

Fish Quintet Meets Baylor, Wharton On Weekend Jaunt

By NICK MANITZAS

A&M's Fish basketball team is in for a rough weekend, meeting the Baylor Cubs in the curtain-raising game for the varsity tilt in Waco tonight at 6, and taking on the Wharton Junior College Pioneers in Wharton Saturday night.

Gene Schrickel, who was co-captain of last season's varsity basketball team, has been appointed by Athletic Director Barlow Irvin to take over the reins of the Fish basketball team since Les Peden, last semester's coach, has returned to the Chicago Cubs after obtaining his degree in physical education last semester.

The starting quintet for the fish will be chosen from Leroy Miksch, Max Montegut, Don Heft, Joe Gulledge, Wally Bleyl, Don Garrett, and Jimmy Velvin, Schrickel said.

Under Les Peden's guidance the Fish fared quite well with a 3-2 record. In the Aggies first game of the season they were ousted from the Lon Morris home court with a solid 49-57 licking. The Fish's next game which was in DeWare Field House saw the Aggies romp past the Wharton Pioneers 43-37. Allen Academy was the next to fall before the Fish, but in the next game the Texas Short-

horns dropped the freshmen back into the loss column. Last week the Fish routed the Rice Slimes 56-46.

Leading scorers for the Fish are Leroy Miksch (52 points), Max Montegut (29 points), Don Garrett (23 points), Don Heft (21 points), and Joe Gulledge (18 points). Jimmy Velvin trails close behind the top scorers.

The game tonight will be the first meeting between the Cubs and the Fish this season. The junior Bruins have a very impressive record having won five games and lost only one. SMU's frosh quintet is the only team that has defeated the Cubs this season. On the win list the Cubs rate the vote over the North Texas frosh (46-28, 52-35), the Texas frosh (57-41), Lon Morris (67-63), and the TCU frosh (53-38).

Davis Tops for Cubs

Coach Bill Menefree of the Cubs has five very capable men who are improving with every game. Darrell Davis leads the team with 79 points, and John Starky is close behind with 64 points. Lonnie Quillen, who is 6' 5", is in third place with 39 points. Next in line on the scoring list are Joe Miles, Roland Gellage, Skip Parker, and the Bob McDonald.

Coach Johnnie Frankie, who was named "coach of the year" by the Texas Sportswriters' Association, will lead his club into this game with a little gleam in his eye looking for a win over the Fish having lost the first game. Frankie was once assistant backfield coach for the Aggie football varsity team. Jimmy Velvin, 5' 11" forward from Longview, paced the Fish in their last game against the Pioneers. Montegut, Miksch, Gulledge and Richard Bess were the other Fish that lead the Fish to their first win at home.

Dave Gilder, Tom Burnett, Gerald Cecil, John Powell and Neel Kelsey scored the majority of the points for Wharton in the last meeting and are expected to do even better on their home court.



They're smiling now, and there'll be even broader grins if the Aggie basketballers defeat Baylor in Waco tonight. One of the teams will forfeit their first-place spot in the SWC standings, but not A&M if these five play the brand of ball they have exhibited lately. From left to right are Bill Turnbow, John DeWitt, Buddy Davis, Jewell McDowell and Wally Moon.

Four Aggies Gain Wins At Golden Gloves Tournament

By FRANK SIMMEN

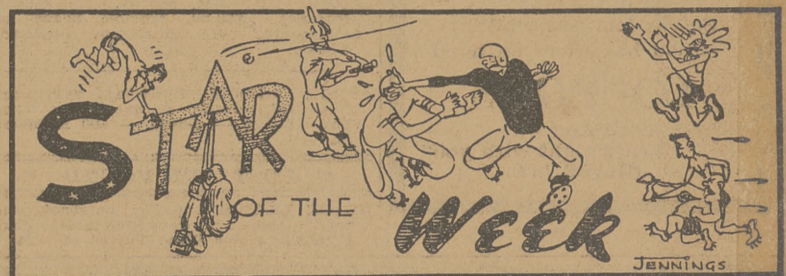
A packed Allen Academy gymnasium ushered its first Golden Gloves regional tourney in fine fashion last night as the local fish world got its first taste of real boxing action.

Six fighting Aggies did justly fight themselves into winning brackets, four in the novice class and the remaining two in the open division.

Lightweight intramural champ of last year, John Littlejohn, contributed the only knockout of the night flooring a comparatively tough opponent in the second round and then pounding his body to the canvas for the count in the third.

Moses Squares Ott

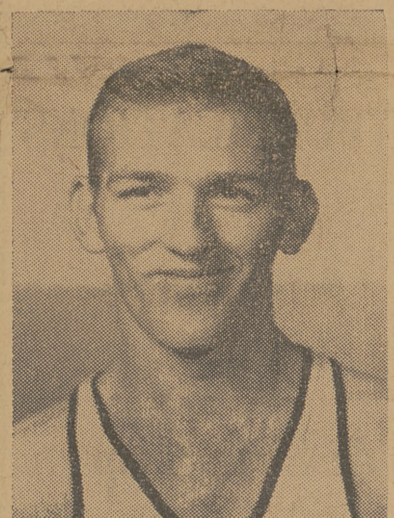
It was wild swinging, powerful Sam Moses that grabbed the enthusiasm of the fans as he belted his way into his first major fight



Guard Jewell McDowell Is Battalion's 'Star of Week'

Pacing the Aggie quintet with 14 points in the Rice-A&M game last week, Jewell McDowell spurred forth as the unanimous choice of the Battalion Sports Staff to

Being the shortest man on the starting five of the Aggie team, doesn't seem to hamper McDowell in the least. At the present time he is holding his own in this season's scoring with 240 points which puts him in second place. In the five conference games that the Aggies have played this season McDowell has an 11.6 point average for each game.



Last year McDowell played in only eight games and scored 62 points for the Aggies. He weighs 160 pounds, is married, and is majoring in physical education.

As a non-partisan spectator said at one of the games, "McDowell is nothing but a hard working boy that loves basketball. He can shoot from anywhere in the court and will sink three-fourths of them when he's hot, one-third of his attempted shots when he is cold, and will hold the opponent that he is guarding to the cube root of his total."

Compliments should be thrown toward Leighton Lomax and Bill Williams, two regional champions of last year's Glove competition who coached the Bryan YMCA team. Both boys have been working endlessly grooving into shape a team made up mostly of Aggies.

Training Delayed

Spring football training at A&M has been postponed until February 10, the athletic department announced yesterday. Approximately 31 lettermen are expected to be on hand when training is begun. Along with these lettermen will be several numeral winners from last year's Fish team.

The two lads, both of whom reside in Ft. Worth, decided two hours before the match was scheduled that they would put on the gloves and square off at each other. That is just what they did, but in a round about way.

Bryant, leading with his right leg, his right fist and his wide open stomach kept the crowd in a midst of laughs before Fankhurst eluded with the decision.

Eighteen year old Annex freshman Quinton Milhollin, a 134 pounder, thrashed out an easy decision over an Allen Academy product, Fred Moore.

A strong Aggie aggregation, which dropped a close decision to powerful Oklahoma last Tuesday at Norman, will depart for Waco Saturday morning anticipating a solid victory over the Bruins. Even with a stronger team than their opponents, the Aggies will not find a triumph easy for Baylor will be out to avenge the 51-24 shellacking of last year.

Baylor's McCoy, Odom, and Manale will be the strongest opposition for the Cadets. All three are veteran swimmers, with McCoy holding records in both the 50 and the 100-yard free style events. Andy Odom placed third in conference backstroke last season, and Bullet Manale, a standout for the last three years, is expected to exhibit the same form that won him the conference diving championship in 1949.

Hogan Enters Tourney

Houston, Tex., Feb. 3 (AP)—Ben Hogan, making a comeback to golf after automobile accident injuries a year ago almost took his life, is an entry in the Houston \$10,000 open invitation tournament.

become the star of the week.

Not only did McDowell score the largest number of field goals (six) in last week's game, but he also held J. D. White of the Owls, who scored 18 points against the Arkansas Razorbacks in the Owls' previous game, to only one point.

Cadet Cagers, Baylor Tangle In Crucial Game

By DEAN REED

After a final workout in Waco last night, Marty Karow's A&M five will meet Baylor tonight in a game which could well decide Cadet chances in the season basketball race.

Thirteen men left College Station late yesterday afternoon, after

a preliminary practice. "They're in as good a shape as possible," said Karow, as he watched the local charges go through a simple shooting drill. "Our chances are good in Waco, but only if we play our best ball. It'll take that to beat the Bears."

By dealing in possibilities, A&M

could come out on top of the conference after this weekend. Should the Aggies get by Baylor, and they seem determined to do just that, and should TCU and Texas defeat SMU and Arkansas respectively, the Cadets would be in undisputed top spot.

Starters tomorrow night should be the same group which has tipped off most of the games this season. Buddy Davis at center, Jewell McDowell and either Ed Garcia or Wally Moon at guard positions, John DeWitt and Bill Turnbow as forwards—this will probably be the lineup. Turnbow may be pulled, however, to take advantage of Ken Sutton's height.

A battle of brothers will feature tonight's contest, with the DeWitts—John of A&M and Bill of Baylor—fighting it out for their respective alma maters.

Home-Court Advantage
The Aggies haven't beaten Baylor in four seasons and should be pointing for a victory tonight. The Bears however, have a wide advantage since they will be playing on familiar grounds. Road games have been disastrous for most of the SWC teams this year.

Other players making the trip to Waco are Marvin Martin, Glenn Williams, Jackie Miller, Bob Farmer, Ed Sandlin, and Eddie Houser, Accompanying the team will be Bill Dayton, trainer, and Lee Frazier, manager.

A low-scoring game can be expected tonight, since the Ags have sparkled defensively in their last few games and are the top defensive five of the conference.

To date, the Aggies have defeated TCU, Arkansas and Rice, while losing to SMU and Texas. Baylor has downed Texas, Arkansas and Rice, with losses to TCU and SMU.

While the Cadets won't enter another fray until Tuesday night's Dallas game with SMU, the Bears must meet the Arkansas Razorbacks in Waco Saturday night.

Baylor will return the Aggies' visit in a game next Friday night here.

Monday Deadline Set For Intramural Entry

By FRANK N. MANITZAS

Wrestling and team handball will begin in the very near future, said Barney Welch, head of the Intramural program. All applications for team handball and wrestling must be in on Monday and weigh-ins for the wrestling will be completed on Tuesday and Wednesday, Welch added.

The semi-annual report for the Intramural Athletics has been completed in the Military Program of Intramural Athletics there has been 7,055 participants in the six sports completed this year. Flag football had the largest number of participants with 3,194 cadets taking part in the gridiron sport. Team tennis was second with 1,154. Basketball, handball and cross-country run completed the rest of the fall semester Military Intramural program.

With the non-military and club program including only basketball, tennis and football, the number of entries in these events totaled only 1,369. The grand total for the fall semester program was 8,494.

A&M has one of the largest intramural programs of its kind in the world. Facilities available here for all students include 5 football fields, 4 concrete basketball courts, 22 tennis courts, 5 handball courts, 22 softball fields, 18 horseshoe courts, and 9 volleyball courts.

Sports remaining this year include handball, wrestling, boxing, volleyball, softball, swimming, track, badminton, weight-lifting, and golf.

Leading the field in the Intramural events this season are last year's flag winners, A Infantry. Bill Beatty is athletic officer for A Infantry. Only 45 points behind the Infantry is A Quartermaster,

with C Infantry close behind in third place.

Intramural standings through February 3.

1.	A INF	355
2.	A QMC	316
3.	C INF	290
4.	E FA	290
5.	D INF	280
6.	B ENG	280
7.	B INF	275
8.	C AF	275
9.	E AF	275
10.	H AF	270
11.	A CAV	275
12.	C INF	270
13.	I AF	270
14.	A SIG	270
15.	B CAV	265
16.	A ENG	265
17.	A ATC	265
18.	W BAND	250
19.	A FA	250
20.	B AF	250
21.	B ATC	245
22.	D FA	245
23.	C CAC	240
24.	C CAV	240
25.	B VET	230
26.	A CAC	230
27.	F AF	215
28.	B QMC	210
29.	B COMP	210
30.	B AF	205
31.	C AF	205
32.	C AF	205
33.	B ATH	200
34.	E FA	200
35.	C FA	200
36.	D VET	190
37.	B INF	180
38.	K AF	160
39.	St. Co.	155
40.	E VET	155
41.	A VET	155
42.	B COMP	150
43.	D AF	110
44.	A ATH	—
45.	M-BAND	—
46.	C VET	—
47.	A ATH	—

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