

## Intramurals For Summer To Start June 17

Softball, Volleyball, Tennis and Golf will be the team sports comprising the summer intramural program according to "Spikes" White, director of intramural athletics.

All volleyball and softball games will be played on the drill field in the new area. Games will start at 5:30, White said.

Play in softball, volleyball and team tennis will be of the round robin type with new champions named each six week term.

Entries for softball, volleyball and team tennis are due at 5:00 today.

White pointed out that any group of students in addition to the dormitory students could take part in the summer program by organizing a team and filling out the entry cards.

In addition to the team sports, there will be an open golf tournament and an open tennis tournament in both doubles and singles. Entries for tourney play are due in the intramural office by June 19.

Golf entrants must furnish the intramural office with a qualifying score. Golf play will take place on the Bryan Country Club links.

Competition in softball, volleyball and team tennis will begin Tuesday at 5:30.

## Fish Rifle Team Places First In Collegiate Meet

The A. & M. freshman rifle team placed first over a field of forty college teams in the Inter-Collegiate Freshman Rifle Matches which was held recently by the National Rifle Association, Colonel Guy S. Meloy, Jr., PMS&T, has announced.

Members of the team include Ray L. McClendon, of Seagoville, George S. Kent and Wayne M. Allen, both of Fort Worth, Thomas H. Rose, of Del Rio, and Floyd E. Buchanan, of Dallas. Kent, as individual high point man of the team, received a separate award in addition to the medals given each of the members of the win-

ning team.

The U. S. Naval Academy, State University of Iowa, and the University of Wyoming followed the A. & M. team with second, third, and fourth, respectively.

The A. & M. rifle team, of which the freshman rifle team was a part, won 16 matches during the season, lost 4, and placed fourth out of 27 teams firing in the Hurst Trophy Matches. In charge of the team was Major M. Cook with M/Sgt. Truman Allen, of the military department, coaching the victorious freshmen.

The Veterans Administration is forecasting a record school enrollment this year and is urging veterans to make plans now for the 1947-48 school year.

## "The Fighting Texas Aggie" Honored by Exes



Jerry Bonnen, distance runner on the Aggie Track Team who placed fourth in the two mile run in the Conference Meet by crawling across the finish line, receives an Elgin watch from Fred Hale, President of the Brazos County A&M Club.

## Willie Zapalac Becomes Coach

Willie Zapalac, three year letterman in Aggie varsity football who graduated from A. & M. last January, has been appointed head coach of the Bellville Brahmas for next fall.

In accepting the job Zapalac is returning to the High School where he performed as a schoolboy athlete. While at Bellville High School Zapalac, always an all-round offensive threat in the backfield, was known as "Wild Willie" and his sensational feats sparked the Bellville team to one of the greatest showings of any squad in Southeast Texas.

While at Aggie Zapalac was always a dependable and colorful back, being a favorite with all Aggies and the sparkplug of the team. During the past season Willie was hampered by numerous injuries, but in spite of this he played a lot of football and became the inspiration of the entire team. Zapalac, an ex-serviceman, was appointed to his new position by Superintendent of Schools Wright Baker of Bellville.

## ON KYLE FIELD

By DON ENGELKING

### Arkansas' Future in Major Sports Looks Bright Under John Barnhill

Never before has there been a summer in which the prospects of being next year's Southwest Conference Champions in major sports looked so bright to the Arkansas Razorbacks.

John Barnhill, Arkansas' new head football coach and athletic director who led the Razorback football team to the Cotton Bowl last year after having piloted the squad to a tie with Rice for the Conference football crown, begins his second year of coaching at Arkansas with the brightest of prospects.

The Arkansas eleven that beat Rice last year 7-0 will return completely intact for next year's season with the exception of their All-conference end Alton Baldwin. The Razorback basketball team, always a conference power, will be the team to watch next year because of their height and experience.

With T. U.'s remarkable quintet of last season hurt by graduation, Arkansas will be boasting the best group of returning lettermen in the hard wood sport in the conference.

In track the Arkansas aggregation for the 1948 season will again be the darkhorse. With such tracksters as Clyde Scott, Aubrey Fowler, Guy Baker, and Kenneth Adams all returning next year Arkansas may display enough all-around strength to come up with their first Conference Championship in the cinder sport.

Next year for the first time Arkansas will enter a baseball team in the Conference race. No one knows much about Arkansas' strength in this sport but if the Razorback line runs true to form it will be hard to beat.

### Texas High School Football Coaches Complain About Eight Semester Rule

The imposition of the eight semester rule and the abolition of spring training has left the majority of Texas high school mentors unhappy about the whole situation.

Cooper Robbins of Breckenridge denounced the measure as leaving the coaches with no time to develop their green charges and that the August 15 starting date will allow only enough time for coaches to determine who will be on the first team. He also pointed out that Texas weather is too hot in the summer to get in any real drill. Too, players who hold summer jobs must quit two weeks early.

Bill Howorth, who doubles as coach and principle at Quanah, said that this would give athletes who so desired a chance to participate in baseball and track as well as football.

Coaches and writers in Wichita Falls are disturbed about the eight semester ruling and what it will do to the 1948 Coyote team. Few opposing coaches will lend much sympathy in that Wichita dominates other schools in District 2-AA as it is much larger than the rest.

Should even a six semester ruling be inserted, the Coyotes would probably continue to be dominate.

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## Four Aggies Chosen To Enter National AAU Meet in July

The South Texas AAU has announced the track stars that they will send to the National AAU Track and Field Meet to be held in Lincoln, Nebraska on July 4-6. Four Texas Aggies were chosen by the committee to represent Texas in the National Meet. The Aggies chosen were Art Harnden, Ray Holbrook, George Kadara, and Jim Mortenson.

Texas University stars, however will dominate the team as six Longhorns were chosen to make the trip. The Longhorn thinny clade will be sprinters Charley Parker, Allen Lawler, and Perry Samuels; distance runners Jerry Thompson and Don Sparks; and hurdler Ken Boren.

Rice's August Erfurth and Henry Coffman were other Southwest Conference athletes who were placed on the team. Erfurth will run both the high and low hurdles while Coffman will enter the high jump.

Bill Martineson of Baylor, John Donaldson of Rice, and Earle Meadows of Fort Worth will accompany the team, but they will compete unattached.

Other members of the team will be John Robertson and Garland Adair of the Texas Athletic Club, Ted Haese and Billy Wilson of Southwest State Teachers college, Bert Brewer of Abilene Christian college, Euel Davis of Prairie

View, S. B. Escoto Jr. of Alamo High School, and Jimmy Gerhardt of Breckenridge High School.

After the Big Six-BWC Meet in Dallas tonight Coach Frank Anderson will load three of his stars namely, Harnden, Holbrook, and Kadara into a car and the four- some will head for Salt Lake City, Utah where the three tracksters will enter the National NCAA Track and Field Meet to be held on June 21.

After the NCAA meet in Utah Coach Anderson and his stars will journey to Nebraska for the National AAU Meet in Lincoln. It is doubtful as yet whether or not Mortenson will be able to make the meet in Nebraska. Should Jim make the trip he will enter the 400-meter low hurdles.

Harnden and Holbrook will enter their specialty the 440-yard dash at the NCAA Meet while at the AAU Meet they will enter the 400-meter dash where only metric distances are run. Kadara will enter the Shot Put, Discus Throw, and Javelin Throw at both meets.

Nearly 879,000 dependents of 557,000 deceased veterans of all wars and peacetime services are receiving compensation and pension checks from the Veterans Administration at the rate of over \$32,000,000 a month, the VA reported this week.

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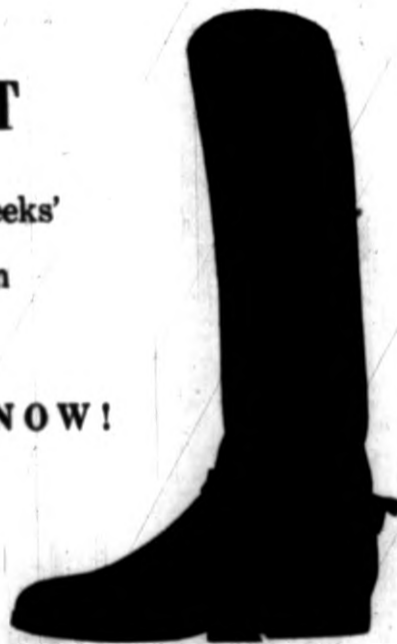
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