Simmen Ends Feud With Final Article On Ratliff Problem

BY FRANK SIMMEN. JR

"If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools"

I refer you, Harold, to a line or two of a poem written many years ago by a man named Rudyard Kipling.

Let's compare facts again. In your recent column, in answer to the article I wrote, you said, "In the second place our column wasn't talking about this year but of the past few years when Aggieland didn't+ get top athletes.

squad and see how many names you recognize as being among the heralded high school stars of two Highest Bidder A&M. years ago." another statement went like this "Why don't more outstanding high school athletes go to

I may be wrong, Mr. Ratliff, but both of the above extracts are in the present tense.

seems to be thriving on is evi- sons as the Bryan Bombers. dent. You mentioned in your first stars; then when I referred you to some high school stars of the past two seasons, you came back with peddle the club's East Texas Leaball players are not all-staters.

Writers' Association, which I nev- of uniformsshrdl shrd shrdludddd Trying to hold its championships er mentioned. I was referring to the mary leading sports writers ished the season with two broken basketball winners, and A Infanin Texas, not the Association.

It appears quite evident, Harold,

that no proof of either side of this argument can be obtained at the present time.

Let's close the matter until the end of the '51 season when we will have proof or disproof of the ability of the men in question.

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day. You guessed it: Vickers lost necessary. \$75 again.



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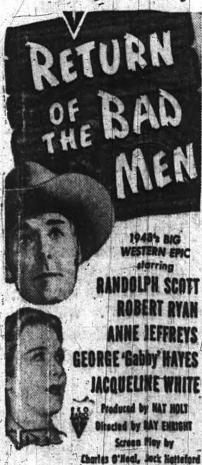
LAST DAY

"Every Girl Should Be Married"

-with-

CARY GRANT FRANCHOT TONE

Thursday & Friday



Now, please, Harold, let's go back to your column concerning the possibility of hazing being the cause of the Aggie's present plight in football. "Chark the rester of the grid Will Be Sold To

L. P. Coffey, president of the board of the Bryan Baseball Association, was authorized by stockholders at a If I may refer to your first meeting Monday night to liq- nesdays. The first gime will begin column again, Harold, another uidate the assets of the corporapoint which this silly argument tion which has operated three sea-The Bombers ended the season

article about Aggieland having no in last place in the East Texas

the answer that they were not all- gue franchise to the highest bidstate. We, however, are of the op- der-with preference going to a inion that all of Texas' best foot- local buyer, if any. The "asking" price is \$25,000 . . . for franchise, 4:30 Monday on the new Grove In answering me, Harold, you player contracts, bus and equip-courts. Tennis begins at the same kept referring to the Texas Sports ment—the latter item consisting time on the courts behind Kyle equipment Bryan's Bombers fin- cf last year will be E Infantry, the bats, and no baseballs at all.

try, the tennis champions, A infan-As for these leading writers, Failing to find a buyer on his try was also the runner-ups in both in and out of the Association, own book, Coffey is expected to basketball while a QMC was the declaring the '48 Fish as the best turn the franchise over to the second place in tennis. freshman team in the state, I still League for an appraisal-probably. To facilitate the increased procontend that the Aggies were and at the East Texas League meeting gram, four new basketball courts I am sure meet of the Texas next Monday or Tuesday. Then if have been built at the Grove to sports writers will agree with me. the club can't find someone willing relieve the conflict in the schedule What I was referring to was a to pay the appraised price, the which arose when the varsity team consensus opinion of Texas sport league will sell the franchise for begins practice October 15. This whatever the traffic will bear.

No Refinancing

No consideration was given to have been taking advantage of the idea of re-financing by local, the new courts for practice all

As for the park and its surthan \$5,000), Contrator R. B. But- ward the championship at the end it feels was the most outstanding award for that week. ler, with a judgement on a build- of the year. There is going to be performer in the Cadet forward Greiner, like the other can be a second to be contrated to the year. ers' note amounting to more than an effort to eliminate the great wall in the last game. Dallas, Sept. 28 — PR. C. \$6,000, and the First National number of fortests that plagued the Vickers says 75 is his unlucky num- Bank of Bryan, with a mortgage intramural program last year actording to some \$20,000. The amounting to some \$20,000. The large to director Barney Welch. Max Greiner and tackle Sam Moses. Sive underway in the second half. and its part will be deducted from whatever the franchise brings, if \$75. They did it again early to whatever the franchise brings, if

The term "defunct" was used conspiciously in the stockholders meeting after Accountant Carl iederauer presented the year's nancial statement. It showed an operating loss, over the 3-year period, of \$40,999.21. Total indebtedness runs around \$57,584.09, plus taxes and several miscellaneous

However, Harry Logan, one of the club directors, estimated 26 clinic. player contracts to be worth around \$10,450. The \$25,000 asking price s was arrived at on the basis of other League franchises sold at Lufkin, Henderson and Tyler within the past two years.

The finalist in the 1904 U.S. Station, and we believe that with amateur golf championship were a little extra effort we can dou-Dave Egan, who was 20, and Fred Herreshoff, only 16, the loser.

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The Consolidated High School Tigers go through a scrimmage session on their practice field. The

MURAL

Monday, Intramural Athletics for this year begin with the big-

gest program in the history of

Monday, Wednesday, and Fri-

day will be for Military matches.

Due to the great increase in the

number of teams this year, it will

be necessary to play two basket-

ball games on each court on Mon-

days and Fridays, and one on Wed-

at 4:30 and the second at 5:15.

There are 44 Military teams, an in-

crease of 14, ten non-military, and

25 club teams registered for play

which includes both the non-reg dorms and the clubs. These will

begin at 5:15 each Tuesday and

Military basketball begins at

enables eight games a day to be

limit last year. Most of the teams

Shrine officials Monday.

large crowd out to the game.

Twelve thousand attended

last year's game between the

two freshmen teams at College

ble that attendance figure," he

Advance ticket sales indicate the

Shrine had a good chance of meet-

Thursday.

Tuesdays and Thursdays are re-

Tigers were district champions last year.



played where two had been the

Beginning in tomorrows' Batt,

Fish-Yearling Tilt

Raiders, slowed down a third, and pear near certainties. Austin, Sept. 28-(P)-Plans for enabled safety John Christensen the Texas-A&M freshman footto carry a punt back twenty-one ball clash in Austin the Saturday yards to the Tech 15 was one of before Thanksgiving were worked the highlights of the whole conout at a meeting of Ben Her Temple

Sports writers have referred to The Shrine is sponsoring the Molberg and his running mate on game and the proceeds will ge to the offense, Greiner, as the "watch the Shrine's crippled children's charm" guards because both just tip the scales at 190. However, Abe Swanson, Temple recorder, both are fine blockers and sturdy said Saturday extra efforts were defensive players in the eyes of being put forth this year to get a all grid observers who have seen

them in action. This week's lineman star played fullback in high school. As a school boy player, he annexed both alldistrict and all-Central Texas honors. A business major, he appears to be following in the shoes of Odel Stautzenberger, the San Antonio "businessman" who dealt SWC opponents so much misery the

ing that aim. Reserve seat tickets, past few seasons.
(See SHRINERS, Page 4) Molberg had Molberg had previously been

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LINEMAN OF THE WEEK



CARL MOHLBERG

Aggie lineman of the week for honored by being nominated for the Texas Tech game is guard Carl Southwestern Lineman of the Week for his play against Texas last No selection was made for the Thanksgiving Day. The only thing rounding real estate , totalling there will be a schedule of the Villanova game, so this is the first that kept the lightweight Cadet

> Molberg, 190-pound junior from offense, played defensive ball Fredricksburg, won the honor by again the Raiders when they be-Molberg is a member of the of Max, a senior in the Corps but a fensive unit employed by coach junior as far as football eligibility he was playing some on the defense last of the Aggie four-letter winners. The Beaumont product al-His key block that cut down two ready has two and two more ap-

> > Weighing 220 pounds the Lock-(See LINEMAN, Page 4)

> > > billing desk.

some 28 acres in all, it apparent- games two days in advance. Watch award for the '49 season. Each from taking the honor was the ly rests between the government these notices because each forfeit week the sports staff of The Batt- fine play turned in by his team- ville, having won six there while (with a tax claim totalling more will cost the team ten points to- alion will honor the lineman whom mate, Jim Winkler, who won the Arkansas has won but four on its Greiner, Mke the other half of the Aggie guard combination on

Harry Stiteler, but Saturday night is concerned, will prabably be the gest margin of victory in the series, 40 to 0 in 1930. Coach Leo R. (Dutch) Meyer

of the Frogs has the narrow margin of one game in the 15 en-Moses, defensive tackle for the gagements his teams have had with Cadets, may develop into the fin-est player A&M has seen at his T. C. U. head coach in 1934. Meyerposition in a number of years, coached elevens have won seven, lost six and tied two against Arkansas .

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King, Tech Game Pictures On Thursday's Quarterback Club

King who scouted the Oklahoma Sooners last Saturday when they play. played Boston College in Boston.

King will speak on Oklahoma and what the Aggies will be up against when they meet next Saturday afternoon in Norman. Awards will also be made to the

11 winners in last week's guessing contest. To close the meeting, the game pictures of the A&M-Texas Tech game in San Antonio last Saturday night will be shown.

Open to Everyone

The Battalion would like to emphasize that the meetings are open to every student, faculty member, and college employee and to all other persons who present guest admission tickets presented them

Frogs Winless Against Hawgs Last 5 Seasons

Fort Worth, Sept. 28 — (Spl.)— When T. C. U.'s Horned Frogs leave Friday night for Fayetteville, everyone off. Ark., where on Saturday afternoon they will open the 1949 Southwest the Arkansas Razorbacys, they will have two thoughts uppermost in their minds.

First, the Frogs have dropped four consecutive games to Arkansas, and as a result, there is not a single member of this year's T. C. U. team who has ever had the pleasure of drowning the Razorbacks. Not since 1943 have the Frogs won in the annual engagement of the two teams.

Second, the Frogs have lost all their games to the Razorbacks, next week's meeting of the Quarthree of the four aforementioned terback Club. defeats, since Tennessee's Barnhill became Arkansas'

As a result, the T. C. U. players tilt with Arkansas as a "make-or-break" game for them. The Frogs Z. Martin, R. V. Garcia, R. A. The game in Mississippi will feel that if they can overcome the Hooker, Ralph L. Terry, R. E. start Baylor's rugged road sche-Razorbacks jinx of recent years it may provide an omen of better things to come in 1949.

Saturday's T. C U.-Arkansas game will be the 26th between the two teams and, except for the facts fresh in the minds of this year's Frogs, the series record reveals T advantages at every point.

The Frogs have won 14 and the Razorbacks 9 of the previous games with two ending in ties.

T. C. U. even has an advantage in the games played in Fayetteville, having won six there while home field. One game in Fayetteville ended in a tie between the two. In games at Fort Worth, the Frogs have won eight, Arkansas five, and there was also one tie.

The Christians also possess the longest victory streak in the series, six consecutive conquests (from 1938 through 1943), and the big-

STATE in Starkville.

Entrants in the contest should fill out the blank in the order in which this week's games are list-

by 5 p. m. Friday or postmarked by that time if mailed.

Eleven Prizes Each week during football sea-son, the sponsors will give 11 pri-

which Southwest Conference teams was far from what he wanted.

TCU-Oklahoma game. The tie between those two teams threw

up the scores of the winning teams Conference football season against and the scores of the losing teams numerical difference between the

> Then, the actual scores of the winners and losers were added up separately and the difference in totals determined. .The persons' differences in totals which were closest to the dif-

> ference in totals of the actual scores were declared the 11 win-Each week's prizes will awarded to the 11 winners at the

have come to regard Saturday's Welch, A. R. Rider, B. F. Higgin, one, last year's game with the Ma-

The second meeting of The Battalion's Quarterback Club kicks off at 7:30 Thursday night, immediately after yell practice.

Featured speaker for this weeks' meeting is Aggie end coach J. T. King who scouted the Oklahoma

by merchants sponsoring the Club. Griesser's Electric Co., H. J. Petalion's Quarterback Club kicks off again this week with the sponsors again giving 11 prizes to the persons who guess closest to the winners and actual scores of games in which Southwest Conference teams and Club Griesser's Electric Co., H. J. Petalion's Quarterback Club kicks off at 7:30 Thursday night, immediately again this week with the sponsors again giving 11 prizes to the persons who guess closest to the winners and actual scores of games in which Southwest Conference teams and Club like and Charlie which Southwest Conference teams play.

The games in which Conference teams play this week are:

A&M vs. OKLAHOMA U. in to the next A&M game.

tteville. BAYLOR VS. MISSISSIPPI Baylor's Bears RICE vs. LSU in Baton Rouge SMU vs. MISSOURI in Dallas. TEXAS vs. IDAHO in Austin. In Thursday's edition of The Battalion on the Quarterback Club page can be found an entry blank.

WACO, Sept. 28—(Spl.)— The Baylor Bears will board All entry blanks should be turn-ed into The Battalion Sports Desk day morning for Starkville, Mississippi where they will meet the Mississippi State Marcons

Saturday afterneon.
The Bruins came out of their 20-6 victory over the South Caro-lina Gamecocks in perfect physical By last Friday at 5 p. m., 131 condition, though Coach Bob Woodpeople had turned in their guesses as to the results of the games in and ground game in the contest

played last Saturday.

Big Adrain Burk showed that he seventeen entrants picked all the is of definite All-American calivinners with the exception of the ber by completing 10 out of 12 passes against South Carolina for a net gain of 130 yards and two touchdowns. He received much Winners were selected by adding help from ends Stanley Williams and J. D. Ison, both of whom made outstanding catches between two separately and determining the Gamecock defenders for touch-

This year's game with the Maroons should be one of more offensive display for both teams. Last year's game played in Mem-phis, Tennessee resulted in a 7-7 tie, with a blocked punt giving the Maroon's their only touchdown. Frank Boydstun, who is playing regular fullback for the Bears this year rammed over for Baylor's on-

The Bears will be pitting an almost intersectional record against the Maroons Saturday, for in th The following winners of last two years that Coach Bob Woodweek's contest will be awarded pri- ruff has been at Baylor he has lost zes Thursday night: Jack E. only one non-conference tilt, with

Duckett, Grady Elms, and J. J. dule, which pits them against Tex-Desharzo.

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