## Trackmen Workout For Large Season

### By H. V. SHELBY

With the exception of the dashes and the hurdles Coach Anderson's thinlyclads are rounding into good shape for their first meet of the season.

The defending Southwest Conference Champions first

## **Golden Gloves Champs** Travel To Windy City

team in history, including three re-peating titlists, heavyweight Char-les Simmons of Dallas, light heavy weight Tom Adams of Brownfield and featherweight Bill Henderson of Lubbock, will go to Chicago this week-end for the annual tour-nement of Charmions

this week-end for the annual tour-nament of Champions. The Lone Star State's represen-tatives in the big show February 23-24-25 were determined Monday night as the largest crowd in 12 years of the gloves program turned out to watch a total of 24 fights. The throng numbered 9,407, bing-ing to more thah 30,000 attendance for the tournament's five nights. This was despite had weather that cut the first two shows by several thousand. thousand.

· The only defending champion to be dethroned was Tommy Harron of Sherman, the middle-weight king of 1947. It was on a technical knock out registered by Morris Milburn. Barron suffered a bad cut over the left eye and the referee stopped the fight after the first round.

Milburn was a star football mayer at Paschal High School Here last fall.

The major upset was the defeat of Jack Woodruff of Dallas by Eugene Cooper of Pampa, a left-hander. Cooper had won 88 straight amateur fights before Monday night but was not highly regarded in the tournament ratings. His southpaw style had Woodruff puz-zled and in the third round a ter-rific left to the stomach put the Dallas boy out. For the third conescutive year Dallas won the team champion-

taste competition on Saturday, March 6, instead of March 5 as originally planned. A dual meet is scheduled with Texas U. whom they nosed out last year 59 1-3 to 55 1-3 for the championship. The Cadets have virtually the same men returning with the main setback being the loss of Jim Mortensen. His loss weak-ens the Ags in the hurdles where he consistently picked up points. Webb Jay broke his foot before Christmis and will not he able to FORT WORTH, Feb. 18 -47 - Christmas and will not be able to The youngest Texas Golden Gloves feam in history, including three re- which he placed second in the con-Christmas and will not be able to

taken up discus throwing and is showing promise in that event. Also he may enter broad jumping to bolster the team's chances. After five year's absence, A Ricks returns in the high jump and pole vault and will be heavily counted on for points'

The team should be even stronger in the quarter-mile, half-mile, mile and two mile this year according to Colonel Ander-

The mile relay team of Ervin Bilderbeck, Art Harnden, Ray Holbrook and Bill Napier was primed for competition in the Sugar Bowl so it should be near peak condi-

JIMMY FLOWERS, member of the A&M Tumbling Club, gives a demonstration of trampoline tumbling between halves of the Southwest Methodist-Aggie basketball game. Holding the canyas for Flowers are Barney Welch (left) and Bob Gary



# Gymnasts To State Junior College Tournament Have Tumbling To Be Held At A&M Next Month Room in Gym Top Jaycee Teams In State To Play Starting March 1st.

### Flowers to Give **Instructions** In

ctment from Spike White, Direc-tor of Intramurals. The room is located under the north side stands in DeWare Fieldhouse. Jimmy Flowers, a member of the A&M / Tumbling Club, will be in charge of the room. The Aggie tumbler will give instruction in trampoline tumbling to the brave and straight tumbling instruction to the rest. to the rest.

Flowers is the Aggie who re-between halves of the SMU and TCU bas-ketball games with his acrobatics



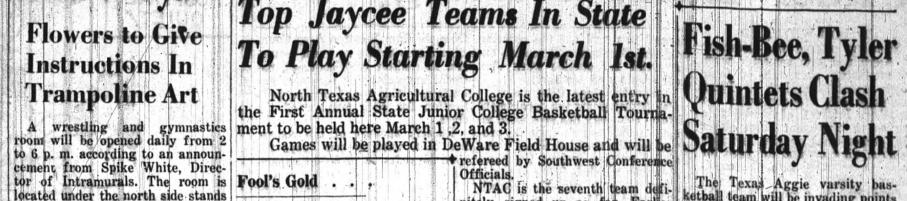
gies and California as the likely winners of three of the country's major collegiate basketball conferences.

Baylor clinched at least a tie for the Southwest Conference by nipping Southern Methodist last night, 51-49. It was the Bears' 10th straight

conference win. They now need to win only one of their remaining two league games to replace Texas as champion. The Oklahoma Aggies, with two

victories over St. Louis, virtually

have regained the Missouri Valley Conference crown. California, al-ready conceded the Pacific Coast one-half months, offer a fair return



The Texas Aggie varsity bas-ketball team will be invading points north this week-end but there will be plenty of action in DeWare Fieldhouse Saturday night when the Aggie Fish-Bee quintet meets Tyler Junior College at 7:30. Coach Floyd Wagstaff's Tyler Apaches are one of the better jun-ion college teams in the state. The Indians are one of the squads who

Brenham. Coach Marty Karow is handling the invitations and is asking only the best teams in the Junior Colthe invitations and is asking only the best teams in the Junior Col-lege Conferences, which will pro-vide the fans with top-flight en-tertainment. A total of 16 teams will be en-tered in the double elimination tournament which means that there

tournament which means that there tourney. will be 23 games played in the three-day period.

The schedule calls for games to Bechtol played with the Balti-more Colts of the All-America Conference last year and was well start daily at 9 a. m., and min through the day at one and ore-half hour intervals. Final games will start at 9 p. m. every night of paid for his efforts. But he doesn't believe the loss of 25 pounds, plus the tournament.

After the first round, the win-ning eight teams will be paired off for the title race, while the losing squads will continue to play for the consolation prize.

This tournament is sponsored by the Brazos County A&M Club, with This tournament is sponsored far-b "Flop" Colson in charge of ar-rangements. There will be four trophies awarded to the/winning and runner-up teams in both eliminations.

Tickets for the tournament are now on sale at Lipscomp's Pharmacy, North Gate, and the Cam-pus Corner and Cave. Prices will be \$2.00 for students and their wives, and \$3.00 for non-student adults, and will entitle the holder to attend all of the 23 games scheduled.

Texas Junior Colleges have no state-wide tournament of their own, and with the top teams of each conference entered, the tournament winner will be the

nitely signed up so far. Earlier entrants include: Weimar J. C.; Plainview, Amarillo, J. C.; Tyler J. C.; Lon Morris; Jacksonville; Ranger J. C., and Blinn J. C. of

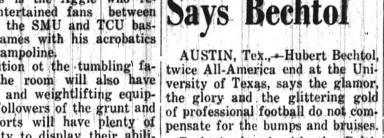
The tussle with the Tyler squad will be the eleventh official game for Coach Johnnie Frankie's five. The Junior Aggies have a record of six wins against four setbacks. Their latest effort re-sulted in a 54-51 victory over the Rice Blue Bolts.

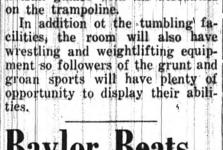
In their ten contests this sea-son, the Fish-Bees have poured an average of fifty points per game through the basket while their op-ponents have tallied an average of 44 markers each tilt. Jewell McDowell, the former Amarillo ace, has played only three contests in a Aggie uni-form but has tallied 48 points. Fourteen hits out of nincteen tries from the foul stripe have helped McDowell maintain a 16-point per game pace.

point per game pace. Unless other games are scheduled, the Tyler game will be the last tilt the Fish-Bees will play before meeting the Texas Short-horns here March 9. The Cadets took a 46-44 decision from the Shorthorns in their first meeting in Austin.

FORMER MINOR LEAGUER PILOTS CONY NINE

NEW YORK - (49)- Solly Mish-kin, former minor league manager









well show? Dentyne Gum - Made Only By Adams



HARLINGEN, Tex., Feb. 18 ---(P)---Why the troubles of the professional golfers association? Why dissension fist fights and the other things that are clouding golf in America?

I have spent two weeks with the professional goffers making their winter tour. I was with them at the Texas Open

in San Antonio and at the Lower + Rio Grande Valley Open here. 1 Reard every side of the question. of confidence from the public and worse still, a loss of confidence from the people of America who There is nothing fundamentally wrong with golf. In the first place sponsor the tournaments and furis one of the few sports that nish the money for which they has not had a betting scandal or any kind of smudge placed on n play.

from accusations of players "throw Golf Czar . . . ing matches" or taking money to

"lay down". The troubles have come mostly So they named George Schneiter of Ogden, Utah, a golfer, as over the rules of play and over who the Judge Landis of golf. Schneiter's word will be final in everyare to enforce them. thing

Craig Wood, the blonde veteran from New York who has been mak-Some of the golfers say Schneiing the annual tours since 1928- ter is not tough enought but all a year after they were started admit he is honest and straightadmit he is honest and straightputs his finger, I believe, on the forward and will do what he be-

lieves to be right. "When you have about two hundred fellows playing golf, with many of them having to win in order to eat. She are go-And whether he is tough enough hasn't been determined. Until now he hasn't had enough authority to get tough. His work was handled ing to have arguments," says by a committee. Now he's the Judge Wood. "They are finely-drawn Landis of golf who makes all the athletes who are trying to win. decisions.

They fight for every right." Thus golf can't help having some dissensions. But golf must take RUSSIANS SEARCHING FOR TROTTING HORSE the proper steps to have some cen-tral authority who can step in

MOSCOW -(A) - Russia's fa- Bears accounted for both of the and with firmness and with the mous trotting horse Graba-stolen Porker losses. respect of all the players see that by the Germans during the warevery rule is enforced and that has not been found. every one neecives his proper de-The German invasion saw the the top slot in the conference until

Wehrmacht take off a number of fine race horses from the soil of Baylor converted to the Oklahoma

PGA golf took the step that can the USSR. In addition to Graba, A&M method of play early in the ecomplish that end during the the famous Gilda was also re- season. This method calls for a purnament here. The players got moved. She was found, however, slower break and a more systetogether and decided something but somehow she had lost her matic proceedure of working the had to be done. They faced a loss eyesight.

Southern Division title, is favored on the dollar. Bechtol came to Austin to regis-

to whip whomever takes the Northern Division laurels in the playoff ter in the university and complete work toward a degree in business for the conference blue ribbon. Baylor's win was a first-class sure he will go back to pro footthriller. ball. He may go into business here. At one time Southern Methodist

trailed by 23-7, but staged a sensational rally in the second half. Doak Walker, of football fame, tied the score at 49-49 in the last minute only to see Odell Preston flip in the winning goal Colts' chances of landing Bobby Layne, Texas' fabulous passer, for Baylor a few seconds later.

Crown; Arkansas,

By PAUL MARTIN

was enhanced by Chicago signing Johnny Lujack, the Notre Dame star "That gives the Bears four good quarterbacks," Bechtol figures, and Bobby probably knows he would **Bruins Cinch SWC** be buried far down among the

subs on a club with all that talent at his position." Layne, said Bechtol, would be

HUB BECHTOL May Not Go Back

The big wingman believes the

about the only convincer he would **Longhorns Second** need to return to the Colts next year. In 1944 and 1945 Bechtol was Layne's favorite passing target.

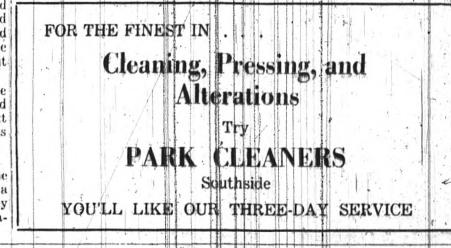
Des Smith, new referee in the By trouneing the SMU Mustangs American Hockey League, is a n Waco last night, the high-flying former member of the Wembley Lions in the English Hockey Lea-

best in the state. Bill Wilson, 18-year old outfield-

the Yankee chain, is the new paseball coach at New York's City College.

A graduate of Occidental Coler who'll get a trial with Sacraadministration. After that he isn't mento in the Pacific Coast League lege, Los Angeles, in 1927, Mishsocked eight of his 24 home runs kin has played in the minors with for Anaheim, Calif., last season San Francisco, Jersey City and over the 420-foot center field wall. Montreal. He formerly managed Wellsville, N. Y., in the Pony

Bobby Locke's wife and daugh-ter ars visiting in Pinehurst, N. C., League and Amsterdam, N. Y., in ter are visiting in Pinehurst, N. C., the Canadian-American League, while the South American Golder In 1943 his Wellsville team won is hitting the tournament trail. the Pony League playoffs.





Baylor Bears mathematically cinched a tie for the Southwest Confergue. ence cage crown and probably cinched sole possession of the honor. The Bruins won top honors in

Texas University and Arkansas, the only serious contenders for the honors, have been eliminated for ail practical purposes by virtue of two losses each. Either of the two could con-

1946.

ceivably share the crown by beat-ing the other should Bayolr drop its last two tilts

a strong bid for the crown with eight straight wins until it bowed

to the Bruins and to Rice. The

The Bruins on the other hand,

were not seriously considered for

the season was well underway.

ball in under the goal. This involves fewer shots and a better percent-age of goals and usually results in

is to be played in Austin. Baylor closes against TCU in Waco Feb-

• RADIOS

lower scores for both teams. Texas gets another crack at the Bears on February 25. The game

ruary 28.

• RECORDS

When the Razorbacks and Steers tangle this week-end in Fayetteville, the number two team in the SWC will likely be determined. Texas, defending champion, made