

Plywood Boat, Motor Given Away at Fish-Game Meeting

By THERON D. CARROLL

Approximately 150 persons attended the free barbecue given by the Brazos County Game and Fish Protective Association at the Bryan Fairgrounds Thursday night. Barbecued venison and pork with all the trimmings was the main bill of fare.

Highlights of the program were the showing of two wildlife films, "Realm of The Wild," and "The Heritage We Guard;" the lucky number drawing for a twelve foot marine plywood boat and a two horsepower Evinrude outboard motor, won by Charles Nemece of Bryan; and the introduction of two local game wardens, Seth Taylor of Normangee and William Kincannon of Bryan.

Garner accomplished a rather unusual feat in landing a four and one-half pound sheephead on a three and one-half ounce fly rod using an 0-1 hook.

The fish were taken on live shrimp on an out-going tide. The 1948 hunting season comes to an official close on January 16, with the end of the quail season. The next legal season for taking any game bird or game animal in Brazos County opens May 16, with the summer squirrel season.

Cottontails, jack rabbits, crows, Cooper's Hawks, blackbirds, and armadillos are some of the unprotected birds and mammals that may be legally taken in Brazos County the year-round.

The Fish and Game Club of A&M pledged the cooperation of their club with the newly formed association and invited the association members and their guests to an open house to be held by the college club this March.

J. P. Yeager, President of the association, extended a membership invitation to all local sportsmen who are interested in re-establishing and maintaining an adequate supply of fish and game in Brazos County. Dues are three dollars per year.

Mrs. Doris Steele, wife of A. L. "Jack" Steele, Wildlife Management senior, proved that it's not always the man of the family who "brings home the bacon."

On a Christmas holiday visit with friends of theirs near Kerrville, Doris bagged a 5-point buck with one shot. "It was the biggest thrill I've ever had," said Doris.

Jack's only comment on his wife's good fortune was the criticism that "She aimed too long." Jack fired three times at his buck scoring three clean misses.

Dr. V. A. Young and Dr. O. E. Sperry of the Range Management Department collected a 3 point and a 4 pointer on a two day hunt in Sutton County.

Dr. Sperry said that they were after venison instead of trophies and so they selected the smaller animals. He also commented on Dr. Young's marksmanship, saying that he made a beautiful running shoulder shot at seventy five yards.

Dr. Sperry carried a Remington 32 and Dr. Young was using a 30-30 Winchester.

Don Leutney, Garner Fuller, and yours truly caught twelve nice sheephead and two speckled trout at the old causeway in Galveston on the last Sunday of the recent holiday recess.

Aggies Engage Owls Thursday In Cage Match

A&M's basketball game will carry their one win one lost record in conference play to Houston Thursday night for a game with the always tough Rice Owls at the Rice gym at 8:00 o'clock.

Coach Joe Davis' Owls have won four and lost eight in their campaigns this year. Baylor's accurate shooting Bears turned the Feathered Flock from Houston back in the one conference game that they have played. That score was 63-47.

Two sophomores have played plenty of ball for the Houston team this year. They are guard Charley Tighe of Houston and forward Joe McDermott of Lufkin. McDermott has been operating from the pivot position and, although still suffering from inexperience, he possesses a hook shot that is almost impossible to stop.

Still the leader of the Owl cage forces is center Bill Tom. At six feet seven inches, Tom is the giant of the conference since the departure of George Kok from Arkansas. Tom has averaged 15.6 points per game up to the game with the wily Bears in Waco.

John DeWitt, the 6'5" sophomore center from Waco, has developed into the scoring leader of the Aggies in the two conference games played this year in Ft. Worth and Dallas. Against the Horned Frogs of TCU he racked up 15 points and scored nine against the Mustangs of SMU the next night.



JACK BARNETT, COACH GAYTHOR NOWELL, and BART HALTOM stop for the cameraman before starting practice at the Bryan Country Club links. Both players are members of the Aggie Golf team.

A&M Golfers Off To Early Start

Although official practice for the '49 Aggie golf team won't start until February 15, most of the top divot diggers have already been working out regularly. Gaythor Nowell, A&M's unofficial coach, said that all prospects for the squad should contact him at the Bryan Country Club.

Nowell is more optimistic than most coaches this early in the season, and expects A&M to have a fine season, with at least an even chance to hang on to the conference crown which it won last year.

Already tramping the fairways are Bart Haltom, Johnny Henry, and Jack Barnett, all of whom are returning lettermen. Haltom has hit his stride in a

hurry, having posted a 65 round last year. That is in spite of a long layoff while lettering in football.

Henry and Barnett have also been hitting close to top form and will be fighting with Haltom for top spot on the lineup. Small Henry is perhaps the most consistent shooter on the team.

Travis Bryan Jr. will be the only loss from the '48 team. Bryan played top-flight golf in spite of a sore foot last year, and may hurt A&M's overall strength. He is scheduled to graduate in January, but might change his mind and stay on the team.

Bill DuBose, the official golf coach, said that 10 duffers will be carried on the team this year. These men will receive free green fees, and the use of practice balls. In addition, the varsity will be given new balls to use in the tournaments. Interested golfers are invited to get in touch with Nowell for further information.

No schedule has been prepared for the squad yet, but exhibition matches with several non-conference schools are expected to start the season in March.

As usual, Texas will furnish the bulk of opposition for the Aggies. Last year these two squads were in a photo-finish for the flag, and this season A&M will have to play in the Longhorn's home lair in Austin.

Baylor and TCU will be A&M's other two out-of-town foes, with Rice, Arkansas, and SMU slated to play here. Arkansas has lost its star, Bubba Smart, and should be an easy mark by preseason estimates. The Hogs were the golfers who nearly cost A&M its title by taking all but one match in Fort Smith last season.



MARCEL HANSENNE Likes 800 meters best

Aggies To Field Tough Squad In Golden Gloves Tournament

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Kern Tips Will Be Principle Speaker At Football Banquet

The Brazos County annual football banquet will be held in Sbis Hall on January 14. This affair, honoring the past season's football and cross country teams and their dates, promise to be the largest banquet ever given by the Brazos County A&M Club.

This year the club was fortunate in having Kern Tips as its principle speaker. Tips is a Houston sports announcer who broadcasts of Southwest Conference football games and his sports programs on various

Houston radio stations. Also at one time Tips was sports editor of the Houston Chronicle.

Tickets for the banquet are still on sale and may be obtained at Lipscomb Pharmacy, Aggie Inn, and at W.S.D. Clothiers in Bryan. Tickets may also be purchased from Spike White, George McCulloch, Johnny Longley, J. E. Roberts, Wayne Stark, Holloway Hughes, Col. Bill Becker, Gordon McCutcheon, Breezy Breazele, Bill



KERN TIPS

Carmichael, P. L. Downs, and Lucian Morgan.

This year E. E. McQuillen is chairman of the program committee and Sid Lovelless is in charge of the ticket committee. Heading the general arrangements committee is Lucian Morgan.

Lovelless reminds those wanting tickets that January 12 is the deadline for purchasing tickets to the banquet.

Eight Boxers to Represent Aggie Land in District Meet

By FRANK SIMMEN JR.

The Texas Aggie Golden Gloves team with eight members signed up has been working out the last few days and should be in fair shape for the district meet which will be held in the Allen Academy gym Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

An outstanding ring specialist who is in the heavy weight class is Dick Scott, tackle of the Aggie football squad. Scott hails from Sherman Texas and won two bouts out of four in Golden Gloves competition last year.

There is one fighter from Aggie land that fights in the light heavy weight section. He is Harold Williams of Beaumont who has the best won-lost column of any Aggie boxer. The 21 year old Beaumont lad won 16 out of 21 bouts in 45, 46, and 47, and is heavily favored to represent this district in the regional meet in Temple.

Three Aggies are scheduled to battle it out for the welter-weight title in the district meet this week. They are John P. Hill 150 who boxed in the Air Force during the war, won 10 out of 12 bouts. He leads the other welter weight contenders with four years experience.

The lad who is expected to give Hill his toughest competition is Charles Knight. Knight weighs in at 159 and was Annex intramural champion in the welter-weight class. The young Port Arthur candidate has boxed for the last three years and when in Junior High in Port Arthur he won the city championship while only 14 years old.

John Dexter, the 18 year old freshman saxophone player, tilts the scales at 159 also. Dexter has had no Golden Gloves experience before.

Royce Brimberry, who will box in the bantam weight class is the lightest man on the Aggie squad. The 20 year old fighter has had no experience in the Golden Gloves field, but is expected to be a real threat to the Allen Academy boxers in the bantam weight class who are sure of winning the title.

A Greensboro, North Carolina boxer Robert L. Jones, who weighs 133 is the only Aggie signed up for the bantam weight class in the district meet. Jones has had quite a bit of experience in boxing; he won 3 bouts as a novice in 1940.

All boxers are asked to be pres-

ent this afternoon from 12 to 4 o'clock at Allen Academy gym to register and get examined.

All members of the team will meet this afternoon around 5 o'clock to have a group picture taken.

Steers, Bears Tied for Lead In Cage Race

Baylor and Texas went into a tie for the lead in the current Southwest Conference basketball race last Saturday night when they defeated Rice and TCU respectively. These two teams, predicted to battle it out for the conference crown, started off last week when they did as expected in winning their first two starts. Baylor defeated Arkansas in their conference opener Wednesday night and Texas defeated a strong SMU team in Dallas Friday night.

The Aggies broke even on their two day road trip up north by defeating TCU and taking a licking at the hands of SMU. For their efforts however, they rate third place in the conference standings after their first two conference games.

The Mustangs of SMU and the Horned Frogs of TCU are tied for fourth place in the conference after both meeting Texas and losing. The Christians lost to the Aggies while surprising SMU with a defeat in the upset of the week. SMU has one win, that one being over the Aggies.

Arkansas and Rice are tied for last place in the standings, all because of Baylor. The Bears played them both last week and had little trouble in winning.

Five games are on the schedule for this week, all of them conference games. Baylor meets SMU tonight in what should be a bang-up battle. They play in Waco. Thursday night, the Aggies tangle with Bill Tom and the Rice Owls in Houston and it will be a hard one for the Aggies.

Saturday night, three games will be played with Arkansas meeting SMU in Dallas, Texas taking on Rice at Austin, and Baylor playing TCU in Waco.

SEASON STANDINGS				
Team	W.	L.	Pts.	Pct.
Texas	11	2	708	.655 .847
Baylor	7	6	592	.538 .588
SMU	7	8	807	.786 .467
TCU	5	10	743	.815 .333
Rice	4	8	666	.291 .333
Texas A&M	4	10	687	.713 .286
Arkansas	3	8	482	.589 .273

CONFERENCE STANDINGS				
Team	W.	L.	Pts.	Pct.
Baylor	2	0	194	.84 .1000
Texas	2	0	109	.90 .1000
Texas A&M	1	1	85	.57 .500
SMU	1	2	151	.145 .333
TCU	1	2	145	.169 .333
Arkansas	0	1	37	.41 .000
Rice	0	1	47	.63 .000

LEADING SCORERS (SEASON)				
Player and Team	G.	F. P.T.	Pct.	Pct.
Slater Martin, Texas, g.	33	28	212	
Jack Brown, SMU, f.	78	46	292	
Bill Tom, Rice, c.	30	34	194	
Bob Prewitz, SMU, f.	60	60	180	
Tom Hamilton, Texas, c.	65	49	179	
Julius Dolnic, TCU, c.	50	52	152	
Don Heathington, Baylor, c.	45	57	147	
Gene Schmidt, TCU, g.	53	40	146	
Jim Kirkland, Texas A&M, f.	62	16	140	
John Zatopek, SMU, c.	50	39	139	

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Player and Team	G.	F. P.T.	Pct.	Pct.
Julius Dolnic, TCU, c.	20	20	60	
Bob Prewitz, SMU, f.	18	15	51	
Tom Hamilton, Texas, f.	12	7	31	
Jack Brown, SMU, f.	12	6	30	
Heathington, Baylor, c.	9	11	29	
Gene Schmidt, TCU, g.	10	8	28	
Slater Martin, Texas, g.	13	2	25	
Charles Lutz, SMU, g.	9	9	27	
Bill Johnson, Baylor, g.	10	7	27	
Frank Kudlaty, TCU, f.	11	3	25	
Al Madsen, Texas, g.	8	9	25	

Winter Track Expected to Attract Many European Stars

NEW YORK (AP)—The language of the starting gun is universal. That's a good thing, this indoor track season.

Because foreign athletes from four countries will toe the mark along with the U. S. board pounders in the big track carnivals this winter.

All five of the distance-running invaders—Will Slikjhuis of Holland, Gaston Reiff of Belgium, Marcel Bengtsson and Erik Ahlden of Sweden—placed among the top five finishers in the London Olympics although only Reiff won his event, the 5,000 meter run.

Hansenne is the only one of the quintet who has run here before but Marcel treated his last trip like a joy ride and did little serious running. For this trip, assures Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the AAU, Marcel and the others are in serious training. Most invaders in the past have been hampered also by the strangeness of the board surfaces but Ferris says the present crop has been busy running on boards overseas.

If the invaders are ready to give the wood runs a real try it seems unlikely that very many American runners can keep up with them in distances from 880 yards to three miles.

Bengtsson and Hansenne prefer the shorter distance. The other 3 are best at two and three miles, but all five have beaten the 1500 meter time of the U.S.'s fastest active miler—Don Gehrman of Wisconsin's 3:52.2. Slikjhuis has the fastest recent time, 3:49.6, about a 4:07 mile, and the others are within a second of that. Ahlden clocked 3:48.2 in 1945 but he

since has shown a liking for a longer piece of ground. Ahlden finished fourth in the Olympic 5,000.

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