

Sports Aplenty

They Call It Baseball

By GARY SHERER

Back in Cooperstown, N. Y., in the year 1839, a man named Abner Doubleday came up with an idea that has evolved into our national pastime.

Yes, I can see you all jumping up and down saying, "I know, I know." You're right! Baseball is to what we're referring.

But what if I had said "rounders" or "pitch and bat" "one old cat" or "two old cat" or even "three old cat?" Would you still be ready to answer?

Baseball, perhaps more than any other sporting event, has acquired many nicknames as well as slang terms when talking about the action or players of the game.

Being a lover of contests, I have decided to create a baseball game in a typical major-league town with a list of baseball immortals playing and give the action of the game.

I will give you a hint. The game will be a mock All-Star game between the National League and the American League. You must guess what the terms used, really mean.

I will describe the scene of action, the action, the players involved and use slang or nicknames when referring to the facts or players.

Here is the scene: The city of brotherly love is the site of the game. The field at which the game is being played is named for the "grand old man of baseball." The senior circuit is at bat and the junior league is in the field.

It is the third inning and two junior league "miscuses" have led to two "tallies" for the senior circuit.

At bat for the senior circuit is "Little Poison." But first lets set the defense for the junior league.

On the mound is the "Big Train." Catching is a man named "Yogi." At first base is "Larrupin Lou." At the "keystone sack" is "Ripper." Shortstop is manned by a little fellow named "Scooter" while at the "hot corner" is a "triple crown" winner named "Flip."

In the "sun pasture" is "The Georgia Peach." In center is "Jolting Joe" and in right is the "Sultan of Swat."

For the senior circuit, "Little Poison" leaders off and play the "sun pasture." Batting second is "Big Poison" in right. The "Say Hey Kid" is in center batting third. In the "cleanup" spot is the shortstop, "The Flying Dutchman," while the next "sticker" is "The Man" at first base.

"The Wild Horse of The Osage" is the sixth "swinger" at the "hot corner." "The Brat" is at the "keystone sack" batting seventh and catching is a player from the senior circuit's windy city team named "Gabby." The "chucker" for the senior circuit is "Ole Diz."

Now, back to the action. "Little Poison" belts a "looping liner" up the "alley," all the way to the 375-foot sign. "Jolting Joe" races over and picks up the "pill" and "tosses the horsehide" into the "Scooter" who is the "relay man."

"Big Poison" then "whiffs" and "The Say Hey Kid" then "smacks" a "dipsy-doodle" pitch over the "sun pasture" wall for a "round-tripper" and two ribbies.

At this point, after the "gopher ball" pitch, the "Big Train" is sent to the "showers," and the "fireman" is a "hurler" named "Rapid Robert."

"Rapid Robert" gets "The Flying Dutchman" to "sky" to center and "The Man" "pops" to the first-sacker. This ends the senior circuit's half of the third and the players "trot" off the field in preparation for the top of the fourth.

The junior league fourth sees the team "retired" in "one-two-three order." The "stanza" started off with a "grass-cutter" off the "lumber" of the "Sultan of Swat." "The Brat," "booted" the "apple" but was able to "peg out the runner."

"Flip" lifted a "pan of corn" to center and the "Say Hey Kid" made a "basket catch." The "side was retired" when "Yogi," "lined" to the "keystone sacker."

That completes the contest entries.

If you can name the players and the action, please send in your answers to me in care of the paper. Hurry. Be the first kid on your block to get them all right.

First prize will be a season's ticket to watch the Corps march to evening chow. Second prize is a pair of flesh-colored socks and third prize is an end zone seat for all Aggie home football games.

A special booby prize will be the original "Year of the Horns" bumper sticker.

The answers will be printed in an upcoming issue of The Battalion.

Sbisa Featured In Article

Food Services is stirring up quite a stew in the food serving world these days.

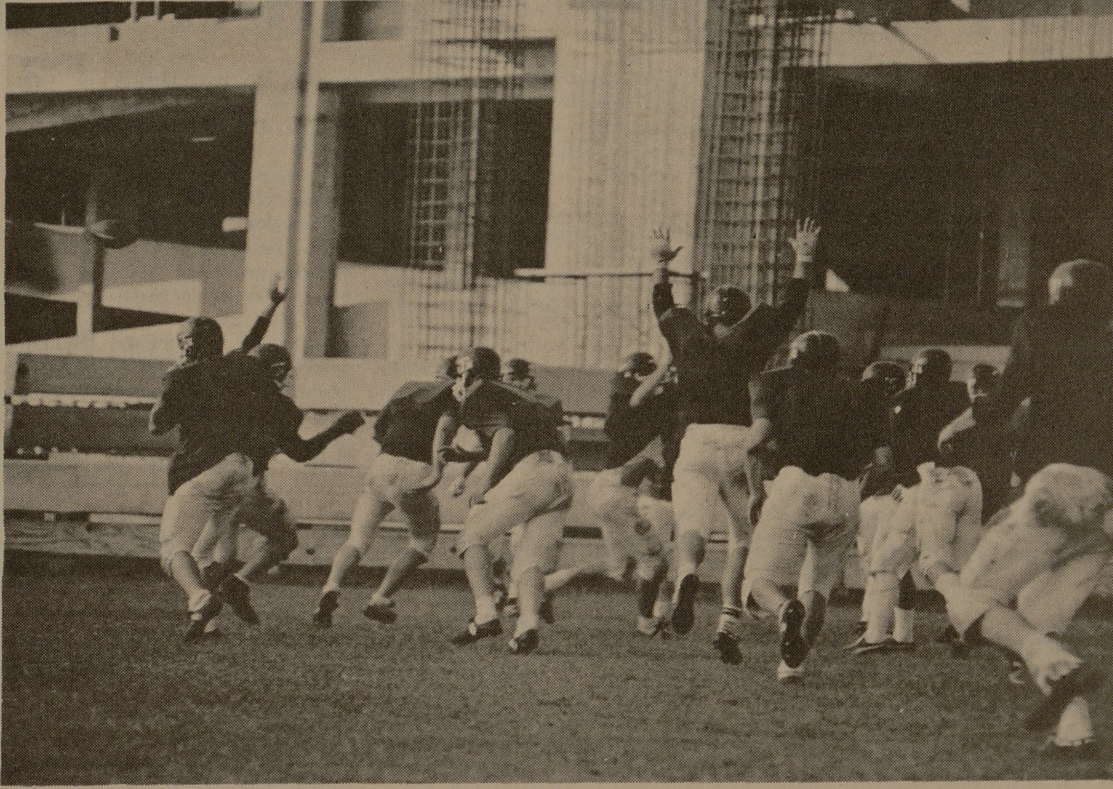
Sbisa Dining Hall's new cafeteria lines are featured this month in pictorial articles in three nation-wide magazines. The article emphasized the ease and speed in serving with the new, electrically coupled lines.

Articles appeared in "College Management," a periodical specializing in college cafeterias, "Fast Food," a magazine dealing in cafeterias in general, and in the "Review," a magazine circulated widely among the military forces.

Food Services is planning the addition of four new cafeteria lines to improve the serving capabilities of Sbisa in the future.

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IT'S A PASS!  
The Aggie defense rushes the passer during a passing drill at a recent spring football training workout at Kyle Field.

Baseball Playoffs Begin

Texas, Houston Play First Game In NCAA Series

HOUSTON (AP)—The University of Houston and University of Texas square off here Tuesday for the first game of a best-of-three NCAA Dist. 6 baseball playoff series, it was announced Thursday.

Texas, with a 16-9 record, moved into the playoff spot after tying Texas Christian for the Southwest Conference title.

Houston, coached by Lovette Hill, finished the season with a 16-8 record, including a victory over Oklahoma State, 1966 NCAA runner-up.

Texas Coach Bibb Falk, who will retire July 1, will be leading the Longhorns in their 15th appearance in the NCAA playoffs.

Two pitchers named Moore will oppose each other in the series opener. Houston's Carroll Moore, who posed a 3-1 record and 1.25 earned run average, will face Tommy Moore, who had an 8-0 season record and a 1.84 ERA.

Tommy Moore was selected the Associated Press' pitcher of the year in the Southwest Conference and was all-conference.

In case of rain Tuesday the opener will be played Wednesday. The teams will play Thursday and Friday in Austin.

This year's playoffs mark the fourth time the Longhorns and the Cougars have opposed each other in post-season action. Texas beat Houston in 1958, but Houston won in 1960.

Last year the Longhorns won a double header from the Cougars to qualify for the NCAA college world series.

The winner of this year's playoff will qualify for the NCAA tournament scheduled for June 12-16 at Omaha, Neb.

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A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST  
8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship  
9:00 A.M.—Bible Study  
5:15 P.M.—Young People's Class  
6:00 P.M.—Worship  
7:15 P.M.—Aggie Class  
9:30 A.M.—Tues. Ladies Bible Class  
7:15 P.M.—Wednesday - Bible Study

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)  
10:00 A.M.—Bible Class  
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
7:30 P.M.—Wednesday Vesper

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP  
305 Old Highway 6, South  
10:00 A.M.—Church School  
8:00 A.M.—Adult Service

A&M PRESBYTERIAN  
7-9 A.M.—Sun. Breakfast - Stu. Ctr.  
9:45 A.M.—Church School  
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
6:00 P.M.—Sun. Single Stu. Fellowship  
7:15 P.M.—Wed. Student Fellowship  
6:45 A.M.—Fri. Communion Service  
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship  
6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service  
7:00 P.M.—Preaching Service

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY  
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service  
11:00 A.M.—2 P.M.—Tues. Reading Rm.  
7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed., Reading Room  
8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship

FIRST BAPTIST  
9:30 AM—Sunday School  
10:45 AM Morning Worship  
6:10 PM—Training Union  
7:20 PM—Evening Worship  
6:30 PM—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday)  
7:30 P.M.—Midweek Services (Wed.)

SECOND BAPTIST  
710 Eisenhower  
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A.M.—Church Service  
6:30 P.M.—Training Union  
7:30 P.M.—Church Service

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN  
8:30 & 10:45 A.M.—The Church at Worship  
9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All  
Holy Communion—1st Sun. Ea. Mo.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
3205 Lakeview  
9:45 A.M.—Bible School  
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship  
6:00 P.M.—Youth Hour  
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC  
Sunday Masses—7:30, 9:00 and 11:00

FAITH CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School  
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship  
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service  
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship

A&M METHODIST  
8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship  
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship  
5:30 P.M.—Campus & Career Class  
5:30 & 6:00 P.M.—MYF Meetings

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS  
26th East and Coulter, Bryan  
8:30 A.M.—Priesthood meeting  
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School  
6:30 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Homestead & Ennis  
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship  
6:30 P.M.—Young People

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH  
2305 S. College Ave., Bryan  
An Independent Bible Church  
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship

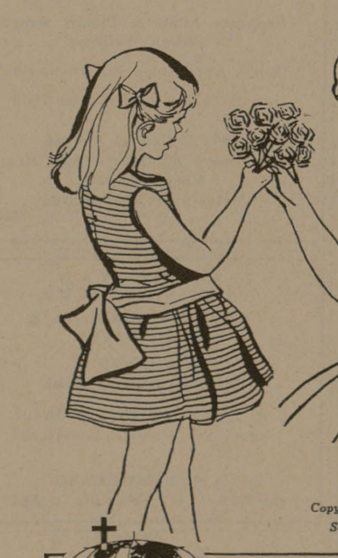


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THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH  
The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.



Customs may differ among the races and may change with the times, but certain institutions in human life have remained constant through the centuries. One of these is Motherhood.

Progress has given Mother new methods and new equipment for her age-old responsibilities. But the love and understanding which are the heart of Motherhood have never depended on science for their expression.

One unchanging sphere of material responsibility has been the religious development of children. From primitive tribal religions up to Christianity, mothers have guided and encouraged the growth of each successive generation in spiritual faith.

The Christian Church salutes all faithful mothers. They have led their families to an ever deepening realization of the sacred bond which unites the Church and the Home in a common devotion to Jesus Christ.

Sunday Deuteronomy 5:6-16	Monday Micah 6:1-8	Tuesday Psalms 19:1-14	Wednesday Romans 12:1-13	Thursday Galatians 6:1-10	Friday Ephesians 6:1-8	Saturday Colossians 3:18-25
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