

Two U. S. Olympic Stars Are Accused Of Professionalism

Toronto, Canada—(AP)—The Toronto Morning News came out with a blast of charges of "Professionalism in the United States Olympic athletes" in yesterday's paper, lashing out at various stars.

Included were Art Harnden of Texas A&M, Jerry Thompson of Texas University and Ed McCauley, basketball player from St. Louis who was on the Olympic basketball team.

This move was interpreted as a revenge expose for the recent ruling that Canada's skating queen, Barbara Ann Scott, was unable to accept a new Buick convertible without being classed as a professional athlete.

A quick investigation of the charges was promised by the AAU to determine the status of the three athletes involved in the Toronto paper's charges. This situation is reminiscent of the Jim Thorpe case, in which the Indian athlete was forced to return his Olympic medals after it was proved that he had played professional baseball.

If the case can be proved against these three men, they undoubtedly will have to return their medals and watches.

There were three specific counts leveled at Harnden, A&M's blond 440 star. The first was that he endorsed a pair of track shoes for a prominent sporting goods company last spring, for which he received "well over \$500" for his signature.

The second charge said that Harnden received money in exchange for his Olympic medal from a store at North Gate, College Station, Texas. Lastly, the charge was made that Harnden "competed several times against a professional track team last year without permission from the AAU."

This statement was not expanded, but it is believed that the Canada paper was referring to the team from Austin, Texas.

This last charge also included Texas' Jerry Thompson, distance flash who burned out at the Olympics. Thompson was defended in

the Texas Legislature today by Peppy Blount, also a Texas athlete, who said that "No athlete at the University received over \$200 a month," and countered the Toronto charge with a bill proposing to appropriate \$1,000,000 to the Athletic Department at Texas University to remedy the situation.

Blount also took a kick at Harnden, inferring that the Toronto News had missed the Aggie's real offense. "I have learned from confidential sources," said Blount, "that Harnden trained by running down jackrabbits in Brazos County, which is a direct violation of the State's game laws."

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New A&M Stadium To Replace Kyle Field Being Planned

Texas A&M Athletic Director William Carmichael announced yesterday that plans have been completed for erection of Aggeland's new football stadium.

According to Carmichael a new plot of ground has been set aside for the new stadium between the Agriculture and Administration Buildings.

Carmichael said that nothing would be done to old Kyle Field Stadium. It is to be used exclusively for Fish football games and Fish track meets.

He also added that all persons that had subscribed money for additional seats that were originally going to be added to old Kyle field would just have to forfeit it because the postage bill of the Athletic Department had risen a little over expectations last year and there was none of the money left.

The new stadium, according to Carmichael, will be named up and "Downs, Jr." Stadium in honor of a very famous Aggie of a long, long time ago. It is slated to seat 120,000 and is to be double-decked all the way around. Included in the plans are provisions that will include a portable roof so that the stadium can be used in the winter for a Field House for basketball games and for indoor track meets.

A removable basketball floor will be built at the same time and will be used for the first time next season. Also proposed is an ice hockey rink, that proposal coming from some vague source Carmichael referred to as "Pinky." How the hockey rink is to be worked

When asked to list some of the big-name teams he expected to schedule for the Aggies, Carmichael named East Texas Baptist College as one of the brightest prospects.

Carmichael closed by saying that he was sure we would be able to schedule big-name teams to play in College Station when the new stadium is finished this fall.

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Aggie Bowler Hits Perfect "300" Game

A member of the A&M Bowling team, Emmett Trant, performed every bowler's dream yesterday when he scored a perfect 300. Witnesses were Wally Dixon and Wuba Williamson.

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Aggie Will Head Sports Writers

Texas sports writers from all over the country will convene in Austin today and tomorrow for the election of officers and covering the Texas Relays. And when the election guns cease firing, an Aggie will be president of the association.

At least, that is what the preliminary survey shows. Aggies, including Dub King, Sack Spoodle, Art Howard, Bill Potts, Andy Matula, Paul Martin, Chuck Cabiness, Frank Persimmon, Jr., Clarence Weikel, Clarence McElroy, James DeAnda, and Glenn Williams will pool enough votes to swing the election.

This group is certain to sweep their candidate into office on the first ballot because of the expected split voting for such lesser candidates as George White, Morris Frank, Jinx Tucker, and dark-horse Harold Ratliff.

In a secret caucus to determine the candidate, Bill Potts was the last man standing and was selected by the group.

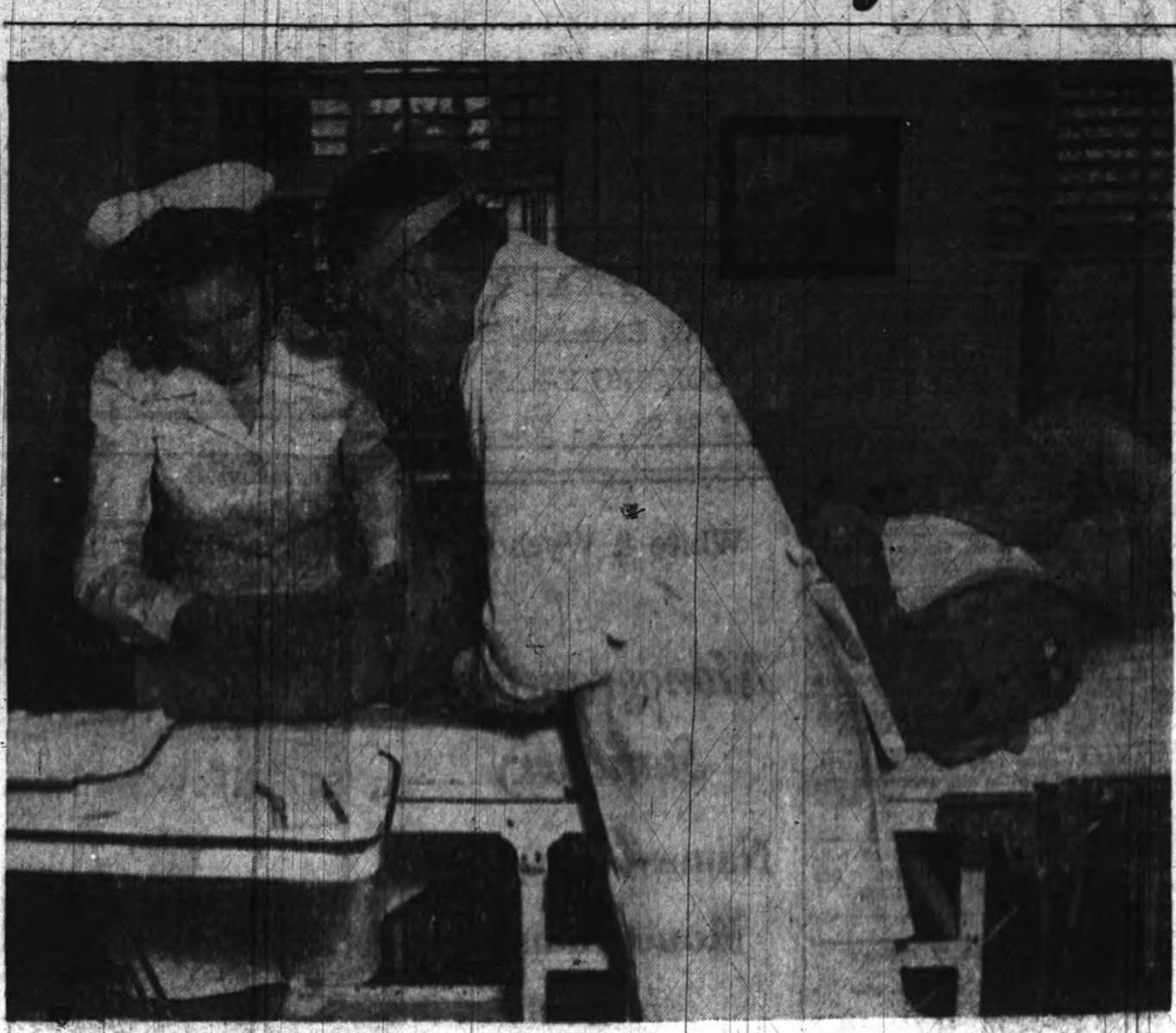
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A&M Athlete Injured In Auto Wreck



Dr. T. G. Gorbett makes a quick check of the condition of Glenn Lippman's injured leg shortly after the Aggie athlete was brought into the A&M Hospital yesterday. Lippman received the injury in a car wreck late yesterday afternoon. Nurse Margaret Oakes is Dr. Gorbett's assistant.

Lippman's Leg Broken As Coach's Car Hit En Route To Houston

By ART HOWARD

Glenn Lippman, A&M's main hope for a better football future, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon while driving to Houston with Coach Harry Stiteler. His left leg was broken in two places when a truck hit the car the pair was driving in. Bob Smith, also a prominent athlete, was hurt only slightly. The trio had been invited to attend a banquet in their honor last night at the Rice Hotel, and were 20 miles south of Navasota when the accident occurred.

A campus ambulance was called and brought the three men to the A&M Hospital. Dr. T. G. Gorbett, the attending surgeon called in from Bryan, said that Lippman would probably not lose his leg, but that "in all probability he would never play football again." It was understood that the promising athlete had received a compound fracture of his left leg, with minor contusions and abrasions on his side and head.

Hospital attendants prevented the dazed Lippman from making a statement concerning that accident, but Smith said that Coach Stiteler was not to blame for the collision. He further stated that the driver of the bread truck came on their side of the road while rounding a turn.

Silver taps will be held tonight at 10:30 in front of the hospital to show respects for the loss sustained by Lippman.

Lippman's father arrived here late last night after hearing of the incident, and stated that the doctor told him that his son would probably have to drop out of school while his leg healed. Asked whether or not Glenn would re-enter A&M this fall, Mr. Lippman said that "the decision rests with Glenn."

Friends and admirers of this athlete have been requested not to try to see him at the hospital because he will not be well enough to receive visitors for several days.

He went three rounds. No decision was called. Williams resides in Dallas 15 and Scott in Hart Hall. Both Lomax and Williams went to state Golden Gloves finals this year and acted as judges for the bouts this year.

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Aggie Fish Prove Too Much For Owlets; Tankersley Goes Route

By FRANK SIMMEN, JR.

Coach Paul Andrews' A&M Fish made it three straight for the young season yesterday when his Freshman slipped past the Rice Owlets 3 to 2 in a sloppy game played on the Kyle Field diamond.

Aggie pitcher Bob Tankersley and Owl hurler Walt Deakin turned the game into a pitchers duel early in the tilt. Tankersley, in winning his first game in collegiate competition, allowed the Owls only three hits and gave four walks in annexing his teams first victory.

Ex-Stephen F. Austin Hurler Walt Deakin of Houston, gave up nine walks, but limited the Aggie Fish to two hits. Both hurlers went the route. Tankersley's fast ones were too much for the visitors but the Fish couldn't cope with the Owl-hurler's curve.

The young Farmers made one run in the first, fifth and seventh innings while the Owls put one man across the plate in the second and eighth.

First baseman Jim Tunnell made the only extra base hit of the afternoon. The left handed Tunnell, who had walked three previous times, banged one of pitcher Walt Deakin's outside ones down the third base line with center fielder Yale Larry on base. The Fish were unable to score however as Tankersley grounded out on the next play to retire the inning.

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AP Training Camp Briefs

NEW YORK, March 31—(AP)—Bo Bo Newsom said today that he is coming out of retirement to lead the ailing New York Giants to the pennant. Bobo announced that he would win 20 games, hit 32 home runs, and give Leo Dorochoer advice.

PITTSBURGH, March 31—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates announced that Clint Hartunk, understudy of Rip Sewell and his famous Bloopster Ball, would be sent to the outfield because he had lost 300 balls over the fence trying to perfect his delivery.

COLLEGE STATION, March 31—(AP)—The Chicago Purple Sox were reported to have offered Jack Happy, manager of the Texas A&M baseball team, a \$10,000 contract to be their bat boy.

Happy is reported to have sent back their contract and is now a hold-out. Coach Marty Karow said that he has asked Happy to stay on because he needs "someone on his team who knows what to do with a bat."

'Hall of Fame' For 'Mural Mgs. Picked

A "Hall of Fame" for the Intramural managers was announced by Spike White yesterday. The board, including White, Barney Welch, W. L. Penberthy and Luke Harrison, compiled the following list after due consideration.

As chairman of the nominating board, White emphasized that no withdrawals or changes would be made.

MOST ATHLETIC—Andy Matula HARDEST WORKER—Barney Welch BEST OFFICIAL—Bob Painter BEST STUDENT—Robt. Robinson FATTEST—Doug Benefield BEST DRILLER—Art Henks MOST LENIENT—Bill Thornton

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Saturday, April 2nd. Ah, yes, there's good news tonight! We're having "Curried Lamb, Sumatra" and our "Italian Meat Balls and Spaghetti." In the Salad department is the old Favorite, "Chef's Special Salad bowl" and a new one called, "Italian Salad Bowl."

For the Day of Days...

The so-called Sox power men—Pat Seerey and Gus Zernial—are both right handed batters.

Bryan was the top scorer with 46 points for the three games, including 24 points made while leading San Jacinto to a 51 to 37 victory over Brackenridge of San Antonio for the third place team trophy.

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