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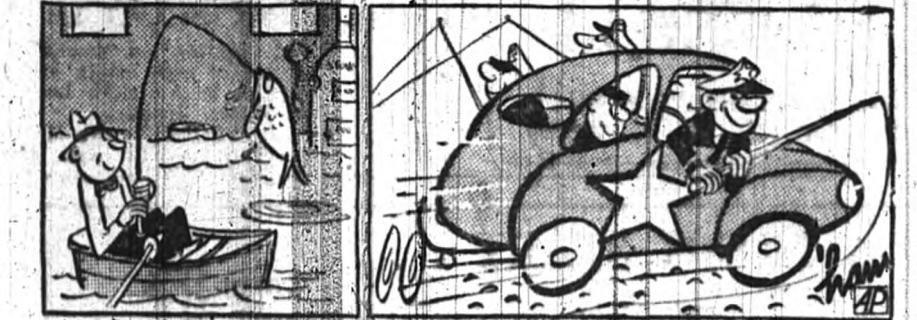
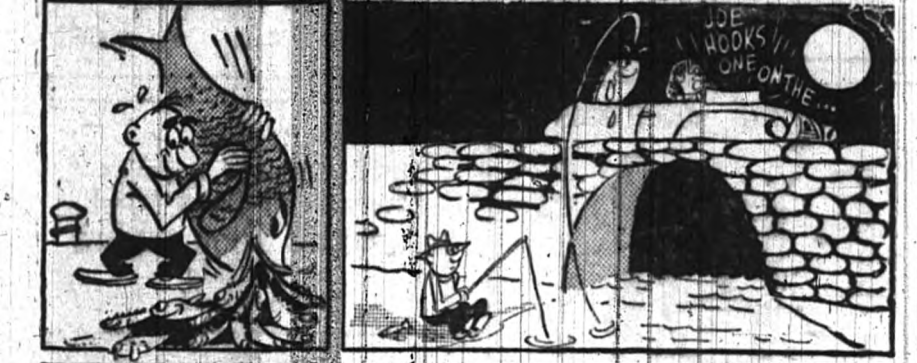
**Fish Are Where You Find 'em**

**BOISE**—You catch four fish in some of the strangest places in Idaho.

Take the case of the Boise police officer. Making his rounds in a prowl car he saw something flapping on Main street. He picked up a five trout.

Nine-year-old Daniel Peck of Boise caught a 15 1/2-inch sucker in the middle of his lawn. Lloyd Moody of Lewiston caught a 17-inch carp in his basement after flood waters subsided in North Idaho.

Michael Carter, three, of Boise had to stay home while the "big kids" went fishing. But he wasn't blanked. While helping his mother



water the lawn a three-inch squaw fish flipped out the end of the garden hose.

Mrs. May Schultz of Sandpoint was fishing in Lake Pend Oreille when one of those giant Kamloops struck her hook. She stood up to turn around in her boat to better fight the big rainbow. She was pulled overboard.

Ralph Lindberg was fishing with Walt Orerson when another Kamloops struck. Lindberg jumped into the lake to seize the line which was fouled under a dock. The line broke, but Lindberg grabbed the short line and hung on. When he lost his grip the fish dove for the bottom, then surfaced and leaped into Lindberg's face. The well-dunked angler grabbed the short line again and swam for the dock. The four-pound Kamloops made a nice meal.

An angler at McCall was disgusted when he caught a six-pound sucker. He slit the fish open and found a good-sized trout inside. Mrs. Ken Leavitt of Blackfoot insists there is no trouble landing fish in Idaho. She sat in her automobile, which was parked on a bridge. While listening to a radio account of a prize fight she hauled in a nice trout.

**Varsity Cagers Open Season Tomorrow Night**

**De Witt, Jenkins, Turnbow Probable Starters Friday**

By SACK SPOEDE

Trinity University will furnish the opposition as the Aggie basketball team opens its 1948-49 season in San Antonio tomorrow night at the Thomas Jefferson High School gym—Gametime will be 8 p. m.

Lack of height will again hinder the A&M team this year. The tallest men on the squad, John De Witt and Fred Sommers, are relatively short for cagers at six feet five inches each.

Kenneth Sutton, six—seven, center from Baytown on the Fish squad of last year, is not eligible this year due to scholastic difficulties. He would aid the Cadets under the basket if he could participate this winter.

In a scrimmage Wednesday afternoon, Trickett Mobley of Austin was hitting the basket consistently. Mobley was also a member of the strong freshman squad of last winter.

Another player showing up well in the workout Wednesday was Bill Batey, two year letterman guard. The veteran basketballer has had a hard time hitting his stride this year.

Andy Hillhouse 6' 3", 230 pound end on the football squad, has decided not to go out for basketball but will devote all his time preparing for the next football campaign. He was an honorable mention on the AP All-American team this fall in his sophomore year.

Two starting positions still seem to be wide open with three performers holding the inside track in the other positions.

DeWitt, Darryl Turnbow, and Sam Jenkins seem to be certain starters against the Alamo City crew Friday night. Likely candidates for the other starting positions are Mike Garcia, Gene Shrickel, Mobley, Batey, and Wallace Moon.

Jenkins was the captain of the Aggie team last year and will only play this year until he graduates at the end of the current semester. He played his high school ball for Austin High of El Paso and college ball at the School of Mines in El Paso.

Turnbow is a Junior, left-handed and heavy set, he specializes in driving in to take lay up shots from his forward position.

Time of departure for the squad for San Antonio has been set at 8:30 Friday morning on a special bus.

This will probably be the first time that an A&M team has met a Trinity team in an intercollegiate event in any sport.



**RUNNING BACK** an interception is Jimmy Flowers, with Andy Hillhouse, left, providing some fine blocking. Flowers made 31 yards on this play after grabbing the ball on the A&M seven-yard line to stop a TU threat early in the game.

**Basketball End Due Next Week In Intramurals**

The lowest ebb of intramural action was reached yesterday afternoon as only a few Basketball and Volleyball games were played.

However athletic officers are reminded of the Cross Country meet a week from today on December 9. The course will be the Physical Education course, its starting line at the loading docks by the railroad water tower. All entries must be in the Intramural office by Monday, December 6; starting time is 5:15 p. m. and each outfit must have a five man team to enter.

On the basketball courts, "A" Ordinance defeated "E" Air Force 22 to 16. Ken Colley and Joe Houseman were responsible for the ordinance victory. Brownie Taylor of "E" Flight kept the boards hot with his long shots.

The Ordinance victory throws things in an uproar in B Military League. Both "A" Ordinance and "E" Air Force are tied for Basketball leadership. The Intramural office has arranged a playoff, for these teams only, next Monday afternoon at 5 p. m. Since a football game is also set for this time between the same two teams, it will be postponed.

Dorm 1 forfeited to Dorm 17 in Basketball.

Military Tennis continued as "D" Field Artillery set down "C" Cavalry in two straight sets. "E" QMC swept their series with "B" Infantry.

"A" Infantry had little trouble in subduing "B" Engineers in volleyball. "A" Transport took both games from Day Students. "B" Air Force lost to "A" ASA, two games to one.

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**Rumors Place Jim Winkler in Draft By AAC Pro Loop**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 2**—A new dollar war is shaping up between the national football league and the rival all America conference in their bid for the cream of the 1948 college crop.

Spirited bidding is reported already under way on such stars as Doak Walker of Southern Methodist, Stan Heath of Nevada, Johnny Rauch of Georgia and Chuck Bednarik of Pennsylvania.

Both circuits, seeking to get the jump on the other, have held very hush-hush draft meetings, it has been learned reliably. The all-America player selection ceremony was staged in the middle of the summer and word of it was carefully guarded. The national held a secret session in Pittsburgh November 15.

The Milwaukee Journal said yesterday the New York Yankees had offered Heath, Nevada's brilliant passer, \$40,000 for two seasons. Players reported drafted by the AAC include:

Baltimore Colts—Dick Harris, Texas center.

San Francisco 49ers—Jim Winkler, Texas A&M tackle.

Los Angeles Dons—Jack Price, Baylor fullback.

In the national league, the Boston Yanks are said to have first shot at Doak Walker of Southern Methodist.

**Rice and SMU Win Basketball Games**

**DALLAS, Dec. 2**—Southern Methodist trimmed the Texas Wesleyan Rams of Fort Worth, 69-65, here Tuesday night in a hair-raising opener for the basketball season.

**HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 2**—Rice Institute pulled a 66-58 victory over Sam Houston out of the fire Tuesday night in a basketball season opener.

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**Orange Bowl Fans Plan Night Game; Texas Unpopular Choice**

**MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 2**—The question today is, will there be five or six post-season football games in the Orange Bowl?

Not all in one day, of course, but there is talk of a doubleheader on New Year's. Five games are scheduled. The sixth is still in the "promotion" stage.

It came into the picture yesterday when a Miami group—irked because the Orange Bowl schedule committee picked three beaten Texas to meet Georgia on New Year's day—tried to match Santa Clara with Penn State or Tulane here that night.

Gardnar Mulloy, Miami Tennis star, communicated with Santa Clara athletic director Dennis A. Heenan Monday night, followed yesterday by W. A. Scott, identified as a former Los Angeles Hotel official now in Miami.

Heenan said Scott had no official connection with Santa Clara and Bronco publicity chief M. W. (Mike) Welds said:

"If the night game is sponsored by some group of malcontents trying to organize something in competition with the Orange Bowl, Santa Clara could not be interested."

Andy Rogers, sports director at Tulane said the Green Wave "could afford only to consider this (proposal to play) in the light of the present Southeastern Conference ruling which permits its school to participate only in the Sugar, Cot-

ton and Orange Bowl on New Year's Day."

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 2**—Penn State's once-beaten football team will not play any post-season games, a spokesman for the athletic board said last night.

The spokesman, who declined use of his name, said Penn State, defeated only by Pitt, has been reported under consideration for a night game to follow the New Year's day Orange Bowl contest at Miami, Fla.

Penn State, the spokesman said, would consider such an invitation, if formally issued, but added that "there's not much chance of its being accepted."

**CEMETERY AT SEA-BOTTOM**

**DARWIN**—A cemetery of human bones has been found at the bottom of the Timor Sea near Melville Island.

The bones were found by a diver from a pearling lugger, operating along a sea lane from the Timor Sea into Darwin. They may be the remains of the crew of the 2000-ton Philippine freighter Don Asidro. The freighter was bombed and burned by the Japanese in February, 1942.

The ship was loaded with American beer, and became the war's most unique canteen. Local divers let a Royal Australian Air Force station on a nearby island have a constant beer supply.

Grover Cleveland Alexander holds the National League record for shutouts. He turned in 16 with the Phillies in 1916.

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