

SHIRO HOKE MAKES ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

T C U CROWNED CONFERENCE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dietzel Breaks All-Time Season Record In Game to Win Championship

SPORTS BITS

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Now that the reign of basketball has died a natural death, the next attractions on the sports calendar are baseball and track. Both are symbolic of spring, and graduation.

Interest in basketball seems to be becoming more active in the Southwest conference. This year, for the first time, basketball paid for itself at S M U. Also the competition was the closest it has ever been in the conference as practically every school had good teams.

If the strength and evenness of teams displayed this year continues, there is no reason why basketball should not become at least a break even proposition. Outside of school loyalty, it is the spirit of competition that draws a crowd to any athletic contest. A football game between Notre Dame and some junior college at South Bend would hardly draw a crowd, but a game between Notre Dame and U S C draws many thousands.

When one team continues to win championships as long as Arkansas did, interest in the game as a whole dwindles until someone is found who can match the champions. Then competition livens and interest picks up.

The conference title holding A & M cinderchasers will make their first public appearance of the season in Ft. Worth next week when they compete at the Ft. Worth Live Stock show.

This year the Aggie basketball team gets low score prize for the conference scoring honors in scoring 322 points, but at the same time the Reidmen held their opponents to a total of 316 points for the lowest in the conference.

Coach Hig's baseball team is rounding in shape for the first baseball game, which should come off in a few weeks. The completed schedule for this season has not been announced yet.

When the game ended in Austin Saturday night, two Aggie basketball lettermen, Capt. Shiro Hoke and Beau Bell, ended their last game for the Maroon and White. In losing these two men, we lose the best center in the conference and an outstanding forward.

There has been comment on who to place at center on the all-conference team—Hoke or Dietzel of T C U. We

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HORNED FROGS TAKE LEAD EARLY IN GAME TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Leading the game most of the way, the T C U Horned Frogs won their first Southwest conference basketball championship by winning from the Southern Methodist Ponies 37-29 at Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Adolph Dietzel, Frog center, broke the all-time conference record for total scoring honors when he scored nine points for a season total of 168 points. The former record was held by Holly Brock of Texas with 161 points made in 1929.

The Ponies established an early lead of four to nothing, and soon after had the score 10-5. The Frogs soon deserted the long shot method and began shooting short, crisp shots and forged into a 12-10 lead with eight

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Bell Divides Spring Gridders Into Teams

Although hindered by a week of bad weather, head coach Matty Bell and Klepto Holmes, line coach, with twenty six members of last year's squad including eight lettermen, nineteen freshman numeralmen, and a number of intramural stars have already begun to round out several likeable combinations and have a few dummy scrimmages.

The first week's work, owing to rain, was devoted to a review of rules, signals and fundamentals which can be taught in the classroom. At the start of the present week five complete teams were chosen at random and signal practice started. Plans for the spring workouts at the present date call for one practice game each week between elevens chosen from the large squad. In these affairs, if possible, every man will be given a chance to show his prowess on the field each week.

Coaches Bell and Holmes will spend a large part of their time drilling on fundamentals along with the signal drill throughout the training period in order to give the entire squad ample time to become well seasoned before the opening of the fall training session.

Among those missing from the spring practice at the present time is Carl Moulden, Cisco, captain elect of the 1931 team. Moulden will be kept out of practice during the early part to enable him to recover from an operation recently performed on his shoulder, which was injured last season. Four other lettermen Sweetie Davis, Fort Worth, Paul McFadden, Cleburne, George Lord, Jourdanton, and Jimmie Aston, Farmersville, are on the list of absentees, being occupied at the present time with other duties which prevent their participation in the spring practice.

Battalion Picks First All-Intramural Eleven

For the first time in the history of the college The Battalion with the aid of the intramural coaches of last season, has selected from the seven teams an all-intramural football team.

The championship First Infantry eleven won honors for the number of men placed on the all-star team, with five of the eleven composing the first string being selected from its ranks, while the Engineers, Second Artillery and Cavalry followed in the order named with three, two and one respectively.

T. M. Maxwell was a unanimous choice for the position at left tackle on every team chosen, while Frank Shepherd and R. H. Wright, Second Artillery quarterback and Cavalry wingman respectively, were on all but one of the teams at the post at which they are named on the all-star team. These men were outstanding in nearly every game in which they took part throughout the season.

The team named as the mythical all-intramural football eleven is as follows:

Left end—R. H. Wright, Cavalry.
Left tackle—T. M. Maxwell, Engineers.
Left guard—E. J. Robischaux (Engineers).
Center—L. T. Braswell, 1st Infantry.
Right guard—B. F. Sulak, 2nd Artillery.
Right tackle—J. R. Little, 1st Infantry.
Right end—T. C. Morris, 1st Infantry.
Quarterback—A. L. Sebesta, 1st Infantry.
Left half—Frank H. Shepherd, 2nd Artillery.

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Battery F Leading In Intramural Flag Race

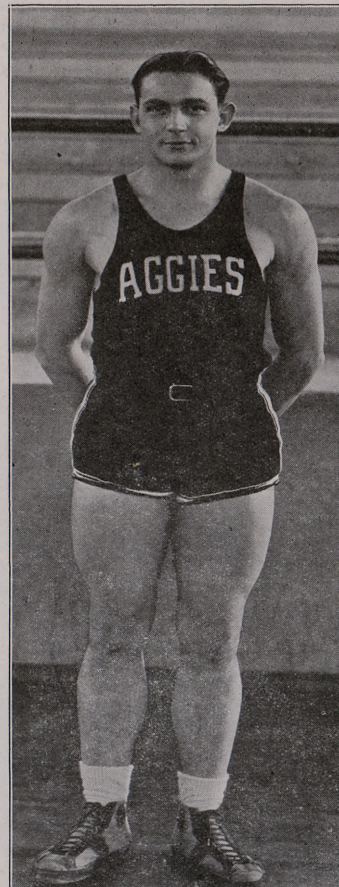
With six units separated by less than 100 points, competition for the intramural banner, which is given yearly to the organization compiling the largest number of participation points in intramural sports, is becoming keener day by day. Of these six leading units, two are representatives of the Artillery, two from the Signal Corps, one from the Infantry and one from the Engineers.

These records include all points given for intramural football and tennis just completed. The standings of the ten leaders are as follows:

Bat. F	474
A Sig.	442
Bat. E	421
B Sig.	416
Co. H	391
B Eng.	388
C Eng.	334
Tr. C	328
Bat. C	327
Bat. A	326

T C U Lands Two Places With S M U And Arkansas Each Getting One

ALL-CONFERENCE



Cecil Hoke, Shiro, captain and center of the Aggie cage team who has already been given all-Southwest recognition on the teams selected by Lloyd Gregory of the Houston Post-Dispatch, Dusty Bogges, conference official, of the Galveston News, Curtis Vinson, publicity director at A & M, and The Battalion.

Robertson Wins Title In Intramural Tennis

A. J. Miller and J. H. Pate, of Company B Engineers, Saturday afternoon defeated E. E. Weber and W. D. Sorrells, Battery F, to win the tennis doubles championship of the college in the annual intramural tennis tournament, while J. E. Robertson, C Engineers, in taking the measure of G. S. Williams, A Signal Corps representative, was crowned singles champ.

The tournament, begun last December, was scheduled to be complete three weeks ago, but due to continued rain it was necessary to postpone some of the matches, thereby delaying its completion.

Twenty-three of the twenty-five campus organizations entered teams in the competition, thereby making a total of 69 men competing. Troop A Cavalry and Company E Infantry were the units without representation.

SELECTION GIVES STRONGEST SWC TEAM EVER ASSEMBLED

Dietzel, TCU Forward
Sumner, TCU Forward
Hoke, A&M Center
Skeeters, SMU Guard
Sexton, Ark. Forward

This year, the Southwest conference had the strongest collection of basketball teams ever assembled at one time in the history of the conference, and it stands to reason that the all-conference selection would be a team that could meet any team in the nation.

We believe that in our selection, we have a team that is the strongest combination possible from the large number of stars in the conference this season.

We placed Dietzel at forward because a team would not be complete without his high scoring ability, he has been a determining factor in the Frogs winning the pennant.

Sumner is the outstanding forward of the conference. His clever floor work, good shooting and defensive play has been a predominating force with T C U.

Hoke is in our estimation the leading center of the conference. He has not been outjumped this season and has been the most valuable man on the Aggie squad. His floor play, shooting and defensive work has been outstanding in every game this season.

Skeeters of the Ponies is the most valuable guard in the conference this year and no team would be complete without him.

Sexton of Arkansas and Veltman of A & M, both are outstanding candidates for the other guard position as both are very valuable men. Sexton has scored many points for the Hogs, in addition to being outstanding in floor play and defensive work.

Riflemen Continue Sweeping Victories

The end of the third week of firing of the intercollegiate matches finds Lieutenant L. R. Nachman's sharpshooting riflemen still undefeated in the national intercollegiate small bore rifle competition, and ranks them as strong contenders for the national title for the second time. During the past week the Aggies also fired two special matches, one with the U. S. Military Academy and Carnegie Institute of Technology, the other with the Women's rifle team of the University of Wichita. Both of these matches were fired by five men teams. In the former, A & M defeated Carnegie but lost to the unusually strong West Point five, while the latter resulted in a win for the Aggies.

Records show that the past week's

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