



NORTON SIGNS CONTRACT—HOMER NORTON, seated left, former head football coach at A&M, is shown signing a contract to take over the duties of head coach of Kirwin High School. Norton, who plans to operate a beachfront hotel in Galveston, said he declined several college offers. Others in photo include: Most Rev. C. E. BRYNE, bishop of the Galveston Diocese (center); Rev. J. J. RUDDY, president of Kirwin High School (right); Standing, left to right, are: BROTHIER GABRIEL, principal of Kirwin High School, and AL LOPEZ, president of the Kirwin Athletic Association. (AP Photo.)

Intramural Program Will Begin Monday

Zale Wins Back Title With Knockout in Third Round

NEWARK, N. J., June 11 (AP)—The champion who came back, Tony Zale, charted a fighting future today over the prostrate form of Rocky Graziano.

Zale, the underdog, regained the world's middleweight title by knocking out Graziano, just as he predicted he would, in the third round of their third encounter.

Although 34, Zale immediately proclaimed he would not retire. He offered to fight all comers and declared: "I feel like I'm going the other way again—back to youth."

Both of the previous fights between the poised, silent Zale and the rough and rugged Graziano went six rounds, but Zale needed only half that last night. He floored Graziano after less than a minute of the first round, then lost the second when Rocky came surging back.

But in the third Zale was absolute master. He downed Graziano for the count of seven, twice had him hanging on the ropes, and ended matters with a tremendous left to the head after 1:08 minutes. In between all this punishment Graziano kept on swinging.

Graziano was numbed, bruised, and baffled after he was revived

and taken to his dressing room. He received a concussion and for a time his reflexes were gone.

However, he was pronounced "absolutely okay" early today by his manager, Irving Cohen.

Graziano said he never got over the first punch which Zale landed—a left to the temple. "I never even remembered the last round," he said.

Zale agreed the first punch was the key blow. The two were in the center of the ring, Rocky facing towards the outfield of the ball park. Zale crouched, drew back his left, and brought it up almost from the floor. As the defending champion started to sag, Zale drove the same fist into his body. Graziano went down but wobbled up at the count of three.

"The way he reacted to that first hard punch, I knew I'd get him," said Zale.



BARNEY WELCH, star half-back for A&M in '42, '46, and '47, will assist Luke Harrison in managing intramural athletics this summer.

Welch graduated last January with a degree in Agricultural Administration and has been working the intramural department since graduation.

Harrison and Welch to Head Program for Summer Months

The summer intramural sports program gets underway Monday with play starting in the softball and volleyball leagues. This summer's program is expected to be one of the best ever offered with close competition predicted in all leagues.

The softball and volleyball leagues on the campus will consist of nine teams. They will be from Bizzell, Leggett, Mitchell, Law, Puryear, Walton, Durn 14, Vet Village, and the Trailer Camp.

Veterans and their wives from the College View Apartments will comprise the members of the other league.

Single elimination tournaments will be organized for golf, tennis, handball, and ping pong, as soon as contestants send in their entry slips. The tournaments will be played off at convenient times for the contestants and for the Intramural Department.

Anyone desiring to enter one of these tournaments should fill in the entry blank furnished in this page and turn it in to Room 209, Goodwin Hall as soon as possible.

Addition of the new softball diamond with lights located north of the varsity tennis courts may make it possible to play some of the intramural softball games at night. A definite decision on this has not been reached however.

Luke Harrison, former Dean of Men at the Bryan Field Annex will be in charge of this summer's intramural program.

Barney Welch who has been working with the Intramural Department since his graduation last winter will assist Harrison.

A meeting of all intramural athletic officers was held in Goodwin Hall yesterday afternoon at five p. m. Schedules were arranged, and these will be run in the Hatt as soon as they are available.

Softball Schedule College View League

DATE	TEAM	VS	TEAM
6/14	C Row	vs	B Even
6/15	A Even	vs	B Odd
6/16	C Row	vs	B Odd
6/17	A Odd	vs	B Even
6/18	A Even	vs	A Odd
6/21	B Even	vs	B Odd
6/22	C Row	vs	A Odd
6/23	A Even	vs	B Even
6/24	C Row	vs	A Even
6/25	A Odd	vs	B Odd
6/28	C Row	vs	B Even
6/29	A Even	vs	B Odd
6/30	C Row	vs	B Odd
7/1	A Odd	vs	B Even
7/6	A Even	vs	A Odd
7/7	B Even	vs	B Odd
7/8	C Row	vs	A Odd
7/9	A Even	vs	B Even
7/12	C Row	vs	A Even
7/13	A Odd	vs	B Odd

Time of all games is 5:45

Bryan Professional Predicts Successful Season for Aggie Golf Team Next Year

Gayther Nowell, 25 years a professional golfer, doesn't have to look into a crystal ball to predict that A&M will win the Southwest Conference golf championship again next season.

All that the golf professionals of the Bryan Country Club has to do is point to the three team members and a good group of budding par-smashers who also will be available for the 1949 season.

Nowell, who helped the Aggies win the conference title back in 1927 and has returned to assist them to another championship, will lose only TRAVIS BRYAN, JR., this year's captain from Bryan.

Returning will be JOHN HENRY of Corsicana, BART HALIOM of Bryan, and JACK BARNETT of Cisco, other winners of major titles the past season.

Among those who did not make the squad but may get on it next year are BILL WASHINGTON of Dallas, GENE DABBY of Harlingen, D. E. HORNE of Plainview, and FRANK FICKEY of Bryan.

Nowell, who began his professional teaching in 1923 as an assistant to BILL McHorn at the Shreveport Country Club, spent a year at the Paris Golf Club before coming to Bryan in 1925.

He began working with the Aggie golfers in 1926 and the following year A&M won its first conference golf championship. Play was over the Brook Hollow Country Club course in Dallas.

GERNARD SCHREVER of San Antonio, now a high ranking Army Air Force officer, H. "DUKE" BREHMER, another San Antonio

man, who operated a creamery at Kerrville; A. O. NICHOLSON of Shamrock, now a federal bank examiner in Dallas, and JIMMY LANDON, a cattle rancher near San Angelo, formed that 1927 championship team.

Between the periods of championship teams, Nowell served as a pro eight years at the Spring Lake Country Club in Waco and almost nine years as the pro and golf course builder at Midland.

He returned to the Bryan Country Club in 1946.

Play Starting In Council Softball League June 14

Play begins in the College Station Recreational Council Softball League June 14. Games are scheduled for 6 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Games will be played at the College Park and College Hills diamonds. Plans are being made for a six team league with a round robin each semester.

Forms are being sent to all department heads for listing of members of the faculty who are interested in playing. Other persons interested in the softball league should contact Grady Elms in Room 212 Goodwin Hall.

The first round robin will end July 16. The second will begin on July 19 and end at the close of the second semester.

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Boxer Buford Ransom Learned Defense With Both Hands Tied

SEATTLE (AP)—Remember the schoolboy bully who boasted he could whip you with one hand tied behind him? He'd find Buford Ransom, young Seattle welterweight, ready to call his bluff and go him one better—Buford learned to box with both hands tied.

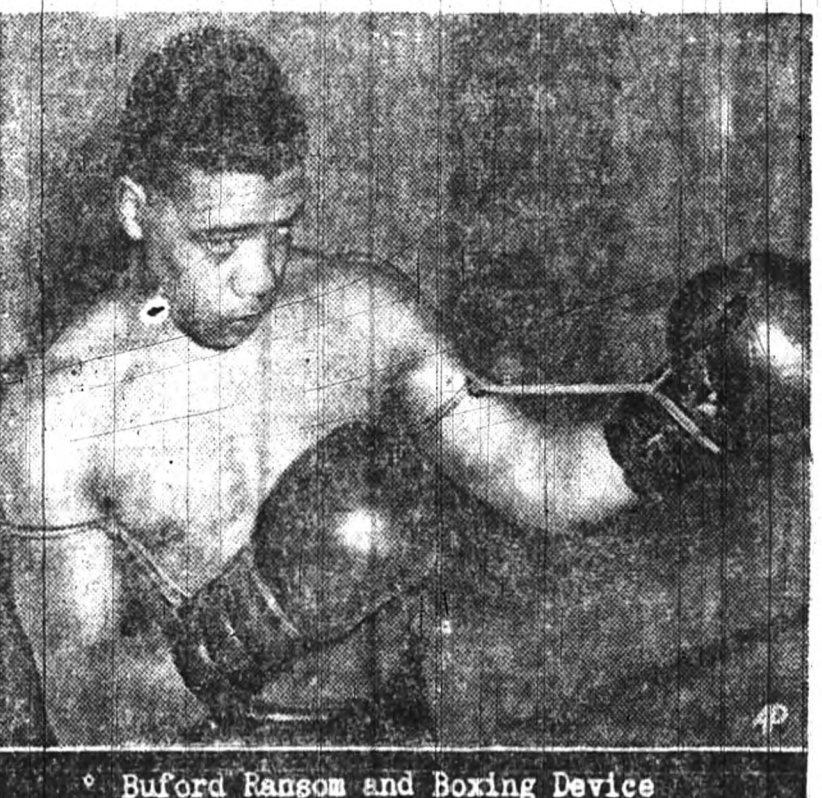
Frisco McGale, Ransom's manager, came up with the idea when his boy waded into every opponent swinging for a knockout—and paying no attention to defense.

Stretching a short length of clothesline rope from each of Buford's wrists to his arms McGale trusted Buford so he couldn't hit. But the Negro schoolboy still had freedom enough in his arms to ward off blows. Frisco tossed him into the practice ring against the best boxers available and told him to shoot the works.

"These days," Frisco grins, "Buford is a hard boy to hit."

The record bears him out. Buford posted 12 knockout victories in his first 15 fights and was shaded only once.

How BUFORD RANSOM Was Forced to Learn



Buford Ransom and Boxing Device

Zomlefer Injured In Houston Game

HOUSTON, June 11 (AP)—Chick Zomlefer, third baseman for the Oklahoma City Indians, received a "slight concussion and severe contusion" near the left temple when struck by a pitched ball here Wednesday night, Dr. Carl Young said.

Young, team physician for the Houston Buffs, said X-rays indicate there was no fracture. He said Zomlefer probably would rejoin the Oklahoma City Club in about a week.

Aggie Yacht Club Places 2nd At Meet

A&M's Yacht Club tied for second place at the annual Intercollegiate Regatta held in Houston Saturday and Sunday by the Houston Yacht Club.

Five intercollegiate teams were represented at the races.

The University of Houston won first place honors by placing first in two races and second in one. A&M took two second places and one fifth to tie for second with TU who took third in all three races to tie the Aggies. Rice came through with one first place, but ruined her chances by placing fifth in the other two races. SMU took fourth in every race.

A&M was represented in the first race by R. E. Tipton who with Crewmen, Jack Reber and Jack Holm placed fifth. Jack Reber represented A&M in the second race with Crewmen Bob Kenneley and Warren Ellisson. They took second place. The third race found Warren Ellisson with Bak Reed and Jack Holm representing A&M and they also placed second.

The races were sponsored by the Texas Corinthian Boat Owners Association.

Alex Stevenson, who won the New York State Amateur golf crown several years ago, is a member of the Syracuse University golf team this season.

Tyler Regains 2nd Place In Lone Star; Bryan Wins

By The Associated Press

Tyler regained second place in the Lone Star League last night on a double victory over the Kilgore Drillers, who dropped into third. The Trojans won, 6-5, 13-12.

Henderson ousted Gladewater from fifth place by taking a 10-3 licking on Marshall as Bryan blasted Gladewater, 10-1. Longview and Lufkin divided a doubleheader. Longview won the first game, 5-1, lost the second, 8-5.

The Trojans pushed over three runs in final inning to take the first game, then staved off a Kilgore uprising. The second game went the same way. Kilgore came back for three runs in the ninth, only to fall one short.

Bryan built up a nine-run lead in the first two innings to coast home against Gladewater.

George Shell won his eighth straight game for Lufkin in the second game of the Foresters' twin bill.

M'Gaha Joins Buffs

HOUSTON, June 10 (AP)—Melvin M'Gaha, former University of Arkansas football and baseball star, has joined the Houston Buffs of the Texas League.

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11:00	4:00

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