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WHAT WILL WE HAVE TO OFFER

That's the question everybody's asking—"What will we have to offer in the way of football competition next fall? Who's going to be back from the 1944 squad? What new high school stars are going to be on hand when grid season opens?"

We'll not attempt to draw any conclusions as to how the Maroon and White will show up on the gridiron next fall, but, rather, present you with the facts and let you draw your own conclusions. Heading the list of returning

backfield lettermen will be twice Aggie letterman and blocking back Bob Butchofsky of Ysleta, Texas. Other returning backfield lettermen will be "Stubby" Matthews of San Antonio, George McAllister of Eden, and Tom Daniel of Kerrville.

The backfield is to be supported by a line that will consist of the following returning lettermen: ENDS, Grant Darnell, "Scooter" Yeargin, and Bill Geer; TACKLES, Morton Shefts, "Sparky" Eberle, Dean Denton, Monte Moncrief, and Domon Tasso; GUARDS, George Gray, "Sleepy" League, and Arthur Abraham; and "Hub" Ellis is the only returning letterman at the center slot. In addition to these lettermen will be a host of new high school stars who will, no doubt, prove their worth next fall.

STRONG LONE STAR CINDER TEAM LOOMS FOR AAU

Texas is due to be strongly represented in the National A. A. U. track and field meet in New York next month with chunky Perry Samuels leading the Lone Star State contestants.

Roy Holbrook who ran for the Fighting Texas Aggie Track team this season took the quarter mile race in San Antonio last week-end in 49.3 sec. Holbrook will bear the quarter mile load for the team in the National A. A. U. meet next month.

Others to make the trip are Perry Samuels who ran the 100-yard dash in 9.5 Saturday, to equal the National A. A. U. record set by Frank Wykoff of Southern California in 1931. August Erfurth won the high hurdles in 14.8; he is from Brackenridge in San Antonio. He also took the low hurdles in 25.5 around a curve. Donaldson of Rice pitched the discus 152 feet 7 inches to win top honors, and Unstadd of Texas U. ran the mile in 4:31.3 to take first. Haese high-jumped 6 feet 4 1/2 inches in Saturday's meet and will represent Texas in that event. Holbrook's win over Austin High's Desmond Kidd settled a lot of doubts.

B Co. Wins Intramural Championship

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INTRAMURAL TRACK AND SWIMMING CHAMPS



Shown above are the intramural track and swimming champions for this semester. At top is shown the A Company swimming squad which took first place. From left to right they are: Ted Copeland, Joe Nance, Carl Morris, Don Peters, Dan Longserre, Andy Moore, Bob Mahone, and Joe Putegnat. Stanley Wyble is the company commander. At the bottom is shown the C Company track squad. From left to right across the page are: Ronald Byrnes, Billy Crone, Dick Ferguson, Chuck Fox, Ken Epps, J. E. Fox, Don Williams, Jay Poynor, Dusty Daniel, "Shug" Farrar, "Pooch" Armstrong, Jack Foster and Joe Cox. Mac McAlester is company commander. At the left is shown a few men in the midst of an intramural volleyball game.

G Company Second, A Company Third, D Company Fourth As Intramurals End

As the final curtain fell on this semester's action, packed intramural program Wednesday afternoon, it was Chenoweth's power laden B Company infantrymen who earned the undisputed right to the coveted intramural flag for the coming semester. In becoming college intramural champs for the spring semester, 1945, the B Company lads racked up a grand total of 500 points as G Company, who ended the hard fought intramural race with some 451 points ended up in second place. A Company ended in third place with 441 points, while D Co. wound up in fourth with some 412 points. In compiling their scoring spree the B Company infantrymen, among other things, were college champs in basketball, and were college runner-ups in both volleyball and swimming. G Company took second place in this tightly contested intramural scrap in placing as college champs in horseshoes, and by emerging as college runner-up in the interesting intramural tennis tournament.

But so much for the intramural standings, and now on to a brief resume of the hotly contested results in intramural volleyball, tennis, and softball.

In Wednesday afternoon's nip and tuck final softball clash, Wyble's A Company stowed away the championship in this sport by a

score of 6 to 4. A Company racked up 5 runs in the first inning and did not count again until the last of the 6th when Loffer crossed F Battery's home plate for the last time. F Battery gained their total of 4 runs when they managed 2 in the third inning, one in the fourth and one in the fifth.

Dorm 6 swatted out a 2 to 1 victory against a game but outclassed G Company net sextet as Dorm 6's Prater and Ross first counted with an 8 to 4 set score over the tough but outclassed McKenzie and Hammond of G Company. The Dorm lads were defeated in the third match, however, as G Company's Ervin and Webster went on the loose by pounding out an 8 to 5 win over the outdone Ware and Crenshaw of Dorm 6.

It was G Co.'s Goad, Stewart, Henderson, Green, Meadows, and Lea, who defeated a B Company lineup of Weber, Haines, Hughes, Rippetoe, Stamford, Tate, and Swatzell to take the college championship in the intramural volleyball tournament. The D Company lads piled up a total of 30 points as against B Company's total of 16 points to become the college champs in this sport.

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Brackenridge Of San Antonio Wins State High School Swimming Meet Held Here

Aggies Lose Two To Longhorn Nine

The Texas Aggie nine closed out its 1945 season with two losses in two days to the Longhorns of Texas U. Friday afternoon the Maroon and White played its best conference game of the season, dropping the tilt 4-3. Saturday the hounds found their hitting eye and belted a brace of Aggie hurlers for a total of 14 hits, taking the tilt 15-2. This made the second game of the year in which the Longhorns have beat the Aggies by 13 runs.

But for a bad third inning the Farmers would have taken the first game. Texas scored one in the first, with the Aggies making all their runs in the last half of the frame. With one out, DeLafosse hit a line drive between left and center which Wooten was unable to handle. DeLafosse took second on the error. The next three men, Matthews, Katt, and Strickhausen, all walked, forcing DeLafosse across with the first run. Strange got an infield hit to short, with Matthews scoring. Katt counted on an infield out. That was all for the Aggies in the scoring department. In the third the teapipers picked up three runs which they should not have had. 2 errors paved the way for the runs. The rest of the ball game was played in good time and some nice plays were turned in by both clubs.

Saturday afternoon's game was a different story from the start. The Longhorns made three in the first to give them a lead that was never headed. Jim Love and Charlie Smith couldn't silence the bats of the visitors as 14 hits rang out, four of them doubles.

Mgebhoff Succeeds Hartmann At Church

Kurt Hartmann, minister to the American Lutheran congregation at College Station for the past eleven years, left today for Edinburg, Texas, where he will be engaged in the field of Mexican missions of his church.

Hartmann has served the Lutheran students and College Station residents since September, 1934. A feature of his work here has been the 15-minute Bible radio program presented each Wednesday afternoon over Station WTAW. This radio spot will be filled by a March of Faith program transcribed by the American Lutheran

Brackenridge of San Antonio shaded Highland Park of Dallas 41 to 39 in the State high school swimming meet held Saturday night in the P. L. Downs, Jr., Natatorium. The schools finished in a 42-42 deadlock in 1944, but Brackenridge won the meet trophy on the flip of a coin. In 1943 Brackenridge was first and Highland Park second.

Fifteen Texas high schools entered teams or individuals but three failed to annex meet points. Austin was third with 18 1-2, Paschal of Fort Worth fourth with 12, and Lamar of Houston fifth with 9. Other standings were: Jeff Davis, Houston, 8 1-2; A&M Consolidated and Arlington Heights, Fort Worth, 7 each; Austin of Houston, 5; Reagan of Houston, 4; Forest of Dallas, 3; and Milby of Houston, 2.

Brackenridge won four firsts to three for Highland Park, each taking a relay event. Van Adamson, son of Art Adamson, Texas Aggie swimming coach, swimming for A&M Consolidated high school, finished ahead in the 220-yard free style race. For Brackenridge, Fischer won the 50-yard free style, Scott the 100-yard back stroke. Tolar the diving performance, and Nuckolls, Collie, Tolar and Fischer brought in ten points in the 160-yard free style relay. This, the last event on the program, cinched the meet for the San Antonio school as Highland Park finished third for six points. Up to that time Highland Park had been leading 33 to 31.

Firsts for Highland Park were: Flowers in 100-yard breast stroke; Rose in 100-yard free style, and Mott, Flowers and Rose came in ahead of the field in the 180-yard medley relay.

George Forehand is swimming coach for Brackenridge, while the tutor for Highland Park is W. E. Sarles.

Summary of events:
50-yard free style—Fischer, Brackenridge; Nuckolls, Brackenridge; Gowen, Highland Park; Brice, Jeff Davis; Byrd, Austin, Time 26.8.

100-yard breast stroke—Flowers, Highland Park; Walker, Highland Park; Ingram, Lamar; Tolar, Brackenridge; Allen, Austin of Houston, Time 1:15.

220-yard free style—Adamson, Council and sponsored by the College Station congregation.

F. J. Mgebhoff, of the Brenham area, will minister to Lutheran students until a successor has been named, according to Hartmann. Mgebhoff will also hold services on each second and fourth Sunday evening in the Y. M. C. A. chapel.

A&M Consolidated; Booth, Austin; Wise, Arlington Heights; Mayer, Paschal; Carson, Brackenridge. Time 2:41.

100-yards back stroke—Scott,

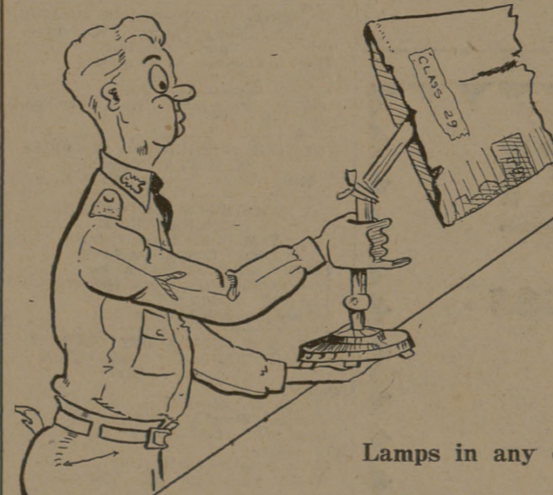
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