NEW-YORK, Feb. 18 - 4P-When Humberto Sierra fights Wil-lie Pep for the featherweight championship at Miami next week, it will be the first time a Cuban boxer has had a title shot since the day of Kid Chocolate and Black Bill.

Those are a couple of pretty good names to start on, though there's nothing in the records to show that Sierra belongs in the same class. His best win is a somewhat uncertain triumph over Sandy Saddler last summer.

If Sierra, known as a defensive fighter, fails to make the grade, Cuba still stands another chance. Kid Gavilan, hailed as the best fighter to emerge from Caba since Chocolate, has a non-title date with lightweight champ like Williams. If he makes a good showing, Gavijan likely will earn a title match.

Play Ball

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Boisterous Ben Chapman, the Phillies manager' who has some-thing of a reputation as being a tough guy, spends some of his spare time in the off season officiating basketball games

This week's sporting news re-lays the story of Ben's working a somewhat rugged game between Alabama and Louisiana State.

Alabama and Louisiana State. After some strenuous action un-der the basket, a couple of players started to rough it up a pit. Ben stepped between them, Grabbed the ball and said: "I'll hold the ball if you fellows want to step down to the foul line and fight it out."

The collegians sheepishly ad-mitted they'd rather play busket-ball and Chapman had no further trouble.

DEER HAVE A PICNIC EATING MAINE APPLES LIBERTY, Me. 49 The Lake George State Park here has deer that eat from picnic tables at least in the winter.

Game Warden Supervisor Charles Head said some of the tables Jr., son of the former world's are under apple trees and the deer heavyweight champion, is a mem-come to get the frozen apples that ber of the Boston College hockey trop from the branches team.

Cuban Fighter Top Two JC Teams Gets A Chance At Pep's Title Play in Tournament D THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1948

Corpus, Texas Lutheran, Bryan Bring Total of Accepted Entries to Ten

Two of the top Junior College Teams in the state, Cor-pus Christi, and Texas Lutheran of Seguin, have accepted invitations to compete in the state-wide Junior College Tournament at Texas A&M on March 1, 2, 3, Tournament Direc-

Sports From Golf

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Neither has the recruiting of

ollege football players been en-

tirely cloaked in secrecy, though McKeever has been called "un-

ethical" for talking too much

Sharpest criticism of McKeever

the kids a "bum deal" by hauling

them clear across the country and

about it.

tor Marty Karow announced today. defeated in league play, but has the state's leading scorer in forward Gray Eargle.

To Football Draw Bryan Academy has also entered the tournament list. Ten of the 16 others are Lon Morris of Jackson-ville, Tyler, North Texas Agricul tural College at Arlington, Ranger, Weyland at Plainview, Amarillo, and Blinn at Brenham.

Corpus Christi and Texas Lutheran are the two teams which were

most needed to make the tournament a real state-wide playoff, recently ... There is no doubt but that this event will have most of the top-

Junior College basketball flight teams in the state. Aggies got a glimpse of the for years. First it was Ed Mc-Keever's "White Paper" about foottalent which will converge here when NTAC played the Fishball eligibility and now the pro Bees in DeWare Field House last golfers' fuss over using winter

month. rules. . . J. D. White, the high scorer for It has been no great secret that that game, is ranked at the 12th the golf tourists have interpreted

highest scorer in the state. the rules rather liberally, on the Invitations will be extended to theory that low scores attract payother schools in a few days when ing customers, and that various the highest-ranking teams have groups and individuals are constbeen determined. The teams alantly feuding though it seldom ready selected are leading, or in breaks out in fisticuffs. second place, in their respective

districts. This event is sponsored by the Brazos County A&M Club. The winner's trophy is now on display 'at Lipscomb's Pharmacy. Additional tournament entrants

are expected to be chosen in the next week to bring the number of competiting teams to 16, which will give the full tournament schedule a total of 23 games.

joined the pros. BOSTON - (AP) -- Jack Sharkey,



Battalion

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Pictured above is A&M's crack 400 yard relay swimming team of (left to right) Jerry Fisher, Jack Riley, Bernie Syfan, and Danny Green. This quartet holds a pool record which is 61/2 seconds faster than the conference time. A&M had the meet won before this event last night, so Syfan and Fisher were taken out to give the Steers more of a chance.



The hot and cold A&M basketball team leaves in the o reach this corner is that he gave morning on its last road trip of the season for games with SMU and TCU Friday and Saturday.

fifth place in conference standings +

as they now trail the fifth place CONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE Mustangs by only one game. Count North Carolina State out Despite the fact that the A&M Count North Carolina State out Coach Ev Case says he won't as the underdog. The Methodists iter a tourney unless his players put up a battle all the way before

A double win for the Farmers would move them into the diving, and the medley relay team came in ahead of the Aggies.

Winkler, Overly,

of the New York Invitation Bas- Cagers licked the Ponies 51 to 46 ketball Tournament this year. The in their previous encounter at De-tournament starts March 11 and Ware Field House the Ags will so do exams at N. C. State. _ probably enter the game in Dallas

a win.

57-36; As Two Records Fall Texas Minus Two Stars While Aggie Kadera, SWC

Ag Swimmers Beat Texas U

Aggies Take 7 of 10 Firsts By ART HOWARD

Coach Art Adamson's fears went for haught yesterday as the Aggie Swimming Team dunked the Texas Longhorns 57-36 here while breaking two pool records. In his pre-meet computations Coach Adamson had A&M

winning by only three points, but +

the Farmers double-crossed him and took several events which they Ags Tennis Team weren't supposed to get. One of these was in the 100-yard Individual Medley, (one length breaststroke, one backstroke, and Adds Vanderbilt, the last lap free style) in which Bernie Sytan and Buddy Fisher finished first and second, respec-

tively. Vanderbilt and Oklahoma Uni-versity have been added to the schedule of the Texas A&M Col-Syfan swam this event for the first time Tuesday, the day before the meet. lege tennis team. Vanderbilt will be here March 19 and the Sooners will follow on Dependable Danny Green came through with two firsts, in the 50 and 100 yard free style races.

March 25. Green broke pool records in both of these events. His time for the shorter distance was Conference team competition against Rice here April 3, Fhey will play SMU in Dallas April 9, TCU in Fort Worth April 10, Ar-kansas here April 17, Baylor at Waco April 24 and Texas in Aus-23.5 seconds, compared to the old pool record of 23.7, and the standing conference record of 23.6 (both of which Green set).

In the 100-yard race, Green beat his old mark of 53.2 by a full sec-

Jack Riley also placed in both events with a third in the 50 and n May at Rice Institute. second in the 100. The crowd was worried when he had almost a pho-

Villanova Game to-finish with Dudley Fowler of Texas. A&M took seven out of ten first

Is Moved to Philly places, five seconds and three thirds in racking up their easy win over the Steers.

tin May 8.

The football game scheduled be-tween Texas A&M and Villanova this fall has been shifted from Vil-Texas U. took three first places, five seconds, and four thirds. Karlanova Stadium to Franklin Field, bach took the breaststroke, Tolar

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Franklin Field, with a seating capacity of 70,000, holds 30,000 more fans than does Villanova. Texas would have made things much closer of the Aggie team if two of their best men, Hill, It is assumed that Villanova ofbreaststroker, and Jim McCann, ficials are expecting a large turnstar distance' man, had come out for this game. with the team.

Jack Tolar, diver for the Texas team, was unmatchable as he piled Ed Kruse, A&M. Time: 1:065. up one of the highest diving 100 yd. FREE STYLE - Danny scores recorded at A&M. Tolar Green, A&M: Jack Riley, A&M. Green, A&M; Jack Riley, A&M, chose several difficult dives-the Fowler, TU. Time: 58.2 (one secmore difficult the dive, the more ond under pool record). 100 yd. BREASTSTROKE-Hylmar Karbach, TU; Dick Lea, A&M football team, Head Football Coach behind. Tolar also placed second in Jerry Fisher, A&M. Time: 1:09.3. the 50 yard race. 440 yd. FREE STROKE ADave Vardaman, A&M; Hushla, XU; Howell, former Tevas A&M end, Pryor, TU. Time: 5:34.4. 400 FREE RELAY—A&M (Ru-ble Knox, Gene Summers, Jack Ri-ley, Danny Green). Time: 3:43.7. America Conference. Dave Vardaman turned in a. fine performance in the 440 distance race. After the first lap Vardaman led all the way, and finished 20 ft. ahead of his nearest opponent.

Discuss Champion Off To Good Start

There was a twinkle in Frank G. Anderson's eye yesterday. The veteran Texas A&M College

track coach checked one of the discus throws of George Kadera of Houston, the Southwest Conference defending champion in the discus, shot and javelin.

The toss measured 161 feet, 7 inches_just one foot short of his best effort last season.

The first meet still is more than two weeks away and presently the 218 pound fullback is concentrating more on form than on distance.

Rickey Says That He Was Misquoted The Aggie netters under Goach W. M. Dowell, will open Southwest On Colored Issue

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 -(47)-President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers told a luncheon gathering today that his remarks about Jackie Robinson two nights The individual conference cham-pions will be determined at the sity had been correctly reported Southwest Conference meet later but had resulted in an interpretation "not intended and certainly not foreseen."

Rickey in his address at Wil-berforce said that 15 big league clubs voted in a joint meeting to bar Negro players from the ma-jors, and that he had signed. Robinson despite their objections.

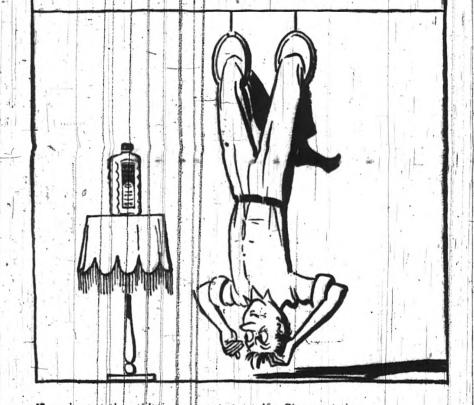
He said today that the meeting was held at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago in September of 1946.

"The purpose of the reference and the sole purpose," he declared today, "was to show the transitional attitude toward hiring Negro players in the short per-iod of something more than a year.

He said that if other clubowners and baseball officials said they did not remember the vote not to hire Negroes they "were to be fully believed," as they probably did



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can, complete their examinations going down before the undefeated Baylor Bears Tuesday night 51

The pro football giants plan to to 49, and the worst conference ger and Jimmy Cashion have been points the diver gets-to run up borrow the "winged-T" formation loss that the Mustangs have suf- chosen team captains for the 1948 his high total and leave the others fipm Columbia Lou Little next fall fered all season was a 47-40 dewith Paul Governali quarterback- cision to the Arkansas Razorbacks. Harry Stiteler announced today. The Farmers will be expected ing it.

Steve Owen says it was Curly to do better Saturday night how-Lambeau who invented this for- ever when they take on the winmation.

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Jim Winkler, Odell Stautzenber-

Winkler, Stautzenberger and Cashion received an equal number of votes from football lettermen less TCU Horned Frogs in Fort who traditionally select the foot-

Worth. TCU has yet to win a con-ference game, and at their last Winkler has thr Winkler has three years of exmeeting the Aggies handed the perience with the Aggies while Toads a 48 to 22 trouncing that was the worst loss that the Frogs have suffered in conference play. TCU has been showing improve-

Stautzenberger and Cashion have turned in good performances in the played two years each for the Maroon and White. Making the All Conference team Winkler held down the tackle poments in its last few outings how-

ever, and a duplication of the resition for the Aggies last year alsuits of the first meeting is unthough in previous years he playlikely. Coach Marty Karow's quined guard. Stautzenberger played tet may be lucky to get out with

guard but was injured in several games which hampered his play. Billy Turnbow, Cadet Center, Cashion, who plays quarterback, who had one bad night from the went out with a broken leg in the Time: 3:18.2.

foul line this season is determined LSU game and was unable to play that it won't happen again. The for the remainder of the season. Farmer pivot-man made twenty

consecutive free throws in yester-REPRESENTS TWO TEAMS day afternoon's practice session. Only game left on the Aggie's IN SUGAR BOWL PLAY

schedule after this weekends games COLLEGE PARK, Mr. -(P)will be a closing game against the Kenny Malone of the University Texas Longhorns' in DeWare Field of Maryland claims to be the only - Bernie Syfan, A&M; Buddy athlete to compete for two col- Fisher, A&M; Heber Helvingston, House March 9.

Visiting Cagers To Stay in Dorms

The Paterson, N. J., athlete played center for the Tulsa foot-ball team against Comming foot-A&M. ball team against Georgia Tech in the 1944 bowl game. This year

he fought in the light heavyweight division in the Maryland-Michigan Visiting basketball teams who State boxing match

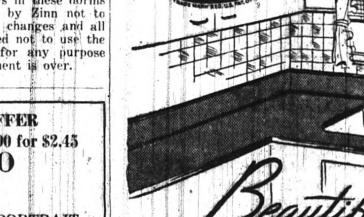
are to take part in the Junior Col-lege Basketball Tournament here His Tulsa eleven was beaten 20-18 and he lost his boxing bout. March 1, 2, 3, will be housed in the dormitories, Assistant Dean of The Maryland team saved Malone Men Bennie A. Zinn has announced. from drawing a complete blank in Dormitories 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, his bowl appearances by winning

9, 10, 11, 12, 16, and 17 have been the match. designated at the request of the Athletic Department, to accommodate the visitors, with four or five rooms in each dorm being fitted with extra beds and mattresses

and assigned for this purpose. All housemasters and organiza-tional commanders in these dorms have been asked by Zinn not to permit any room changes and all students are asked not to use the reserved rooms for any purpose until the tournament is over.

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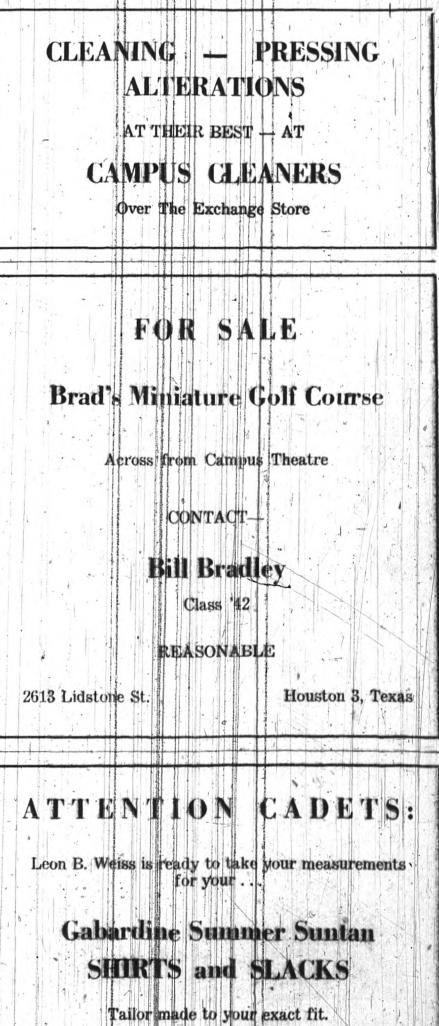


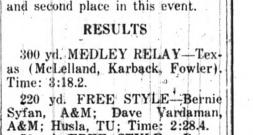
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not attribute to it the importance he (Rickey) did. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 (4P) Signing of "Clarence "Cotton"





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ished behind Karbach, but ahead of the other TU man, Dick White.

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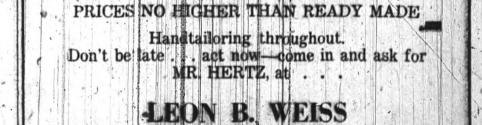
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leges in two different sports in the TU. Time: 1:05.2.



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