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### T. C. U. WINS FIRST GAME.

Baylor Again Goes Down Before T. C. U.—Harris Half the Game.

The baseball season was opened Saturday afternoon in a closely contested game of ball between T. C. U. and Baylor on the Carroll Athletic Field. The game was called at 4.45 p. m. Gallaher, of T. C. U., stepped in the batter's box and knocked a nice little safe just over the short stop and made first base, but on trying to make the second base was put out. Graves and Clark then followed at the bat, but were thrown out at first base.

Baylor then took the bat and the first man struck the ball far into the right field, but was put out by Burnett in a sensational catch—this being the only sensational play of the game. The next two batters were thrown out at first.

In the second inning Moulden reached first; but Kinnard and Procter were caught out in the field. Bloor then knocked a safe over second, scoring Moulden. Two more scores were made by T. C. U. in this inning when Baylor took the bat and ran in two scores.

In the third inning Fisher, of Bay-

lor, on account of an error in right field, made a home run and tied the score. In the fourth inning neither team was able to score.

In the fifth T. C. U. was successful in running in two more scores. And in the sixth Baylor succeeded in pushing one more man across the plate, thus making the last score of the game.

During the last three innings both teams put up the genuine article of ball and no more scoring was permitted to either team.

The game, considering the limited practice that each team has had, was a good one. Both teams made many errors, which a few weeks practice will remedy. The Waco schools have bright prospects of sending out winning teams this season, and the Saturday game shows that the local championship will be closely contested, and not by any means a snap for either team.

#### Line-up.

T. C. U.	Baylor.
Moulden ..... c.	McKay
Harris ..... p.	Fisher
Clark ..... s. g.	Harden
Graves ..... 1b.	Womble
Kinnard ..... 2b.	Wilkinson
Bloor ..... 2b.	Kamp

Gallaher	..... l. f.	Karnes
Procter	..... c. f.	Gillon
Burnett	..... r. f.	Baugh

#### The Plays.

T. C. U.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gallaher, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Graves, 1b	5	0	0	8	1	1
Clark, ss	5	0	1	1	1	1
Moulden, o	4	1	1	7	1	0
Kinnard, 2b	5	0	0	2	1	1
Procter, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Bloor, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	1
Burnett, rf	4	1	2	1	0	1
Harris, p	4	1	2	3	6	1

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#### T. C. U. PIANO RECITAL.

Splendid Musical at the University Friday Evening—The Program.

Texas Christian University, under the direction of L. Reick Schockey, assisted by the Raskmosky and Rhapsodie quartettes—pupils of the director—was in every respect an entertainment of the highest order. Although no composer was given especial prominence, the productions rendered were among the noblest of artistic creations, and were interpreted and executed with the sympathy born of talent. The rendition of the Mozart "E Flat Concerto" by Miss Miller was made most delightful by the manner in which the melody and all the harmonies were brought out with distinct clearness. The Unfinished Symphonic played by the Roskmosky Quartette was one of greatest excellency. The Rhapsodie Quartette proved a favorite with the audience because of their display of a high order of talent. The "E Flat Concerto" by Liszt, the most difficult composition of the program to correctly interpret and execute was given by J. Barry Sympson, accompanied by L. Reic Schockey Mr. Sympson's playing is characterized by a power and sympathy of touch.

The audience was composed entirely of musicians and lovers of music. Prof. Schockey has created for himself a special public which, though it has set its expectations high, was in no particular disappointed in the rendition of the evening's program, as was demonstrated by the ovation given him at the conclusion of the performance.



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The winter term closes today, and before taking up the work of the spring term a while spent in self-examination will not be wasted. Have we learned anything of value since January the first? Could our time and money have done us more good? Have we conscientiously and faithfully tried to perform every duty that opportunity has thrown in our path-way?

In short, are we stronger in body and mind; stronger in the faith and life as a Christian; and are we more able than we were two months ago to solve the problems of life in a way that will be satisfactory to ourselves and to our friends? If we can say yes to all these questions, our time has indeed been well spent. Few, however, realize the real importance of utilizing each moment of the present time in labor for the future. It seems an impossibility for us to grasp the significance of the present, and if an education means anything, it means a training in the proper use of time; a training that will make it possible for us to use the minimum of energy, yet receive as a result the maximum compensation; and when we have reached this stage the economizing of time will follow as a result.

Work began Monday to finish the exterior of the main building. The towers will be completed and a portico built over the main entrance. The city of Waco has very magnanimously taken this work in hand and will as a free-will offering to the University, bear the expense. This fact demonstrates that Waco is alive to the importance of our school and is ready to prove it in deeds as well as words. We hail this mark of approbation with pleasure. It has been in the past rumored that Waco, and the people of Waco, did not appreciate us. However, this may have been in the past, we are glad to note that is not true at the present time. Waco does appreciate us, and we appreciate her, and that is just the reason the school was moved to her in preference to other cities who wanted it. May the relations between the school and the city become more closely interwoven until each shall be brought to realize that neither can do without the other; that is what builds up and establishes one, is just that much in giving life and stability to the other.

In another column will be found a report of the conditions of the "Panhandle Christian College," by President Zollars. The Skiff regards the acquisition of this promising college as an arm to the University. It is almost next to impossible to build up a university without having associated smaller schools as feeders.

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It is with pleasure we note the movement to incorporate our little village to the city of Waco. It is a movement that should be successful. For it would result in many benefits to the Heights and University. Benefits which will practically cost us nothing, because the rate of taxes will be changed but little and we will have to give up nothing that its loss will not be doubly received in some thing else. It will give us sewerage connection and fire protection, things that are absolutely needed by us. We will also get paved streets and night lights and other things that will not be amiss. These added comforts will cause outsiders to move here. This hill will become the home of a class of citizens who will give an impetus to the school, which she has never before experienced, and which will be a great strike toward an ideal university.

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Mr. E. H. Lang, of the Southwestern University Glee Club, visited Mr. Smathers while in the city.  
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Mr. Parnell, of Chico, visited his son, who is in school, while attending the Woodmen's convention.  
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Dr. Harlan M. Page was a guest at Dr. E. V. Vollars'.  
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Mr. W. D. Boman, of Manor, called at the University Thursday.  
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Mr. J. W. Mitchell, of Gainesville, visited his nephew, Mr. M. B. Yewell, Wednesday night.  
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Mr. Burns, of DeKalb, was among the visitors here this week.  
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Prof. W. L. Ross spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Oklahoma City, Okla.  
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The boys had a rollicking time on Monday afternoon, while cleaning off the campus.  
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Several of the boys attended the oratorical preliminary at Baylor on Tuesday evening.  
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Many of the Woodmen, who have been in the city two thousand strong this week, took a look at the buildings while here.

**PANHANDLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.**  
I have just returned from a visit to Hereford, having been sent there by our Board to look over the situation and consider the needs of the school for the coming year. I was very favorably impressed by my visit. I found a very intelligent and energetic class of people, and my reception was cordial in the extreme. I preached Sunday morning, March 5th, on "Christian Education," and at the close of the sermon made an appeal for help in equipping the school. The responses were generous. After preaching at night an appeal was made for funds to fence the grounds and set out trees. The total reached

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fully \$500. Contract for a woven wire fence around the 20-acre campus was let Monday morning and an arrangement made to put out 1,500 or 2,000 trees. It is the purpose of the Board to put the school into excellent shape for work and elect a strong faculty. The work will be closely co-ordinated with the work at Texas Christian University up to a given point and the same grade of teachers will be employed, the aim to make the work offered in all respects equal to the same work in the central University. We will practically duplicate the work of the university so far as there is any real demand for the work.  
The Panhandle of Texas is destined to become one of the most thickly settled and prosperous sections of the state. The soil is very fertile and the climate ideal. The annual rainfall is from 18 to 20 inches, which is more than enough for excellent crops if a proper system of agriculture is introduced. The method known as the Campbell system which has been introduced in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado with such marked success is going to be extensively adopted and an experimental farm has been established twenty miles from Hereford and another farm of the same kind will be established at Hereford. If this system proves to be a success, as it undoubtedly will, the population of the Panhandle will increase very fast. Land is advancing rapidly at the present time, it having doubled in value within the last two years. Our brethren have acted wisely in taking hold of the Hereford school and making it a part of our educational system of the state.  
The main building of Hereford College is a very substantial structure, the first story being made of stone,

the second of brick. The third is a dormer story. The external appearance is very pleasing. On the first floor there are six large recitation rooms and quarters for the business department occupying the space of two large rooms. On the second floor is a commodious chapel that will seat at least three hundred people, and six large recitation rooms. The third story is finished off for dormitory purposes and will accommodate at least twenty young men. The ladies' home is situated on the same campus but is owned at present by a private corporation. It was built, however, for the purposes of the school and will no doubt eventually become a part of the school property. The building cost about \$10,000 and it will accommodate about fifty young ladies. Some arrangements will be made whereby the school will have the use of this building, without any doubt, and we have at present Miss Kirby McChesney in the field securing donations for the finishing of this SKIFF FOUR ladies' home. She is asking ladies' aid societies to finish rooms and is meeting with good success. The prospects for Panhandle Christian College are very bright indeed and we expect to open up school in September with a large attendance. This school is greatly needed in that section of the state, and it is the special pride of the people of Hereford. The people of the Panhandle deserve a high grade school and it is the purpose of our Board of Trustees to make the school worthy of the splendid people that are expected to patronize it.  
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