

FROM THE

Sidelines

By Larry Smith

The sophomore footballers, making their debut into the ranks, have really been tearing them up according to Coach Jim Myers. Almost the entire second unit made up of first year men. The Whites (second team) field is made up of sophomores — Jim Linnstaedter at quarterback, Phil Peter and George Hargett at halfbacks and Rogers at fullback.

Incidentally, the Whites scored the first three touchdowns for their team in last Saturday's game-conditioned game.

The weather has been real nice to Coach Myers this year as only two days have been lost on account of bad weather. This probably is the best spring training at Aggro in "many a moon" in more ways than one—weather- and good old fashion hitting.

A person can tell that spring practice is going on now simply looking at the footballers face. This is one of the best signs of a good training. There's no doubt that the hard work on those that are participating in the game. But, it will pay off in the long run!

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The Houston National League Baseball Club has finally set up a name for their team — the COLTS. Now get this name mixed up with the horse, because this is a gun! The first thing that came to mind was the more Colts in the National Football League who have the name of Colts in the world of professional sports.

Now if you want to get technical, you could call the team club the '45ers which would conflict with another National Football Club — the San Francisco '49ers.

All in all, it is good to see professional baseball finally in Texas. Now the only question is — will the fans support the old Houston Buffs in the last two years. Maybe we're just waiting for the major leagues to move in.

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Carroll Broussard, the talented Frenchman from Port Arthur, broke a Southwest Conference record in the Aggies game against the Arkansas Razorbacks and became the M&M man to hold a SWC mark in many years.

He broke the record of the most field goals in one conference season which was held by H. E. Kirchner of TCU. Kirchner had hooped 116 and Carroll dropped in 119, the same probably being the most dramatic of his long and successful career. If you remember, he hit on a 30-ft. jumper only four seconds left in the game to break a 68-68 and enabled the Ags to win, 70-68.

Head Battalion Classifieds

BU's Cage Head Gives Up Job To Assistant

By The Associated Press
WACO—R. E. (Bill) Henderson, for 18 years head basketball coach of Baylor and currently president of the American Basketball Coaches Assn., resigned Wednesday.

B. M. (Bill) Menefee, his assistant for seasons and former star at North Texas State, succeeds Henderson.

Henderson remains as assistant director of athletics, ticket manager and athletic business manager. He had hinted several weeks ago that he would likely drop the basketball assignment.

He won 200 games during his 18 years as coach. In one five-year period he won or shared four Southwest Conference championships. His 1948 team went to the NCAA finals, the only Southwest Conference team ever to advance that far.

Menefee, 39, gained NAIB All-America ranking in 1943 while playing at North Texas State.

He took his masters degree from North Texas State and joined the Baylor staff as a full-time physical education instructor and basketball assistant in 1947.

His freshman teams at Baylor compiled a 68-50 record in 10 seasons, during which time he gave such stars as Ralph Johnston, John Starkey, Murray Bailey, Louis Estes and Jerry Mallett their first Baylor coaching.

Texas Open—Oldest Tourney

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
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Back in the golden twenties a sports writer named Jack O'Brien put on a golf tournament with a \$5,000 prize. It was the Texas Open, oldest tournament on the winter trail.

Such money was unheard of in this game where the fellows followed a little white pellet around a pasture. There were few money tournaments and one for \$5,000 made the professionals gasp and hurry down to San Antonio.

This year the nomads of the PGA tour will play for \$181,500 in eight Texas tournaments. The San Antonio event now carries a prize list of \$30,000. But it is only in a tie for third place in money offered.

There will be two \$40,000 tournaments—the Houston Classic and Colonial National Invitation at Ft. Worth. The Dallas Open, which is fairly young, will offer \$30,000.

Women's golf is getting to be big stuff in Texas, too. Once it was difficult to schedule a \$5,000 event for the gals of the links. Now there are three women's tournaments in Texas. The biggest one is at Dallas where \$10,000 is put up. This, incidentally, will be

the first tournament of the year. It comes April 13-16.

Beaumont and San Antonio also have women's tournaments.

A tournament that brought the prize money in Texas to an all-time high was added so suddenly and quietly that it took several weeks for it to be known. It was put on the schedule long after the tour was supposed to be completed. This tournament is the Golden Triangle Invitational at Beaumont. It offers \$20,000 the first crack out of the box.

The Beaumont tournament will be Nov. 8-12, which is right in the middle of the football campaign. It would seem this is not the best time in the world to add a new tournament but apparently that was the only date Beaumont could get. It will draw the fans anyway. Golf followers had rather see their game than football and there are enough golfers to insure a crowd at a tournament even if Notre Dame and Southern Methodist are playing football.

Golf is big business. There are so many cities wanting tournaments the PGA has them standing in line like you do in a barber shop. This has come about since all the rough spots were smoothed over in the relations of the PGA with the sponsors. Time was when the rhubarbs took up more time than playing the tournament.

That's all changed. Now the PGA just runs things, as it should in the first place, although it is probably more amenable to the wishes of the sponsors than when everything was turmoil.

The tournaments don't worry much anymore if they fail to get all the big names. This was once a bone of contention and some tournaments quit over it. But there are so many good players and the victories are so well distributed it doesn't matter if a few of the top names skip a tournament. The fans will see just as good golf.

INTRAMURALS

All three events were played yesterday as old man nature provided good weather for a change.

Six matches were played in Class A Tennis which was rained out the day before. Sq. 1 snapped G-3 for a 2-1 victory; E-2 provided good competition to Sq. 3 before going down to defeat, 2-1; C-2 spanked A-2 for a 2-0 win; B-1 took Sq. 17 by forfeit (Sq. 17 and M-2 are out for major sports); Sq. 10 won a decision over Sq. 14, 2-0; and A-1 dashed past Sq. 12, 2-0.

Only three games were participated in volleyball as Class C had the day off. In Class A Volleyball, D-2 won over M-2 by forfeit; Sq. 9 out-spiked C-1 for a 2-0 victory; and Sq. 8 won a decision over W-Band by forfeit. Six matches were shot in Class B Rifle and in these: A-1 out-fired Sq. 4, 425-394; B-2 hit the bulls-eye for a 458-304 victory over E-1; Sq. 10 out-battled Sq. 2, 350-338; C-2 fought a close battle with Sq. 3 and won, 477-466; E-2 banded past Sq. 5, 460-355; and D-1 won an easy decision over L-2—by forfeit.

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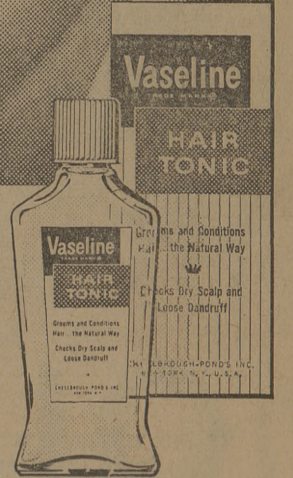


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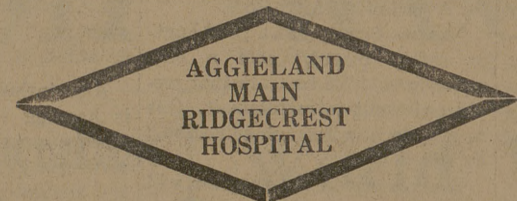
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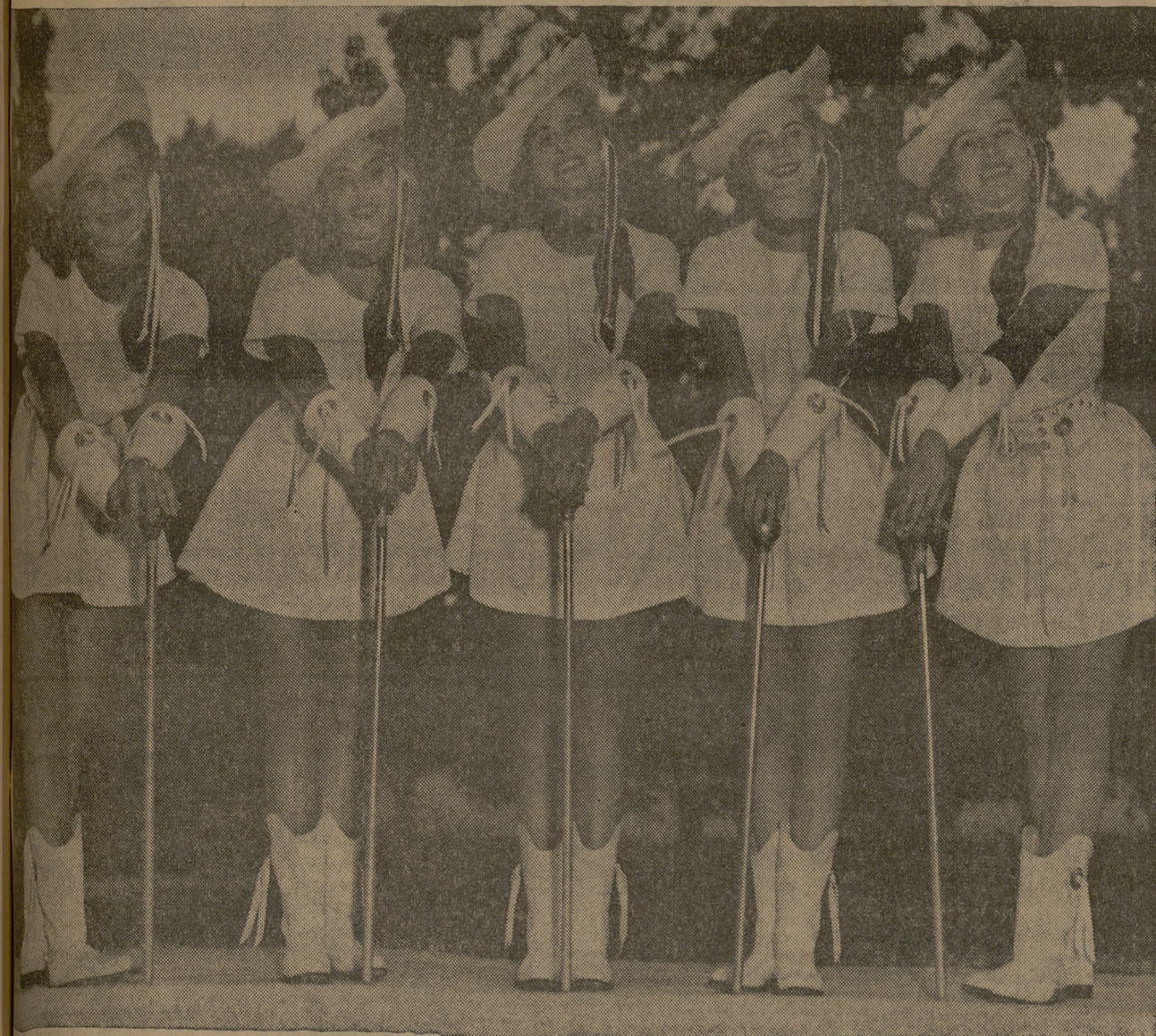
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