

# SPORTS

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With this issue The Battalion inaugurates for the first time in its history a Sports Page. Under the direction of "Dough" Rollins this will be made a strong feature of the paper, filling a long-felt want at the institution by permitting more specific and general information to be published concerning our athletic events and athletes. Articles intended for this section of the paper should be mailed to "Sports Editor," or submitted to Room 80, Milner. All intermural and inter-company sports will be given places in this section of The Battalion and cooperation of company reporters will be expected. Contributions of general interest are solicited.

EDITOR.

## THE GRAPPLERS HOLD FIRST NOVICE MEET

Much Skill Displayed in First Novice Meet for Wrestlers—More Heavies Needed.

The first novice wrestling meet was held in the Airdome last Tuesday. In spite of the small number of entries in the two heavyweight classes, an interesting bout was matched between the representatives of the 175 pound and unlimited weights. No members of last year's team were eligible for competition. The showing in lighter weights was more encouraging. In the 125 pound class there were eight entries, and every bout was hotly contested. The middleweight bout between Brinkman and Leiper was hard fought throughout, and many good exhibitions of body holds and side rolls were shown. In the heavyweight class Davidson and O'Neil wrestled to a standstill, Davidson finally wearing O'Neil down by superior weight. As no other entries were made in the heavy and light heavyweight class, O'Neil is winner in the 175 pound class and Davidson in the unlimited class. Merchant hurt his shoulder in the 135 pound match and had to forfeit to Ashworth, after starting what promised to be a fast and tight bout.

In the 125 pound class C. M. Graham and Coale put up one of the fastest exhibitions seen this year. Each man almost had his opponent's shoulders on the mat on several occasions, but the under man by sheer persistence managed to pull out. Coale finally won by fall after five minutes of continuous wrestling. The 125 match between I. A. Stevens and J. K. Stephens was also hotly contested, Stevens winning by fall after 3 and one-half minutes. The runner-up and winner in this weight will wrestle off the final Thursday night. In the 115 pound class Clark won from Martin on decision. In the Harpole-Faure match, Faure showed some clever ability in the side roll and head-spin but could not overcome the early advantage of Harpole on going to the mat. Harpole won by fall after five minutes of wrestling.

Following is the list of winners of first novice meet: 115 lb., Clark; 125 lb., Harpole, Stevens, Coale, Davis; 135 lb., Ashworth, Matthes; 145 lb., Harrington, Houston; 158 lb., Brinkman, Fraser; 175 lb., O'Neil; unlimited, Davidson.

The result of the trials for the squad last week have not been pub-

lished on account of the unfinished bouts in the 135, 145, 158, 175 and unlimited classes. Names of winners and runners-up will be published next week. Because a man loses one week, however, he need not be discouraged, as competitions for the squad and training table will be held every week till the picking of the team for the Oklahoma meet. Two more novice meets will be held, one this month and one in February. The winner of two meets gets a medal. Everyone is therefore encouraged to start training for the next novice meet, whether he has hitherto been training or not.

## AGGIES MINUS THE SERVICES OF HARTUNG TAKE THE SIMMONS FIVE UNDER A 32 TO 20 SCORE.

The Aggies played their first game since the holidays and minus the services of Hartung, bested the Simmons five by the score of 32 to 20. The game was not what could be classed as a good exhibition of basketball. The Aggies were decidedly the superior team during the first period, their passing was good and the way they made good their tries at the basket was good to look at. The period ended with the score standing 21 to 5 in favor of the Aggies, this alone will show that the Aggies were playing a good game. The second period saw almost a reversion of form, favor of Simmons. It seemed that the Aggies could not find the basket while Simmons was ringing them from good distances. The Farmers were good in bringing the ball down the court but to no avail when their throws failed to make the basket. During the second period A. and M. made 11 points to Simmons 15.

## 3RD BATTALION 21-CAVALRY 0.

The 3rd Battalion started the company series off in great fashion by defeating the Cavalry lineup 21-0 last Thursday on Varsity field. The 3rd presented a fighting machine that's going to be hard to beat. They had the Cavalry on their hips as it were throughout the game and only once did the cowboys threaten their goal. This happened when they got on the 3rd's four yard line and tried a forward pass that almost stuck.

The game started by the 3rd receiving the kick-off. Then came a series of line plunges but the Infantry was forced to kick. The Cavalry was unable to make gains and kicked. Frazier was substituted in Prewitt's place at right half and carried the ball over for the first touchdown. Hannan kicked goal. During the remainder of the game Buck-

ner and Frazier each made a touchdown and Hannan kicked both goals.

Thomas showed great skill as a quarterback by the smooth manner in which he got his plays off and the skill he used in selecting the right one. Frazier showed up well and made a race track around the ends. Buckner, Adams and Prewitt furnished the punch for successive gains. That boy Buck sure slings a wicked head when he meets the line. The team's greatest asset is that impregnable line that held the spurs boys for the down nearly every time. It is a hard matter to pick out any individual stars because every man is in there fighting and doing his best to bring the 3rd Battalion out on top at the end of the company season.

Johnson and Woods started for the Cavalry but they lacked the support that it takes to make a winning team.

The Line-up:

Infantry	Position	Cavalry
Crane	Right End	Aubin
Stebbing	Right Tackle	Womack
Lawson	Right Guard	Davis
Brown (Reveille)	Center	DeLaney
Martin	Left Guard	Long
Hannah	Left Tackle	Fuchs
Mitchell	Left End	Blount
Thomas	Quarterback	Brandt
Prewitt	Right Half	Woods
Adams	Left Half	Johnson
Buckner	Full	Allen
Umpire:	Higginbotham.	
Referee:	Wilson.	
Head Linesman:	Crawford.	

## CAVALRY AND SIGNAL CORPS STAGE SCORELESS TIE.

The Signal Corps, burdened with that old time enemy, overconfidence, were held to a scoreless tie by the plucky Cavalrymen Sunday on Kyle Field. Their only chance to score was lost when Vinther failed to connect up with Walkers pass on the goal line. From the spectators view the game was a listless affair, perfectly free from spectacular runs or plays, and Vinther's two attempts to drop kick were the only exhibition of finer points. The game was hard fought and very few first downs made on either side. Walker was the outstanding star for the Signal Corps, while Vinther, Kimbrough, Long and Williams come in for their share of the glory. For the Cavalrymen, Womack and Aubin played a good game, but Johnson was the individual star of the game, and his constant drives in the first half were a source of worry to the Flag Wavers.

The Line-up:

Cavalry	Position	Signal Corps
Aubin	Left End	Woods
Fuchs	Left Tackle	Smith
Long	Left Guard	Thompson
Delaney	Center	Dillingham
Davis	Right Guard	Gee
Womack	Right Tackle	Kimbrough
Blount	Right End	Johns
Brandt (C)	Quarter	Walker
Wood	Left Half	Long
Allen	Right Half	Williams
Johnson	Full	Vinther (C)
Referee:	Martin and Legg.	
Umpire:	McClelland.	
Head Linesman:	Dougherty.	
Time of quarters:	8 and 10 minutes, alternately.	

## CHAMPS OF LAST YEAR DEFEAT 1ST BATTALION, 14-0.

After holding the speedy Gold-Brickers to a 0-0 tie for the first half, the Infantrymen were decisively defeated Sunday on the Varsity gridiron. The contest, in the early stages, resembled a punting duel more than a football game with Fargason and McMillan having the advantage over Hardy and Cooke. The Casuals received and after an exchange of punts put the ball in play on their own thirty yard line. McMillan found a hole for twelve yards and first down and Rollins made ten around end. A forward pass was incompleated and then Fargason sifted through eluding the secondary defense only to be downed by the

safety man on the twenty-five yard line. Three line plays netted only five yards and McMillan's place-kick went wild, and Hardy kicked out of danger. The remainder of the half was played in mid-field, the Casuals making first downs at will only to lose on fumbled punts and untimely penalties.

The second period opened with the 1st Battalion receiving McMillan's kick. After a series of exchanges of punts, the Infantrymen recovered a fumble on the Civilians forty yard line. White connected up with Hardy's fifteen yard pass, a line plunge and another pass to White gave the Doughboys first down on the Casuals 15 yard line. Hardy's place kick missed the uprights by a foot. Hardy fumbled McMillan's pass and Bailey recovered. Jarrell made six yards through tackle, and Simpson circled end for a forty yard gain. McMillan goes ten yards and first down. Jarrell crashed through for the remaining six yards. McMillan kicked goal. McMillan kicked off to Dickson who returned five. Hardy punted to McMillan who returned the ball to the 35 yard line. Rollins makes twenty yards on three plunges and Fargason makes twenty more on a split formation. Simpson makes the remaining yard on a tackle play, and McMillan kicks goal. The remainder of the game was played in the Infantrymen's territory. Winn for the Infantry and Ramsey for the Casuals starred in the line while McMillan, Hardy, Rollins, Fargason, Simpson and Jarrell played the stellar backfield roles.

The Line-up:

Weinburg	Left End	White
Ramsey	Left Tackle	Wendt (C)
Sullivan	Left Guard	Harper
Denny	Center	Whitehouse
Rhomberg	Right Guard	Shannon
Cowan	Right Tackle	Winn
Simpson	Right End	Clarke
Mahan	Quarter	Hardy
McMillan (C)	Left Half	Dickson
Rollins	Right Half	Watson
Fargason	Full	Fahey

Substitutes: Bailey, Baucom, Jarrell and Daniels.  
Referee: A. B. Knickerbocker.  
Umpire: George Martin.  
Head Linesman: A. S. Legg.  
Time of quarters: 12 minutes.

## TRACK MEN OUT.

With the approach of track season interest and enthusiasm looms in large proportions. Many new men have already made known their desires to don the red and white and fight for a place on the cinders. Coach Rothgeb is getting a line on the men and starting some of them to training this week. He hopes by the first of February to have the entire squad out. At a meeting of the field men Monday evening, the Coach explained and outlined briefly his plans for the season. From the crowd out, it appears that competition will be keen, and the Coach will have some good material to work with.

Agreat deal of improvement is being made on the track and in the field equipment this year. One hundred loads of cinders are being added to the track, and various repairs have been made for the field events. Captain Weir states that everything will be made as convenient and comfortable as possible this year.

Most of last year's team are back and they are expecting to put old A. and M. on the headlines this year. They can not do it without your support, so all of you that are interested in track work come out. If you know of anyone, get him out. There are many who have wonderful possibilities, but have not enough confidence to try. The training is great, so come out and see what you can do.

## CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM WINS TWO VICTORIES.

The basket ball team of the A. and M. Consolidated Rural School won their second victory when they defeated the Allen Academy five Monday afternoon by the score of 22-11. A short time ago they defeated the Tabor team here and go there to play next Friday. The following Friday they go to Bryan to play the Bryan High team.

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