

ROUNDIN' IT UP

By BILL POTTS

The Case Of the Disqualification Or Why A&M Lost the AAU Meet

Last Friday night in San Antonio, A&M won the team championship of the Southwest AAU Track and Field Meet and then had to relinquish it to Rice after it was discovered that the Aggies had used ineligible men.

Sunday, the Battalion was unable to contact anybody who knew the reason for A&M's disqualification and had to go to press without it.

Later, Benton Terry, member of the 1949 Aggie track team and participant in the AAU meet was contacted and he gave us the necessary information.

When the members of the A&M track squad were invited last month to enter the meet, 16 voluntarily agreed to go. Of the original 16, ten appeared in San Antonio for it last Friday. Consequently that left the Aggies short-handed and they had to either do without or fill the missing places from some other source.

No Aggie coaches were present at the meet because all contestants were invited as individuals and not as a team. The Aggies participating had elected to go as the A&M representatives.

Because there were no coaches around to tell them the interpretations of the AAU rules, the Aggies proceeded to strengthen the gaps left by missing A&M men.

In the 400 meter relay, two of the positions were filled by regular varsity trackmen, J. D. Bond and Bob Hall. In the third position, they put Bill Mayo, Aggie intramural contestant from the spring semester who didn't even go out for track this spring.

Still needing a fourth man, they asked cinder artist Roland Price from SMU to fill the position and he assented.

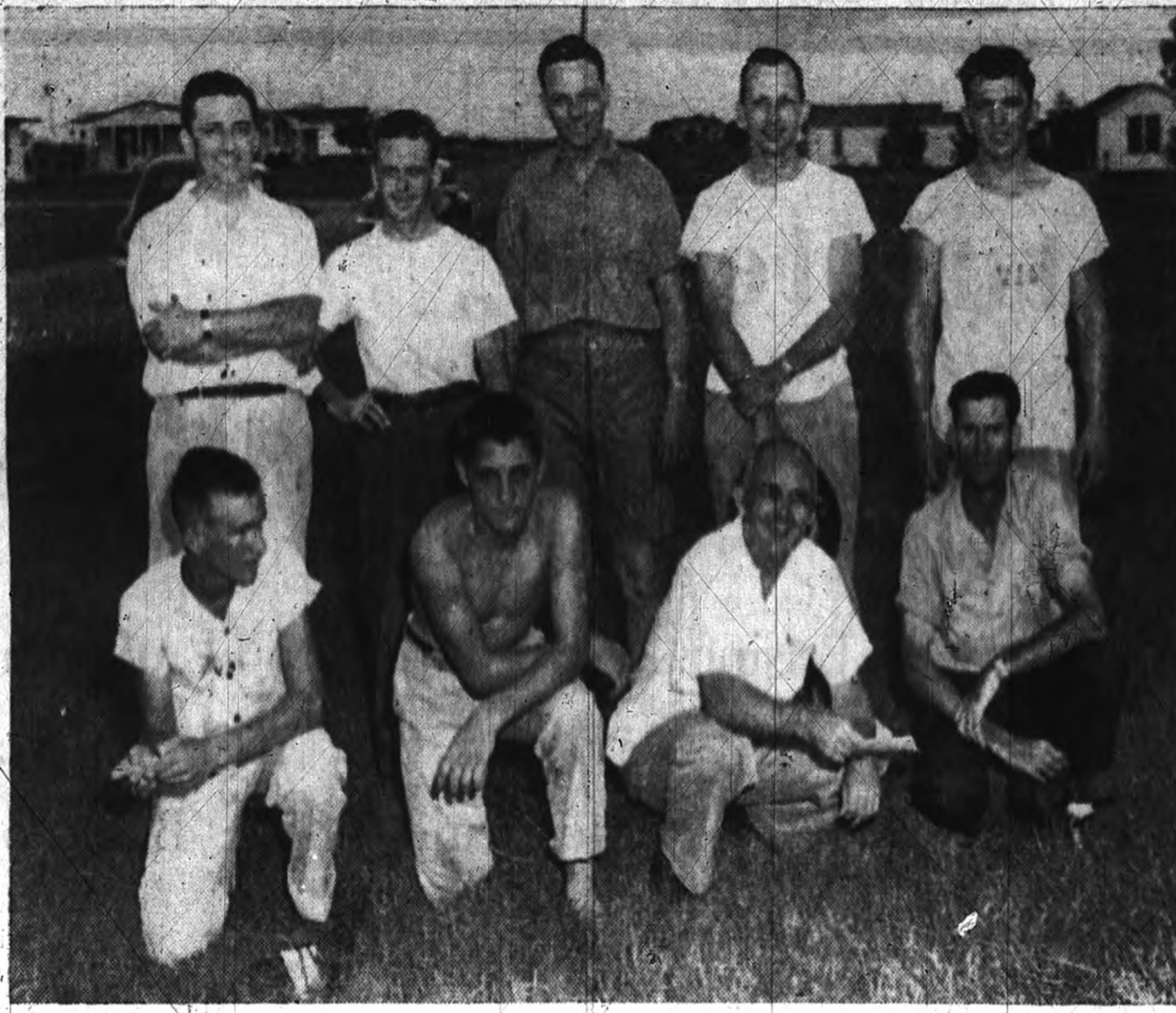
That combination placed third in the event and gave the A&M team six points.

According to Terry, as the meet progressed toward the last event, the Aggies saw that they could win if they won the 1600 meter relay.

With that in mind, they asked Herb Falkenberger and Howard Johnson of Trinity University to run on the 1600 meter relay team along with Don Mitchell and Terry. The Trinity boys said "OK" and proceeded to run.

That mixed team won first place with the time of 3:29.8 and gave the Aggies ten points and a total score of 78 points.

After the meet was over, Erich Pohl, secretary of the Southwest AAU committee ruled that because the A&M team had used two mixed teams, they could not have the points that those teams had won. The Aggies lost 16 points by that route and Rice was declared the winner.



Pictured above are the members of the Indians softball team that is participating in the College Station Recreation Council Softball League. Front row, left to right, are James Roland, pitcher; Bill Bates, catcher; C. O. Spriggs, manager; E. G. Redman, left field; back row, left to right, are Phillip Goode, first base; Len Murph, second base; Wayne Stark, right field; Homer Adams, third base; and Garrett Guly, short stop.

\$50,000 Per Year Keeps Girl Wrestler In Groceries

(CP) Newsfeatures

NEWARK, N. J.—Some people might say it's almost impossible for Mildred Burke to lose a wrestling match because her husband, Billy Wolfe, makes the matches. Of course, these people would be the ones who don't know the inside story.

Among the trade-the lady wrestlers' trade—they say Mildred Burke is tops in her field. She's never been thrown during her 13 years and though she weighs but 135 pounds she once tossed a 190-pound gal, Mae Young, in Houston, Tex.

The 33-year-old five-foot-two blue-eyed matlady with auburn hair and sparkling blue eyes recalls a match she had in Mexico City a few years ago.

"I came up with fever a few hours before," says Miss Burke. "I had high temperature but had to wrestle. No substitute was available. My opponent took advantage by belting me in the stomach at the start of the match. It was the first time I ever crawled for the ropes to gasp for air. I really had the wind knocked out of me. When I returned to the ring I tossed her all around the ring. Each time she tried to submit I tossed her some more before I finally ended it. I certainly taught that girl a lesson."

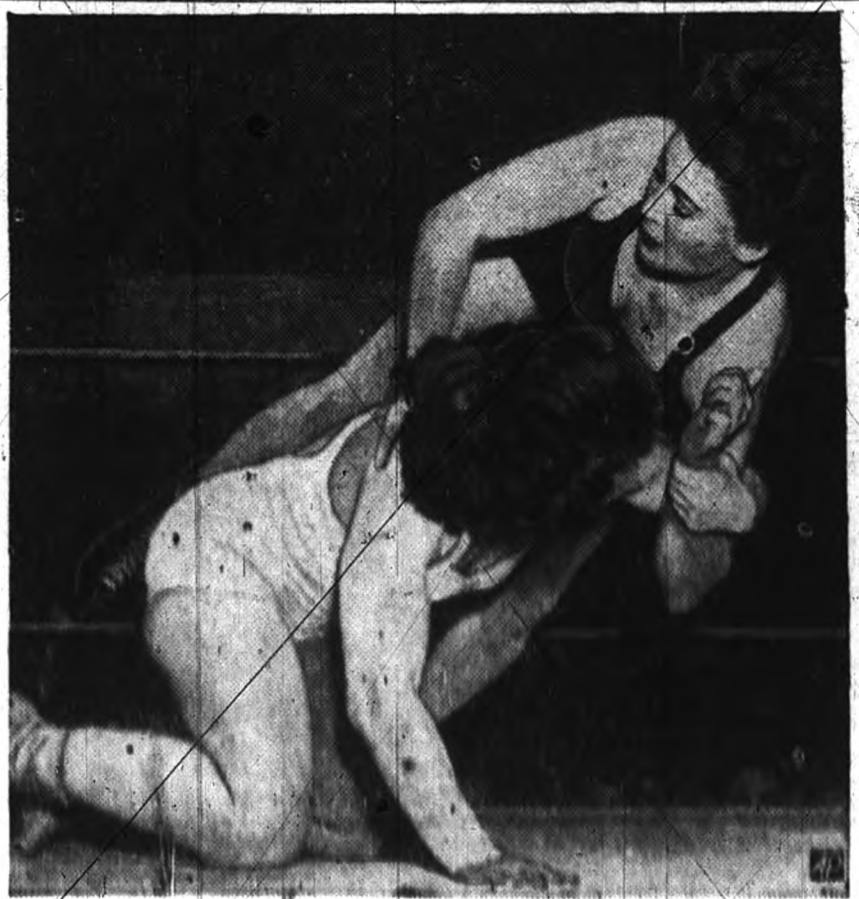
Mildred gets a big kick out of wrestling, not to mention a comfortable living. She grosses about \$50,000 a year, wrestling anywhere from three to six nights a week for eight months for 15 to 20 percent of the gate. Her expenses come pretty high, like \$4,500 every year for a new car on which she puts 100,000 miles, plus plane fare for a one-night stand hundreds of miles off her swing, hotel and meal bills and about \$200 a week for phone calls.

Born in Coffeerville, Kans., Miss Burke now lives in Los Angeles where she has bought two homes, one for her mother who, while Mildred is on tour, takes care of her 14-year-old son by a former marriage.

The lady wrestler with the waist of a felines girl and arm and shoulder muscles of a female Atlas, advises sports, even wrestling, for women.

"Wrestling for fun is good sport. Amateur wrestling keeps the body agile. But in pro wrestling it has got to be rough or the customers won't come out. They want showmanship and we give it to them. There's no fooling around and no feigning helplessness like with the men. And I think lady wrestling is much faster. There are about 100 female wrestlers in the country and about 16 are real good."

Miss Burke got her chance to become a wrestler almost 15 years ago in Kansas City. "I pestered Billy to let me wrestle with some amateurs. I weighed only 115 pounds then. Billy got so tired of me bothering him that one day he



Mae Weston tries for body scissors on Mildred.



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Holbrook, Hampton, Kadera And Hall Enter NCAA Meet

Friday and Saturday will find four Texas Aggies entered in the 28th annual National Collegiate Athletic Association track and field championship meet, being held in Los Angeles.

Ray Holbrook, the Aggie 440-yard dash man will run in this event against such top performers as Mal Whitfield of Ohio State, Frank Fox of Seton Hall, and Joe Nebolon of Washington State. Holbrook set a new Southwest Conference record this season at the Southwest Conference Meet this spring, besides running the anchor leg on the Aggie crack mile relay team, which also set a new conference record.

A&M will have big George Kadera entered in the weights. Kadera is the present champion of the shot and discus throws in the Southwest Conference. He will be competing in the N.C.A.A. meet against such stars as Fortune Gordien and Byrl Thompson of Minnesota.

Third Member

Bob Hall will be the third member of the Aggie squad and he will run in the 220-yard low hurdles. Hall will be one of the favorites in this contest due to his very fine showing in the Southwest Conference Meet this spring. He set a new record for the low hur-

B-Odd and C-Even Win First Games

Out at College View Monday afternoon, B-Odd defeated B-Even 6-4 to start the Intramural Softball League for the summer.

Flannigan was the winning pitcher while Ross was the loser.

McAnelly of B-Even was the leading hitter of the game, getting two hits in three times at bat.

Tuesday afternoon, two College View teams, C-Even and A-Odd clashed in an intramural softball game and C-Even emerged the winner after four innings of play.

Couch was the winning pitcher in the 10-2 affair and Lowe was the loser.

Wray Whittaker was the leading hitter of the game, getting three hits in three times at bat.

Sports writers are needed now by the Battalion. Anyone interested in working on the Battalion Sports Staff should contact Roland Bing, Manager of Student Publications, at his office in the Student Activities Office soon.

Intramural Sports Entry Blank

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Please enroll me in the following intramural sports for the first six weeks of the summer: Handball Tennis

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way across the country to participate in this meet, while most of the schools entered will only take their best men in only a few events.

Holbrook's last collegiate meet in which Ray Holbrook will participate for the Maroon and White, Hampton, Hall, and Kadera, who are juniors will be back next season to compete again for the Aggie track team in the Southwest Conference.

Coach Frank Anderson, who is vacationing in the Pacific Northwest, will be in Los Angeles to meet his four-man squad when they arrive there Friday morning in time for the preliminaries.

Walton Loses To Puryear, 9-4

Behind the two hit pitching of Scott Willie and Bob Williams, Puryear beat Walton Hall Monday afternoon 9-4 in the first game of the Summer Intramural Softball season.

Puryear collected a total of 12 hits to outscore the Walton team, and their big gun at the plate was their third sacker Al Rollins, who hit three for four in the game.

Puryear picked up one run in the top of the first inning, but Walton came right back in the bottom half to add one; run of their own. In the top half of the fourth Puryear went ahead with two runs and were never in danger for the rest of the game as they added three more runs in each of the fifth and sixth innings.

Willie received credit for the win, but had to call on Williams in the fifth when Walton rushed across two runs on two hits. Jimmie Titte pitched for the losers and was credited with the loss.

Score by innings:

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Puryear	100	233	0	9
Walton	100	120	0	4

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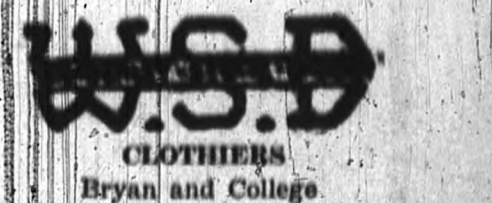
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Bowlers Meeting to Be Held Next Friday Night in YMCA

It's bowling season again according to newly elected captain of the bowling team, Marvin Hagemier. There will be an organizational meeting held in the Ex-Student Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. Friday night, June 17 at 7:30 P. M.

Every one that is interested in bowling is urged to attend this meeting. Everyone means students, faculty, wives and co-eds. This summer's bowling league will be a handling affair. That means that the average scores will be established as to help equalize the experienced and inexperienced bowlers. The only requirement to enter this league, according to Hagemier, is an interest in bowling.

There will be bowling one night a week in the Y.M.C.A. this night is to be decided at the Friday night meeting. Also, Hagemier said that all single girls and single men that are interested will be paired off so that they can participate.

Hagemier emphasized that it is not necessary to be a good bowler to join this league. So, if you are interested in bowling, be there Friday night and join the fun for the summer.

Williamson Here For Agent Meet

H. H. Williamson and wife of Washington, D. C. are attending the Texas 4-H Round-up and the annual conference of county agricultural and home demonstration agents here.

Williamson, former director of the Texas Extension Service, is assistant director of the Federal Extension Service.

More Righties

CINCINNATI.—(AP)—A study of the players used by the Cincinnati Reds since 1876 indicates that about 70 percent of baseball players bat right-handed. Of 734 former Redlegs, 495 hit right-handed, 210 left-handed and 29 swung from both sides of the plate. An even greater number, more than 81 percent, threw righthanded.



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Dorm 14 Beats Hart Hall 11-3

Dorm 14 out-slugged the Hart Hall Softball team Monday afternoon winning 11-3, in one of the first games played this season in the Summer Intramural League.

Earl McMahan hit a grand slam home run in the bottom half of the fifth inning for Dorm 14 to climax a five run uprising. This big blow by McMahan was the feature of the game and caused the game to be called at the end of five full frames.

Red Harrall started on the mound for the winners but after he had issued five walks to the Hart Hall team, he was relieved by Hoot Gibson after he had allowed 3 hits and 11 runs over five innings of play.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Hart Hall	030	00x	x 3 2 1
Dorm 14	103	25x	x 11 8 0

Small Shoe Gives Double Pinching

MEMPHIS, June 10.—(AP)—A shoe salesman administered a double pinch to his customer.

Police said the salesman became suspicious when the customer presented a \$120 government check to pay for a pair of shoes. So he wrapped up a smaller pair, told the customer goodbye, and called police.

Officers found the check had been stolen. They waited in the store until the man returned to exchange the tight shoes—and pinched him.

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