

# Battalion SPORTS

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## Boxing Semifinals Highlighted By Knockout in Final Event

What looked to be the most uneven bout in last night's intramural boxing semifinal matches turned out to be the best scrap of the evening.

Heavy and tall, 6' 7", Ed Kruse was pitted against short, 5' 8", Green of B Comp. Both men were heavyweights, but Kruse had several pounds on his shorter opponent.

Kruse kept Green at bay with his long arms until midway in the second round.

Then Green knocked his opponent down with a hard right to the side of his head. From then on the sized Kruse was out of the fight.

Green finished the job with another hard right which put Kruse on ice for 10 minutes.

Earlier in the evening two defending champions, Jerry Taylor of B Field, and Varley Young fought it out in the 149-pound class.

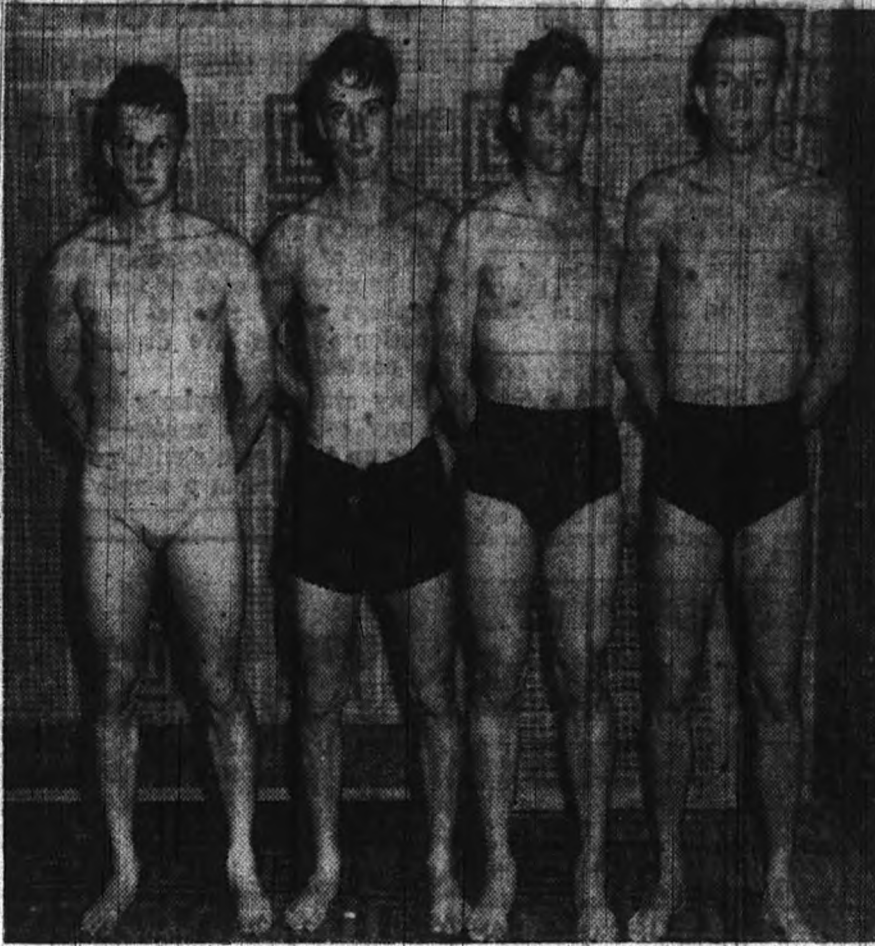
Young won with a close decision.

Another bout which the crowd enjoyed was the slugfest between Herbert Schwartz and Gus Vletas. This bout was a toe-to-toe match, with each boxer landing some hard punches. Vletas was the final winner.

Vletas will meet Ray Golden in the finals. Golden showed plenty of skill while winning from John Woodham.

One of the best fights in Wednesday's finals will be the bout between Sammy Sergeant of B Composite and Harold Zeitman of C FA. Both men showed lots of punch while taking their matches last night.

Herschel Shelby had little trouble in beating Cox of E FA in the 129-pound division. Shelby will meet Ramon Castillon in what should be one of the best fights in the light divisions.



Pictured above is B Field Artillery's Champion Relay Team. This team received medals last week for placing first. They are, in the usual order, Bob Sykes, M. M. Williams, J. W. Isenhower, and Bob Hyatt.

The annual Fight Night boxing program will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 in the gym. Finals will be held in all weight divisions, and winners will receive intramural medals after each bout.

## A&M Golfers Eke Out Win Over Baylor

By JOHNNY HENRY

The Texas A&M niblic-swingers retained their Southwest Conference lead by beating Baylor Monday at the Bryan Country Club.

The Baptists are the toughest opponents A&M has faced this season, and the Aggies had trouble closing them out, four to two.

Bart Haltom beat Wallace Martin of Baylor six and four for the only easy win of the day.

All of the other matches were very close and were not over until the 18th hole was finished.

Travis Bryan Jr. of A&M lost to Roman Parma two to one.

Johnny Henry coasted to a one up victory over Charles Waters of Baylor.

Bryan and Henry beat Parma and Waters one up on the 18th hole.

Bart Haltom trounced Wallace Martin of Baylor six and four.

Jack Barnett lost to Jack Mc-Clearly of Baylor one up in 18.

Haltom and Barnett took Mc-Clearly and Martin one up.

Roman Parma was medalist for the day with a 71.

The Aggies journey to Houston to play their next conference match with Rice at Braeburn Country Club on April 23.

## May 2 Set As Date of Mural Track Finals

Prospective entrants in the intramural track meet have been warned to begin getting into condition by Barney Welch, director of intramurals. The finals of the meet are to be held Sunday, May 2, except for the broad jump and shot put. As there will be no preliminaries in the field events, these two events will be completed Friday, April 30.

An organization can enter two men in each of the individual events and one team in the relays. Each entrant is limited to three events but is not allowed to compete in more than two running events, including the relays.

Due to the meet between the Aggies and the Oklahoma A&M Cowboys on Saturday, May 1, the preliminaries on that day will not be held until 4 p. m.

The complete schedule of the events is as follows:

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 5:00 P. M.**

Preliminaries:

1. 440 yd. dash.
2. 880 yd. Relay.
3. 880 yd. Run.

Broad Jump.

Shot Put.

**SATURDAY, MAY 1, 4:00 P. M.**

Preliminaries:

1. 120 yd. High Hurdles.
2. 440 yd. Relay.
3. 100 yd. Dash.

**SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2:30 P. M.**

Finals of all track events and high jump and pole vault.

## Locke Leads In Golf Tourney

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., April 20 (AP)—Bobby Locke was head and shoulders and five strokes ahead of his nearest competitor as the second round of the Carolinas Open Golf Tournament was played today.

The South African's brilliant 64 in yesterday's first round put him five strokes ahead of Johnny Bulla, Phoenix, Ariz. Bobby laced par by eight shots.

The Canadian pulp and paper industries supply 80 percent of all newsprint for US newspapers.

Kansas is the only US state having no deer in the wild state.

## U.S. Team Favored For Olympic Title

LONDON, April 20, (AP)—The United States is favored to win the Olympic basketball championship but seven-foot Bob Kurland and his American teammates are no towers of terror to Europe.

Continental entries among the 27 nations in the cage tournament at the Olympic games here July 29 to Aug. 14 are gearing themselves to give the Americans a battle for the title they won at Berlin in 1936.

"No doubt America will win," said William Browning of London, an authority on basketball over here, "but it won't be a walkover. Europe takes its basketball very seriously."

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# Ag Nine Moves Into Conference Lead With 5-0 Decision Over Horned Frogs

## A&M Wins 6th Game Behind Beesley's Five Hit Hurling

The Aggie baseball nine moved into a half game lead over the Texas Longhorns as a result of their five to nothing victory over the TCU Horned Frogs last night. In a game played at La Grave Field in Ft. Worth, the Maroon and White blanked the Frogs behind the five hit pitching of Earl Beesley. It was Beesley's fourth win against one defeat.

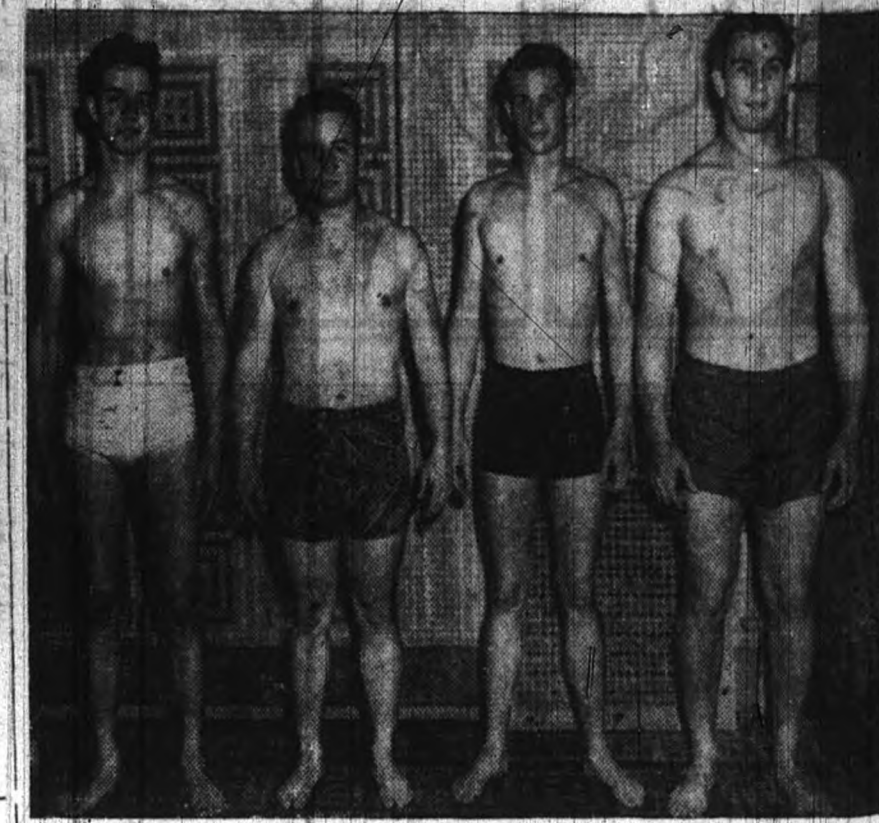
Jim Barnett was the Frog hurler. The Farmers touched Barnett for only 8 hits but bunched them effectively to get their 5 runs.

A&M first tallied three runs in the fourth frame and then increased its lead in the eighth by pushing across two more.

In scoring the shutout, Beesley struck out thirteen Frogs. Barnett fanned only four Aggies.

Walter Willingham, Russell Mays, Jim Calvert and Stan Hollink lead the batting offensive.

The Aggie's conference record now stands at six wins and one loss. Their next SWC game will be April twenty-seventh when they meet the Baylor Bears at Waco.



Above are the winners of the intramural swimming meet held last week. Bruce Simmonaux, left, of C AF won the 300-yard Free Style, Hovney Byrnes of B Composite won the Diving, Murph Composite, second from right, of B FA won the 100-yard Backstroke. Bob Bates, right of Hart Hall won the 200-foot breaststroke.

## Five More A&M Trackmen To Enter Drake Relays This Week

A ten-man squad will represent Texas A&M College in the Drake Relays at Des Moines, Iowa, Friday and Saturday Coach Frank Anderson has announced.

Discus thrower George Kadera and three additional sprinters will join the record-breaking mile relay team and Robert Goode, who have continued on to Des Moines from the Kansas Relays.

Leaving Wednesday with Kadera will be sprinters Webb Jay, Bill Cardon and either Robert Hall or Warren Wilson.

The mile relay team, which set a new record of 3:15.6 on the loose Kansas Relays track, consists of Don Cardon, Ervin Bilderback, Ray Holbrook and Art Harnden, who run in that order.

The four-mile relay team of Webster Stone, Joe McGlothlin, Carol Hahn and J. D. Hampton has returned to A&M after winning first in that event at the Kansas Relays. They will not go to Des Moines.

Goode, who will compete in the decathlon, also will run on the Aggie sprint relay team. Goode was near the top in the decathlon at Kansas, but lost out in the 1500 meter race.

Jay, who ran several 9.5 hundredths last season before receiving a foot injury, clicked off a 9.7 against Rice Saturday without being pushed. He will compete in the sprint relay and the 100-yard dash.

Texas will give A&M its hardest competition in both of these events, Charlie Parker in the 100, and Parker, Samuels, Robertson, and Lawler in the sprint relay.

Kadera twice has bettered 170 feet with the discus.

The mile relay team, faster this season, ran a 3:14.9 in losing to

## Lou Brissie Goes Down But Not Out As He Downs Sox

BOSTON, April 20 (AP)—A harshly batted ball cracked off his left leg like a shot from a gun and the big boy fell washing and grimacing in pain.

But left handed pitcher Lou Brissie, just as he fought off a board of doctors who wanted to amputate the same limb after it was shattered by German shrapnel, got up off the dusty mound at Fenway Park yesterday and pitched the Philadelphia Athletics to a four hit 4-2 triumph over the powerful Boston Red Sox.

Then he went to Faulkner hospital where his leg was x-rayed and packed in ice overnight as a precaution against possible infection.

"I'm afraid I might lose my leg, I've got to get back on the field," the 23 year old told doctors.

Said one physician, "that kid is utterly unimpressed. He seems to be over the whole thing. He's got lots of courage."

## Mustangs Down Rice Owls 2-0

The SMU Mustangs strengthened their hold on third place in SWC baseball standings yesterday with a 2-0 victory over the Rice Owls.

Both the SMU's runs were unearned. Danny Lynch scored in the first inning on Joe Newbill's error, and George Baker scored in the third on a series of wild throws.

Erwin Kay and Baker limited Rice to five hits. SMU got 14

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May 7-8—Rice at College Station.  
May 14-15—Texas U. at Austin.  
May 20-21—Baylor at Bryan (Non-SWC Game).

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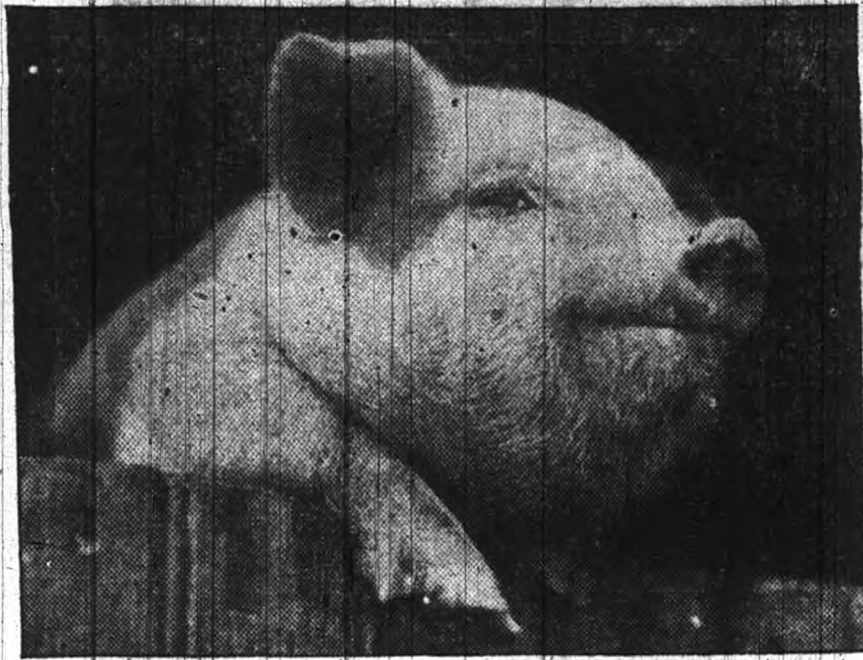
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