

Battle For State Grid Title Gets Underway Friday

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The battle for the Texas school-boy football title begins Friday with games on three fronts—Pampa at Vernon, Highland Park (Dallas) at Sherman and Marshall at Lufkin.
Friday night four more games will be played to cut the field of contenders to nine, while Saturday another team will be ushered out as the quarter-final bracket is completed.
Friday night's contests send Sunset (Dallas) to Fort Worth to play North Side, Breckenridge to Waco, Goose Creek to Houston to battle Jeff Davis and McAllen to San Antonio to meet Thomas Jefferson. Saturday afternoon San Angelo and Ysleta collide at El Paso.
More than 80,000 fans are due to see the eight games.

Health Unit Seeks Return Of Screen

Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the City-County Health Unit, Friday issued an appeal for the return of a 7x9 portable movie screen, missing from the health unit auditorium. It is believed the screen has been borrowed by some organization which failed to return it.
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Grid Lettermen To Be Listed At Banquet Friday

Lettermen for the past season will be announced at the annual football banquet for the Midland High School Bulldogs Friday at 8 p. m. The players will elect a captain for the past season to wear a star on his jacket.
Supt. Frank Monroe will serve as toastmaster for the banquet, to be held in the High School gymnasium. G. B. Rush will give a short talk on the informal program.
The banquet will be prepared and served by members of Miss Iva Butler's home economics class. Members of the Bulldogs squad and their dates, the coaches, school officials and members of the school board will be guests.

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Randolph Field Places Three Men On All-Southwest Football Squad

DALLAS —(P)—Randolph Field's Ramblers, who played a heavier schedule than most of the colleges and did well enough to land in the Cotton Bowl, come up with three men on the first all-Southwest Service football team ever selected in football history.
Glenn Dobbs, that passing man who led the Ramblers to nine victories, heads the Randolph trio

Boston College Jumps Into Lead In Scoring Field

NEW YORK —(P)—Although playing only an informal schedule, Boston College moved front and center in the five-year football scoring records of the nation's leading colleges compiled Friday by The Associated Press.

With Tennessee, the 1942 leader, not playing this year, the Eagles advanced from second place to take the lead with an average of .844 for 38 victories, seven defeats and one tie since 1939. They won three of their four games this season and tied the other.
While their average was ten points under last season's figures, the New Englanders won the top spot by a margin of three percentage points over Notre Dame, which used nine victories in ten games to boost its five year standing from .837 to .841. The Irish have a five-year record of 37 triumphs, seven setbacks and three ties.
Southwest Schools Gain
Three Southwest schools showed the biggest improvement in comparison with the figures covering the five-year period ending in 1942. The Texas Aggies, who'll meet Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl, jumped from 14th to 3rd place with an .813 average. Texas, host to Randolph Field in the Cotton Bowl, vaulted from 32nd spot to seventh with a percentage of 7.83 and Tulsa, headed for the Sugar Bowl after two unbeaten seasons, took over eighth as compared to 23rd in 1942, with a figure of .773.
Six teams have scored more than 1,000 points during the span with Duke's Blue Devils showing the most prolific offensive. Largely because they raked up 330 points in nine games this season, the Southern Conference champions tallied 1,249 points in 47 games. Although Georgia had a bad year the Crackers are second with 1,241 points in 53 contests. Then comes Boston College with 1,224 points in 46 games and Tulsa with 1,202 in the same number of games.
Defensively, the honors go to the Texas Aggies, who held their opponents to 277 points, an average of only 5 1/2 points for 50 contests.

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Ten Seamen Lose Lives In Sinking

BALBOA, C. Z. —(P)—The U. S. Navy provided new details Friday of the previously announced sinking of a liberty ship and a U. S. tanker which were torpedoed in the area in which gunfire from a U-boat sank the Colombian inter-island schooner Ruby.
The Navy's 15th Headquarters said that in the sinking of the liberty ship, owned by the War Shipping Administration, 16 lives were lost, and that survivors were taken to a Central America east coast port.
In the tanker's sinking, the death toll was placed at 10 instead of 12 as announced previously. The survivors were rescued by a Navy patrol ship and an Army cargo vessel after spending 36 hours adrift, and taken to an east coast Caribbean port where 15 were hospitalized for burns.

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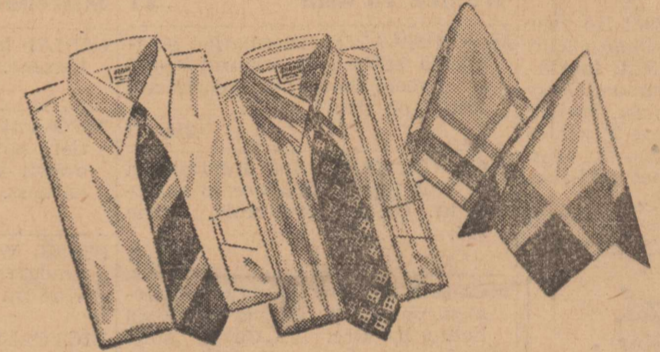
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Baseball Session Turns Into Very Peaceful Affair

NEW YORK —(P)—There wasn't a man biting a dog anywhere in sight as the winter baseball meetings went into their final sessions Friday—unless it was a hot dog.
The minor league rebellion against Kenesaw M. Landis as "czar" was deadlier than Thursday night's empty beer bottles, at least for the time being. The high commissioner was still wearing the "winner and still champion" tag and the only thing left was Friday's joint major league session, which figured to be practically a love feast except for a request of the St. Louis Browns and Cardinals for a green light to play more night baseball in 1944 than the maximum 14 game a-piece the law allows.
In fact, so far as anything popping was concerned, there wasn't enough wind left in the week-long hot-air derby to blow the ashes off the end of your cigarette. And the most "windless" thing around was

the chance of a player trade, now that Uncle Sam has his eye on Lefty Al Smith, the helloworld of the Cleveland Indians' staff.
Al Feels Draft
Word that Lefty Al's St. Louis draft board has put him in 1-A caused the Tribe to pull the tassel trading bait of the entire session, Jim Bagby, right out of the showcase, because he's one of the few competent curvers still handy.
In reversing his field after practically offering the dissatisfied Bagby with a set of dishes in exchange for a reasonable facsimile of a desperately-needed center fielder

from any outfit in either league, Manager Lou Boudreau, the head man of the wigwam, summed it up neatly for everybody by saying:
"The way things are with playing material being called up almost daily, the smart thing to do is to wait until next March, when you know where you stand, to make any trades."

Losses Of Wahoo And Carrier Jump U. S. Toll To 132

WASHINGTON —(P)—The loss of the United States submarine Wahoo, the Navy's 15th sub to fall victim to the enemy, and the escort carrier Liscome Bay, marks a toll of 13 ships of all classes sunk during the war.
The Wahoo, a 1,525 tonner with a normal complement of 65 men, was listed by the Navy Thursday as overdue and presumed to be lost. The Liscome Bay was torpedoed Nov. 24 during the Gilbert Islands operations.

Under the guidance of Commander Dudley Walker Morton of Miami, Fla., the Wahoo set a brilliant record. In two successive patrols 18 months ago, the Wahoo devastated a Japanese convoy, taking a toll of 13 ships. After that swipe at the enemy, Commander Morton said the task of the Wahoo's crew had been: "Just sight, track, shoot and sink."
The auctions are conducted by the board for lease of university lands composed of Dr. K. H. Aynesworth of Waco, W. Scott Schreiner of Kerrville and General Land Commissioner Bascom Giles. Dr. Aynesworth and Schreiner are members of the University of Texas board of regents.
Proceeds from leases on university lands go to the university permanent fund.

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