

Aggie Cagers Leave Conference Cellar By Defeating TCU 24 to 18

Coch "Hub" McQuillen's Texas Aggie cagers left the Southwest Conference cellar, Friday in Ft. Worth, when they staged a rousing second period rally to defeat the T. C. U. Frogs 24 to 18. It was the first victory for the Cadets in four tries and the third straight set-back for the Frogs.

Over in Dallas, Saturday night, the wild S. M. U. Mustangs continued their rampaging quest for the Conference crown, by turning back the Aggies, 40 to 29. The Cadet five never threatened except during the latter part of the second period, when they pulled up to within three points of the Mustangs.

Out-hustled and out-scored for the first period, it took a fast breaking Aggie team to overcome an 11-10 half-time score. The game was rather slow, with both teams

finding it hard to ring the basket. Frequent fouls slowed the fray.

Leading the Cadet scorers was Bill "Big Dog" Dawson, center, with a total of eight points, Jude Smith, guard, was close behind with seven markers. It was Smith's goals in the first period that put the Cadets in position to overcome the Frogs in the second stanza.

Billingsley, center, and Abney, forward, topped the Frog scorers with seven and six points respectively.

The unique episode of victory, gained in Ft. Worth, didn't help the Aggies when they met the Mustangs from S. M. U., for the Ponies continued their successful flag chase by adding the fifth victim to their belt, Saturday night in Dallas.

The Cadets were subjected to very close guarding during the game, and had to resort to long, arching shots, Tommie Tinker, fast Cadet forward, was the feature of the Aggie attack and led the Farmers with a total of seven markers.

The half-time score was 19 to 10, with the Methodists having the edge and it wasn't until the closing stages of the game that the Aggies even worried the Ponies. A barrage of long shots put the Cadets within three points of the Mustangs, but a closing spurt put the game on ice.

The game was rough with Capt. Dwyer, Bill Dawson and Jude Smith of the Aggies, and Dewell of the Mustangs leaving the game on personal fouls. "Ziggy" Sears, Umpire, called a technical on the fans for over enthusiasm.

Dewell and "Sniper" Norton, S. M. U. forwards, led the scoring with eight points apiece. Tinker of the Aggies was next with seven markers.

"NEITHER THE EXPERIENCE nor the judgment of men in authority ever found that college education by itself made a man intellectually superior or a greater leader." New York Supreme Court Justice C. B. McLaughlin pokes a judicial pin into a popular thought-bubble.

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Letter-Writing One of Biggest A. & M. Sports, T. C. U. Postmaster Opines

BY E. C. "JEEP" OATES
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One of the greatest sports at Texas A. & M. is letter writing. The postmaster at T.C.U. says that more letters come from College Station than from any other place. "The Aggies write often and at length to our coeds—and outgoing mail shows they usually get an answer in the return delivery," says the lady postmaster.

I suspect that if this lady could see the bundle of mail from College Station to Denton she would faint.

Joe Louis meets John Henry Lewis tomorrow night. I'm taking Louis.

Can you think of a better pitching staff anywhere in the conference that will beat the one composed of Lindsey, Tony Polanovich, Harry Cohn, Hall Welch, and Sam Bass? That is the staff for the Cadets. To go with this will be catchers Kirkpatrick and Doran, first-baseman Bob Williams, short-stop Nolen, third-baseman Bob Stone, and maybe Odell Herman at second base. The outfield will probably have Karcher, Cooper, and Alsbrook.

Jack Cooper was the leading hitter in the league last season. He played second base and was a sloppy fielder, but when he hit the apple it went. Jack was not in school the first term, but is expected to return for the spring. Due to his bad throwing arm Jack will patrol one of the outer gardens this year.

Southwest Conference Basketball Standings

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---------------|---|---|-------|
| S. M. U. | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Rice | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Baylor | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Texas U. | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Texas A. & M. | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| T. C. U. | 0 | 4 | .000 |

GAMES THIS WEEK
Tuesday - Baylor at T. C. U.
Saturday - Baylor at Rice.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Rice 37; Texas A. & M. 29.
Texas 36; Baylor 31.
S. M. U. 33; Rice 31.
Texas A. & M. 24; T. C. U. 18.
S. M. U. 40; Texas A. & M. 29.
Rice 44; T. C. U. 41.

LEADING SCORERS
Carswell, Rice 57
Norton, S. M. U. 51
Wilkinson, S. M. U. 47
Adams, Arkansas 47

Reformed?



According to his own statement, Max Baer has quit screwball stuff and gone serious. Above, the sedate former heavyweight champ arrives in New York seeking a bout. Note the difference.

TCU FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1939 ANNOUNCED

Games on both sides of the continent and a total of some 8,000 miles of travel are the high points of the 1939 football schedule of Texas Christian University.

A night game with U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles, Sept. 29, will open the season. Contract for this contest was signed by the two schools after the Bowl games were set up. Los Angeles was determined to see the Horned Frogs in action, one way or another.

The eastern date is with Temple in Philadelphia and is also a night booking. The date is Oct. 13. The Frogs met the Owls under the lights in Philadelphia last October, winning 28 to 6.

The complete football schedule for 1939 for T. C. U.:

- Sept. 29—U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles (Night).
- Oct. 7—Arkansas at Fayetteville.
- Oct. 13—Temple at Philadelphia (Night).
- Oct. 21—Texas A. & M. at Fort Worth.
- Oct. 28—Centenary at Shreveport.
- Nov. 4—Baylor at Waco.
- Nov. 11—Tulsa at Fort Worth.
- Nov. 18—Texas at Austin.
- Nov. 25—Rice at Fort Worth.
- Dec. 2—S. M. U. at Fort Worth (Homecoming).

BLACK MOUNTAIN COLLEGE in North Carolina, spent a grand total of \$12.80 on athletics during 1938.

AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL

HE LOOKS EASY - See, Cook, He's **HARD TO GET** Powell

SHE'S EASY TO LOOK AT - See, Dees, She's **HARD TO GET** D. Havilland

CHARLES WINNINGER ALLEN JENKINS BONITA GRANVILLE MELVILLE COOPER A WARNER BROS. Picture

Tues. and Wed. Jan. 24th and 25th

AGGIE RIFLE TEAM WINS OVER PITT UNIVERSITY

Mighty Pitt has been defeated again only this time it was by mail and not on a grid with 60,000 raving fans in the stadium. The Aggie rifle team won over them in their match last week by a score of 3671 to 3661.

In the other match that the team has fired they trimmed Allen Academy by a score of 1339 to 1052 out of a possible 1500. This was a split match, also held last week.

Wimer was the high point man in the Allen match with a 141 out of 150. Other members of the winning team were Murphy, Bullard, Duncan, Childs, Witcheall, Hodges, W. E. Lewis, Guy, Burns, Browder, Krogstad, Miller, Aldrich, and C. A. Lewis. The highest ten men's scores are used as counters.

The Cadet rifle team is a recognized minor sport team that is unsupported. They are giving a benefit dance at the Country Club Feb. 2 to raise money to buy their awards. The Aggicland Orchestra will furnish the music.

This team will be firing matches every week until school is out. They fire against Boston U., Rose Poly. Inst., School of Mines, U. of Maryland, Poly. Inst. of Brooklyn, Cornell, Washington State, New Mexico A. & M., Montana State, Minnesota, Fordham, Drexel, Iowa State, LeHigh, Washington U., U. of California, Kemper, U. C. L. A., Mich. Mining Tech, Utah State, U. of Maine, Colorado, U. of Idaho, Oklahoma A. & M., and New Mexico Mil. Inst.

Maryland was the National intercollegiate champions last year.

STEWART SAYS AUTHORITIES OF NAVY WORRIED

By CHARLES F. STEWART
American naval authorities are more than a little worried by rebel gains in Spain recently.

Yankee public opinion probably is split something like 50-50 as between the Spanish so-called insurgents under General Franco and the so-called loyalist—the official government's outfit.

Our pro-Franco sympathizers take this view:
The revolution which overthrew King Alfonso perhaps had considerable justification, but very shortly after that communists, inspired and financed from Moscow, gained Spanish control and have perpetrated all sorts of atrocities. The Franco-ites' mission is to reestablish the short-lived post-revolutionary Iberian democracy.

Our pro-loyalist faction argues thus:
Alfonso's regime was a very bad one. It was upset by good liberals. The current revolt against them as started and still is backed by Mussolini and Hitler. Bad as Communism is, it is not any worse than Fascism or Nazism. And, anyway, Communism hasn't much of a foothold in Spain, whereas Fascism and Nazism are dug in like sixty.

I am not reasoning one way or the other; our two schools of thought are what I am trying to speak for, one against the other and contrari-wise.
Opposing Sympathies
Now, these are just opposing sympathies. They do not mean much materially. Spain, after all, is a distant and rather small country. The average American's interest in the matter is not acute, so far as he knows.

The state department's interest, however, is acute.
So is the navy department's. As to the state department: We certainly are concerned in Latin America. And Latin America is mainly Spanish. If Spain goes totalitarian, Latin America

All Finals Except Speedball Have Been Run Off In Intramurals

Schedule of National Golf Tournaments

SCHEDULE OF TOURNAMENTS

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| Feb. 4-5... Bing Crosby-Pro- Del Mar, Calif. 3,000 36 holes) | Feb. 10-12... Texas Open 5,000 (San Antonio) |
| Feb. 21... Tin Whistle Tourna- ment Pinehurst, N. Car. | Feb. 16-19... New Orleans Open 10,000 |
| Feb. 25-26... Thomasville, Ga. Open (54 holes) 3,000 | March 1-2... St. Petersburg, Fla. (54 holes) 3,000 |
| March 5-8... Miami-Biltmore 5,000 (4-Ball Match Play) | March 16-19... St. Augustine, Fla. Open |
| March 20-22... North and South (Pinehurst) 4,000 | March 24-26... Gr. Greenboro (N. Car.) Open 5,000 |
| March 30-April 1-2... Master's Augusta 5,000 | June 8-10... National Open, Philadelphia (Pa.) CC. |
| July 24-29... National Public Links, Baltimore, Md. | Aug. 21-26... Women's National, Wee Burn Club, Noroton, Conn. |
| Sept. 11-16... National Amateur, North Shore CC, Glenview, Ill. | P.G.A. and Ryder Cup dates and sites to be announced later. |

BY TOM DARROW
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During the past week all finals have been run off and individual intramural champs selected, except for Class A speedball which is being held over until next term by Mr. "Penny". Class A tennis, Class B basketball and volley-ball have been played off. The rainy weather encountered during the last week has prevented the play-off of the speedball.

A Battery F.A. began to pick up its feet the other day and make serious passes at defending their Intramural Flag. They jumped on C Troop Cav. and slammed out a decisive win over the occupants of Law Hall.

After so long a time Class B basketball was played off the other night and the final game was so one-sided that it wouldn't be fair to call it a game. Billy Henderson and M. H. Cole, both Fish basketball players, led their Reg. Hdq. F.A. mates to a 26 to 5 victory over the lads from 1st Hdq. F.A. Henderson scored 14 points and Cole scored 11 which accounted for all but one of the 26 made. The odd marker was tallied by Enel Wesson. On the books it was Reg. Hdq. F.A., but on the hardwood courts it was the regular Fish basketball team.

Al Beckman wasn't satisfied with the Class A tennis championship, but he had to go out and capture the class B volleyball crown too. His "sheep" took F Eng. into camp for the final, and deciding match.

With the completion of these sports, the Intramural Department can call time off awhile, since they have no more games until after the new term starts in a couple of weeks. Both Class A and B speed ball will be resumed right after the second term starts.

Mr. "Penny" has announced the new sports to be started the first of next month and the date that entry cards are due. There will be two entirely new events and Class A volleyball and Class B handball. The new sports are Class A and B wrestling and Class A and B horseshoes.

Beginning dates and entry card dates are as follows:

- Feb. 13—Class A and B wrestling. Entry cards due Feb. 9.
- Feb. 15—Class A and B horseshoes. Entry cards due Jan. 27.
- Feb. 20—Class A volleyball and Class B handball. Entry cards due January 27.

Seventh Annual Border Olympics To Be Held Mar. 3

Another step in preparations for Texas' first important track meet of the year, the Seventh Annual Border Olympics, was cleared yesterday as entry blanks were mailed by Secretary Shirley DeCamara to the five colleges and twelve high schools who have accepted invitations up to this date. The meet will be staged here on March 3.

Included in the list of colleges to whom entry blanks were mailed were two members of the Southwest Conference, Defending Champion Texas University and Texas A. & M. Once again the Texas University Longhorns, perennially a power wherever cinders are involved, looks like the team to bring other Olympics participants to their knees, but this time they will have all of their fellow members of the Southwest Conference to outrace. Even though they have not yet accepted, Arkansas, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Baylor, and Rice will have their luminaries competing, having agreed to enter the meet early in December. Acceptances must be in before February 15.

No new events will be added. Schools will be allowed three meets in each of the twelve events. Entry blanks were sent to the following:
Colleges—Texas A. & M., Terrell Junior College, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, Texas University, and West Texas State Teachers College.

High Schools—Karnes City, Kingville, Thomas A. Edison, (San Antonio), Austin, Dilley, Cotulla, Goose Creek, Carrizo Springs, Pearsall, Harlandale (San Antonio), Flatonia, and Asherton.

A NEW YORK COURT has ruled that candidates for political posts cannot be given extra credit because they have been to college or have played football.

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GUESS I'M IN THE NICK OF TIME, TIM. WHAT YOU SHOULD BE WISHING FOR IS A COOL-SMOKING TOBACCO

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I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T TRIED PRINCE ALBERT. THERE'S SLOW COOL SMOKING FOR YOU
NOW WILL YOU BELIEVE WHAT I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT P.A.? COME ON, TIM, TRY SOME OF MINE

HM-M! SAY, P.A. SMOKES GRAND - PRAWS EASY TOO. DOES IT ALWAYS HAVE THIS GOOD RICH TASTE?
YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND PRINCE ALBERT EXTRA MILD AND TASTY, TIM, WITHOUT BITE. THAT'S WHAT I CALL REAL JOY-SMOKING

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