A&M's varsity golfers, 5-1, here yesterday.

The Fish, led by Bobby Nichols' 68, edged the Cougar frosh, 3½-2½.

Varsity summaries:

Rex Baxter, Houston, (72) defeated Bobby Briggs, A&M (74), 2 and 1. Pete Hessemer, Houston (70) downed Tommy Cox, A&M (74).

Wally Bradley, Houston (71) defeated Dave Vandervoort, A&M (74) 4 and 3. Tommy Cruise, Houston (70) halved Moreno, A&M (68).

Freshmen summaries:

Bobby Nichols, A&M defeated Frank Wharton, Houston, 5 and 4. Les Wasserman, Houston defeated Ed Malone, A&M, 3 and 2.

Jim Hiskey, Houston, defeated Joe McKune, A&M, 4 and 3. Stuart Nuckols, A&M, defeated Larry Morrell, Houston, 7 and 6.



SCIENCE MADE SIMPLE: NO. 3

Once again the makers of Philip Morris, men who are dedicated to the betterment of American youth, have consented to let me use this space, normally intended for levity, to bring you a brief lesson in science.

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That's what they did, the makers of Philip Morris, and I for one am glad.

The science that we take up today is called astronomy, from the Greek words *astro* meaning "sore" and *nomia* meaning "back." Sore backs were the occupational disease of the early Greek astronomers, and no wonder! They used to spend every blessed night lying on the damp ground and looking up at the sky, and if there's a better way to get a sore back, I'd like to hear about it. Especially in the moist Mediterranean area, where Greece is generally considered to be.

Lumbago and related disorders kept astronomy from becoming very popular until Galileo, a disbarred flenser of Perth, fashioned a home made telescope in 1924 out of three Social Security cards and an ordinary ice cube. What schoolboy does not know that stirring story—how Galileo stepped up to his telescope, how he looked heavenward, how his face filled with wonder, how he stepped back and whispered the words heard round the world: "L'etat, c'est moi!"

Well sir, you can imagine what happened then! William Jennings Bryan snatched Nell Gwynne from the shadow of the guillotine at Oslo; Chancellor Bismarck brought in four gushers in a single afternoon; Hal Newhouser was signed by the Hanseatic League; Crete was declared off limits to Wellington's entire army; and William Faulkner won the Davis Cup for his immortal *Penrod and Sam*.

But after a while things calmed down, and astronomers began the staggering task of naming all the heavenly bodies. First man to name a star was Sigafoos of Mt. Wilson, and the name he chose was Betelgeuse, after his wife Betelgeuse Sigafoos, prom queen at Michigan State College from 1919 to 1931.

Not to be outdone, Formig of Yerkes Observatory named a whole constellation after his wife, Big Dipper Formig, the famed dirt track racer. This started the custom of astronomers naming constellations after their wives—Capricorn, Cygni, Orion, Ursa Major, Canis Major, and so forth. (The Major girls, Ursa and Canis, both married astronomers, though Canis subsequently ran off with a drydock broker named Thwaite Daphnis.)

After naming all the heavenly bodies, the astronomers had a good long rest. Then, refreshed and brown as berries, they undertook the gigantic project of charting the heavens. Space is so vast that it is measured in units called "light-years." These are different from ordinary years in that they weigh a good deal less. This, of course, is only relative, since space is curved. As Einstein laughingly said, "E=mc²."

Well, I guess that covers astronomy pretty thoroughly. But before we leave this fascinating topic, let us answer one final question: Is there life on other planets?

The answer is a flat, unequivocal no. Recent spectroscopic studies have proved beyond a doubt that the atmosphere of the other planets is far too harsh to permit the culture of the delicate vintage tobaccos that go into Philip Morris Cigarettes... And who can live without Philip Morris?

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THE BATTALION

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1955

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The announcement in Friday's paper of more than \$8,000 in scholarships and awards to be made to A&M students in the next few weeks should have a line forming in front of the registrar's office.

Most of the awards are for classified juniors planning to graduate next year and for engineering students, but a few are outside that category.

The unusual thing about scholarships and awards is that so many deserving students

never apply for one because they feel they don't have a chance to be selected anyway.

They are right in one respect. If they don't apply for one of the awards, they certainly don't have a chance.

Remember, the deadline for applying is March 20, so any student who could use some extra money next year should check on the available awards and scholarships.

The money might come in handy.

Cadet Slouch . . . by James Earle



Job Interviews

Tuesday, March 15—Tennessee Gas Transmission company—petroleum engineering, accounting, business administration, economics, agricultural economics, industrial education majors for the following type openings: BS or MS in accounting for work in Houston; BS or MS in petroleum engineering to work in the Southwest area; also personnel interested in life insurance sales management training for employment in Houston. Corpus Christi, or Lubbock. This would be with the new wholly-owned subsidiary, Tennessee Life Insurance Company.

Tuesday, March 15—Sunray Oil company—employment in Dallas research laboratory; permanent position: June grads with BS and MS in physical chemistry, petroleum, chemical and civil engineering. Summer employment: for boys classified at least as juniors and in top 25 per cent of class—majors in chemistry, chemical and petroleum engineering, physics.

Tuesday, March 15—Sunray Oil corporation—interviews for petroleum and geological engineers and any engineers interested in petroleum production, field development or reservoir engineering.

Tuesday, March 15—Cities Service Research & Development of Tulsa, Okla.—interviews at the petroleum engineering department for petroleum, chemical engineering,

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A&M Will Enter Bridge Tourney

A&M will enter the National Intercollegiate Bridge tournament when the 16 hands which are mailed to entrants will be played.

Any undergraduate student may play, according to Miss Gladys Black, sponsor of the A&M team. The hands will be played at 7:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center.

Prizes include trophy cups for colleges winning national titles.

Charles Skillman is chairman of the MSC bridge committee, and Wayne Stark, director of the MSC, is chairman of the tournament committee.

Bliecher Leads 3-0 Bowling Win

Joe Bliecher scored a 202 high game and a 525 high series to lead the A&M bowling team to a 3-0 win over Baylor Friday.

Al McLellan had a 500 series score, Ed Goodman, 472, John Redden, 470, and Mark Hanna, 444.

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What's Cooking

TUESDAY
 7:00—ASAE, Ag Engineering building.

7:15—Spanish club, 127 Academic.

7:30—Kream and Kow Klub, Creamery, speaker: Dr. Shrode Guest.

7:30—French club, room 124 Academic. Two short films, one narrated in French and one in English. Admission 25 cents. Business meeting: draw up a constitution, select club name, and decide on meeting dates.

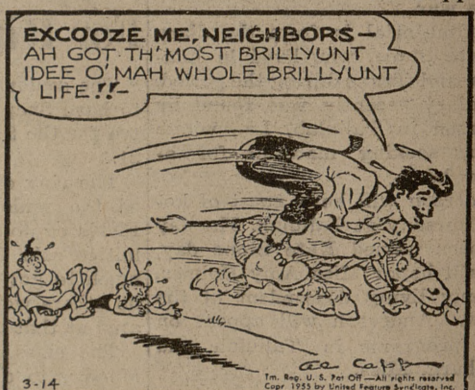
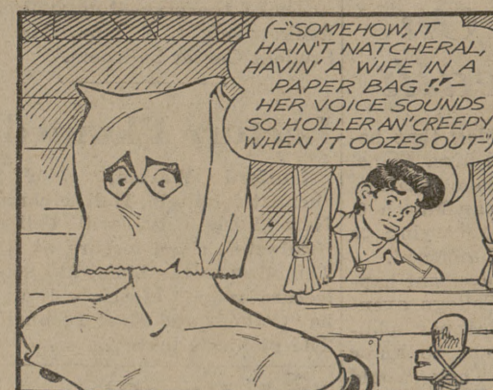
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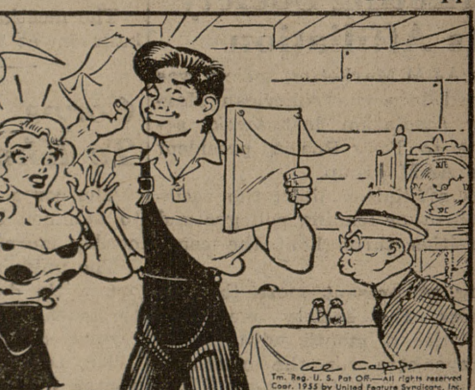
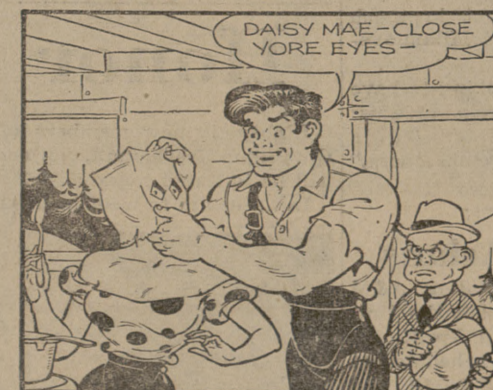
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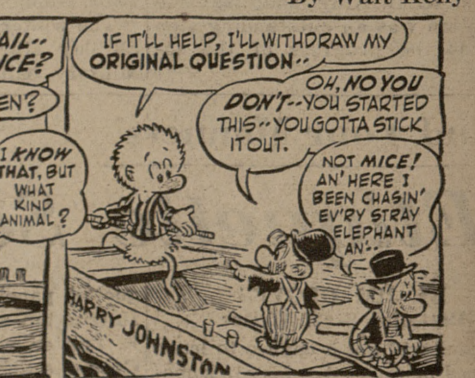
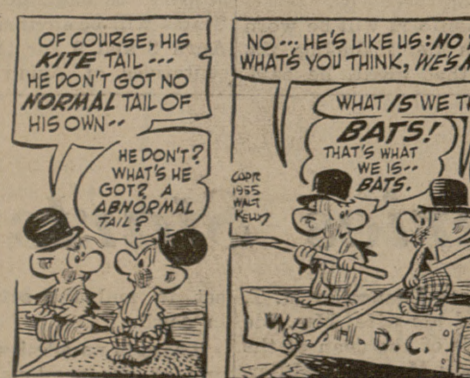
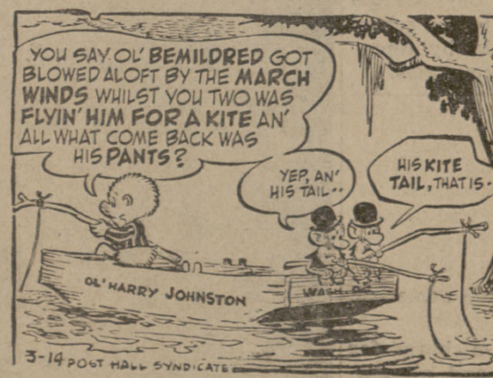
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