

ON KYLE FIELD

by PAUL MARTIN

A proposal for redistributing the gate receipts at the Cotton Bowl classic each year is expected to be made by the Southwest Conference faculty representatives when they assemble for their spring meeting in Waco May 16 and 17.

There has been some agitation along this line already and a system similar to that followed by the Western Conference with the Pacific loop in connection with the Rose Bowl game is advocated. By this formula, the team's cut will be split into 11 equal shares after all expenses have been deducted. Each of the teams in the league gets one share and the team that participates in the tilt will draw two shares. The extra part is tossed in the pot for main-

tenance of the commissioner's office. Under the present set-up in the Cotton Bowl, the competing schools split the gate less 15 percent for stadium rental. However, the Southwest Conference Association contributes \$5,000 of the take for the operation of the office of executive secretary.

By the new arrangement, the split would doubtlessly be more equal among member schools thus providing a greater incentive toward more interest in promotion of the project each year. A plan by which the Cotton Bowl Association expects to increase the take from approximately \$125,000 to \$150,000 is to be effected in 1948. By this new arrangement all seats with the exception of box seats will sell for the same price.

Should the Big Nine plan be adopted, the share of the competing schools will be about \$16,600 each and that of the other member schools will be roughly \$8,300.

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Aggie Swimmers Off to Good Start

Art Adamson's Aggie swimming team seems to be breaking all recent A&M traditions by winning four out of four of their opening meets. This wasn't due to luck either for they competed against some tough clubs. The Dallas Athletic Club had, until they were beaten in their home pool. SMU was also taken by surprise and perhaps the sweetest victory came Tuesday by not only beating the Longhorn splashers in their own pool, but breaking a few records as well.

Two Dallas boys, Danny Green and Jimmy Flowers have contributed no small degree to the team's success and both have broken several records in addition to adding up the points. Green is a senior and Flowers is a freshman and both have had considerable ex-

perience on the Highland Park swim squad in Dallas.

Next on the list is a return match with D. A. C. in College Station. Following this, both Kansas State and Texas are to visit College Station on February 26 and March 1 respectively.

The Aggie tankers will wind up the season at the National AAU meet in Columbus, Ohio and they have a very good start toward copping not-a-few honors when they go up against the nations best.

Two years ago the Ags copped the swimming title from Texas by the narrow margin of two points. The final count was 84-82.

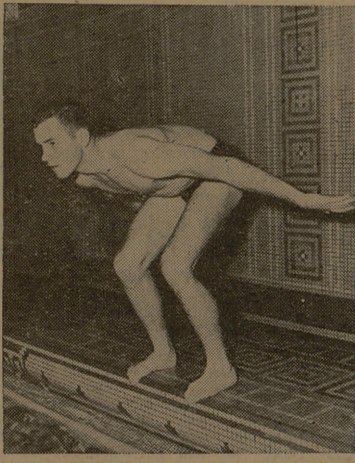
The sips split with the Cadets with one win by each but the Farmers came through in the conference meet to take the free-style relay which was the deciding factor. This year the chances look at least as good but the opposition is also stiffer.

Action Taken on Sport Racketeering

The sports racket has been making the headlines of late but whether or not this has been going

on without arousing the notice of the Athletic board is questionable. The attempted bribe of Rock

Aggie Free-Stylet



Jack Riley, winner of the 100 yard free-style against DAC in his first meet between the two schools is expected to support Danny Green against the Mer-men here today.

Gratziona brought the whole rotten business to a head and brought several characters who playfully referred to themselves as gamblers under indictment.

This situation has so aroused the ire of sports fans and officials that action has been taken in the Texas House of Representatives to insure that no incident of that kind will take place in this state. A bill proposed by Representative William S. Jameson has been submitted for committee approval and seeks to impose a two-to-five year sentence on anyone bribing or attempting to bribe an athlete or official in a sports event. Some congressmen feel that this penalty is too high but this is about the only opposition encountered as yet.

Representative Jameson stated that to his knowledge, Texas does not have a statute under which an offender could be punished.

Former Aggie Heads USMA Rifle Team

William L. Webb, Jr., cadet senior at the United States Military Academy, West Point, has led his cadet rifle team to eight matches, seven of which they emerged from triumphant.

Cadet Webb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb, Post, Texas, and attended A. & M. College for two and one half years. He was appointed to West Point in 1944 from the 17th district of Texas. After graduation from West Point, Cadet Webb intends to enter the Corps of Engineers.

P.E. Professional Club to Be Formed

Formation of a Physical Education Professional Club will take place Wednesday, February 26 at the first meeting which will be held at 7 p.m. in the gym.

At this meeting, to be conducted as an open forum, a committee will be appointed to formulate a constitution and nominate officers. Voting on the proposed constitution and final election of officers will take place on a later date to be set at this meeting.

Purpose of the club will be to promote interest and disseminate information in the field of Physical Education. Membership is open to all students majoring or minor-ing in Physical Education.

Tigers Lead Local Volleyball League

The local volleyball league is now in its fifth week of competition with Grady Elms' Tigers out in front of the other eleven teams. Contests are held each Monday night at the A. & M. Consolidated School. Because of the large number of teams in the league, games are scheduled for 7, 8 and 9 p.m.

Here are the schedules for Monday night, February 24. At 7 p.m. Carl Tishler's Giants take on Norman Anderson's Dodgers and Ray Hickman's Pirates meet O. G. Harvey's Athletics. At 8 p.m., the Cardinals, managed by L. G. Jones, are matched against Grady Elms' Tigers, while Benny Zinn's Indians tangle with Bill Cowser's Braves. The last rounds start at 9 p.m. when the Cubs, under H. W. Barlow come up against L. Barryman's Rebels and Jo Jo White's Red Sox will try to take W. M. Dowell's Yankees.

Three Aggie Clubs To Hold Tourney

The recently formed badminton, handball and fencing clubs of A&M are slated to travel to Houston today for a meet with Houston teams.

This will be the first appearance of the badminton and handball clubs out-of-town but the fencing team has already had one match in Houston in which they lost to the Houston Fencing club.

This time the Aggie masters and fencers will take on the Galveston fencers managed by former Aggie Dick Baird. The badminton club will meet the Houston Badminton aggregation and the handballers will meet the Houston YMCA club. Recreational Chairman W. M. Dowell announced that a bus had been chartered for the purpose and that some 25 contestants would make the trip.

Texas and SMU Win Over Baylor, TCU

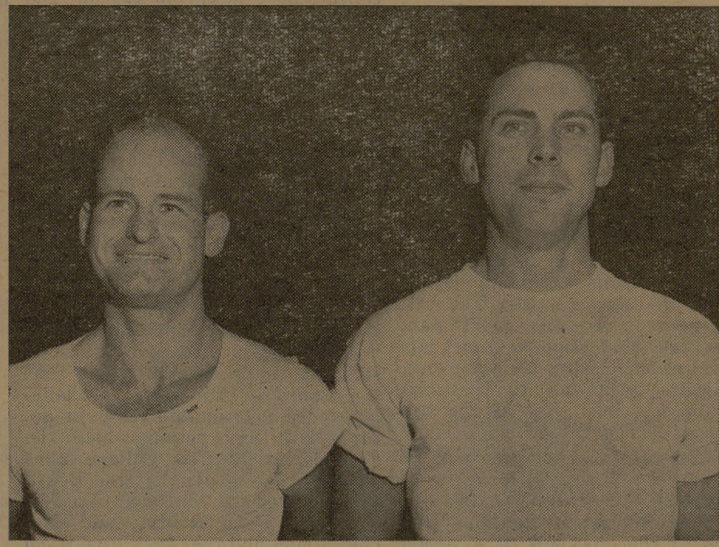
Two SWC cage tilts took place Wednesday night with Texas adding another notch by downing Baylor in Austin 70-52 in a run-away and SMU trimming TCU 59-52 in Fort Worth.

Texas played host to the fourth-place Baylor Bruins in Gregory Gym and was never even threatened by the Bears once the game got underway. On one occasion the score stood 24 to 6 in favor of Texas. This was quite different from the match in Waco when the Baylorites held the Steers to a 45-38 final count.

Hargis once again paced the Longhorns with 17 tallies while Bill Johnson was high point man for the visitors with 13. This placed Hargis as the highest individual conference scorer with a total of 148 points, replacing Al Williams of Arkansas who has 141 points.

SMU barely eked out a 59-52 win over the TCU Frogs and had to fight for every point. The Christians led 32-31 at the half and in the closing minute of the game trailed by only three points, 55-52. However, Pony forward Bryan Lloyd came through with two buckets at the crucial moment to clinch the bout as well as third place in the conference. Whitey Baccus also managed to keep alive the hopes for being runner-up in the race.

Intramural Open Handball Champs



The intramural open handball championship of the fall semester of 1946-47 was won by Duffy Stanley, left, and George Tubb. Tubb also won the open singles and is entered in the boxing events this spring.

INTRAMURALS

By Cliff Ackerman

Wrestling Demonstration Will Start Wrestling Tournament

A wrestling demonstration will be staged at five o'clock on Tuesday, February 25 in the little gym for all men either Class A or Class B, that will participate in the Intramural Wrestling Tournament. The demonstrations will consist of take-downs, holds, and a discussion of the rules. The turnout for boxing and wrestling has been good. Brackets will be drawn as soon as possible and posted in the Intramural office. During the first two weeks of the tournament 40 to 50 bouts will be staged each afternoon starting at 4:15.

Softball

After many weeks of cold and rain, spring is here (we hope) and once again it is softball season. The Veterans leagues will get started soon, then followed by the Corps. All Class A games will be started at 4:30 so as to get in seven innings of play before supper time.

During the first part of the season it will be impossible to have Intramural officials on each of the games, because of the great number of men necessary to handle boxing, wrestling, handball, tennis, horseshoes, and badminton running simultaneously. It will be up to the Athletic Officers or Team Captains of the two teams to provide umpires.

Badminton

The Badminton open tournament is ready to get underway with a large number of contestants. The brackets for both the singles and doubles matches are completed and posted in the Intramural office. Notices have been sent to the first round of play and from the looks of the participants its going to be a tough race through out the tournament.

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SMU	7	2	.770	513	432
Ark.	6	2	.750	454	414
Baylor	4	6	.400	527	551
A&M	2	6	.250	354	434
Rice	2	6	.222	455	522
TCU	1	8	.110	412	521

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