

Intramural Boxing Underway Here; Large Crowds Watch Large Field

By DEAN REED

Please don't confuse this writing with one of a regular sports scribe, for it isn't written by one, by no means. Charles Sebasta, your usual sports writer, is ailing, and we are making a feeble attempt to give you the Annex sport news while he is gone. Bear with us, and here goes.

Highlighting this week's Little Aggieiland sports has been the intramural boxing matches, held in the Annex gym Monday and Wednesday nights. Judging by the size of the crowd, we venture to say that this will prove to be the most popular of any intramural sport. Luke Harrison, intramural sponsor, agrees with us wholeheartedly on this, adding that it receives more response from the cadets' sporting interests annually.

Action, fast and plenty of it, was the key word when Ed McClain sounded the first bell opening this year's fights. Several outstanding boxers were spotted in Monday night's performance, among them R. W. "Chilly" Anderson and F. W. Snyder, representing Companies 2 and 3 respectively. Anderson defeated his opponent, W. D. Bedford, of Flight 9, by exhibiting a fast left which caught Bedford several times, resulting in a third-round knockout, which, of course, wins the fight, under intramural rules.

Snyder was well-matched, with J. F. Hillman of Flight 12, but proved too much for him with another knockout.

One of the most crowd-pleasing matches of the evening saw J. L. Stripling, Flight 10, and C. A. Markham, Company 3, keep the leather flying for three solid minutes, never coming up for air until the final bell sounded. The decision went to Stripling. Since we have drifted into the 149 lb. class, we'll stay here. Another of the most evenly-matched events was between C. L. Ray, Flight 11, and Lowell Holmes of Company 1, with Holmes winning by a decision. The Holmes-Stripling winner will meet W. G. Hollowell, Flight 12, who defeated L. F. Dominguez, Company 7, in a match Friday night. Dominguez seemed to tire quickly in the third round, not giving Hollowell too much trouble and enabling him to get the decision.

Twenty-two bouts are slated for Friday night, which will be the quarterfinals of the tournament. Then the following Monday night, April 11, the semifinals will take place, and April 13, Wednesday night, the finals in each of the weight divisions.

Here are some more results of Monday night's initial bouts: 139 lb. class—D. S. Curtiss, Flight 12, defeated W. W. Lockridge, Company 5. In the 149 pounder, H. S. Coleman, Company 8, defaulted to J. M. Schaefer, Company 7; J. W. Phillips of Company 2 took an easy decision over D. S. Bennett of Company 1, while W. A. Casey took another default from B. J. Neal of Company 7.

W. A. Topperwein, Company 7, took another easy one from A. P. Burda of Company 1, while P. J. Spanders defeated J. P. Barry of Company 3.

In another of the crowd-pleasing category, W. H. Delange of Company 2 won over M. W. Uechi of Flight 9. Delange will meet the winner of the Topperwein-Spanders match on Friday night.

No fights took place Monday night in the 159 lb. class, but action is slated to get underway there soon. K. D. Packer, former Golden Glover and pride of Company 7, took a default over W. L. Davis, Flight 11, and will meet

J. D. Carter of Company 4 on Friday night. This night will also find R. D. Kirk and C. E. Meyer scrapping it out, while the winner of the J. D. Heacock-E. R. Hendricks match will meet J. D. Morton of Company 1. E. B. Rubsamen, another Company 7 man, will meet the E. N. Swirsky, Flight 10-N. E. Welch, Flight 11 victor on Friday night also.

Going up into the heavier boys, the 169 lb. group, the D. E. Scott-M. T. Harris winner will meet the top man between D. L. Glidden and R. T. Nicossa on Friday night. W. B. Tate of Company 3 will meet the C. S. Davis-D. M. Brown winner, H. D. Gant of Flight 11 and M. R. Ammons of Company 5 will meet Ammons took a forfeit from B. T. Hardman, Company 2, while Gant defeated C. L. Geraghty of Flight 10.

Friday night will also find the first 179 pounders making their debut, when C. F. Parr, Flight 12, takes on the winner between A. S. Johnson, Company 1, and W. C. Holmes, Company 7, and R. N. Reed, Company 4, and B. W. Wilson, Company 8, will tangle to decide the opponent for R. B. Johnson, Company 3. H. B. Mellina will take on the winner of the J. J. Peeler, veterans—A. G. Stell, Flight 10, scrap.

Now come the big boys, the heavyweights. They, too, will take their first turn in the local ring Friday night, when C. W. Spruiell, Company 7, and J. R. Gottlieb, Company 2, meet. Then Monday night, W. O. Jacobs, Company 7, and N. W. Naugle, Flight 10, will tangle. Another Friday night match will pitch D. R. Sieberth, Company 3, against D. D. Cregg, Company 8.

A complete schedule of the fights is posted in the gymnasium on the bulletin board.

Boxing, though it is now in the limelight, is not the only intramural activity underway at the Annex. Volleyball is daily attracting many spectators, with games being played as often as the weather permits at the courts south of the Annex gymnasium. Only about four more volleyball games remain, said Luke Harrison Tuesday afternoon, before the championship series can be played between the two league champs.

By just taking a quick look at the records, it seems that either Company 1 or Flight 11 will represent League "B," while it could go to any of three teams in League "A," with Company 3 taking our vote. Incidentally, the boys are talking it up pretty much down in the band barracks area about their potential champion volleyball team. This is the first team which has gotten out of the loser's column, and may be the one which will go all the way. This isn't purely company loyalty, and if you don't believe us, take a look at the sextet. Sparked by Sam Beck, G. C. Ellisar, and others, they may be the team to beat.

Tennis is progressing like the proverbial turtle, according to N. A. Pontieux's bulletin board postings. In the doubles matches, C. K. Taylor and Bruce McDaniels have advanced, and will meet the R. D. Grimes-B. Chapman team. Ischy

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Speaking of track, we have to turn again to intramurals to mention the tentative open meet to be held on Kyle Field sometime in the middle of May, according to Luke Harrison. This will be another intramural event, said Luke, and will cover most of the usual track and field events. There will be the 440 yard dash, the 100 yard dash, the 880 dash, the 120 low hurdles (the usual hurdle race is either 220 low or 110 high—this will combine the two, with the hurdles being spaced as in the 110 high hurdle event). Others will include the shot-put, broadjump, high-jump, and the pole-vault.

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THE BATTALION

Idle Crew Dreams Up Question Of the Week; Fish Air Views

By BILL THOMPSON

The atmosphere around the Freshman Battalion office has been so dreamy the last few weeks that this department just couldn't stay awake long enough to think of ideas for this column. We were sleeping, reclined, in the editor's big easy chair, when said person angrily interrupted our snooze with a vociferous "If you don't get out and work up that story, I'm going to (censored)!! And that's final—get out!!"

Note to editor: "Dear Editor: Will you please forgive and forget for we've hit upon a subject at last!"

Our question of the week for this week concerns the new appearance of the corps in the khaki summer uniforms and the various reactions of the cadets and members of the Annex personnel.

It had been so long since we had gone on a tour of questioning that we hardly knew where to begin. After finally deciding just to wander around the Annex, visiting horse-shoe games, card games, meandering among the cadets watching the poor unfortunate drill, we finally wound up in the Administration Building.

Cadet W. H. Dickens, Company 2, said, "I like our going back into khaki. This uniform will be much cooler, even though it doesn't look as good. Another disadvantage is that it's harder to keep clean."

C. F. Stallings, Company 5 looked up from his card game and said "I can't wait to get into those khakis. They are really going to feel good after wearing serge for so long."

"It doesn't make too much difference to me," said Joe Mack Johnson, of Company 1. "It's just getting too hot for serge, so it's only logical to enter the khaki uniform."

M. B. Burton, a veteran, said "Since it naturally doesn't affect me, I really don't care. Khakis will give the Annex that seasonal affect that comes out with the warmer weather, however."

The tactical officer of the First Battalion, Major W. B. Wood, told us, "I don't think that the khaki uniform meets the serge standards in appearance. The cadets will have to pay more attention to brass now, because belt buckles,

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especially, will make a 'break' in the uniform. Well polished brass can make a cadet look very nice, but a dirty belt buckle can make an otherwise neat uniform look sloppy. However, I think that the comfort and coolness of khakis will outweigh the extra time and work put in polishing brass."

We ended our tour in Dr. J. P. Abbott's office, and of course it was after 5 p. m., forcing the good doctor to remain a few minutes after hours. Dr. Abbott said, "Khakis will look very neat when they are clean, and they are much easier to clean than serge. I envy the cool look of the khaki uniform. I can assure you they are much more comfortable than any suit."

And so ended our opinions for this week. If we haven't met favor with the editor, maybe our name will remain on the freshman staff anyway.

Gonzales Gets His Probation; Gives Judge Fine Reason

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Juan Gonzales, a little man with nervous hands, stood before the judge twisting an old felt hat out of shape, while his eyes grew bright with worry and fear. Juan was facing an 18-month prison term assessed by a jury following his conviction on an assault to murder indictment.

Judge W. W. McCrory, of Criminal District court, cleared his throat and surveyed the little man, and then turned to the attorneys. "Why do you think he deserves probation," the judge asked. "Assault to murder is a pretty serious offense, you know?"

"It's this way, judge," one of the attorneys began, and then, as if realizing the futility of words, turned to the little man. "Get 'em in here, Juan," he directed.

Presently, through the courtroom door a parade came trooping. "Uno, dos, tres, quatro, cinco, seis, siete," Juan intoned. He turned triumphantly to the judge. "Es todo," he exclaimed. Los hijos lined up in front of the judge, solemn and unblinking, like a row of owls.

"Mi familia," Juan said. The judge grinned. "Probation granted," he said. "Those are seven good reasons for probation."

GOETHE CONGRESS PLANNED

FRANKFURT Ger. —(AP)— More than 200 scientists from the United States, South America and West Europe have been invited to come here next August to honor the memory of Johann Wolfgang Goethe, German poet.

Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Goethe, the city has arranged an international scientists' congress to debate "Goethe's influence upon the thinking of the present day world."

The congress will meet here Aug. 24 to 26. It will be the climax of the "Goethe Festival Year" beginning in March and ending in October.

Goethe was born here August 28, 1749, and died at Weimer at the age of 73.

The festival program includes gala performances of Goethe's dramatic works including "Dr. Faustus."

BABE HAS FALL; DAD GOES TO HOSPITAL

HOUSTON —(AP)— A 5-month old baby fell from a bed last night. The youngster's father went to the hospital.

J. M. Proctor Jr., 80, was taking a bath when he heard a "thud" and a cry from his son's bedroom. In rushing to the child's aid, the father slipped on the kitchen floor. He grabbed the family refrigerator tipping the door off its hinges and ridding the 200-pound box over on him.

The child was not injured.

Mother's Day Program For Annex Planned

A tentative schedule of events for the Mother's Day activities was announced Tuesday by Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of men at the Annex. Dr. Abbott said, "Though Mother's Day is a month away, I would like to urge all freshmen students to begin making plans for having their parents and friends attend our Annex ceremonies."

The program, which has become traditional at A&M, will be highlighted by a parade by the Freshman Regiment at the Annex, announced Dr. Abbott.

The student committee for the day's activities has been appointed, said Dr. Abbott. The committee consists of J. W. Rogers, company commander of the freshman band; Richard Ingles, director of the freshman Drill Team; J. W. Dalton, of the YMCA; Paul H. Motheral, leader of the Little Aggieband Orchestra; Roy LeTourneau, freshman regimental commander; and R. W. Rowe, freshman class president.

Discussed in the tentative schedule were, said Dr. Abbott, departmental exhibits in the student center, an informal dance the night on the night of May 7, a general assembly and morning prayer Sunday, with the presentation of flowers to the cadets.

The parade will be held Sunday afternoon, and will be highlighted by the presentation of the outstanding company and outstanding cadets, said Dr. Abbott.

Dr. Doak to Speak To Biology Club At Annex Tonight

Dr. C. C. Doak, head of the biology department at A&M, will speak to the A&M Annex Biology Club in their meeting Thursday night, said Bill Thompson, vice-president of the club and chairman of the program committee. Dr. Doak's topic will be "Evolution."

The meeting will be held in the biology lecture room at the Annex, starting at about 6:15, said T. M. Ferguson, biology instructor at the Annex and sponsor of the club.

Lee Gruhlik, chairman of a committee named to select a duchess to represent the Biology Club at the Cotton Ball and Pageant, has announced that the duchess has been selected. She is Miss Barbara Tucker, a freshman TSCW student from Laredo. Miss Tucker was selected by the committee, after being entered by Bill Powell, Annex freshman from Laredo.

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Engineering Contest For Freshmen To Be April 23

By W. W. ALDRIDGE

The Annual Engineer's Competition, a freshman engineering drawing contest, will be held this year on April 23, said B. F. K. Mullins, instructor in the Annex engineering department. The contest will begin at 1 p. m. and end promptly at 5 p. m. on that Saturday, he said.

The contest will consist of four classes of drawing, said Mullins. These will be (1) working drawings with instruments, (2) descriptive geometry drawing of a practical value, (3) a free-hand lettering sheet, and (4) a pictorial free-hand sketch.

This contest is sponsored by the Engineering Drawing department for the college, headed by W. E. Street. The committee of three men who are promoting this contest are Sam Ford, Ed Stark, and Mullins. Each contestant will be numbered, said Mullins, so that the three judges, Dr. A. W. Melloh, Bob Galloway, and T. J. Parker, will not know whose entry they are grading.

Prizes, some worth \$40, will be awarded at the final session of the Engineering Drawing convention, which will be Friday, May 6. A total of twelve prizes, with three in each class of drawing for the first three places in each division, will be presented.

Each contestant, Mullins said, whether a winner or not, will receive an award for participation.

Prizes will be donated by the Eugene Dietzgen Company, manufacturers of engineering instruments, Shaffer's Book Store of College Station, and the Student Co-op Store of College Station. This annual contest was originated in 1934, and was a national contest before the war. Bob Galloway, a judge in this contest, won first honors in national competition while enrolled at A&M.

A committee to handle selection of the duchess was appointed, said Jenkins, requesting that all members of the club who would like to enter their girl in the group from which the duchess will be selected to contact either Lee Gruhlik or Charles Eystest in barracks T-151, or L. W. Burney in T-158.

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Library Cures All Ills; Aids Failing Cadets

By BOB PRICE

Annex Freshman, do you have trouble studying lately, do you feel bad and are your grades similar to your health? If your answer is "yes" to this question, here is the solution. The Annex library offers a cure-all for your study problems. Studying, surrounded by this myriad of knowledge, will certainly have a soothing effect on your grades.

The Annex library is really the very place to get your studying done. This building of great knowledge contains over 1,000 volumes of fiction, non-fiction and research works. You will likely find the answer to any question here. The library also has all the required reading books for English 103 and 104. Quiet surroundings, conducive to study are always available at the library, open from 8 to 12 a.m. 1 to 5 p. m., and 6 to 9 p. m. for the convenience of the students. If it is a good book you are seeking, once again the library provides the solution. A book may be checked out for two weeks, with a two weeks renewal available if so desired.

Daily newspapers and weekly and monthly magazines are always available for the students to read at any time. Mrs. Mildred Pryor and Mrs. Elsie Peeler, the librarians, are also on hand to assist the student with any of his reading or study problems.

Mrs. Pryor says that if the librarian doesn't have any of the material that the student wants, she will be glad to secure the desired book or information from the main library at the campus. When asked about the popularity of the library, Mrs. Pryor said that the library is full most of the time with "industrious scholars." She says that on the whole her job is a most pleasant one. She would appreciate it, however, if the boys would be sure to sign a check card when they checked out books.

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Biology Club Sends Duchess To Cotton Ball

An invitation to send a duchess to the Cotton Ball, to be held on April 29 at the campus, has been received by the Annex Biology Club, announced Haydon Jenkins, president of the club, at the meeting Thursday, March 24. The name of the club's duchess and her escort will be announced late this week, said Jenkins.

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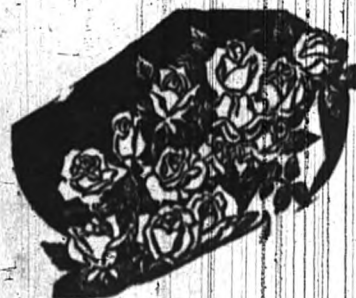
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