

KICKING IT AROUND

By ART HOWARD

Visiting Basketball Teams Should Get Better Reception at Aggieland

When the basketball team went up East to Ohio State they really got a royal reception.

Each player was introduced to a member of the student body who took the Aggie to the gym, pointed out the locker and the social and towels for him. Big glasses of orange juice were set up in the dressing rooms for the Aggie squad.

The student manager told Coach Marty Karow "if there is anything you want, just ask me for it." Marty couldn't ask for anything, it was all furnished. Massages gave the ailing-squad members a good rub-down. Two men were furnished to keep the officials and team score-book for Marty.

One Aggie said, "Talk about Southern hospitality, we don't know the meaning of the word."

To which one might add, "Ain't it the truth?" What do the teams get when they come down here? Not much. A locker room—no towels, a bucket of water and a little else. The Southeastern Oklahoma team which came here griped about the lack of towels in the locker room. It wouldn't be surprising if they declined to come down here again next year.

It is not Coach Karow's fault. He turned in a recommendation to the athletic department, this several paid team managers big assigned to every visiting basketball team to give them a reception similar to

the one we received at Ohio. The request was turned down by someone high up in the department. Texas holds a Junior College Tournament every year on forty-entertainment, and assistance here are impressed with the whole school and they might decide to enroll there the next year.

And, incidentally, the Texas Coach gets to look the boys over and see if there is any deserving, struggling, good basketball player which he could help out with a scholarship to TU.

A&M is catching on and will give a similar tournament here on January 24th. Several teams have already signed up and Marty expects that others will accept the invitation soon. Everything possible will be done for this tournament to make it a success. Managers, equipment, refreshments, entertainment, and assistance will be furnished to make the teams feel appreciated (funds have been allotted for this game). If everything goes well the word will get around and the tournament will be bigger and better next year.

It is not too late to give similar treatment to Southwest Conference teams this year. The cost would not be much, and our team would receive similar courtesies when we receive visits later in the season.

Just a few managers would help a lot to make the players feel welcome and I am sure that Marty would appreciate it if several men would help out at the Arkansas games next Friday and Saturday nights.

It is hoped that funds will be forthcoming for later games to make sure of a good reception.

Tex Rickard to Be Honored by Statue

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—The New York boxing managers guild through its president, Chas. Johnston, is making plans for placing a monument on the grave of the late Tex Rickard who died in Miami 19 years ago today.

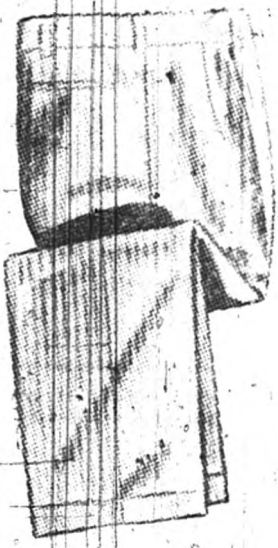
Lew Burston, chairman of a special committee of the guild, has contacted William West, a sculptor, who gained considerable prominence for his work on a bust of the late Lou Gehrig.

Rickard promoted the first million dollar fight game when Jack Dempsey met Georges Carpentier in Jersey City in 1921. He also promoted both Dempsey-Gene Tunney fights and most of the important battles in the 1920's.

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The eleven men to earn top honors in Texas high school grid circles in 1947, the Texas All-State football team, are pictured above. Left end is William Wilson, a 198-pound lad from Ennis. He is 17 years old and six feet, one inch in height. At the other terminal is James Spencer of Brackebridge, an 18-year-old tipping the scales at 172. Tackle posts are held down by Bill Wilson, 190 pounds and 17 years of age from Sam Houston and Charles O'Neil, a 200-pound lad from Corpus Christi. Guards are Jerald Oliver of Brackebridge (San Antonio), 186-pounds and 18 years old, and Gordon Headlee, 200-pound lineman from Odessa. At the pivot is Longview's Don Menasco, 200 pounds and 17 years old. Backfield axes are Henry Stollenwerck, 175-pounder from Waxahatchie, speed Quinn, 188 pound speedster from Austin, Byron Townsend, 180 pound sensation from Odessa, and Bill Burkhalter from Texarkana.

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NCAA Meeting Will Discuss 'Purity Code'

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association's revised "purity" code for athletes is expected to receive an official okay when placed before the NCAA convention later this week—but the main question today is the degree of enforcement of the new rules will get.

Penn State Players Disliked Quarters

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Jan. 7 (AP)—Penn State football players objected to their naval station living quarters while in Dallas for the Cotton Bowl game. Coach Bob Higgins said today in reply to a question on reports of team discussion prior to the game.

PAT ELIMINATION CONSIDERED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7 (AP)—The National football league is going to consider elimination of points after touchdown at its annual rules committee huddle January 11.

Entries in Camera Club Contest Due

Portraits for the Camera Club's December contest are due Thursday. It was announced yesterday.

Odessa Star Could Become Eligible For College in Fall

ODESSA, TEX., Jan. 7 (AP)—Byron Townsend, Odessa's All-state backfield star, said today he will graduate at the end of the summer term this year but has not yet selected the college he will attend.

ALWAYS BRIDESMAID

NEW YORK (AP)—Coomic Missie has the inside track on the title of "hard luck filly." The horse finished second six times in major stakes in 1947, losing four of the races—Kentucky Oaks, American Coaching Club Oaks, the Delaware Oaks and the Alabama Stakes—in photo finishes.

CHILDREN RECOVER FROM MYSTERY DISEASE

MIDLAND, TEX., Jan. 7 (AP)—Four Midland children were released from the hospital yesterday after treatment for the unidentified disease which has caused the deaths of seven here in recent weeks, but four others were admitted for treatment, and seven remained.

SCALPER GETS TRIMMED

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7 (AP)—Joseph Reed, Jr., of Eagle Lake, Texas, was fined \$100 and given a 30-day suspended sentence in criminal court today after pleading guilty to scalping Sugar Bowl tickets.

Arkansas Tops 2 District Champs

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1948 Olympic Games Promise to Draw Largest Group of Entries in History

On the morning of July 30, 1948 at the Empire Stadium in London, England, over 5,000 athletes from nearly fifty countries throughout the world will gather together and take the Olympic oath of allegiance and King George VI of England will officially open the XIV Olympic Games.

Twelve long years have passed since the 13th Olympic Games were held in Berlin. Judging from the acceptance that has been received by the organization committee in London which is headed by Lord Broughley, one of the greatest athletes the Empire has ever developed, there will be the largest number of athletes present who ever competed in this event.

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NOMINEE FOR SULLIVAN AWARD—JERRY THOMPSON (right) and University of Texas Track Coach CLYDE LITTLEFIELD admire the Southwest AAT plaque citing him as the athlete of the year in this section. As winner of this award, THOMPSON is the Southwest's nominee for the national Sullivan Award. (AP Photo)

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Intramural Football Finals Today At 5

A Infantry Plays B Composite For Corps Title; Pre-Meds Meet ASCE

The final round of the Intramural Flag football race is slated for this afternoon at 5 p. m. with A Infantry and B Composite clashing for Corps Championship and the Pre-Meds and the A. S. C. E. battling it out for honors in the Club League. Both games will be played on the Intramural fields south of Kyle Field.

Joke of the Week

Bobby Layne put it like this when asked why he was going to play pro football: "Well, I've been playing four years for \$49.40 a month (the legal limit in college football) and that's a little hard to get by on."

Bobby ought to draw down at least \$15,000 a season in pro ranks. Layne also had this observation on why the Southwest is better at passing than the other conferences: "Well, we pass all the time in the Southwest Conference— even in practice. Practice you know makes perfect. The other fellows seem to use passing only as a last resort!"

C received the kick-off in the second half but Punk Sauls nipped the drive in the bud by intercepting a pass from the hands of Deibril in his own 40.

Fergus punned and Deibril took the ball deep in his own territory but was almost immediately deflagged. A ten yard pass from Grona to Deibril gave C a first down and a chance to get out of the hole.

After failing to make headway, Grona's punt was blocked and recovered on the C 22 and recovered by A.

An end-around lateral gave A a 25 yard penetration. Fergus and Mabe figured in the play. C then took a 15-yard penalty for tackling.

Matter bruised through right tackle from the three-yard marker for the center on the next play to put A Infantry ahead 6-0 with only two plays left in the game. The try for extra point was no good.

Pre-Meds downed the Intramural Managers 6-0 on a play in which Garrison carried across.

Volleyball League To Start in City

The Recreation Committee of College Station is sponsoring a Volleyball League for residents of College Station and persons connected with the college, according to J. Gordon Gay, associate secretary of the YMCA.

All persons who have not been contacted and are interested should see W. S. Dowell of the physical education department or call the front desk YMCA.

A meeting at the high school gymnasium will be held January 12 at 7 p. m. to organize teams. Gay said. Games will be played each Monday night at the gym on a round-robin schedule, he concluded.

Eighteen of Joe Gordon's 29 homers for Cleveland last season came during the last three months of the campaign. His homers accounted for 33 runs.

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