

# Littlejohn-Royder Bout Top Action In Boxing Semi-Finals

## TKO's Few, Action Furious As Boxers Prep For Finals

The intramural docket is now cleared for Fight Night, yearly boxing finals to be staged Wednesday evening at 7:30, as 16 semi-final matches were fought Monday evening.

One bout in particular brought the thousands or more spectators to their feet Monday night. It was a 150-pound affair between Tom Royder of C. Field and Bert Littlejohn of E. Infantry.

Littlejohn, shorter but bushier than his opponent, took the first round by coming in under Royder's long rights. Royder came right back and won the second round on a one-two combo that rocked Bert back on his heels. The third round was a wild one with Littlejohn opening Royder's face late in the round and taking the decision.

Another close fight featured Hershel Jones of E. Infantry and Joe Pate of F. Air Force. It was a 175-pound match. Both men took a round apiece, Pate forcing his opponent, Jones by slowing Pate down and slugging at arms length. Both went for a KO in the last round and action was wild. Jones won the judges decision.

Ralph Pasterek, A Composite, advanced to the finals of the 125-pound class by defeating Ross Fryer of Dorm 17. Pasterek's livelier footwork and lightning like punches were too much for hard hitting Fryer to overcome.

After a cautious first two rounds, Walt Todd of B. Infantry and Dave Craved of Maroon Band opened up in the last round of their 129-pound bout. Todd won the fight with a very few blows.

John Hada, E. Infantry, lost his first round to Paul Lassen of F. Air Force, but came in strong in the second and third stanzas to decision Lassen. Hada crossed fire in the third round clinched the bout.

A sluggish 145-pound match found Bernie Parkey winner over Carl George. Parkey is from Ordnance Company, George is from B. Flight.

Another TKO was credited to Hank Oliver of CWS over Jimmy Warmker of E. Field. Oliver staggered Warmker in the first round and annexed that one. Warmker lasted through the second but the referee stopped the fight after ten seconds of the third stanza.

Fall Raleigh Evps decided stocky Lanier Devine in a 169-pound bout. Evps, handy with a long right, found trouble with Devine's inside right. The winner picked his margin up in the last round by staying away from Devine's clinches.

Sam Liberto had little trouble downing Mas Knight in the 179-pound class. Liberto, from Dorm 8 was in charge all throughout the match. E. Field's Knight put up a good defense but couldn't block Liberto's one-two punches.

The first fights in the heavyweight division came off in the semi-finals. Only four fighters entered and were scheduled for Monday.

Joe Bell, A. Infantry, opened up with a barrage of cross blows to down W. B. Whisenand of A. Engineers. Whisenand, last year heavyweight winner, caught the tip of Bell's punches in the second round and couldn't put up a defense. Both fighters were exhausted by the third round but Bell kept his point margin secure.

Don Grimes, B. Engineers, took a sloppy heat from Tom Smith of D. Air Force for the other Heavyweight decision.

In other intramural events, A. Infantry won the Team Handball crown by downing ASA by a two games to one margin.

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## SACKIN' UP SPORTS

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## Aggies - Steers Will Duel to The Finish in Conference Track Race

One of the breaks of the current track season for the Aggie squad is the fact that there is no intercollegiate meet on schedule for this weekend. Only an intra-squad meet with the Fish is to be held by the varsity track and field squad. This will give Aggie injuries time to heal before they venture out again.

Next week the Texas Relays will be held in Austin. This is not a meet in that no team winner is chosen. The only champions are the individual and relay team champs. Don Cardon, injured when he hit the last hurdle in the 220 yard lows in the Fort Worth Recreation meet, might be able to go by the time the Austin engagement rolls around.

Arkansas will be the host team in the conference meet this year. The meet will be held in Fayetteville. Thrilling meets of all time can be expected to be unraveled up in the Ozarks this spring.

If either Texas or the Aggies are able to dominate the 880 yard run, that team that does so will probably win the Conference track and field flag. In Ft. Worth both teams lost about 7 points to the other that they normally would have had either due to the rules or to mishaps.

A&M suffered because no two mile event was held. In this event A&M should pick up seven points on the Steers. But the Longhorns should normally have won the 440 relay, if one of their sprinters had not pulled a leg muscle. If they had there would have been a greater difference in the score.

In attempting to try to figure out the probable results of the conference meet, members of the Batt Sports staff gave the two

teams the following points in the divisions: Hurdles, Texas 6, A&M 8; 100 yard dash, Texas 10, A&M 0; 220 yard dash, Texas 6, A&M 3; 440 yard dash, Texas 0, A&M 10; 880 yard run, neither team was given anything; mile run, Texas 4, A&M 7; two mile run, Texas 3, A&M 8; shot put, Texas 4, A&M 5; discus, Texas 3, A&M 7; Pole vault, Texas 7 1/2, A&M 3 1/2; high jump, Texas 5, A&M 0; broad jump, Texas 8, A&M 2; mile relay, Texas 1, A&M 5; Sprint relay, Texas 5, A&M 3; Javelin, Texas 8 A&M 3. All this totals up to 64 1/2 points for Texas to 65 1/2 for A&M. That is so close that it proves that anything can happen. Neither team can afford to slip in any of these events and winners of seconds, thirds and fourths will certainly determine the winner of the meet.

Jinx Tucker, the venerable sports scribe of the Waco papers has predicted that the Aggie baseball team will finish in fourth place in the conference race this year. Aggies will remember Tucker as the writer who advocated the abolishment of track in the conference last year after Baylor, was blanked in the conference meet.

This year he has placed Texas, Baylor, and SMU ahead of the Aggies in the race for the baseball crown, with TCU and Rice battling it out for the cellar spot. Last year he made somewhat the same forecast if the memory is right.

Tucker places the reason that the Farmers will drop to fourth from the second spot they ended with last season on the lack of Aggie pitching. He didn't get to witness the mound work turned in by southpaw Bruce Morris in the Stephen F. Austin game last Friday and the handwork of Smiley Pat Hubert in the University of Houston game.

If anything holds the Aggie team back, as in all probability something will, it might be the inability of the batters to get their eye on the ball. Although they have averaged six runs per game in the three games they have played, many of these have been unearned. The need for some slugging strength might cause some shifts in the line up of the team.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the Ohio State Buckeyes are scheduled to play the Aggies on Kyle Field. Last year the team from the Frozen North won two of the three games they played the Aggies on Kyle.

This year the Buckeyes have much the same team back. One of the players that many of the followers of the Conroe Wildcats semi-pro team will remember is Bob Weygant, the little short of the Ohio line.

Pitcher Pete Perini has also returned for another year of college ball, and he is a fine college pitcher. The captain of the Ohio State team is first baseman Fred Taylor. All Aggies are urged to take (See SACKIN', Page 6)

## AP Training Camp Briefs

BURBANK, Calif., March 22 (AP)—Sid Gordon, Brooklyn born native of the New York Giants, is clouting the ball in the style that made him a standout last year.

Gordon belted two homers and two singles yesterday as the Giants bowled, 7-5, to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

MERO BEACH, Fla.—Brooklyn Dodger president Branch Rickey is impressed with the showing of third sacker Johnny Jorgensen.

Jorgensen blasted a bases loaded triple against Montreal yesterday and then scored the winning run in Brooklyn's 6-5 triumph.

ORLANDO, Fla.—Most of the Washington Senators' regulars watched from the bench yesterday as their understudies battled the Chattanooga lookouts to a 1-1 nine inning tie.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Bert Haas is giving rookie Puddin' Head Jones a run for the Philadelphia Phillies' third base spot.

Against the Kansas City Blues of the American Association yesterday, Haas delivered two base hits in three trips to the plate as the Phils won 6-4.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—Bob Muncier, former Cleveland Indian pitcher, was satisfied today he will help the Pittsburgh Pirates this season.

Muncier did a fine job against the New York Giants yesterday, as the Pirates won 7-5.

BRADENTON, Fla.—It's back to two practice sessions today for the Boston Braves who have won only two of nine exhibition games against big league opponents.

The national league champions who play the Phillies at Clearwater tomorrow, were bopped 18-5 yesterday by the Detroit Tigers.

SARASOTA, Fla.—Yale alum Frank Quinn, a bonus pitcher who was with Birmingham in the southern association last season, will pitch for Boston's Red Sox today against the Philadelphia Phillies in Clearwater.

TAMPA, Fla.—Failure to hit in the pinches an ailment that afflicted the Cincinnati Reds all of last year, struck again yesterday in the Reds' 2 to 1 defeat by the St. Louis Cardinals.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—The St. Louis Cardinals will send Harry Brecheen, Jack Creel and Ken Johnson to the mound today in an effort to win their seventh straight exhibition game.

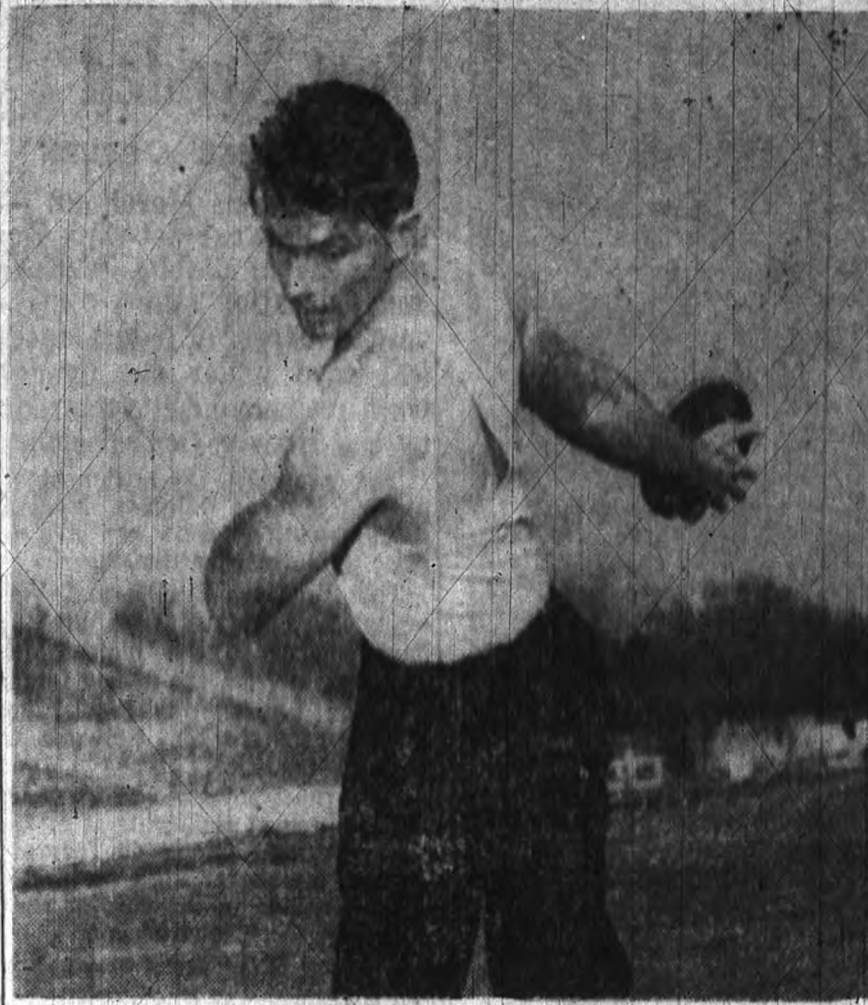
They play the Cincinnati Reds. The Cards beat the Reds, 2-1, yesterday.

BURBANK, Calif.—The New York Giants are guests of the St. Louis Browns today for the first time this training season.

The Browns beat the Cleveland Indians, 4-3, yesterday.

LAKELAND, Fla.—Red Rolfe the taskmaster gave a bunch of his Detroit Tigers a holiday today in celebration of yesterday's 18-5 victory over the Boston Braves.

But 25 men went to St. Petersburg to play the New York Yan-



ED HOOKER has been a new point gainer for the Aggie track team this spring in the discus throw. He has brought four points to the Cadet cause in the two meets with two third places. Hooker was an end on the football squad last fall and hails from Henderson.

## Battalion Sports

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## Fish Baseballers To Play Second Tilt Of Year Today

Navarro Junior College will invade College Station today for game with the Fish baseballers starting at 3 o'clock on the practice diamond behind Kyle Field.

Coach Paul Andrews will probably send Sam Blanton to the mound for the Fish. Blanton has shown startling form this season and should be at his best for the fray this afternoon.

Joe Ezerette, improved Fish second baseman, will probably start the game at his usual position along with Charles Opersteny who will handle the hot corner duties.

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Nothing is known about the Navarro baseballers except that they will probably start a left hander. The East Texans reportedly have been training pretty hard lately and should field a pretty rugged squad.

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The Fish, to date, have only participated in one game, winning a one sided affair from the Allen Academy bunch.

### BOWLING FILM TO BE SHOWN WEDNESDAY

A bowling instruction film will be shown in the YMCA bowling alleys Wednesday night at 7:10, M. L. Cashion said yesterday. Some of the best bowlers in the nation, including Andy Varapapa and Joe Miller, demonstrate the finer points of the game as well as the basic shots.

The showing will be open to the public.

## Battalion Sports Quiz

- Who won fame by running the wrong way in the Rose Bowl?  
1. Roy Riegel 2. Bobby Wilson 3. Wrong-way Carrigan
- Do you remember what round Schmeling knocked Louis out in their first fight?  
1. Second 2. Sixth 3. Twelfth 4. Fourteenth
- Who holds the world's middleweight crown?  
1. Ezzard Charles 2. Willie Pep 3. Marcel Cerdan  
4. Where did Babe Ruth call his World Series home run?  
1. Chicago 2. New York 3. Boston 4. Detroit
- Who did Ty Cobb finish his career with?  
1. Dodgers 2. Browns 3. Athletics 4. Yankees
- Who won the majority of the British-American polo matches?  
1. U.S.A. 2. Britain
- What year did Bobby Jones score his Grand Slam of golf?  
1. 1928 2. 1930 3. 1932 4. 1935
- What is the record height for a dive?  
1. 150 feet 2. 205 feet 9 inches 3. 250 feet 6 inches
- Who won the match between Bill Tilden and Ellsworth Vines in 1935?  
1. Tilden 2. Vines
- What is the common name for the sport of birling?  
1. Dog racing 2. Log rolling 3. Archery.

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## Aggies to Meet Tigers in 1950

Plans were completed in Beaumont recently for the first collegiate meet to be held in the city's history. The Aggies and the Louisiana State University Tigers will collide in a dual track meet March 25, 1950, at Royal Purple Stadium.

Negotiations have been under way for some time but recent plans set the date the afternoon of March 25. They may be changed a few days before that time, if the weather is unsuitable that night under the lights.

Coach Al Morgau of the LSU thimby clads and Cpl. Frank Anderson, will decide the events of which the meet will consist, and the indications are that around 32 athletes for each team will compete.

It was also disclosed that there is a strong possibility of another University being added to make it a triangular affair.

## Intramural Golf And Tennis Entry Blank

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Qualifying golf score ..... (All entrants must have a qualifying score.)

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