

Southwest Conference Football Teams Start Training



Pictured above are the members of Dorm 16's Intramural Basketball and Volleyball Championship teams. Reading left to right, first row; A. M. Alloway, E. L. Soyars, S. J. McConnell, V. F. Young. Second row; N. E. Lee, Marvin Lehman, F. G. Cornelius, Pete Perkins.

First A&M Practice Session Slated Friday; Nineteen Lettermen Present

Football, looms in the spotlight as six of the seven Southwest Conference schools begin spring training this week. Coach Harry Stiteler announced that Friday, February 13 will be the first day of spring training for the 1948 Aggie gridsters.

'Mural Horseshoe, Handball Play To Start This Week

Play in intramural handball and horseshoes will start this week, according to a statement released yesterday by Spike White, Director of Student Activities.

Both the Badminton and Fencing Tournaments will be delayed until after the basketball season. The handball will be played in the usual round-robin system, with six teams in each league. Games will start Wednesday, February 11. Dormitory Athletic Officers will receive their team schedules late tonight or early tomorrow.

Entries for Softball, Team Tennis, and Wrestling will be due Tuesday, February 17.

There are 18 new horseshoe courts under construction across from the gym—next to the clay tennis courts. These new courts will be regulation size, with standard clay filler.

Eighteen courts will accommodate 36 teams, 72 players, at one time and will speed up the program considerably.

Cage Season In Final Month Of Play This Week

Southwest Conference basketball enters its final month of play this week with Baylor and the University of Texas holding the lead with undefeated records.

The first place tie between the Bears and the Steers is certain to be broken Thursday night, when the two teams meet in Waco. A victory for the Bruins will just about assure them of at least a tie for the crown. After Thursday only three games will remain on Baylor's schedule.

SMU visits Waco February 17 for their second and last game with Baylor. The Longhorns entertain the Bruins in Austin February 25 in their final meeting, and three days later the Bears end conference play against winless TCU in Waco.

Texas still has seven games remaining on its schedule including the two Baylor games and a two game series with the Arkansas Razorbacks in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Resting safely in third place, after tasting defeat for the first time last week against Baylor, are the Arkansas Razorbacks. The Porks, with 4 wins and 2 losses to their credit, entertain the TCU Horned Frogs in Fayetteville Friday and Saturday nights.

The Texas Aggies and the Rice Owls battle here in DeWare Field House Friday night in their second meeting of the season. The winner will be the undisputed holder of fourth place in the conference standings.

The Owls downed the Aggies 49 to 47 in Houston three weeks ago but since then the improved Farmers beat SMU 51 to 46. The night after their loss to A&M the Ponies beat the Owls 65-54.

SMU will be idle until their meeting with Baylor February 17, in Waco.

Aggie Swimmers To Enter TU Carnival

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 10.—(sp)—With all the aspects of a bathing beauty review, a top-flight swim show and a three-ring circus, Coach Tex Robertson and his University of Texas swimming squad this week will present the annual Aqua-Carnival.

Exhibition diving, swim stunts, selection of the University's Aqua-Queen, and championship water competition all fill the schedule of the show which will run five nights, Tuesday through Saturday, in the Gregory Gym pool.

Ten University co-eds, finalists in a field of 150, will face judges each night until the Aqua Queen is crowned on Saturday night.

Going a step further, in turn-about fashion, the Aqua-Queen nominees will vote on the most handsome Longhorn athlete, with representatives chosen from all sports.

Capt. Jim McCann of the 1948 Texas swimming team, will lead the Longhorn squad in the swimming competition.

Top-flight competitors from SMU, Baylor, Texas A&M, and the Dallas Athletic Club will fill the field.

Jack Tolar and Frank Campbell will be featured in plain and fancy diving exhibitions, and the always present water magic that Coach Robertson plans for the annual presentation will round out the show.

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Sweden Cops Honors in Fifth Winter Games In Olympics Competition; U.S. Takes Third

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The United States finished third in the turbulent fifth winter Olympic games which closed with all the informality of a country church picnic.

The games, which opened with a verbal war and were plagued with a hot sun or a heavy snowstorm on alternate days, were won by Sweden, Switzerland was second, passing the United States on the final day by taking third in the trouble-packed hockey tourney.

The hockey championship was decided when Canada defeated Switzerland, 3-0, and gained just enough points to edge out Czechoslovakia on a goals average basis.

The United States amateur hockey association sextet, center of all the controversy lost to the Czechs 4-3 in the finale.

Although the A. H. A. team has finished fourth in the hockey tourney, the three points thus gained were not added to the United States total.

That produced this table of points:

Sweden 22, Switzerland 17, United States 13, Norway 8, Austria 5, Finland 4, France 3, Italy 2, Canada 2 1/4, Belgium 18, Great Britain 15, Hungary 16, Czechoslovakia 10, Holland 6, and

Poland 1. Thirteen of the competing nations did not score.

Even if the American hockey points had been counted, the United States would have remained in third place by a fraction of a point, the best showing of a red, white, and blue winter team on this side of the Atlantic.

Although the A. H. A. team has been disowned by the United States Olympic committee, the Swiss said they would award Olympic participation certificates to the players.

Despite the tempers of the past few days, pleasantries and informalities marked the closing.

Barely 5,000 spectators perched themselves on mountain ledges and peered the officials with snowballs during the final hockey games.

When decisions went against the Swiss in the vital game with Canada a chorus of shrill whistles would echo through the Alps and a barrage of snowballs would come down from the hillsides.

During the solemn closing ceremonies the spectators struggled across the rink for autographs and exchange of greetings with the flag carriers.

That was all in sharp contrast with the closing of the 1936 games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen in Germany, when 100,000 spectators

were held in rigid check as a show for Nazi bigwigs.

The closing ceremonies here began gradually.

The flags of 28 nations were paraded part of the way around the mountain ledge. The American flag was carried by Jack Heaton of New Haven, Connecticut, who carried it in the opening ceremonies. He was conspicuous in the white American parade jacket.

Penn Stater Said Better Than Dobbs

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Watch out, Gil Dodds, Penn State's miler, Gerald Karver, figures to outrace you one of these indoor track days.

That startling prediction comes from 43-year old Ray Conger, a top miler himself in 1929-32 when he ran for Iowa State, and the Illinois A. C.

Conger says Karver possesses "the speed and class to run a 4:04 or 4:05 mile."

But he's not sure when, except that it'll be "sometime before the indoor season ends."

Dodds currently holds the national indoor record of 4:53 for the 1,600 yards. He set that mark at Madison Square Garden this year.

Conger, whose best mile was a 4:13.6 endeavor, points out that the Boyertown (Pa.) Dutchman is a slow starter but a fast finisher.

That's exactly opposite to the Dodds pace. The Flying Parson runs a fast half-mile, piles up a blistering third quarter, then more or less coasts in at the finish.

"Some day soon," says Conger, a member of Penn State's School of physical education and athletics, "Karver will stay with Dodds right down to the finish and beat him to the wire."

"It could happen anyway," adds Conger.

In April, 1940, a New York newspaper of the time stated, New York had a population of 3,000,000 and London a population of 3,000,000 but that there were 17 murders in New York and only one in London.

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Louis Slower Now Matricciani Says

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Leo Matricciani—who should know—says Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis may be a little slower on his feet than a few years ago "but you can't say that of his body or his punches."

Leo, a Baltimore heavyweight, boxed four rounds with Louis in a no-decision four-round exhibition before 3,020 fans here last night. He went the same distance under the same conditions against the Brown Bomber in 1944, when they were both soldiers in England.

Leo said "Joe hit me pretty hard" a few times and that he had been hurt by a punch to the abdomen in last night's bout.

Joe's weight was announced at 220. He had a roll of fat around his girth and ringsiders thought his poundage should have been announced at somewhere between 225 and 230.

He stalked Matricciani, 208, all the way, but threw few punches. Matricciani tried hard and struck out time and again, but did not succeed in hurting the champion.

Most of the action came in the third round, after Joe was stung on the nose by two jabs. Louis let loose a sharp left and followed it with a right jab that made 23-year-old Matricciani cover up.

Late in the final round Louis opened up again and was banging away with both hands, but the bell came before there was any damage.

It was Louis' last ring appearance in the United States before sailing for England on February 19, where he will engage in exhibition preparatory to a title defense against Jersey Joe Walcott next summer.

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Basketball Rules Often Hamper Game; Better Players Eliminated by 5 Fouls

Any number of reasons may be found as to why the Aggie cage fans are hugging the cellar this year. Perhaps the most outstanding is that the teams they have stayed so far, with the exception of Rice, are among the strongest contenders for the SWC crown.

Anyway you take it, A&M had no reason to expect a win over the Arkansas crew though the visiting Porks were out-hustled on several occasions in both games.

Perhaps the most outstanding reason are lack of height and reserve strength. Height may not be a determining factor in the long run as SMU seems to have done fairly well without it.

Only six men on the Cadet squad of thirteen have figured prominently in the scoring with only two others, Don Volding and Buddy Moore having been introduced into the hoop enough to make an impression.

This leads to the grip we have with the rules of the game. Why are some of the better players often kicked out for committing five fouls so that substitutes must be used for the remainder of the game? We'll grant that basketball is essentially a non-contact game and provisions must be made to make it so. The answer to this is avoiding fouls shots to injured players. To put more teeth in the ruling, any player having five fouls called against him is ejected from the game.

At one time, only three fouls were needed to expell a player and this was eventually increased to four and then five. There has been some talk of further increasing the number of fouls needed for expulsion to six. This, however, seems hardly to be the answer.

Many roundball coaches who have to rely on five or six players to make a game of it, particularly those in smaller schools, are hurt all out of proportion when they lose a man because of this penalty.

When a player is kicked out of the game for this reason, a substitute player must be sent in. The fans pay their money to see the best players available perform, not the second best. When a man is lost from the game because of excessive fouls, he is out for the evening which hardly gives a fair representation of the relative strength of the contending teams.

In that the rule books give little or no definition of certain rule violations, it is up to the officials to interpret what may be called a foul. Naturally, this leaves a lot of room for argument and also a wide margin in the number of fouls called.

We know of one game in which one official called more than twice the number of fouls than the other. Both men are regarded as among the best officials in the Southwest Conference but the difference lay in different ways of looking at the rules.

For this reason, we'd like to see a change in the rules regarding fouls. Basketball is the only sport in which the best players may be eliminated from the game. In hockey, the period in which a player is kicked off the floor seldom exceeds two minutes.

We'd like to suggest an alternate method of penalizing a player for fouls by giving an increasing number of free throws for accumulated fouls and kicking a player out for a given amount of time, or for the remainder of the quarter or half.

This would keep down fouling as much as the present method and give the more energetic players a chance to play out the game.

RIGGS, KRAMER IN 13-13 TIE
HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 10.—(AP) Bobby Riggs and Jack Kramer stood 13-13 today in their current series of professional tennis matches.

At their appearance here last night Dinny Pails and Pancho Segura split two matches, 6-2 and 7-5.

In doubles, Kramer and Pails won 8-6 from Riggs and Segura.

The proposed inter-ocean canal across Nicaragua which has long been under discussion would shorten the sea route from New York to San Francisco by 400 miles.