

BY E. C. "JEEP" OATES
Battalion Sports Editor

Coach Manning Smith will get his first look at the tennis team in competition this afternoon when they meet East Texas State Teachers College. This is the first meet for the Aggie netters this season.



Asst. Coach Smith

There was a very small crowd at the track meet Saturday. Between deluges of showers, the Aggies and Steers finally got it over. All times were high due to the bad condition of the track and field.

Claude Strother ran a very pretty race in the two mile run until he was about an eighth of a mile from home and faltered. He was having considerable trouble with his legs and when they came around he will give the conference runners someone to get up and go to beat.

Coach Tom Roberts takes his polo team for a trip through Oklahoma this week. They will play Oklahoma University two games in Norman and then play Oklahoma Military two games at Claremore.

Roy Peden pitched to five Baylor men in the ninth inning Friday and won his letter. The score was tied when he went to the mound and it was his game to either win or lose. Alsbrook walked and went to second when Jeffrey got a lift on the catcher's error. Stone sacrificed them up a base and then Rice batted for Timmerman. Rice rolled one down the first base line. Alsbrook came racing home and made it when he slid under the throw.

We don't know for sure, but we wouldn't be surprised if Rice does get his letter whether he plays another game or not.

Purdue University trimmed the Aggie pistol team for its first loss of the current year. This still leaves Bob Shields and cohorts under Captain Enslow right at the top among the pistol teams of the nation. Purdue has been defeated by two teams, Colorado and Oklahoma, who have in turn been beaten by the Aggie shooters.

It is understood that the pistol team made enough out of their show last week to purchase their medals. It is a shame that the athletic department cannot afford to get the awards for minor sport teams.

W. L. Penberthy has gone to Tulsa where he will speak before a large group of educators on the value of intramural sports.

You can bet your bottom dollar that Penny will give them the dope. It is doubted that anyone else knows as much about this subject as Penberthy.

Bob Williams broke his batting slump in the second Baylor fray. He dropped one over the fence and poled a double.

Baylor has a young baseball club that is going to win lots of ball games this year. They left here last week and gave Rice a 7 to 1 licking.

The regular spring singles tournament of the Faculty Tennis will begin next Saturday. Members of the teaching, research and administrative staffs of the College who are not now members of the club are invited to join and play.

There were some good intramural boxing matches here Saturday night. Bob Adams and Bubba Reeves put on a real show.

Finals Decide Boxing Champions

Robnett, Joeris Win Heavyweight Class A & B Titles

Marshall Robnett of L Inf. and Leonard Joeris of K Inf. were declared heavyweight champions in Classes A and B Boxing respectively in final matches held Saturday night. Robnett, last year's Class B Champion defeated John Carson of A.C.W.S. in three rounds of hard fast boxing. Joeris won his title by default over Jewel Ramage also of K Inf.

Champions declared in other matches include:

Class A
Arthur Gary, Non Military, won the 179 pound title over Bill Pierce, C Eng., by technical knockout in the third round.

Bob Adams of B.C.W.S. won the 169 pound title from "Bubba" Reeves, A Eng.

In the 159 pound class Ike Jacobs, C.C.A.C., defeated Bill Atkinson, L Inf., to capture the title.

David Davis, B Cav., won the 149 title from John Muse of 2nd Hq. FA.

Henry Mostyn, D Cav., defeated Francis Potts, B Cav., to claim the 139 pound title.

Pat Lowry of A.F.A. won the 129 pound title over Roy Nichols, C Cav.

Gordon Kerr, D Cav., claimed the 119 pound crown by winning from George Cassell of B.C.W.S.

CLASS B
Johnny Burke of F Inf. won the 179 pound title over Lassiter Thompson, C Cav., by default.

Jimmy Cupples, B Sig. Corps, captured the 169 pound championship over Beverly Byrd, A.C.A.C.

Martin Howard of B.F.A., claimed the 159 crown over Charles Taylor, E.F.A.

Lamar Devine, E Inf., took the 149 title from Jerrold Vivian of B Cav.

Bowdre, G Inf., was declared champion in the 139 class over Raymond Schutte, H Inf.

Bryant Newton of E.F.A. won the 129 crown by defeating Travis Richardson, A Cav.

The winner of the 119 pound class has not been declared. This fight will be held during the coming week between Harry Nelms and Warren Saibara, both of 2nd Hq. F.A.

SWING ALLEY

BY MAX PERKINS
The captions on ads for the Bill Bardo dances here should have been "The Ahn Sisters," with Bill Bardo's Band, instead of vice versa, for the girls had what it took to pack the lads ten deep around the bandstand all through both dances, which Bardo's only average band could not have done alone. All of which brings up the question, "Do Aggies prefer swinging trumpets, or swinging legs?"

Since name bands are being brought in here this year more than ever before, why doesn't some organization bring in an orchestra that really swings? Of the bands that have played A. & M. dances so far this year, there has only been one band that played anything like "in the groove"—Layton Bailey, Frankie Masters, who played the Field Artillery Ball, turned out to be strictly commercial, and the other orchestras with the possible exception of Bailey's, were in the same category.

Two bands that have risen from obscurity, and are due to go to the top in the music world are Jan Savitt's and Charlie Barnett's. Savitt, which features "Shuffle Rhythm," plays much in the manner of Goodman and Shaw, while Barnett, one of the finest saxophonists in the country, features a style similar to that of Count Basie's band; that is, "negro" style. Both of these bands broadcast over N. E. C. network.

Some of the better records of the month: "Jungle Drums," and "It Had to Be You," Artie Shaw (Blue Bird 10091). "A Study in Red" and "Deep Purple," Larry Clinton's orchestra with some fine vocals by Bea Wain. (Victor 26141). "The Blues" and "Blue Lou," by the All Star Band, featuring Benny Goodman, T. Dorsey, B. Berli, and other prominent swing stylists. (Victor 26144).

HARVARD UNIVERSITY HAS established a radio workshop to explore new possibilities in the development of broadcasting as an art form.

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COLLEGE STATION

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Texas University Track Team Defeats Aggies Here Saturday 70.5 to 51.5

After the lead varying back and forth during the first part of the meet, the University of Texas Longhorn track and field team defeated the Aggies here Saturday afternoon amid showers and spurts of rain by a count of 70½ to 51½, despite the fact that two Cadets, Ed Dreiss and "Red" Cecil tallied 21 points between them.

Dreiss entered four events and took individual point honors with 11½ over Cecil who counted 10 points with firsts in the 100 and 220 dashes. Dreiss took the 120 and 220 hurdles and tied for second in the pole vault.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was when Seay of Texas outjumped his teammate, Jud Atchison, an Olympic prospect, in the broad jump by a quarter of an inch to win, in 22 feet, five and three-fourths inches. The distance was not up to par for either jumper, but considering the ground and weather it was fair.

Cecil nosed out Steward of Texas in the 100 to win in 19 seconds and was pushed by his teammate, Moser, to win the 220.

Henry Potthast, who won the javelin throw in the conference meet, won this event with a toss of 172 feet seven and three-fourths inches, when Graham did not enter.

FACULTY TENNIS CLUB WILL HOLD TOURNAMENT

The regular spring singles tournament of the Faculty Tennis Club will begin Saturday, it was announced today. The names of all members of the Club who played in last fall's tournament will be included in the draw, unless instructions to the contrary are received before Thursday by the committee consisting of E. R. Mertz and D. F. Weekes.

Members of the Club who did not play in last fall's tournament but who do expect to play in this one are requested to notify the committee before Thursday. Members of the teaching, research and administrative staffs of the college who are not now members of the Club are cordially invited to join and play in the tournament.

RIGLER WILL ADDRESS PLANT SCIENCE SEMINAR

Dr. N. E. Rigler of the Division of Plant Pathology and Physiology of the Agricultural Experiment Station will be the speaker at this week's meeting of the Plant Science Seminar.

His subject will be "Isolation of Fungistatic Compounds from Sour Orange Root Bark". Dr. Rigler received his Ph. D. degree at the University of Texas and has had a varied experience in research.

His experience includes service in the Soil Fertility Division of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Squibbs Chemical Company and North Carolina State College, besides the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. His research has been done chiefly in the field of nitrogen relations in plants.

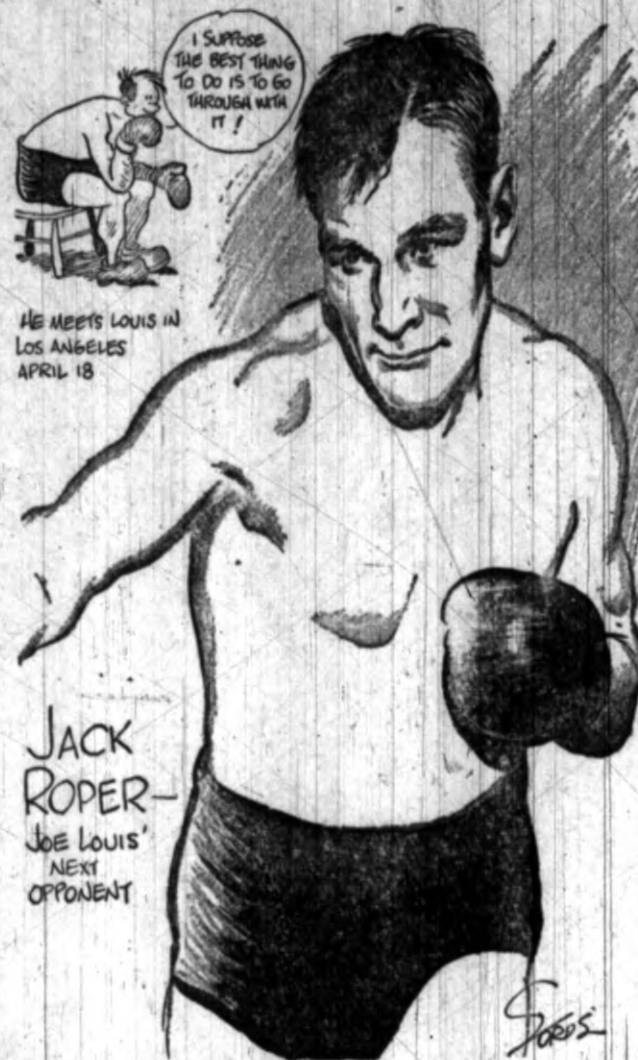
TSCW Duchess for Cotton Ball Chosen

Patsy Childers of the Texas State College for Women at Denton was selected last week to represent TSCW as a duchess to the Cotton Ball which will be held here next month.

Her selection was made by the Student Council of TSCW which was invited to select an all-college representative from the school for the queen's court by the Cotton Ball committee.

NEXT FOR LOUIS

By Jack Sords



HE MEETS LOUIS IN LOS ANGELES APRIL 18

JACK ROPER - JOE LOUIS' NEXT OPPONENT

Bruins and Oklahoma A. & M. Play Thursday

The Baylor Bears will be out after their second win of the year Thursday when the Oklahoma A. & M. Cowboys invade Waco for a two game series with the Bruin nine.

The games will both be non-conference affairs and will give the inexperienced Baylor performers a chance to get in more playing time before they return to the loop play a week later against T. C. U.

Although they dropped a couple of one-run defeats to the Texas Aggies last week, Coach Morley Jennings' charges showed lots of promise in their opening conference games and then came back strong in their third game of the week to hand the Rice Owls a 7 to 1 setback in Houston.

Inexperience was the thing that held the Bears back in their tilts with the Aggies as they seemed to lack the polished playing ability that would have enabled them to pull both games out of the fire in the late innings.

The Baylor pitching, batting and fielding all showed marked improvement from one game to the next and indicated that the Okla-

homa Cowboys are going to have a lot of trouble in their two-game series.

THERE ARE 8,847 FOREIGN students attending U. S. colleges and universities.

PALACE
LAST DAY - WED.
"Young in Heart"
THURS. - FRI. - SAT.



NEW DIXIE
WED. - THURS.



Aggie Track Team Goes to Austin for Annual Texas Relays This Week

After seeing his Aggie thinly-clad defeated, 51½ to 70½ here Saturday by the University of Texas Steers, Coach "Dough" Rollins will take part of his team to Austin for the annual Texas Relays Friday and Saturday.

Although the Aggies are not expected to go far in these relays, Rollins does think that some of his men will gather some points.

"Red" Cecil, who won the 100 and 220 yard dashes here Saturday, may push Fred Wolcott of Rice to the tape.

Ralph Moser, who won the 440 at Ft. Worth and again here Saturday, should be one of the top 440 men in the Relays.

Henry Potthast may be able to gather some points behind Gilly Graham of Texas. Potthast won the javelin here when Graham did not compete.

Ed Dreiss was high point man for the Aggies in the last dual meet. He won both hurdles and tied for second in the pole vault. He should be able to gather some points in the hurdles. Fred Wolcott will be the boy who will give the most trouble. Boyce Gatewood, the Texas hurdling star, will miss the relays and this gives Dreiss a better chance.

Those making the trip for the varsity are: Ralph Moser, Pelly Dittman, "Red" Cecil, Schiller, McLain, Sorms, Bruno Schroeder, "Hairy" Fabian, Dick Todd, and Ed Dreiss.

For the freshmen it will be: Derrace Moser, Charlie Johnson, Duckworth, Mansfield, Stallings, Siebert, and Bucek.

The freshmen will enter only the relays and the sprints.

A. & M. FENCING CLUB WINS SOUTHWEST LEAGUE

The A. & M. Fencing Club returned from Ft. Worth yesterday as Club Champions of the Southwest Fencing League for the second consecutive time. The local club defeated the Moody Club of Galveston in two out of three weapons.

The club was crowned champions in sabre and foil and won second place in epee. This is the second year the team has won the coveted foil trophy.

In the individual contests entered by some 100 fencers of the Southwest, Tom Akarman won first place trophy in foil. Clem D. Albergo of the Moody Club defeated Alvin Goodstein 5-4 in the finals for first place in sabre. D. Albergo also won first place in epee.

Of the 36 medals and six trophies offered, the A. & M. Club won 17 and three respectively. The trophies will be on display during the week in the Exchange Store window.

TRUSTEES OF EASTERN COLLEGES and universities will go to school at a special conference on their problems to be held at Lafayette College.

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