

The C. E. Club won both the football and volleyball intramural championships during the last year. From left to right bottom row, they are: Bill McKinney, C. E. Hackabield, Bill Ogan, Joe Wirshing and R. L. Shoddy. Top row: Gas Swenson, Bill London, Bob Lane, Ralph Hughes and Jerry Sutherland.

Golfer Loses Two Strokes By Sinking A 20-Yard Chip Shot

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
ST. LOUIS, May 21 (AP)—Hard luck tales from the PGA tourney: Bob Hamilton, who was on top of the field the first day, came up to the 12th hole yesterday very much in the running.

He had been red hot with his short pitches, so when he found his drive about 20 yards from the cup, he carefully paced off the distance. The rule requires that the pin must be removed on all shots "from less than that distance."

It seemed OK, so Bob stepped up and hit the ball in, touching the pin as it dropped.

Just to be safe, PGA officials got out a tape and measured—the distance was 59 feet 10 inches and Hamilton had to take a two-stroke penalty as a result.

Jack Hall of Des Moines was just about to try an 18-inch putt on the last green for a qualifying score of 139. As he stroked the ball a tremendous shout arose from the gallery on the 17th green where Skip Alexander had just made a duce to stand eight under par.

Hall dubbed his putt and wound up in a tie for the last qualifying spot. He lost on the first hole of the playoff, which made Skip's cheer a \$100 yell for Hall.

Dizzy Dean, who has been broadcasting American League baseball, was starting out on the golf course yesterday when he encountered Mickey Vernon of the Washington Senators in the lobby.

Noting a familiar face, of Diz shook hands warmly and asked, "what time do you tie off?"

"After assorted explanations, Dizzy atoned for his error by inviting Mickey to see some golf."

A&M To Decline Expected NCAA Baseball Invite

"We're Not Conference Champs" Is Reason Given for Move

By ANDY MATULA
The Texas Aggie Baseball team will not accept an invitation from the National Collegiate Baseball Association to attend the national playoffs this summer.

Director of Athletics Bill Carmichael made this announcement Thursday. As yet no such invitation has been received, although one is expected.

Texas University, conference champs, would ordinarily represent the SWC at this tournament but coach Bib Fank declined such an offer yesterday.

In such a case as this, the conference runner-up would be extended the invitation. Earlier this season, Lloyd Messersmith of SMU, chairman of the SWC Baseball Coaches' association, asked all athletic directors if they would accept such an invitation, providing that their team was runner-up and Texas would refuse the offer. All, including Carmichael, agreed to do so.

Both Messersmith and Pete Jones, Baylor's baseball coach agreed recently that the Aggies were the team to represent the SWC this year.

When asked as to the reason for refusing such an offer, when it comes, Carmichael said:

"The Athletic Committee feels that since the Aggies are not conference champions they should not go to the meet. Our pitching is weak this year and we feel that we would not make a good showing."

D. W. Williams, chairman of the Athletic Council was out of town and was not available for comment.



Above are the winners of the intramural track events this spring. The four men on the left (bottom row), JOHN DEWITT, DON LAMBERT, ARLAN MCKENZIE, and GENE GREEN teamed to break the record in the 880-yard relay. DeWitt also broke the record in the 440-yard dash with a time of 51.4. JIM DESMUKE, bottom right, won the 120-yard hurdles.

JIM LONDON, upper left, won the 100-yard dash; ED HOOKER, placed first in the high jump; CLIFTON PEELER won the pole vault, and BOB SYKES won the 220 yard dash. JACK TURCOTTE, far right, set a new record in the 880-yard dash, knocking 1.8 seconds off of the old record.

Ag Sprinters Due to Return Late Saturday

The five-man Aggie track delegation to the Coliseum Relays slatted Friday night in Los Angeles will arrive back in College Station at 7:38 p. m., Saturday night, Clarence Weikel, sports publicity director announced Thursday.

The squad is composed of the mile relay team of Don Cardon, Ervin Bilderback, Ray Holbrook and Art Harnden plus low hurdler Bob Hill. Colonel Frank Anderson, track coach, accompanied the team on the journey.

The sextet, the expenses of which are being paid by the Coliseum committee, will fly back from the east coast, arriving at Bryan Air Field.

Col. Anderson said before leaving on the seven hour air jaunt that he might not fly back with the team as he has been asked to remain in Los Angeles by the Coliseum committee until Monday.

The mile relay team, victor over a classy field including the highly touted Ohio State quartet in the Drake Relays, will be running against its stiffest competition of the season. Hall, who placed an air-tight second to Arkansas' Clyde Scott in the conference low hurdles, will be running in a field including Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace, Dillard, negro hurdler champion, established a new high hurdle record this year when he cleared the 120 highs in 13.6, clipping one-tenth of a second off the record held jointly by Freddie Wolcott, former Rice star and Horret Town, Dillard also holds the as yet unofficial low hurdle record of 22.3, two tenths of a second under the accepted standard set by Wolcott.

A&M Gets 3 On All-SWC Baseball Team

By The Associated Press
Texas got six of twelve places on the All-Southwest Conference baseball squad selected by vote of the coaches.

Six were picked from Dallas, three from Texas A&M, two from Baylor and one from Texas Christian.

Rice and Southern Methodist failed to place but an SMU player—pitcher Irwin Kay—came within one vote of landing on the first team.

Only four players were unanimous choices. They were Chick Zomlefer, Texas shortstop; Stan Hollmig, Texas A&M out-fielder; Bobby Layne, Texas, pitcher, and Jim Busby, Texas Christian, out-fielder.

The team:

First base—Tom Hamilton, Texas.
Second base—Clifford Lindloff, Texas A&M.
Shortstop—Chick Zomlefer, Texas.
Third base—Al Joe Hunt, Texas.
Out-fielders—Stan Hollmig, Texas A&M; Jim Busby, Texas Christian; Charles Deveteaur, Baylor.
Catcher—Joe Szekely, Baylor; Dan Watson, Texas.
Pitchers—Bobby Layne, Texas; Charles Gorin, Texas; Early Beesley, Texas A&M.

Coliseum Relays Start Tonight At Lost Angeles

LOS ANGELES, May 21 (AP)—A crowd of more than 60,000 at the annual Los Angeles Coliseum Relays was anticipated today as one of the greatest arrays of track and field stars got in final training for the cinderpath carnival tonight.

Primary magnet for the track addicts is the renewal of the 100-meter sprint duel between Mel Patton of Southern California and Lloyd La Beach of Panama.

Named for the 100-meters with them were ex-sprint king Barney Ewell of Penn State, who ran third to Patton here last year, Charlie Parker of Texas, Australia's John Treloar, and four others.

Aggies Play Last Game

Coach Marty Karow and 20 baseballers left for Brenham and the Brenham May Fete festivities this morning. The Aggies will meet the Baylor Bears in a two game series that is to be part of the Brenham celebration.

Plans are now underway for making the games at the May Fete an annual affair with the Aggies playing the role of host team each year. If the plans are approved their opponent each year will be one of the outstanding college teams of this area, or if a college team is not available, some leading semi-pro team will be invited.

The games with the Bruins today and tomorrow will close out the 1948 schedule for the Farmers. It was announced yesterday that the team will definitely not go to the National Collegiate Baseball Tourney, even if it is invited.



PHILADELPHIA—Harry (The Hat) Walker, Philadelphia Phillies' star outfielder and National League batting champion last season, tries on one of the 20 caps he wears out each year with his habit of tugging at the peak while at bat. Phillie Property Custodian "Unk" Russell holds the caps.

Alexander Takes Lead in PGA Over Seven Champs With Record-Tying 134

ST. LOUIS, May 21 (AP)—Big Stewart (Skip) Alexander, who qualified with a record-tying 134, led the field today into first round matches of the Professional Golfers Association Tournament.

Alexander, playing in his first PGA meet, yesterday equalled the PGA record set by Jim Ferrier at Portland, Ore., two years ago.

Sixty-four players, the best in a starting field of 130, match shots in 32 duels of 18 holes this morning. The winners will play another 18 holes this afternoon to determine the 16 third-round players.

Alexander, of Lexington, N. C., has been playing golf six years for money. He's a long-ball hitter, a hefty man weighing 210 pounds.

His seven-under-par play yesterday gave him a round of 32-32—64 over the 6,467-yard Norwood Hills Country Club course. He had a 70 in the first qualifying round.

Tony Penna, of Cincinnati, was only a stroke back of Alexander in two-day qualifying play with a 135. He traveled the second round in 32-33-65 and managed an eagle 3 on the 493-yard 15th. Penna's first round opponent was Johnny Bulla, the Phoenix, Ariz., airlines executive, who posted a 146.

Sam Sneed of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., had 136's. Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., came through with a 138.

The STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	Games Behind
St. Louis	16	7	.696	
New York	14	10	.583	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	14	12	.538	3 1/2
Boston	13	12	.520	4 1/2
Philadelphia	14	13	.519	5 1/2
Brooklyn	11	15	.423	8 1/2
Chicago	10	14	.417	9 1/2
Cincinnati	10	19	.345	14 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	16	6	.727
Philadelphia	16	9	.640
New York	15	9	.625
Detroit	14	14	.500
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Washington	11	14	.440
Boston	11	14	.440
Chicago	4	19	.174

SIGNS CONTRACT
DALLAS, May 20 (AP)—Lloyd Baxter, Southern Methodist University center, said today he had signed a contract with the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League.

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Applications for the examination are being accepted by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Maryland.

Starting salaries for these positions range from \$3,297 to \$4,902.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained from Roger W. Jackson at the College Station Post Office.

33 Class to Hold Campus Reunion Saturday, Sunday

Members of the Class of 1933 will hold a reunion on the campus Saturday and Sunday.

The main reunion will begin at 1 p. m. Saturday in the YMCA. Following general get-togethers in the afternoon, former students of 1933 will honor faculty members who were here in 1933 and who are still at A&M. This part of the program will also be held in Sbis Hall.

The 1933 annual banquet is slated for the Maggie Parker Dining Hall in Bryan at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Breakfast at 8 a. m. Sunday in Sbis Hall will honor those class members who lost their lives during the war. The breakfast will be followed by a class meeting.

J. E. "Jocko" Roberts of the Agricultural Experiment Station is chairman of the local committee. T. C. "Ike" Morris of Waxahachie is president and class agent.

Chip Off Old Block

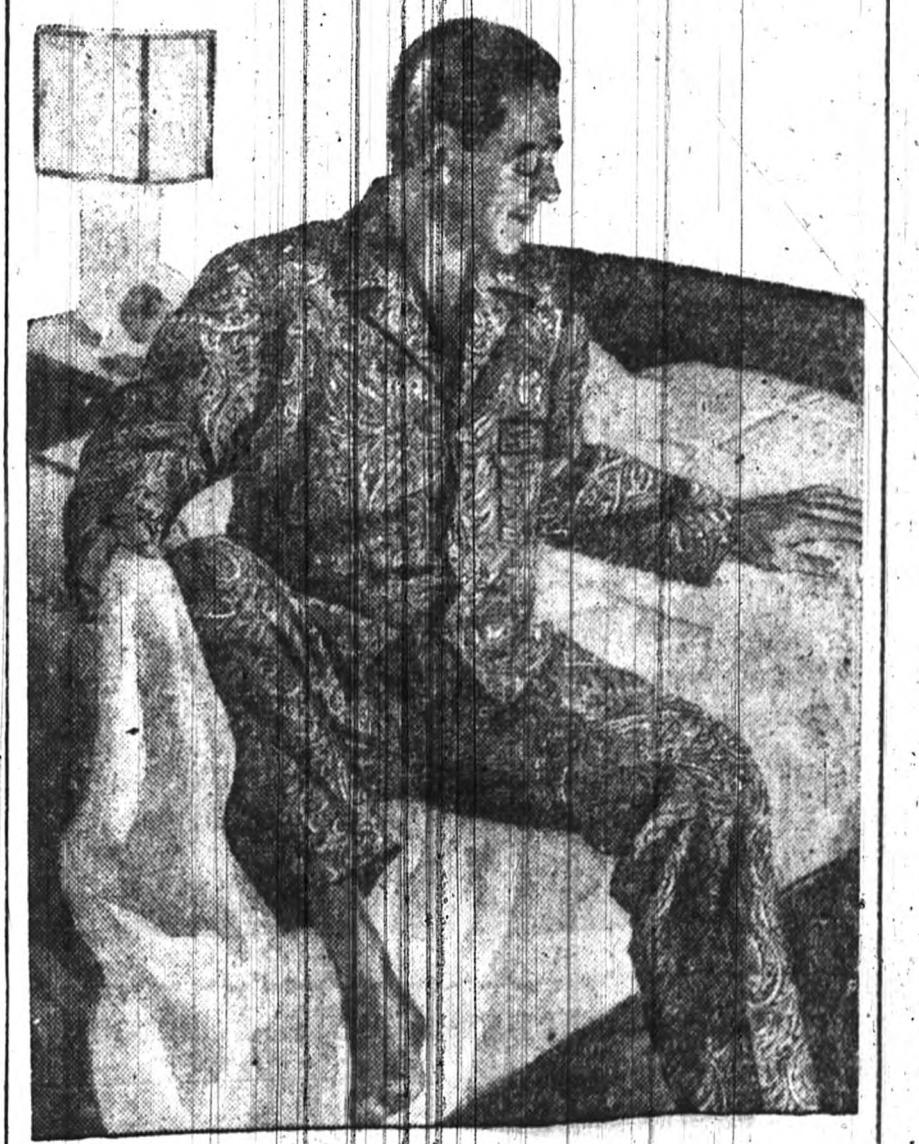
NEW YORK (AP)—Miss Charlotte Neimith, granddaughter of the late Dr. James A. Naismith, inventor of basketball in 1891, is the women's physical education instructor at Geneva College in New York. She tutors a group of 30 kilted co-eds known as the "Scotch Lassies" who entertain during intermission at the Geneva variety cage games.

Ted Has the Touch

NEW YORK (AP)—Jockey Ted Atkinson has never lost a race on Relic—or his sire, War Relic. In 1941, Atkinson scored three victories on War Relic, one of them over Whirlaway in the Narragansett Special. Last winter at Hialeah he rode Relic to victory in the Hibiscus and Bahamas before the Circle M Colt was forced out of training with a pulled muscle.

NEW YORK (AP)—The thickness of red hot steel can now be measured while it is being processed without touching it mechanically through the use of X-rays.

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