



For the second time this cage campaign, junior forward John DeWitt has been named Star of the Week by the Battalion Sports Staff. John paced the Aggies in last week's tussles with SMU and TCU.

Marvin Martin, 6' 3" forward-center from Houston, was also highly acclaimed. Martin's stellar performance during the last half of the Frog encounter received careful consideration before the Staff finally extended the honor to DeWitt.

"Long John" was transferred to the forward position this season after leading A&M scores as a pivot-man last year. He racked up 143 points in conference play during the '48-'49 term to finish eighth among SWC scorers, averaging 11.9 per game.

Rated Top Soph

The 6' 5" letterman from Waco was rated by many sportswriters as the top sophomore player in the conference last season. During his last two contests, the 195-pounder played the type of ball that could mean an all-conference berth.

In the SMU fracas last Wednesday, he almost single-handedly led the Farmers, taking most of the rebounds for the Ags and splitting the net with 15 points to gain Cadet high-point laurels.

DeWitt's play followed the same pattern the next night in the game with the Horned-Frogs. He poured in 17 markers for the Ag-

Burnett Hires Charlie Grimm

A three year salary of \$90,000 turned Charlie Grimm away from the Chicago Cubs to Dallas, Dick Burnett, owner of the Texas League, disclosed recently.

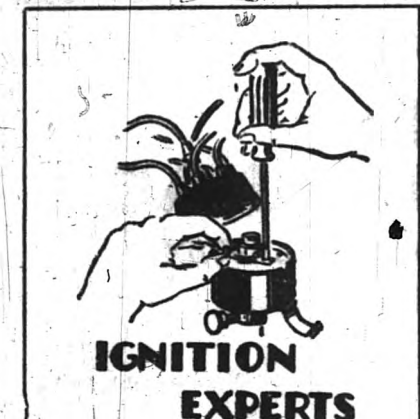
It is believed by veteran baseball men that on a yearly basis Grimm has become the highest paid minor league manager in the history of the junior circuits.

The Grimm-Burnett deal overshadowed routine business of the Texas League Conference held recently in Tulsa. The club owners adopted a 154 game schedule with April 11 opening dates for all clubs.

The oil-wealthy Burnett's confirmation that Grimm would manage his team starting this summer came as no surprise to the fifty-fifth annual meeting of Texas loop leaders.

The annual all-star game, played since the way between the league leader on July 4 and a team composed of picked players from the remaining clubs, will be replaced by a contest between northern and southern division stars.

The managers will be those of teams leading each division at the time the northern-southern contest.



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NCAA Reviews Athletic Code

New York, Jan. 11—AP—The National Collegiate Athletic Association opened its annual meeting here yesterday, confronted with a "sanity code" issue that threatened a major rift.

Karl E. Lieb, president of the NCAA, issued a preliminary blast on the controversial question, suggesting that schools that can't comply with the code get out of big time football.

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A special compliance committee which has investigated the schools is expected to bring its report before the NCAA executive committee today.

If the executive committee approves a motion to expel the colleges from the NCAA, it must be approved by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates at a general session Saturday. Expulsion would mean the schools could not play NCAA members in any sport.

Basketball Ballet



Wally Moon (15), Cadet eager from the Arkansas Alps, donates two points to the cause in last week's 46-45 victory over the TCU five. Interested observers are John DeWitt (11), Aggie forward, Froggie Harvey Fromme (24) and George McLeod (33).

E Flight, A Infantry Meet Tonite, Finals

By FRANK N. MANITZAS

E Air Force swamped H Air Force in the last half of their game last night, 21-16, to enter the basketball finals where they will meet D Infantry tonight in DeWare Field House.

With Bobby Dohoney and Sam Provenza leading the way, E Flight took off on one of the fastest games played this season. Dave Higdon of H Air Force was high point man for the night with five field goals. Ray Long and Roy Dollar of H Flight, together with Lou Woods and Jack Shugart for E Flight added to the fast play of last night.

Box Score				
E Air Force (21)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lou Woods	2	0	4	4
Bill Mayo	0	0	2	3
Jack Shugart	1	2	2	3
Bobby Dohoney	2	1	1	5
Sam Provenza	3	2	3	7
Totals	8	5	12	21
H Air Force (16)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dave Higdon	5	0	0	10
Ray Long	1	1	2	3
Al Sexton	0	0	0	0
Roy Dollar	1	1	2	3
Burt Bailey	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	2	5	16

A Infantry scored their fifth victory in tennis with a win over the Senior Company to gain the semi-final round of the playoffs. Bob Selick and Ed Moses of the Infantry downed Buck Wray and Fred Campbell, 8-2. Bob Thomas and Don Eberhardt scored the only win for the Senior Company defeating Zoot Gorman and Luba Prince, 9-7. Felix Copeland and David Stiles lost to Russ Waterhouse and Sam Pete of A Infantry, 3-8, in the final match.

In horseshoe play, E Field Artillery downed A Coast Artillery 2-1. C. B. Perkins, R. D. Shelton.

Russell Connected With Baylor Job

Dallas, Jan. 11—AP—Southern Methodist University assistant football coach H. N. (Rusty) Russell had "no comment" on reports he was being considered for the head coach position at Baylor University.

Russell and half-dozen others are being "talker" for the job left open when Bob Woodruff suddenly quit to go to the University of Florida.

Russell's only comment that indicated he might be listening to rumors connecting him with the Baylor post.

"When a fellow is working, he's got a job to do. If he's a wood cutter, he cuts wood until something happens. And then he goes on to another job."

Others who have been rumored for the Baylor job are Missouri coach Don Faurot, ex-TCU passing star Sammy Baugh, Rice assistant coach Joe Davis, ex-Texas A&M coach Homer Norton; Tulane coach Henry Frnka, Ray Morrison, Autsin College coach, and Allyn McKeen, ex-Mississippi State coach.

Ags To Meet Hogs Tomorrow, TU Saturday For Busy Week

Eight Players Told Situation

Dallas, Jan. 11—AP—The eight Southwest Conference players who played in the Senior Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday knew this would end financial aid at their various schools.

The Southwest Conference, at its winter meeting here Dec. 10, decided it would and informed them at the time.

Doak Walker already had turned professional and Fullback Dick McKissack graduates at mid-term.

Holiday forfeits tuition of \$300 and \$65 per month for board, room and laundry by playing. He received only \$343 for his participation. His board, room and laundry money would have run four months, making a total of \$240. Added to the 300, tuition, he gives up \$560, so he ends with a deficit of \$217.

Other Southwest Conference players who forfeited benefits by playing were Ray Borenman and Paul Campbell of Texas, Robert Wright, and J. D. Ison of Baylor and Theron Roberts of Arkansas.

Second Place Tie Possible With Win Over Razorbacks

By F. E. SIMMEN, JR.

Now comes the real Aggie test. After losing a see-saw battle with SMU, and then winning one the next night against TCU, the Aggies will be looking for their chance to jump into the second spot in the conference standing by slipping a win by the favored Arkansas Razorbacks.

Starting slow and then fast and then slowing down again, the Hogs have been an on and off team this season. Although ranking way down the line in the national ratings, the rangy Ozark lads are figured to capture the SW conference title.

Big Bob Ambler, junior varsity cager, is probably the most talked about Arkansas player. Ambler as a soph came in seventh in the conference scoring race scoring 63 points. This season the 6' 7" lad has been slow starting due to a minor injury, but is reported back in fine shape.

Meet Steers Saturday

The Steers, who the Aggies meet this Saturday night in Austin, have been the only conference

team to meet the Hogs, and they fell in a 60-51 defeat in a game played in Fayetteville.

It will probably be Tom Hamilton's famous hook shot that will deal the Aggie basketballers most misery this Saturday night. The 24 year old veteran of the court is completing his fourth year of eligibility with the Longhorns.

Last season the near bald headed Hamilton ranked fifth among SW conference scorers with a 12.6 per game average. This season the 215 pounder has compiled 30 points in two games and at present is ranked fifth in the conference scoring race.

Baylor furnished the Teasips with their other conference loss. The Bears slipped by a seven point upset victory before a packed house in Gregory Gymnasium in Austin.

Despite Thursday nights outcome with Arkansas, the Aggies will go to Austin Saturday night slightly favored to win, but will enter the Hog contest as decided underdogs.

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