



This is the Aggie Bowling Team which will meet Baylor University here this Saturday. First row, left to right, they are: Claude Lee, Bob Williams, Ray Lyon, Bill Klabunde, and George Chew. Second row: Wally Dixon, Emmet Trant, Brad Holmes, "Grinning" Marvin Hagemeier, and R. L. McClure. Third row: Harris Cox, Fred Wilson, Major Luceford, Floyd Henk, and A. B. Harris. Dixon is currently the top man on the squad.

Corps Softball, Horseshoes Start Spring Activities

While Intramural Boxing continued into its fourth day, two more sports started their spring competition. Corps Softball and Horseshoes began their activities Monday afternoon.

Only a dozen bouts were fought in the boxing ring but action abounded aplenty in those. The afternoon's top bout was a 169 pound affair. Hamp Oliver of CWS opposed Jerry Lambert of C Infantry.

Neither fighter let up for a second after the opening bell. Lambert was awarded the first round after he had downed Oliver twice. Fists started flying again immediately in the second round as the boxers stood toe-to-toe and battled it out. After 59 seconds of this round Oliver delivered a right cross that caught his opponent perfectly and Lambert dropped to the mat completely out.

The referee's decision was reversed on the 129 pound match between Ross Fryer and Wilman Barnes. Barnes was first awarded the decision but after the points were counted, Fryer was declared the winner.

Two of the dozen matches were TKOs. Hardy Wright, ASA battered P. H. Daval for two rounds and 45 seconds of another before he was given the referee's decision. John Dexton of Maroon Band outboxed Ralph Zerwich for two rounds and after five seconds of the third round was awarded the TKO.



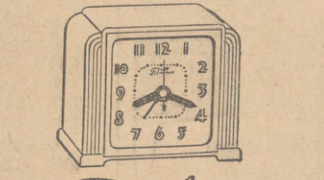
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Here are the decisions by weight. All winners advance to quarter-finals of their class.

In the 129 pound class, Dave Cravey of Maroon Band beat Conway Baker on points; the bout was a slow one. Fryer won his reverse decision over Barnes.

The 159 pound division found George Schubert outboxing and outgunning Bob Davis. Schubert is from QMC while Davis is out of A Field. Wright TKOed Duval. Hyman Whelan, A Engineers, took the point decision over Doc Blanchard, C Air Force, in a wild contest. Dexton TKOed Zerwich. Don Hickman, A Infantry, took a decision from Don Joseph, E Air Force. B Infantry's Bo Damuth barely won over Bill Stewart of Ordnance Bill Mayo, F Air Force, TKOed Bill Burrow of C Field in two minutes, ten seconds. Floyd Wolick, A Air Force, outslugged Stan Beck of A Cavalry.

Of the 169 pound matches, Oliver's knockout of Lambert topped the list. In the only other bout of that class, Lanier Devine from Dorm 15 outpointed Charlie Winter of A Infantry. It was a slow fight with Devine parrying Winter's aggressive thrusts and outboxing him.

Two fights were forfeited. Laufenberg of D Veterans defaulted to Plukinger of A Engineers. Blaine, A Cavalry, advanced to quarter finals when Marshall of A Athletic forfeited.

A Infantry entered the finals in Team Handball, downing A Field for the championship of C League. The two had tied for the title causing a playoff.

Horseshoes started action but forfeits marred the first day. A Infantry beat C Field, 3-0. ASA shutout C Flight by the same score. E Infantry, D Infantry, and A Vets forfeited to F Air Force, A Engineers and A Composite.

A QMC ran up a 6-2 score over B Engineers in Corps softball.

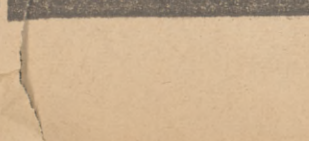
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Another hurler, hailing from Bryan, is Don Cummings. A lot of service will be expected from Cummings this season. Ward Tishler, a College Station boy, has also been looking good on the mound.

Finishing out a very capable bunch of hurlers are Bob Tankersley and Norman Robinson.

When it comes to receivers, the Aggies crop of freshman also have talent stacked plenty deep. Al Ogletree, an Austin lad, who has been approached by several big league scouts in high school,

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Varsity Swimmers Meet Fish At 7:30 Tomorrow

At 7:30 Wednesday evening, the Texas Aggie swimming team will make its last home appearance of the season, when the Varsity goes into the pool against the Fish.

This contest will be different from the first meet between the two squads. At that time Coach Adamson matched the two squads, and the Varsity barely slipped by the Freshmen for a one point victory.

In this meet, the captains of the two teams will pick their swimmers, and the coach will sit back and watch while the lads battle it out for supremacy.

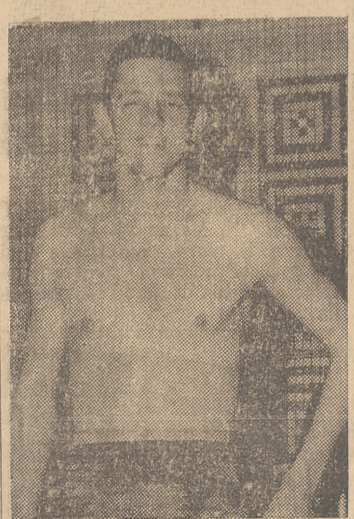
The Varsity squad, which will appear in the Conference Meet this weekend at Austin, has chosen as its Team Captain Danny Green, who is completing his eligibility with the Aggies this season.

Green, who has made an impressive record at Aggieland, is the holder of the Southwest Conference records in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle, and can always be counted on for points by Coach Adamson. No better man could be picked to head the team this year.

Leading the Fish into the fray tomorrow night will be two lads who have proved themselves in competition. They will be Van Adamson and Billy Karow.

Both of these lads appeared in the 1949 Southwestern AAU Meet. Young Adamson took first place in the 300 yard individual medley, setting a new record, and third in the 440 yard freestyle. Karow placed third in both events that he entered.

This meet may not hold quite as much in store for the fan, in a swimming fray, you never can tell what may happen. It may turn out that if the Varsity doesn't keep on its toes, the Freshmen may upset them to grab a win.



Gene Summers will be counted on for points this weekend when the Aggies go into the Southwest Conference swimming meet at Austin.

Fish Baseballers Meet Allen In Practice Game Tomorrow

Coach Paul Andrews will send his talented freshman baseball squad into action for the first time this season when the Fish take on an Allen Academy nine in a practice game tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 on Kyle Field.

The Ramblers, coached by Nick Furnace are just getting started in baseball and it is very probable that they will not field a whole team. Coach Andrews said that he would probably lend the Academy baseballers a player or two.

Sam Blanton and Bill Bybee lead the list of tossers. Blanton, an ex-South Park of Beaumont hurler, has been getting into shape early this season and ought to be at full strength before long.

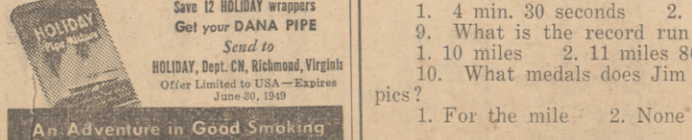
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AP Training Camp Briefs

BURBANK, Calif., March 15 —(AP)—The St. Louis Browns take on the Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles today after dropping two weekend decisions to the rejuvenated Chicago White Sox.

St. Petersburg, Fla. —The St. Louis Cardinals, luckless in two starts against the New York Yankees, journey to Bradenton, Fla., today in an effort to crash the Grapefruit Circuit victory column.

They meet the Boston Braves. Howie Pollet, Cloyd Boyer and Clarence Beers are expected to see mound duty.

Orlando, Fla. — Washington's Nats, elated by yesterday's 6-2 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics, gave the A's a chance for revenge in a return game here today.

Lakeland, Fla. — After two straight Grapefruit League defeats, Manager Red Rolfe ordered a double workout today for the Detroit Tigers.

The Tigers dropped their second weekend game to the Philadelphia Phillies 3-0 yesterday.

Phoenix, Ariz. — Manager Leo Durocher of the New York Giants is hinting about a deal for a pitcher.

He said yesterday Gail Henley, rookies outfielder, has a good chance of sticking with the club. This would give the Giants a chance to trade Bobby Thomson, who has been troubled with a sore arm.

Miami — Rook Cal Abrams' healthy hitting is one of the highlights of the Brooklyn Dodgers' spring training.

The Brooklyn outfielder laced out four of the Dodgers' nine hits yesterday—including a homer and a grounds-rule double—as Brooklyn won their second straight from the Boston Braves, 6-0.

St. Petersburg, Fla. — Joe Page is scheduled to try out his damaged finger by pitching for the New York Yankees today against the Boston Red Sox.

Page bruised the digit Saturday. Johnny Lindell's homer sparked the attack that gave the Yankees a 3-1 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday.

Tampa, Fla. — Rumors involving the possible swap of third baseman Grady Hatton to the Brooklyn Dodgers, strengthened today after Ray Blades, Dodger coach, showed up at the Cincinnati camp here.

Bradenton, Fla. — Two Boston Braves who were sidelined last season, Jim Russell and Eddie Stanky, are scheduled to start their first exhibition game of the year here today against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Billy Southworth, manager of the National League champions, has named rookie Normie Roy, Vern Bickford and Glenn Elliott to pitch against the Cards.

Sarasota, Fla. — The Boston Red Sox travel to St. Petersburg today to meet the New York Yankees in a Grapefruit League contest.

West Palm Beach — Pete Adels, whose leather-lunged cheering and jeering is almost a tradition at Philadelphia Major League baseball games, has arrived at the Athletics' training camp.

Clearwater, Fla. — Granville Hamner, who is rapidly taking charge of shortstop matters for the Philadelphia Phillies, looks like a man to be feared at the plate.

In two exhibition games against the Detroit Tigers, Hamner has pounded out five hits in nine times at bat. Yesterday, Granny had two singles as the Phils turned back the Tigers, 3-0.

Hot Contest Seen for SW Track in '49

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

LAREDO, Tex., March 15 —(AP)—Southwestern track fans can expect a repetition of last year's gripping Texas-Texas A&M duel.

These two teams are going to be as close as could possibly be with either likely to win the conference championship.

Saturday night they started off the year by putting on a thrilling and bitter battle for the title of the Border Olympics. Texas won out by three points—58 to 55.

Next weekend they move into Fort Worth to continue the scrap in the Southwestern Exposition track and field carnival.

Texas' superiority in the field events turned the tide here in the five field events. Texas also boasts a two-to-one margin in the dash field, being out front in the 100 and 220 while the Aggies are off to themselves in the 440. The Aggies are far in front in the mile relay and should give Texas competition aplenty in the sprint relay.

In the distance events A&M appears destined to mop up with its brilliant J. D. Hampton, who set records in both the mile and two mile in the Border Olympics.

Hampton has improved miraculously over last year. His 4:18.7 in the mile run was the best in track history in Texas for so early in the season. His 9:36.0 in the two mile was excellent also.

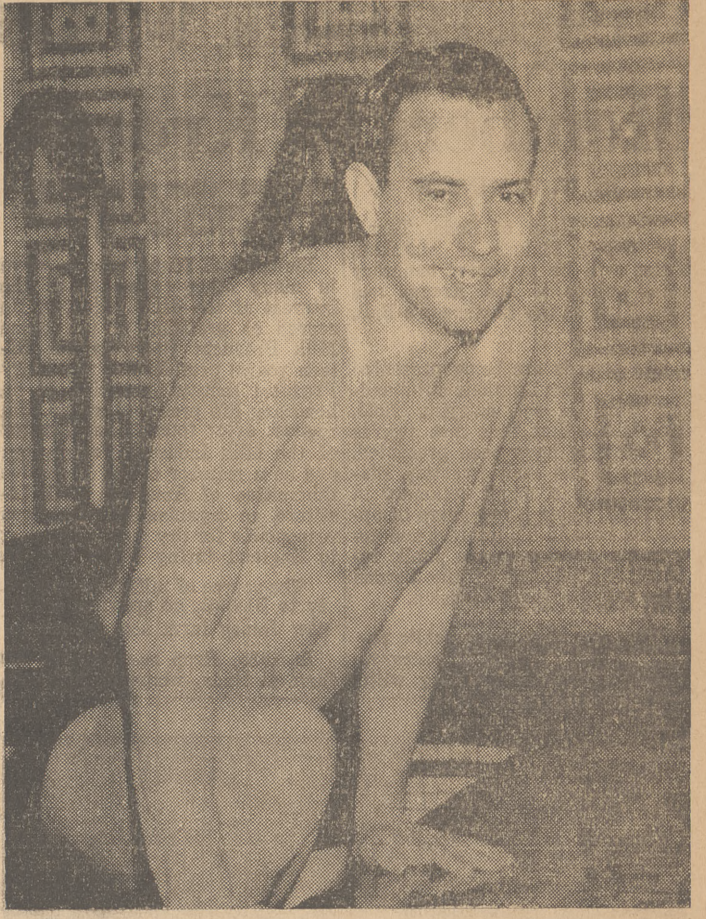
John Robertson is the main-spring of the Texas track team. He is one of the world's top broad-jumpers and he's very good in the sprints. He appears the chief competitor for Texas' Charley Parker in those events.

John Rowland of Southern Methodist blossomed into a truly great hurdler. His 14.3 in the high hurdles was even more impressive than his border olympics record-smashing 220-yard lows of 23.6.

That high hurdles mark tied the record of the greatest hurdler of all time—Freddie Wolcott, who in the early forties set world's records almost every time he tried. Wolcott's 14.3 has been the border olympics record for 10 years.

Ray Holbrook of A&M did the 440-yard dash in 48 seconds flat, indicating that the sturdy Aggie is going to be the nation's top quarter-miler of 1949.

North Texas took the college division title in the border olympics and Corpus Christi the high school crown but the former, got strong competition from Howard Payne and Corpus Christi found Kerrville a worthy foe.



DANNY GREEN
Aggie Swimming Ace

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Lloyd Pitches No-Hitter But Loses To Steers, 1-0

A&M's softball team lost its first game of the new season Friday afternoon to the intramural champions of Texas University in Austin 1 to 0. This is reputed to be the first intercollegiate softball game ever played between teams of Southwest Conference member schools.

B. J. Lloyd, who starred for the Aggie team last summer on the mound, assumed those same duties again Friday and went all the way. He pitched a no-hitter against the Austinites but a combination error on his and the part of first baseman Bowen in the third inning lost the game.

The costly error came in the third with two out. Two men had been struck out by Lloyd and a third had walked. Rose, the Texas right fielder, hit a slow roller to Lloyd who threw it to first. The ball rolled past first, and Rose, who had gone to second with the pitch, came in for the winning run.

The Aggies' best chance to score came in the fourth inning when bases were loaded with only one out. Russel was fanned Cook had gotten to first on a fielder's choice, and Lloyd had gotten the first hit of the ball game, that over second base, and it advanced Cook to third. Then Lloyd stole second and Bowen walked. The Aggies lost their chance though when the Texas pitcher tightened up; Morgan struck out and Barber fled out to right field.

The Aggies got two hits off the Texas pitchers. Lloyd went all the way for the Aggies and struck out nine men. Texas used three pitchers and struck out 15 men.

Barney Welch, team manager stated that the team was shown every courtesy by the Texans and that they really enjoyed their stay in Austin.

A return game with the Austinites has been scheduled for College Station in the near future.

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Bill Sargent, freshman from Fort Worth, will appear Wednesday when the Fish squad tangles with the Varsity at P. L. Downs Natatorium.

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T ASSOCIATION

"T" Association members are to have their pictures taken for the Aggieland '49 today, Wednesday, and Thursday. Ervin Bilderback has announced. All pictures are to be taken at the Aggieland Studio, he added. Members must either wear their own white sweaters or borrow one while having their pictures made. Bilderback said. He urged the association members to have their pictures taken before the last day in order to avoid a rush.

Aggie Baseballers Sign 3 More Games

COLLEGE STATION, March 15 —(AP)—The Texas Aggies today added three games to their 1949 baseball schedule and changed the site of a fourth tilt.

Athletic Director Bill Carmichael said the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks will come here Friday to meet the Cadets. The Aggies meet Bryan of the East Texas League there April 5. Waco of the big state league will be an opponent April 16.

The Aggie-Bryan game April 2, originally carded for Bryan, will be played at College Station.

HAWAII LANGUAGE RULING REVERSED

WASHINGTON, March 15 —(AP)—The Supreme Court Monday reversed a lower court ruling that Hawaii may not regulate the teaching of foreign languages.

Battalion Sports Quiz

1. What major league baseball player has the highest lifetime batting average?
1. Ty Cobb 2. Lou Gehrig 3. Roger Hornsby 4. Babe Ruth
2. How many times in major league history (since 1900) has a batting average of .400 been compiled?
1. 6 2. 10 3. 13 4. 16
3. What is the National league record for homers?
1. 42 2. 50 3. 56 4. 62
4. Can you tell the round that Louis knocked out Schmeling in their return bout?
1. 1st 2. 3rd 3. 5th 4. 13
5. Has any major league team ever totaled over a .300 pct. batting average?
1. Yes 2. No
6. What was the longest fight (boxing) on record?
1. 15 rounds 2. 50 rounds 3. 110 rounds
7. What is the shortest fight on record? (including count)
1. 10.5 seconds 2. 15 seconds 3. 20.5 seconds
8. What was the record for the mile in 1864?
1. 4 min. 30 seconds 2. 4 min. 56 seconds 3. 5 min.
9. What is the record run by a human in an hour?
1. 10 miles 2. 11 miles 86 yards 3. 12 miles 29 yards
10. What medals does Jim Thorpe have from the 1912 Olympics?
1. For the mile 2. None 3. For the Decathlon

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