

Battalion SPORTS

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'Mural Wrestling' Sullivan Wins Prep Finals to Be Held Foil Tournament Tonight in Gym

Finals in Intramural Wrestling will be held tonight at 7:30 in the gym. Parings for the finals are as follows:

119 Pound Class:
Wheat, C Infantry vs. Kutch, C Field.

129 Pound Class:
Garcia, C Composite vs. Thompson, D Field.

139 Pound Class:
Carlson, B Infantry vs. Garter, C Infantry.

149 Pound Class:
Flescher, Dorn 14 vs. Kasper, C Infantry.

159 Pound Class:
Lasseter, Dorn 14 vs. Koenig, A Field.

169 Pound Class:
Scott, A Air Force vs. Sargent, B Composite.

179 Pound Class:
Kooperman, A Air Force vs. Rodgers, B Cavalry.

Heavyweight:
MacManus, A Infantry vs. Klatt, D Field.

By I. J. BARRIOS
Gus Mistrot, Dudley Stillinger, I. J. Barrios and Mort Sullivan won first place medals in the All College Fencing Tournament at DeWare Field House Saturday afternoon. Medals were furnished by the intramural department.

There were two separate divisions fought, one for the beginners and one for the experienced men. Mort Sullivan, annex freshman, won the prep foil match with a perfect score of six wins, followed by Gerald Monks and Robert Dillon.

The novice foil match was won by I. J. Barrios with five wins and one loss. Gus Mistrot placed second and Fulton Dye came in third.

Mistrot took first in the epee after a play-off with Sullivan. Stillinger placed third ahead of last place Dillon.

The Sabre match was the hottest and fastest of the afternoon, and a play-off was needed before Stillinger succeeded in out-slashing Barrios for first place.

Rep-tencer Sullivan turned in the best average of the afternoon with ten wins against one loss. Second was Barrios, in the novice division, with nine wins and two losses.

Sports Calendar

Tuesday—Baseball game at 3 p. m. against Ohio State. Wrestling finals at 7:30 p. m. DeWare Field House.

Wednesday—Baseball game at 3 p. m. against Ohio State.

Thursday—Fish Baseball team plays Austin High School.

Baylor Game to Be Broadcast Tonight

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—The Baylor-Kentucky game in the Olympic Basketball trials at Madison Square Garden here tonight will be broadcast by station KWXT in Waco at 8:30 p. m. CST.

Ohio State Beats Aggie Nine 6-5 In Thirteen Inning Game

Vandy Tells How Babe Got Bird

By FRANK ECK

TAMPA, Fla., (AP)—Johnny Van De Meer of double no-hit fame was sitting in front of his locker at Plant Field munching on a bologna sandwich when the talk got around to hunting.

"The best hunting story I've ever heard has never been printed—at least I've never seen it. It was a gag we pulled on Babe Ruth," said Vandy. "There was to be a dinner in Newton, N. J., a few years ago and we invited Ruth."

"Russ Van Atta, ex-Yankee pitcher; George Case of the Senators, Harry Harper, former Yankee pitcher who is now a New Jersey labor commissioner, and myself had Ruth out hunting."

"The boys put a heavy double load of deer shot in Ruth's shotgun. We went out in the fields hunting for pheasants. We came to a big knoll and on the other side was Van Atta with a 35-pound tame turkey."

"Van Atta turned the tame turkey loose and there he was, proud as all get out, roaming the fields."

"Quick, Babe," I shouted, "look at the turkey!"

"The Babe lifted his shotgun and powdered the tame turkey with both loads."

"That night Ruth showed up at the dinner with the dead turkey draped over his shoulder."

"Remember, Babe didn't know this was a gag."

"Ruth made a brief speech and told all about hunting turkeys."

"I've spent plenty of time and money," said the Babe, "hunting wild turkeys in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and many other states. The heaviest turkey I ever shot weighed 20 pounds."

"But let me tell you. The best wild turkey huntin' in the country is right here in New Jersey. Today I shot a 35-pounder, and here it is."



PETE PERINI, above, was the starting pitcher for the Ohio State Buckeyes yesterday. Perini held the Aggies to four hits before retiring in the fifth inning.

Farmers Take Early Lead But Buckeyes Cash In On Errors

A passed ball with two down in the thirteenth inning proved to be the difference yesterday afternoon as the visiting Ohio State Buckeyes handed the Texas Aggie baseball team its final defeat of the year by a score of 6-5.

An overflow crowd watched the Buckeyes belt three Ag-

hurlers with 15 hits in twelveanzas and then win the ball game due to some wierd play on the part of the Cadet battery of catcher Ed Arnold and pitcher Bing Turner.

Ted Brunst led off for Coach Floyd Stahl's club in the final stanza and drew a walk. He advanced to second on Ray Gebhardt's sacrifice bunt and proceeded to third when Arnold threw a relay to the mound into center field.

Brunst was trapped off third on catcher Norbert Ranz's grounder but Ranz ended up on the third sack while the Farmers chased Brunst down.

The Ohio State backstop tallied when Arnold let one of Turner's tosses get away from him.

The contest was close all the way. Two runs in the first frame gave the Cadets an early lead and another pair of tallies in third gave starting hurler Stan Holmig a 4-1 working margin.

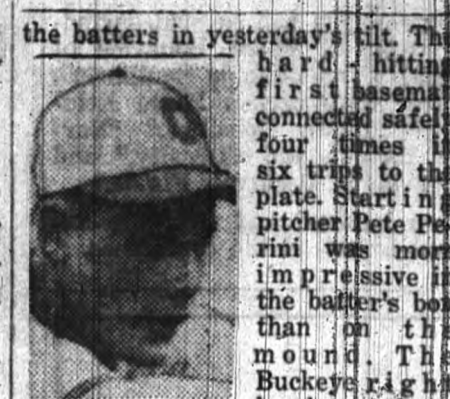
However, the Buckeyes came back with three counters in the fourth canto and from then on the

two clubs ran neck-and-neck. A single by first baseman Peck Vass scored Zeke Stange in the sixth inning but the Aggie lead quickly disappeared as the Ohioans crossed the plate once in the top half of the seventh. The count remained deadlocked until the fatal thirteenth.

Although out hit 15-9, the Aggies sparkled in the field. The Aggie infield stopped two Buckeye threats with double plays and Cotton Lindloff's diving catch of a low line drive off the bat of outfielder James Campbell in the second frame was about as good as they come. Lindloff handled thirteen chances with only one mis-throw.

The outfield also contributed generously to the Cadets' defensive performance with center fielder Jess Burditt making two circus catches of blows that were labeled for extra bases.

Ohio State's Fred Taylor paced



FRED TAYLOR

the batters in yesterday's tilt. The hard-hitting first baseman connected safely four times in six trips to the plate. Starting pitcher Pete Perini was more impressive in the batter's box than on the mound. The Buckeye right hander got a single and a double in three tries. His two-bagger was one of five extra base blows for the team from Columbus.

Aggie hitting was fairly well divided with both Burditt and Bobby Fretz getting a pair of safeties.

Dick Hess, who relieved Perini on the hill at the end of the fifth stanza, received credit for the win. The southpaw hurled eight innings and permitted the Farmers only one run and five hits. Hess displayed a lot of control, walking one man while fanning five.

Holmig was hit hard during his seven-inning stay. The Buckeyes nicked him for five tallies and twelve hits. Alvin Nixon, the second Cadet tosser pitched four scoreless innings and limited the visitors to only two hits.

The Aggies and Buckeyes are playing the second game of the series this afternoon and the Buckeyes end their three-day visit with a game Wednesday afternoon.

Cornell Pistol Team Defeated By Ag Squad

A&M's Pistol team outpointed Cornell University in a mail-meet last week by a score of 1330-1300. This was the second win in four starts for the Aggies.

Firing for the Cadets were Warren Holmgren, 275; Sam Smith, 271; Russell Cook, 267; W. E. Woff, 264; and R. F. Fly, 253.

In the week ending March 6, the Aggies lost a match to the United States Military Academy by a score of 1338 to 1353.

All firing is performed on the A&M campus; scores are recorded and mailed to the opposing team at the end of the meet. The competing team follows the same procedure. Scoring of the targets is supervised by military personnel at each school.

Colonel Frank R. Swoger released last Saturday the names of the men who will participate in the National Intercollegiate Pistol Championship Match to be held this week. They are: Russell Cook, R. G. Cox, Warren Holmgren, and Robert McNeil, and Sam Smith.

In addition, these Aggies will fire a competition match with MIT this week.

Four Members Of Aggie Swimming Team at Nationals

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 23 (AP)—Danny Green, triple Southwest Conference swimming champion, and three other members of the Texas A. and M. team, have gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., to compete in the national collegiate swimming championships.

Green will compete in the 50 and 100-yard free styles and in the 400-yard free style relay along with Bernie Syfan, Jack Riley and Gene Summers.

Syfan also will swim in the 1,500-meter event and Riley will enter the 50-yard free style, too.

The Aggies will arrive at the University of Michigan pool, scene of the national meet, tomorrow. The meet is Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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