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17 Bouts Open Mat Program

The wrestling bouts Wednesday proved to be some of the best in intramural competition in quite some time. The contests were run off smoothly and without any loss of time.

During the competition, there were nine falls terminating in wins for the victors by pins. Valdes set the record of the day by pinning Miller in 56 seconds flat.

- Below are Wednesday's bouts and the results by points:
1. Kruse over Rekoft, 4-1.
 2. Leasner over Dungan, 9-5.
 3. Lassater over Mayo, pin in 2 min. 45 sec.
 4. Selby over Skidmore, 9-1.
 5. Flesher over Cox, by forfeit.
 6. Dockler over Stevens, pin in 2 min. 35 sec.
 7. Bland over Smith, 5-4.
 8. Conger over Currie, pin in 1 min. 55 sec.
 9. Miller over Sykes, by forfeit.
 10. Timmons over Sealy, pin in 1 min. 15 sec.
 11. Taylor over Bussell, 7-4.
 12. Holman over Williams, by forfeit.
 13. Foster over Barker, pin in 1 min. 23 sec. Overtime.
 14. Hurley over Young, pin in 1 min. 58 sec.
 15. Roach over Dempsey, by forfeit.
 16. Flesher over Green, pin in 2 min. 05 sec.
 17. Burro over Beck, 3-2.
 18. Harrison over Groves, pin in 1 min. 17 sec.
 19. Valdes over Miller, 56 sec.
 20. Longefeld over Wilson, pin in 4 min. 04 sec.
 21. Potts over Zumwalt, 4-1.

Baseball Game Cancelled

The A&M-Hardin Simmons baseball games which were to have been played Friday and Saturday have been cancelled because of the extreme cold.

The team was on its way down, but they were forced to return to Abilene.

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Tennis Clinic Mon.; Ags Meet H.U. Tomorrow

Texas A&M's up-and-coming tennis team invades Houston tomorrow for a match with the University of Houston Cougars. Following the Houston trip, the busy Aggie netters will help climax Bruce Barnes' tennis clinic on Monday with an intra-squad match in DeWane Fieldhouse at 7:30. Barnes, one time national intercollegiate champion, and the varsity and freshman squads will participate in the match.

The Cadet netters will play their first home intercollegiate match on March 19, with a crack Vanderbilt squad, furnishing the opposition. On March 25, Coach W. M. Dowell's charges play host to the Oklahoma U. Sooners.

Barnes will hold his clinic in DeWane Fieldhouse, with sessions starting at 2, 3, and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Coach Dowell urges everyone who is interested in learning the fundamentals of tennis from a past master to attend.

Barnes, former National Professional Doubles champion and coach of the United States Davis Cup team, will play an exhibition doubles match with members of the Aggie varsity squad.

College Station fans will also have their first opportunity to see a very promising group of Cadet freshmen in action.

The first year men include John Luger and Jimmy Gray, products of Houston's Lamar high school; Charles Hodges from Sunset of Dallas, and a pair of twins, Alvin and Allen Aaronson from Cotulla. Coach Dowell stated that he would probably match the Aaronson brothers against Luger and Gray on Monday night's card.

Four Battles Mark Start of Softball

Intramural softball got off to a fast start Tuesday afternoon only to have the weather close in and slow things down.

The opening day featured a pitching duel between two of last year's top pitchers as Dorn No. 3 stopped the Truller Camp—Vet Village team 2 to 1. J. M. Pace pitched for the winners allowing only three hits. Tossing for the losers was Sonny Seewald, who last year was the leading pitcher in the Veterans leagues. Dorn 3 only went for 5 hits, but three bunched hits in the sixth inning led to the winning run.

The other opening day game was a run-away for Milner Hall as they beat Dorn No. 16, 12 to 5. Janda and Giebel divided the pitching duties allowing two hits to the Dorn No. 16 team.

Wednesday afternoon two teams battled out two fast games.

Dorn No. 9 stomped Dorn No. 7, 18 to 9 with every man on the winning team getting a hit and scoring at least one run.

Another slaughter took place as Dorn 15 took Bizell Hall in hand with a score of 13 to 3.

Exports by air express from the United States are seven times as large as imports by air.

Training Camp Notes

BRADENTON, Fla., March 12 (AP)—With the signing of pitcher Johnny Sain for a reported \$30,000 to \$40,000, the Boston Braves are at full strength for the first time since spring training began.

The big righthander who had a 21-12 slate in 1947, came to terms with general manager John Quinn soon after arriving yesterday.

Earlier in the day Froilan (Nanny) Fernandez came to terms in a telephone talk with Quinn and was promptly assigned to join the Milwaukee Brewers of the American Association in training at Austin, Tex.

CUIDAD TRUJILLO, D. R., Mar. 12 (AP)—Outfielders Pete Reiser and Dick Whitman are getting a workout at first base for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Manager Leo Durocher, apparently experimenting in case he needs another first sacker instead of Jackie Robinson or Ray Sanders, said he wanted to discover the versatility of each Dodger.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 (AP)—Bob Muncie, obtained from the St. Louis Browns, will hurl for the Cleveland Indians in a night game with the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League tonight.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 12 (AP)—The Washington Senators, who a few weeks ago would change the subject if anyone asked about the club's prospects, are looking happier these days because of three rookies. They are second baseman Al Kozar from New Orleans, and outfielders Dean Stafford from Greenville, Tex., and Larry Drake, from Sherman, Dension of Texas' Big State League.

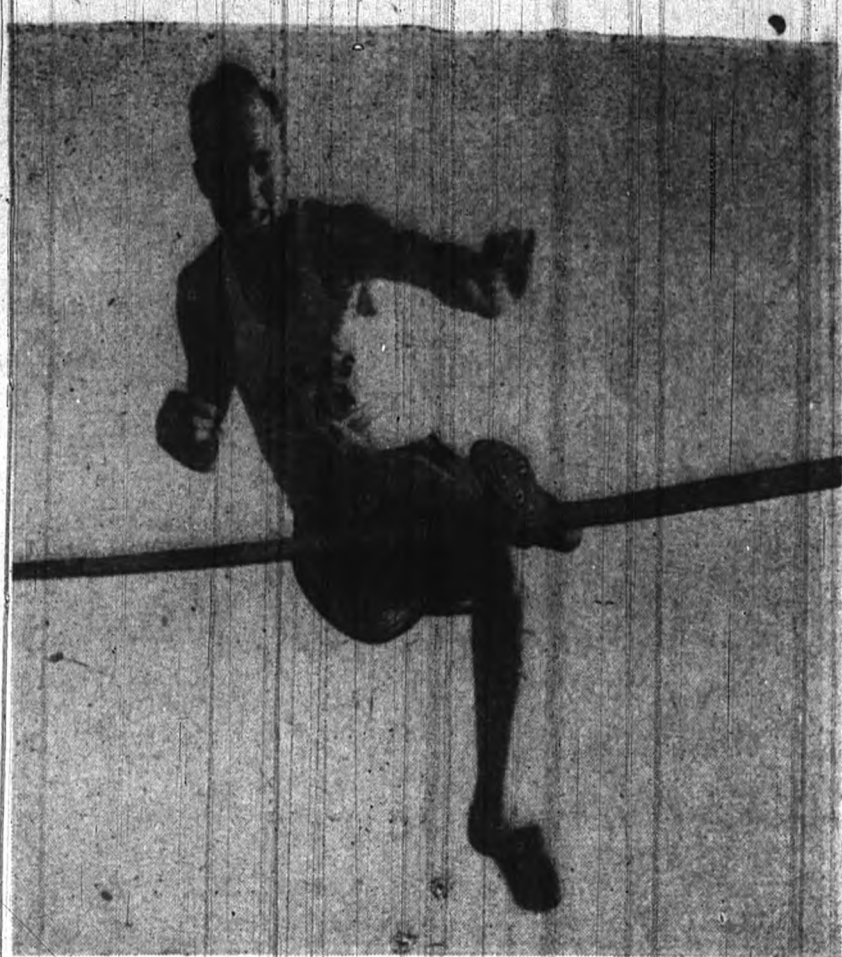
ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla., Mar. 12 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio will make his spring training debut for the New York Yankees Sunday when they meet the Boston Red Sox in an exhibition here.

CUIDAD TRUJILLO, D. R., Mar. 11 (AP)—Dan Bankhead, Brooklyn pitcher from the Memphis Negro League, is getting a chance to show how he can play outfield.

Bankhead's single helped the Dodgers score four runs in the second inning of an exhibition game yesterday with the Montreal Royals of the International League. Brooklyn won, 8-2.

BRADENTON, Fla., Mar. 11 (AP)—A real battle looms for the Boston Braves second base job between ex-Dodger Eddie Stanky and Connie Ryan, Tribe veteran. Ryan punched a single, double and triple in five trips yesterday as Boston trounced the Cincinnati Reds, 14-3. Stanky is expected in camp Saturday.

During the battle of Belgium in World War II there were more civilian than military casualties.



ART HAWS, Aggie high jumper will be one of the two A&M entries in this event at Laredo's Border Olympics Saturday. Art cleared 6'2" in the meet with TU last weekend and will be expected to do better Saturday.

DiMaggio Grand Guy Even If He Is Slightly Mercenary

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 12 (AP)—When they announced giving the Yankee lineup at Lang Field yesterday said: "Center field, Cliff Mapee, a venerable fan stood up and shouted, 'Where's Joe?'" Then stomped out and got his money back.

This writer can sympathize with the fan, for one thing he has picked up during a couple of weeks in Florida is a great admiration for Joe DiMaggio, not merely as a ball player but as a grand guy.

He's always ready to sign an autograph or pose for a picture or give a quick answer to a fan's question, and he does it with a ready smile when a less obliging person probably would tell the fan to get out of the Gulf. Maybe Joe feels that way, but he doesn't say it.

Incidentally, the reason he didn't hit yesterday, except as a pinch hitter, is that his arm, operated on last fall, still stiffens up a little and he's taking it easy on throwing.

Before yesterday's game some New York writers were ribbing DiMaggio about the catch Al Giomfrido made off him during the 1947 World Series.

"Did it make you mad to see that Giomfrido got beaned?" one asked. "That's a heck of a way to get even," Joe countered.

"You knew," interjected another. "In that situation he should have been playing deep for a long hit. He really was out of position." "He was right. He made it right," Joe insisted.

"You know," DiMaggio went on, "Giomfrido caused me to make the best speech of my career last winter. We were at a dinner together and first Al gave them his version of the catch. When it came my turn I just said I was very happy that Al made that catch, because that extended the series, gave the Yankees an extra big crowd and more money and then they could pay me a little more."

Basketball Star Plans to Enroll At A&M Next Fall

Giant Walter "Buddy" Davis, the six-foot eight-inch Nederland, Tex. High School basketball star intends to enroll here this fall, his uncle, T. R. Meadows, who is an A&M student has reported.

Buddy began playing basketball when he was eight years old in order to strengthen his leg after an attack of infantile paralysis and has developed into one of the top high school prospects of the state.

He weighs two hundred and ten pounds and is very mobile for his height and weight. He was practically the entire Nederland team the past season, scoring more than twenty points per game in all but a few games. During the season he scored over six hundred points.

Davis' specialty is a pivot shot which he makes by starting low, pivoting, and tossing the ball up much like a farmer pitches hay. He is fouled very often while making this shot and sinks the majority of his free throws.

Although basketball is his favorite sport, Buddy is better than average at track and baseball. The football end of the sports scene is handled by his older brother, Averil, who is out for the Aggie freshman football team now.

Bill Bryan, the basketball coach at Nederland who has seen some of the greatest giants of basketball in action, claims that Buddy will be ranked with the best by the time that he finishes his college career.

Cleveland's Municipal Stadium has the longest right-field foul line 365 feet.

Farmer Track Team Installed Favorites In Saturday Meet

Spring Training Line-Ups Released For 4 Aggie Teams

Here is the way the Aggie football teams have been running the past few days. Coach Stiteler made it clear, however, that the teams are subject to change, before, after or during any practice session.

First Team
Wray Whittaker, left end; Jim Winkler, left tackle; Max Greiner, left guard; Hub Ellis, center; Odell Stautzenberger, right guard; Jim Flowers, right tackle; Charley Wright, right end; Jimmy Cashion, quarterback; Jim Boswell, left half; Bobby Goff, fullback, and Eugene Greene, right half.

Second Team
Merl Prokop and Oscar Pollock, left end; Dwayne Tucker, left tackle; Herb Turley, left guard; Bob Bates, center; Calvin Dupree, right guard; Marion Settegast, right tackle; Andy Hillhouse, right end; Buryl Baty, quarterback; Clovis Olsak, left half; Ralph Daniel, fullback, and Preston Smith, right half.

Third Team
Dorban Barton and Cedric Copeland, ends; Milt Rount and Percy Burk, tackles; Carl Molberg and Mickey Spencer, guards; Hugh Meyer, center; Don Nicholas, quarter; Blanton Taylor, left half; Jim Voss, full, and Charles Royalty, right half.

Fourth Team
Ed Hooker and Bob Hempel, ends; Robert Miller and Murray Holditch, tackles; Donnie Slaughter and Mike Maruppelli, guards; Jack Cariton, center; Billy McPherson, quarter; Felix Wiggins, left half; Paul Yates, full, and Harlan Collins, right half.

Aggies Will Face Stiff Competition From Longhorns and Oklahoma A&M

A&M's undefeated track team gets its first real test of the young season Saturday when the Farmer thinly clad participants in the Border Olympics at Laredo.

Boasting one of the best balanced track squads in the nation, the Aggies will be favored to win the University division. Chief competition is expected from Texas and Oklahoma A&M.

Farmer chances for victory will depend to a large extent upon the showing of the Aggie distance runners. The points that are brought in by Bob Atkins and Webster Stone in the 880, Carroll Hann in the mile and J. D. Hampton and Jerry Bonnen may well decide the meet.

There is little doubt that the Ag trackmen will dominate the field events, the mile relay and the 440 yard event although Oklahoma A&M may put up a close battle in the mile relay and the 440 yard races.

The Okie Aggies beat A&M's mile relay team in a Sugar Bowl exhibition race last January and set a new Sugar Bowl record while doing it, but everyone says that it would have been a different story if one of A&M's men hadn't dropped a baton.

Texas University apparently has the inside track on the sprints despite the fact that two of their top sprint stars, Allen Lawler and Perry Samuels won't be able to compete. Distance runner Jerry Thompson will be favored to win the one and two mile races, but lack of strength in the field events will make it difficult for the sippers to win the championship.

Oklahoma A&M is the only team given a chance to edge the Aggies or Steers for the title. All the other SWC schools but Arkansas have teams entered but are not expected to produce an upset.

The places that these teams win may have a definite bearing on the meet champion is however. Rice will probably take several places in the sprints and in the field events. The quality of the other schools track teams is unknown, but judging from past performances is probably not too high.

Tennis Stars Meet In Austin Tonight

Jack Kramer and Bobby Riggs continue their nationwide tennis tour in Austin tonight. Dinny Pails and Pancho Segura will split up with the two stars in a doubles match.

The match, which starts at 8 p. m., will be featured by a singles match between Riggs and Kramer. Kramer was the top amateur tennis player in 1947, while Riggs took the top spot in the professional bracket last year.

Woman Retains Title

MOSCOW (AP)—Elizabeth Bikova, woman's chess champion of the USSR, has successfully defended her title in a 15-day match. Miss Bikova, who is a Muscovite, was followed by Ludmilla Rudenko, of Leningrad. They gathered 12 and 11½ points respectively.

Football Game To Be Held Tomorrow If Weather Holds

There will be a football game tomorrow afternoon if weather permits, Coach Harry Stiteler said yesterday. The scrimmage will be called off if the field is too wet or the weather is too cold.

This game is scheduled to start at 2:15 tomorrow.

The Aggies have not had a good workout since practice started three weeks ago, all because of the weather. Other SWC teams, with the exception of Baylor, have had the same handicap, but with a new coach and a new offense, the Aggies are more in need of practice than the other schools.

An announcement will be made over the mess hall broadcasting system if the game is called off.

Don Lash, who once held the indoor and outdoor two-mile records is now a member of FBI.



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