

# Battalion SPORTS

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## Intramural Athletics Reorganized; Administered by Student Activities

Intramural Athletics for the current semester will be headed by Leslie Palmer of Aransas Pass and Bud Denton of Dallas, both Physical Education seniors, according to a recent announcement made by C. G. "Spike" White, director of Student Activities.

With the appointment of Palmer and Denton to the position left vacant by White last August the whole intramural athletic set-up comes under the office of student affairs of the Dean of Men's office. Heretofore the intramural program was under the direct supervision of the Physical Education Department. Little difference will be noticed by the change except in the financial and secretarial work.

Working in the intramural office in the Southwest corner of DeWane Field House, Denton and Palmer will be assisted by the following Senior Intramural Managers in administering their programs: Tom Crouch, Herb Carter, Corky Harkrider, and Jimmy Nelson.

"We intend to return to the manager system of intramural activities," stated Palmer and Denton in an interview with a Battalion reporter. The four senior managers mentioned plus an athletic officer for each outfit will be included in their plan. The manager system was abandoned in the summer of 1943 when the Cadet Corps was broken into class organizations.

When queried as to the athletics that will be featured for this fall, both directors stated that team tennis and basketball would be played first followed by volleyball and flag football later in the winter.

The intramural program for the Freshmen at the Bryan Annex will be headed and administered by Luther "Luke" Harrison, representing the Dean of Men's office for the Freshmen at the Annex.

Following is a schedule of the Intramural Activities planned for the main campus this fall:

Thursday, September 18: Meeting in Room 301 Goodwin Hall at 5:00 p. m. of all Athletic Officers and Vet Team Managers from Military Units, Veteran Dormitories, Trailer Camp, Project Houses, and College View Apartments.

Monday, September 22: Entry cards for Team Tennis and Basketball due in Intramural Office.

## SWC Injured List Grows as Opening Tilts Draw Near

As opening games loomed for most Southwest Conference teams this week-end, practices were reduced to one-a-day as classes began, and there were several vacant spots in the line-ups because of injuries suffered in practice sessions last week.

At Texas A&M, tackles Max Greiner and Marion Settegast, center Dick Callender and guards Odell Stautzenberger and Joe Sacra, are nursing injuries. Texas lost a two-year letterman when it was disclosed that tackle Jerry McCauley dropped out with a broken leg in Saturday's scrimmage game. Ben Procter, promising sophomore end also was out for a knee operation.

Two Horned Frogs, Jim Lucas and Scotty Rainey, will probably miss next Saturday's opener with Kansas, but Coach Dutch Meyer is cheered by the improved physical condition of the team as a whole.

## Forestry Booklet Published, Sent To Texas Schools

"Forestry For Teachers," a new 76-page illustrated publication which the Texas Forest Service at A&M believes will serve as a model in its phase of educational instruction, is now being distributed to school and college libraries throughout Texas.

"Forestry For Teachers" was written for the use of elementary and high school teachers. It was designed to give teachers a background of basic subject matter in forestry and to provide pupil activities and suggestions for correlating forestry topics with regular school courses.

The booklet was approved by the state Department of Education and was prepared as part of the Texas Forest Service's cooperative education program with that department. Members of the technical staff of the Texas Forest Service made noteworthy contributions.

"Forestry For Teachers" is the latest work of the author, Everett F. Evans, who wrote six of the seven Conservation Teachers manuals published by the Missouri Conservation Commission in 1940-41. Evans came to the Texas Forest Service as school specialist in 1946. After getting his master's degree at the University of Missouri in 1941, he worked with the Missouri Conservation Commission until he entered military service in 1942.

Evans has published a number of magazine articles in the field of conservation education. He will soon publish another booklet through the Texas Forest Service, "Pupil Activities in Forestry and Related Conservation Subjects."

## Tennis Team Holds Daily Work-Outs

An immediate call for all Aggie tennis players was issued yesterday by Coach W. M. Dowell. All interested racketeers are asked to report to the cement courts any afternoon, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday, after 3 p. m. for practice. There are still openings on the team for several players according to Dowell.

Several matches with other schools have been tentatively scheduled for this fall to give our team early experience for this spring's conference games.



**HARRY STITELER**  
 STITELER COACHED CORPUS CHRISTI HIGH FROM 1938-41 AND WON DISTRICT 3 YEARS AND STATE ONCE. SERVED AT WACO FROM 1942-45 WHERE HE TOOK 4 DISTRICT TITLES AND SHARED STATE ONCE. AGGIE-EX OF 1931

## Freshman Net Prospects to Meet At Annex Thursday

W. M. Dowell, head Aggie tennis coach, has issued a call for all net enthusiasts located at Little Aggie land who may be interested in trying out for the A&M tennis team to attend the meeting to be held at the tennis courts at the annex at 6 p. m. Thursday evening, September 18.

## Corps Won't March To Saturday Game

The Cadet Corps will not march into the stadium before the A&M-Southwestern game Saturday, Col. G. S. Meley, commandant and PMS&T, announced Tuesday.

Since the A&M cadet corps is the only school in the conference capable of putting on the pregame show, it is hoped that all students on the campus will cooperate in making the spectacle a success. Last year's trouble between those already seated and the cadets will be averted this fall if present plans are carried out.

The advisability of singing "The Twelfth Man" was discussed earlier this week. Suggestions ranged from singing the "Argie War Hymn" while marching into the stadium to merely marching in and dismissing the cadets without any singing.

Details concerning the march before the other three home games will be announced later.

## Church of Christ Social Tonight

The Church of Christ, corner of Main and Church Streets is conducting a "get-acquainted" service at the church tonight at 7:15 for the purpose of welcoming new and old students to A&M. The service will include a thirty-minute devotional to be followed by an informal meeting to acquaint newcomers with the church building, the church's plans and program, and with fellow students and local church members. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

## Quarantine Not To Affect NC State's Football Practice

In spite of a polio quarantine on its players, North Carolina State's football team will continue practice. After doctors informed school athletic officials that exercise would not increase susceptibility to the disease, practice for North Carolina's first game with Duke was resumed.

The quarantine was evoked after a 20-year-old freshman was diagnosed as an "acute case" of infantile paralysis.

At least the team should be free of pregame "scouters."

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—The Jan. 1 game in the enlarged stadium will be Florida's 14th annual Orange Bowl clash, but the 16th successive New Year's college football game in Miami. The game was played under the banner of the Palm Festival.

## College Coaches Denounce Illegal Recruiting Practices by 'Interests'

By Harold V. Ratliff Associated Press Sports Editor DALLAS, Sept. 16 (AP)—This is the time of the year when college recruiting practices come under fire. It marks the end of the "recruiting season" and the coaches are tired of it all—tired of traveling the state seeking athletes. Thus, they will be more critical perhaps than at any other time.

Southwest conference coaches and athletic directors have let loose louder blasts than ever before.

Coach Jess Neely of Rice says the situation is worse and that "as far as I can see nobody is paying the slightest attention to the rules." Coach Homer Norton of Texas A&M joined Neely in declaring a weariness for the "deception and hypocrisy." He added that if the "lying and cheating keeps up he is going to get a pro coaching job. "At least we'll be in the open then," he says.

Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian denounced the pressure put on an athlete. "It's running these boys crazy," he asserted. "The folks won't leave them alone. This is the biggest evil. I don't think any school is paying an athlete more than the rules allow but it's the outside interests—the alumni."

Meyer also hit at the practice of firms paying athletes so much per month "to be their representatives on the campus."

Matty Bell of Southern Methodist said this practice was prevalent but that he saw nothing wrong with it. However, he did say he thought the pressure put on the athletes and the work of outsiders in giving boys money or other things of value to attend a school were bad.

Coach Blair Cherry of the University of Texas said the situation was getting out of hand and that a commissioner with the power of a Judge Landis in baseball was needed to prevent a big "blow up" in Southwest Conference athletics. He declared a man empowered to make investigations, hold hearings and exact penalties was necessary to prevent alumni and others outside the schools getting the athletes for the highest bids.

Cherry was particularly bitter against tactics which he said were followed by some of Texas' opponents in approaching its athletes and "knocking the school" with the idea of making them dissatisfied.

Basketball coach Jack Gray of

## Yanks Cop AL Flag Fifteenth Time In League Play

By Joe Reichler Associated Press Sports Writer The New York Yankees were receiving congratulations today for having won their fifteenth flag in the last 27 years, a feat accomplished by no other team. Indications are that the new American League champions will shortly have a national league partner in the pennant celebration in the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Yankees clinched their championship yesterday without lifting a bat. The assurance of mathematical certainty came when the Chicago White Sox defeated the Boston Red Sox 6-3 in the first game of a double header.

The Dodgers' clinching date should come before the end of the week. Leading the fast fading St. Louis Cardinals by seven and a half games, the Brooks need only a combination of six victories or Redbirds defeats to earn the right to face the Yankees in the world series.

The Yankees actually won the pennant while they were sitting in the club house. Early afternoon rains made it impossible to play their scheduled game against the St. Louis Browns.

After the opener, the Red Sox came to trip the White Sox 7-5 in the second game of the double header.

The Tigers increased their second place lead over the Red Sox to a full game when they whipped the Senators 7-2 in a night game in Washington.

## Yell Leaders Urge Sportsmanship At Initial Practice

Last night heard the return of yell practice.

The organized confusion, the spaghetti-like confetti and the jokes were the same as always, the only missing factor being the Annex-stationed freshmen and their abundant yelling. Growing like an army rumor, an estimated crowd of 3,000 students gathered for the session of yells, singing and pep talks.

A serious note was the plea by yell leader Dutch Hartman for all Aggies to stop cheering while the opposing team is in the huddle.

The next regularly scheduled yell practice will be held tomorrow night.

## Helps Aggie Cause



Ed Dusek

## No Police, No Work Say Baseball Umps

ABILENE, Tex., Sept. 16 (AP) Loughorn League umpires assigned to tonight's playoff game between Big Spring and Ballinger at Ballinger have refused to work, but the game will be played as scheduled, League president Howard Green said today.

Green said the umpires said they would not report because they felt they did not have adequate police protection.

The umpires said they had been "threatened by a few unthoughtful fans" following last night's game in which Big Spring beat Ballinger 5-3, Green said.

President Bill Moore of the Ballinger club assured Green today that the umpires would get adequate protection, and the League president ordered the game to be played as scheduled.

If the regular umpires fail to report, Green will line up substitutes.

## Louis-Walcott Match Postponed Till Dec. 5

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—The scheduled non-title fight between heavyweight champion Joe Louis and Jersey Walcott of Camden, N. J., was scrapped today and instead the two will meet in a championship 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden Dec. 5.

There will be no public sale this season for Army-Navy football tickets.

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