

BIG TASK CONFRONTING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUPERVISING THE RACE

Last Season, Eligibility Rulings Were Not Made Rapidly; Indications Point to Most Successful Season District Has Yet Known

With the football season almost here, the men who will supervise the championship race of the oil belt district—the executive committee—should profit by the experience of last season, and eligibility matters should be cleared up with greater rapidity than in 1927.

The race last year was well-handled, created lots of interest, and drew big crowds. The only weakness was with reference to eligibility.

Eastland perhaps suffered more on this account than any other team in the district. Not on account of ineligibility of Eastland players but because of ineligible players on the other rosters.

When the Mavericks played one team, two players were used by their opponents that the executive committee afterward ruled were ineligible. If Eastland, with a squad of 17, had to play that team at the maximum strength, why shouldn't other teams, with squads of 50, have had to face the same team that Eastland did?

That's not the only instance, either. When other teams were playing against an eleven, a star end was "ineligible" and was not used. But when Eastland met that team, they had to play against the star player.

And that's not all yet. When a certain team played San Angelo—so we were informed by a San Angelo sports writer—the Roberts were notified on the day of the game that if they used "Red" Haley, mighty fullback, the game would be protested. Haley did not play. San Angelo lost. But when Eastland—and all the other teams for that matter—met San Angelo, Haley was in the game because he was eligible.

It may be urged that a Ranger vocab should not be getting so vocal about discrimination against Eastland. But if Eastland faced such a situation last year, some other team—Ranger for instance—might face similar conditions this season. The remedy is for the committee to meet as early as possible and to rule on the eligibility of players before the first conference game so that everybody will know where they are "at."

Incidentally, in reciting some of the things that befell last year, the executive committee will doubtless be able to work these matters out much more quickly and thereby insure the greatest race the district has ever known, which all indications are now pointing to because of the fact that several teams are threatening to take a serious effort to wrest the crown from Abilene and because of the further fact that interest in the sport is growing, year by year.

Mrs. Hattie Falkner of Cisco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Ellison.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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WANTED—Permanent men to call on our customers at Brownwood; good pay, good future. Apply to S. H. H. Owen, 407 So. Connelley. Fuller Brush Co.

5—ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOM AND BOARD for men at 412 West Plummer St. Phone 476-W.

FOR RENT—Desirable offices and light-housekeeping rooms (no children or dogs), lights, gas and water furnished. Root and Rhodes.

FOR RENT—Three nice light housekeeping rooms, close in and close to high school. 406 South Walnut.

FOR RENT—Rooms with board, if preferred. 512 South Daugherty.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished bed rooms. 291 So. Oak.

FOR RENT—Kuykendall property, 1209 So. Seaman St. See Mr. E. A. Wight, Wheel Hospital.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished house, Bassett and Lens street.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, twenty dollars. Box 1205.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two Duplex Apartments, six rooms and porch each, situated on S. W. corner of Block No. Minus D, Minus three (-D-3) of original town of Eastland, for \$5,300.00 for both houses, \$2,800.00 for one on corner and \$2,500.00 for inside. Will sell one or both at above price. If interested see J. F. McWilliams, 208 S. Lamar St. Phone 341.

1—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three and two-room furnished apartments with private bath, desirable location. See L. Moore, 701 Plummer. Phone

BASEBALL

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League Houston 2, Fort Worth 1. Shreveport 14-2, Waco 3-7. Dallas 3-7; San Antonio 1-8. Wichita Falls 11-9, Beaumont 8-7.

National League Chicago 6, Boston 3. Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3. Brooklyn 4, New York 3. St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 1.

American League Washington 5, Cleveland 1. Detroit-New York, rain. Only games scheduled.

CLUB STANDINGS

Table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Texas League: Wichita Falls 46-17-730, Houston 39-24-619, Shreveport 35-28-536, Dallas 29-31-483, San Antonio 29-33-488, Waco 27-35-475, Fort Worth 25-35-417, Beaumont 17-44-279.

National League Club, W, L, Pct. New York 82-41-667, Philadelphia 79-44-642, St. Louis 64-50-516, Chicago 56-67-455, Detroit 56-67-455, Washington 57-68-456, Cleveland 56-70-444, Boston 45-78-366.

American League Club, W, L, Pct. St. Louis 74-48-607, New York 68-49-581, Chicago 72-53-576, Cincinnati 70-53-569, Pittsburgh 67-54-554, Brooklyn 60-64-484, Boston 55-77-312, Philadelphia 53-81-289.

Miss Marjorie Davison was a Breckinridge visitor Saturday.

FOR RENT—Newly papered south east furnished apartment. Private bath. Apply 612 West Plummer.

FOR RENT—Two and three-room furnished apartments, call at 710 West Patterson, Phone 526.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Two large rooms and bath. Also garage. Close in. 700 West Patterson. Call 90.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, furnished, 165 East Valley.

23—AUTOMOBILES

DIRECTORY of service stations dispensing TEXACO Gasoline and Motor Oils—Horned Frog Service Station Eastland Nash Co. Hurt Gasoline Station Eastland Storage Battery Co. Quality Service Station Carbon Motor Co., Carbon. Cowan Filling Station R. J. Raines Midway Station, 4 miles west Joe F. Tow, 5 miles north Eastland Motor Co., Texaco Jones, phone 123

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1—1926 Ford coupe, a dandy good car, \$285.

1—Master Six Buick touring, \$350.

1925 Essex coach, A-1 in every way, \$275.

Cash or terms; will trade for 2 good milk cows. Open evenings. Super Six Motor Co., Eastland, Texas.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

County Tax Assessor—ELMER COLLINS

Sheriff—VIRGE FOSTER JOHN HART

Member of Congress From 17th District—R. Q. LEE, OF CISCO.

Associate Justice, Place No. 2, 11th Court of Civil Appeals—B. W. PATTERSON.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MOM'N POP



Sports Matter

By HARRY FERGUSON

United Press Staff Correspondent

Who will win the batting championships of the two major leagues this season?

Paul Waner, fleet outsider of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has a splendid chance to repeat in the National League. He won the National League batting title last year with an average of .386 and is hoisting around the top again this season.

Harry Heilmann, husky outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, already has eliminated himself from the race for the batting leadership of the American League. Heilmann won the American League batting title last year with an average of .398 but is having trouble staying around the .300 mark this season.

Hornsbly After Lead One of Paul Waner's closest rivals for the Nationals League honor is no other than Rogers Hornsbly, manager and second baseman of the Boston Braves. Hornsbly was runner-up to Waner last year with an average of .361. Hornsbly was for six consecutive years batting champion of the National League, beginning in 1920.

When he led the Cardinals in the National League pennant in 1925, he slumped away to .316 and Eugene Harrgrave, Cincinnati Reds' catcher replaced him on the throne. Harrgrave's average was .353.

In the American League another former batting champion—Harry F. Manush, outfielder of the St. Louis Browns—is in the thick of battle for the batting crown. While with the Detroit Tigers in 1926, Manush won the title with a batting average of .377.

George Sisler, batting champion of the American League in 1920 and 1922, is a contender for the National League title. If sisler should happen to come through, he will be the first player to win the premier batting honor in both major leagues.

Simmons a Candidate Two other strong candidates for the National League honor are Freddy Lindstrom, third baseman of the New York Giants, and George Grantham, first baseman of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The St. Louis Cardinals have three outside contenders—Jim Bottomley, Chick Hafey and Taylor Dorthitt. All of them are hitting in the first ten.

Al Simmons, who just missed the batting title in the American League last year, is one of the leading contenders in the junior circuit again. Simmons hit .392 last year, six points less than Heilmann. Simmons is shagging the ball at a terrific clip and is among the first five hitters.

Whoofus Whiffletree's Wooly Wonderings

One of the factors that make pre-season forecasts in football extremely difficult is that a lad who last year was only a fair player may burst into stardom, or—on the contrary—a player who last season was a star may slip back into the ranks of the average and the ordinary.

Take the case of Walter for example. We remember him in 1926 as a pretty little runner but he gave no indication of blossoming out the next season as one of the greatest passers in the state. Consider Burger on the same team. In 1926, he was overshadowed by his running mate, Osburn, at the other tackle. But last year, Burger was the outstanding tackle of the state. These illustrations are

Byrd's Choice, and His Parents



Above is Eagle Scout Paul A. Siple of Erie, Pa., chosen from among the millions of Boy Scouts in the United States to accompany Commander Byrd on his South Pole expedition. Below is Paul with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Siple.



Mrs. Carl Angstadt and Miss Helen Jane Angstadt; Miss Elizabeth Garrett and her house guest, Miss Sarah Owen of Dallas, formed a party for Fort Worth, Sunday, returning that evening, and were motor guests for the trip of Frank Zelfel, who visited friends there for the day.

Advertisement for Eastland Nash Company, featuring Goodyear Double Eagle tires. Text includes 'Invites you to the first showing here of the new type tire', 'GOODYEAR DOUBLE EAGLE', and 'Each visitor will receive a worth-while souvenir. An exhibition, — not a sale'. Includes images of a tire and a person.

PUBLICITY AND SUBTLETY IN FURNISHING

Art In Furniture Entering On Its Era Of Appreciation.

Marjorie Howe Dixon, a thoughtful artist, has announced that she is a manufacturer of all about Modern Art. The manufacturer would be some surprise, and well so. The furniture, fabrics, and things we want a better name for things have made a beautiful thing in our appreciation. But it is not in sight, and, unfortunately, not in any one of the Modern Art?

Modern periods in furniture have gone, each in its turn, to its peak or highest excellence; and then, as with all things of art, it has slid into a period of decadence, and finally been replaced by a demand for simplicity.

Modern furniture sometimes comes in the effect of seeming fair, but this is true of Modern Art, a reaction from a conservatism of our present viewpoint. It has been toward a slavish adherence of old periods. The new art of these days has done toward paying the way to the new art. There has been an attempt to copy the interiors of Spanish and Italian influence. Modern days are much studied, there utility and simplicity are at this point one could suggest a good subject for a debate, "Is Modern Art a development from the interest in Colonial Days?" Theories are always to play with. We think the new would win, for many of the best examples of Modern art are coming from France and Italy, while some great work is being created in Sweden.

Have you visited the new Furniture Store? EASTLAND FURNITURE EXCHANGE. This is the parent of Satisfaction. 109 E. Commerce PHONE 32

CONNOR & McRAE Lawyers Eastland, Texas

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SIMMONS & SIMMONS Ear, Nose and Throat Glasses Fitted. 206 and 207 Exchange Bank Bldg. Phone 339.

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SOUTHLAND RED McJUNKIN Manager and \$2.50 per day 150 Rooms EVERY ROOM WITH REFRIGERATING ICE WATER BATH VATORIES & BATH 'S IN DALLAS'

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Opportunities for Artists.

When one thinks of the opportunities now in reach of the artist—the tremendous possibilities of our modern civilization—the demands created by it—we would indeed come to seem a strange people in history did our age produce nothing definitely its own.

As a start toward furnishing our imaginary home in modern style, let us begin with the sunporch. There has always been a happy lack of rigidity or of conformity to set standards in the sunroom. Comfortable chairs, choice-lounges, tables and desks have been available in bright colors for years.

One could arrange as gay and as postery an effect as one could wish. Now, with a handsome hand made rug, stick willow pieces in new, new shapes, low shelves for books, and the addition of a delightful table of varying levels, for which black pottery is suggested, and a cactus garden for the window, or a new indoor rock garden, one can complete a restful sunroom.

Treatment of Fireplace. Let us invite our guests to examine the living-room, with the library opening off of one end. A feature one may admire is the treatment of the fireplace. Over the mantel is an open shelf for books, and above that is a great square mirror unframed. Long narrow lighting fixtures line the sides.

Book shelves of odd heights stand on either side, and a new type of easy chair in velour is drawn up beside a fascinating table that is full of shelves. One can imagine playing with this table for days—arranging art objects, books, flowers, a tea service—and each day would find it new.

The library is conspicuous for its beautiful shelves. (These modernists must be great readers, methinks.) There should be one of those handsome inlaid desks in the center of the room. A comfortable daynort covered with upholstery that resembles the texture of one's erstwhile beloved teddy bear is surely there to invite one to lounge pleasantly.

Semi-Circular Lounge. If perchance one should choose an oval-shaped room for a boudoir it could be most interestingly arranged. A lounge of semi-circular shape would be the first thing to fit into the curve of the room. This bright spot with its vivid cushions would want an appropriate end-piece. Here more shelves and drawers would fit in, possibly like irregular steps, the rise for books and the tread for objets d'art.

For tea one could buy one of those nests of tables that suggest boxes with the lower side out, slipped one into the other. When it comes to the bedroom, why limit yourself? You can have a set made of inlaid wood, handsome and plain, but a superb piece of craftsmanship, or you can choose the more bizarre painted pieces.

About Vanity Cases. Vanity cases seem to have offered an especial opportunity to the artists, because in these they have certainly outdone themselves. One very lovely vanity case had, as a center, a tall plain glass with a set of drawers at either side. Each of these was like a quarter of a cake, with the round side of the drawers turned toward the mirror. In front could sit a new boudoir chair, making one think of a slice of melon with a soft cushion on top.

With all these edible comparisons, the bed should properly carry a froth of frilled lace, like whipped cream. But, you see, these modernists are so severe. This time they designed one and contented themselves with a spread of crushed raspberry, in lovely folds of velvet. For that matter it might be nearly good enough to eat, too.

Arrangement of Child's Room. It would be most interesting to try to arrange a child's room in the modern style, using the unpainted furniture as a basis for one's efforts. Several appropriate pieces are already on display. A child's bed with a simple head board may be purchased, a low round set of shelves, tall narrow chest of drawers, and so on. A plain mirror with a tall chest at either side would look very much like the new vanity cases.

For a girl's room, there is a very pretty table on slender legs, the center of which is hinged, and can be raised. It carries a mirror on the under side, and with that held erect, and several fascinating boxes within, one could thoroughly enjoy retouching one's countenance, removing the high polish and restoring the cupid's bow to one's lips, perchance. They do say, it's done these days!

Tables of Rectangular Type. In the dining-room again one can choose between the painted pieces and the lovely new inlaid woods. New tables resemble the refectory type, but the chairs are not so stern. They, the chairs, are simple in line and for comfort's sake are upholstered. Coverings are in crushed velvet, shadings, perhaps, in tones of lemon, down to deepest orange.

New drapes of many patterns are ready for the modern interior. Geometric designs seem most appropriate. Some of these are visit in color; others carry the design in the weave of the fabric.

The relation of the fabric to the season is carefully studied. The thin sheer type of drapes one naturally chooses for summer will be replaced by new heavy material for winter. Then to be modern in its folds or else be content to hang perfectly straight with simple up and down pleats; carefully spaced.

"Acceptance Speeches" We Have Heard!



Contrast to Victorian Era. One can think of no greater contrast to Modern Art than the Victorian period. There seems to be no point in which they bear any slight resemblance.

If it should happen that your taste runs toward the Victorian—and it's quite all right, for you have many friends of the same point of view—you will surely not enjoy the new things. Here one needs to sit back philosophically and reflect on how many kinds of people it takes to make a world, and that there are just as many tastes as there are people.

Some will not change at all. Some will change slowly and reluctantly toward the new art, and some of us will rejoice in its arrival and be ready to sing praises for the daring of the artists who have created it.

PRITCHARD TO BUILD NEW HOUSE IN HILLCREST Austin H. Pritchard, local building contractor, announced today that he would begin construction on another brick home in Block 12, Hillcrest Addition, Tuesday morning.

"I have no trouble selling my houses in Hillcrest," Mr. Pritchard stated. "I have a number of other prospects for whom I expect to build homes before the summer is over."

NO. 10,040-M SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Dist District Court of Eastland County, on the 5th day of June, 1928, by order of sale issued out of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of Ranger Independent School District located in Eastland County, Texas, for the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Twelve and 38-100 (\$6,212.38) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 10,040-M in said Court, styled Ranger Independent School District, versus Export Refining Corporation, and placed in my hands for service, I John S. Hart, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 13th day of August, 1928, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county described as follows, to-wit:

37.43 acres out of the D. R. Kincheloe Survey, Eastland county, Texas. Described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning in the west line of said Kincheloe survey 216 vrs. south of the northwest corner of said survey, said beginning point being the southwest corner of a portion of said survey previously sold to the Texas Pipe Line Company; thence south along the west line of said survey 680 vrs. to a stake in a pile of stone, which stake is 162 vrs south of the center of Palo Pinto Creek; thence east 311 vrs to a pile of stone in east 311 vrs to Palo Pinto Creek; thence north 680 Palo Pinto Creek; thence east side of vrs. to top of bank on east side of Palo Pinto Creek; thence west 311 vrs. to the place of beginning, all as fully described in W. D. deed records in vol. 163, page 316. Deed records of Eastland County, Texas. Reference to which is hereby made. Also, all plant machinery, and equipment, all appurtenances used in connection with said plant machinery and equipment located on above described track of land; which said land, premises and personal property are by law subject to the tax lien in favor of plaintiff herein, and levied upon as the property of said Export Refining Corporation, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of Sept. 1928, at the court house door of Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the prop-

erty of said Export Refining Corporation, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. Witness my hand, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1928. JOHN S. HART, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. By M. NEWMAN, Deputy. (Aug. 13th, 20th, 27th.) READ THE WANT-ADS

Another state championship hog calling contest will be staged at the State Fair of Texas Oct. 6 to 21. The present champion is Joe Lillard, of Arlington, who won over a field of 21 entries.

Clifford Wilson returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent at Menard on a fishing trip.

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APPROVAL

THE CROWDS AT THE HOME BEAUTIFUL STAMPED THEIR APPROVAL ON THESE THE KIMBALL GRAND THE COPELAND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

EASTLAND MUSIC COMPANY
MRS. HILLYER
On The Square Eastland

We urge you to visit the home beautiful and inspect the KIMBALL GRAND and the COPELAND Electric Refrigerator.

Both have won new friends during this demonstration and we would appreciate a visit from all those interested in homes-beautiful and homes-complete.

In Exclusive Hillcrest

Hundreds of people from all parts of the county visited Hillcrest yesterday afternoon.

The model home will be open for inspection again this afternoon and evening. You are cordially invited to attend.

If you are planning to build, don't fail to see Hillcrest, Eastland's exclusive residence section, where one has the selection of the choicest building sites in Texas.

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This is one of the many jobs we have completed recently in the better homes of Eastland, and which demonstrates absolute sanitation in plumbing.

WORTH WHILE TIPS TO HOME BUILDERS

When buying plumbing fixtures one naturally thinks price as well as quality, and along these lines we wish to state that we are enjoying a nice business in Eastland and surrounding territory all of which is gotten by competitive bids. Our prices are often compared with mail order houses and still we get the business.

First we carry two of the highest quality lines on the market—then by buying in car loads we get the lowest possible price. This includes fixtures of all descriptions as well as pipe and other supplies.

To the farm and ranchmen we wish to call attention to home lighting and water plants, gas engines and windmills we are also able to meet competitive bids on these jobs and invite comparison.

Ours is the plumbing business to which we devote our entire efforts for better plumbing at the lowest possible price.

Now you can have a bathroom—beautiful and charming. Imagine a lavatory with all the grace of line and beauty of fine furniture—the bath with bold sweeping lines and the changeless sparkle of acid-resisting enamel—a uniform fitting design of rich beauty for all the bathroom fixtures. Then add that touch of individuality, color in designs that have the beauty and interest of originality.

As you will notice in the home beautiful, "STANDARD" plumbing fixtures of a sea green color are used while at our show rooms other colors, and shades may be seen.

In addition to the new styles in bathroom fixtures we offer improved designs for kitchen and laundry and ask that you consult us regarding plumbing. Our large stock enables us to supply most needs without delay—our experience insures proper installation of the most particular jobs. Our quantity buying keeps our price within reason. We solicit consultations.

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