

Wrestling Slated For Today in Gym

By FRANK N. MANITZAS

Twenty wrestling matches were completed yesterday in the little gym with the same number of meetings scheduled for today. The heavyweight, 169-pound, and 170-pound divisions formed the matches played yesterday.

In the two heavyweight matches Stevens of H Air Force lost to White of I Flight with White pinning Stevens in the latter part of the round, while Peterson of C Infantry won by forfeit over Ball from B Infantry.

The 169-pound class ate up the majority of the matches with ten grapplers advancing to the next round. Adair of A Flight came through with a win over Dyer of A Field, Gay of A Ordnance scored with a forfeit on Briggs of A CAC, G Flight's Reed lost to Bacia of Chem Warfare in the most comical event of the afternoon, Middleton of A Air Force put the drop on Graham of C Air Force, and Vebon of A Cavalry matted Waldrop of I Flight.

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FIVE other matches in the 169 weight division included Oliver, who defeated Emshoff of A Ordnance, Sebasta of B Infantry pounced out and lost to Smith of Walton Hall, while Bradford of B Engineers bobbed Blakkeller of C Flight to the canvas, and Windham of B CAC lost to Schubert of A Quartermaster in the final match in this class.

Ten Medium-Heavy Winners

The medium heavies of the 179-pound class advanced 10 matters to the second round among which were Griescko of B Transportation who pinned Atchison of D Infantry, Henshaw of B Flight dropped Keene of A CWS from the running, Cavitt of B Engineers lost to Rand of K Flight, while Pierce of D Air Force matted Wacker of B Engineers, and Hoover of D Infantry won over Davidson of F Air Force.

The longest match of the day featured Parr's win over Perkins of I Flight in the second overtime. Parr is in E Air Force, Crozier of B Transportation drubbed Davis of B CAC and Terry of D Vet exchanged the matches with a win over Tucker of A Engineers.

Since the intramural handball games began only one of the sche-

duled matches was played yesterday, and five forfeits were turned in for the first two days of play.

This unusual large amount of forfeits is preventable and should be avoided by all teams since they are assessed penalties of ten points for each match put off in this manner. Although handball was shown to be very popular when 219 Aggies entered the open tourney, a great number of outfits are unable to form six man teams. The team handball games will still be played every night as scheduled.

Golden Gloves Begins Tonight

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 15. (AP)—The 14th Annual Texas Golden Gloves tournament swings underway here tonight with 161 entries seeking eight open division titles.

The field is studded with champions and former champions and some like three-time light heavyweight Champion Tom Adams of Abilene—will be fighting in a different class. Adams is going after the heavyweight championship this year.

For popular favorites, it's hard to beat Tobe and Roy Harris, the brothers from Cut and Shoot, deep in East Texas piney woods.

Fights today, Thursday and Friday will trim the bid field to quarter-finals size. Semi-finals and finals will be held Monday night.

The eight champions will represent Texas in the national tournament at Chicago.

Twenty different regional tournaments are supplying the large field of entrants. Dallas, long a stronghold of Golden Glove boxing, is expected to find hot competition from Fort Worth, Abilene, and other top fistic centers for the Texas team title.

Texas A&M won six of its first seven home basketball games this season. Visiting teams have averaged only 40.8 per game on the Aggie court.

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Platoon System To Be Dropped In Near Future

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 15. (AP)—Lou Little has a new word for it—two-platoon "hysteria." . . . That may sound strange, coming from football's leading advocate of free substitution, but here's how Lou puts it: "I'm in favor of free substitution as the pros have it because it helps the coach with a small squad if he can juggle his players any way he wants. I believe this platoon hysteria will die down before long and more players will be playing both on offense and defense. But you can't limit substitutions much and play the game we have now; you'd slow it down too much."

Little is equally enthusiastic about the new rule restricting the use of forearms in blocking, which was conceived by Duke's Wallace Wade. . . . "If the officials enforce this rule and if the coaches teach their players to observe it, most of the roughness should be eliminated. . . . Why, last season it was getting so all the linemen were crying for nose guards for protection from those forearm and elbow blocks."

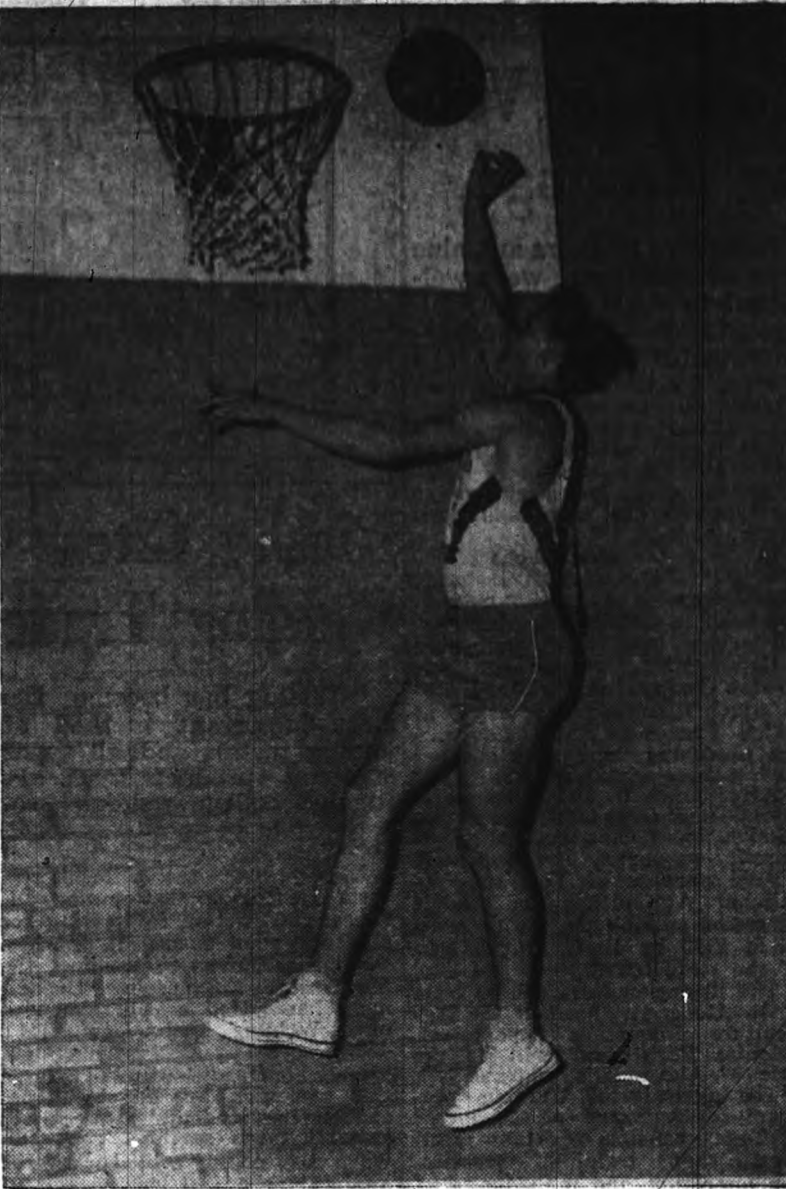
The lads in the AP bureau in Miami thought somebody was slightly goofy recently when they received a message reminding them to cover a national hockey league meeting in Florida. . . . One of them thought he'd take a chance and call Bob Balfe, sports editor of the Palm Beach Post-Times. . . . "Sure, I was just about to call you," replied Bob. "They're meeting here. Said they wanted a long-range view of problems."

T Men Schedule Barbecue, Meeting

A barbecue will be held at Richard Callender and Jimmy Cashion's cabin on the Navasota River on Friday, February 17.

The "T" Association will hold its meeting after the barbecue. Anyone without means of transportation will be provided for.

Items to be discussed at the meeting are plans for the Spring Formal and Sports Day.



Working on his greatly improved backboard tip-ins is Leroy Miksch, 6' 5" freshman center from Waelder, who is leading the fish scorers with more than 100 points. Miksch is the most likely prospect from this season's fish quintet to make the varsity next year.

Aggie Sharpshooters Busy

A&M is going to place some outstanding records on the books during the next two weeks against big schools all over the country. And the Aggies will do it without making a single "road trip".

They'll engage such schools as Princeton, Army, Cornell, Michigan State, Arizona, Utah State, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nevada, Yale, Dartmouth, and Citadel in a series of "postal" rifle and pistol matches.

Against some of the teams named above and others the Aggies have been shooting at a fast clip. The A&M rifle team, coached by M-Sgt. William R. Reese, holds 12 victories in 13 matches, and the Aggies' pistol team coached by Lt. Col. Frank Swoger has won 13 of its 16 matches. Both teams are among the best in the country.

Last year the rifle team won the Fourth Army Hearst Trophy match and over the full season took 24 of 31 matches. The pistol team was victorious in 32 of 37 dual postal meets during the 1948-49 campaign.

Kramer, Gonzales Play in Houston

Professional tennis promoter Bobby Riggs will bring the world's foremost tennis players to the Sam Houston Coliseum in Houston, Friday, February 24.

More than 500 reserved seats have been set aside for students in order that they may witness this exhibition of champions.

The feature attraction will be a match between Jack Kramer, world professional champion, and Pancho Gonzales, U. S. amateur champion.

The two court-titans have played before capacity crowds in every place that supervisor Riggs, himself a former champ, has strung a net.

Pancho Segura, player with an unorthodox but amusing two-handed back-hand drive, and former amateur bulwark Frankie Parker complete the lineup. Segura and Parker play a preliminary match and then combine with Kramer and Gonzales for a doubles match.

Mail orders are now being accepted by sending self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ted Roggen, P. O. Box 1151, Houston 1, Texas.

Tickets are priced at \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.95, tax included. Aggies may purchase their tickets for \$1.00, which includes tax at the above address.

Baseball Practice Starts With Pitching Problem

Milhollin, Scott Lomax Off For State Tourney

Dick Scott, Quinton Milhollin, and Leighton Lomax—Aggies who won regional championships in the recent Bryan Golden Gloves competition—left this morning by car for the state tournament in Fort Worth.

The three men weighed in between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. today. Pairings were not to be made until after the weighing-in was completed. This preliminary work was scheduled for the Golden Gloves-National Guard gym in Fort Worth.

Each of the three will be faced by the class winners of 20 other regional tournaments held during the past six weeks in almost every area of Texas.

Scott, who won the Bryan heavyweight title for the second consecutive year, is a fourth letterman on the varsity squad. His play during the grid season was good enough that he was nominated for national lineman of the week honors following the Cadet-SMU battle.

Scott is Contender

The trim Murchison fighter tips the scale at over 200 pounds and might prove to be a strong contender in the Lone Star state competition. He is a Hart Hall senior.

Milhollin annexed the lightweight diadem without a final fight because his opponent was disqualified. However, the Ft. Worth boxer had already shown his fitness and effectiveness.

Before coming to A&M, where he is an Annex freshman, Milhollin had won a Southwest AAU featherweight crown, a district TAAF lightweight title, and twice had gone to the finals in Golden Gloves tournaments. On the basis of his record he must be considered a definite threat for the Fort Worth laurels.

Lomax is Repeater

Lomax, like Scott, won his second consecutive Bryan championship on February 4. He will be returning to his hometown for the (See BOXING, Page 4)

Harris Visions Red Sox to Win

Washington, Feb. 15. (AP)—Bucky Harris overlooked his former teammates, the New York Yankees Tuesday and picked the Boston Red Sox to win the 1950 American League pennant race.

"They'll probably think this is sour grapes in New York," said Bucky, "but I think the Red Sox's young pitchers will carry them to the pennant. At least that's the way it looks on paper."

Harris, who piloted the Yankees to the junior circuit pennant in 1947, starts his third term as the Washington Nats' manager this year. He left Tuesday for Orlando, Fla., where the Nats will open spring training March 1.

"The Red Sox have been grooming those young pitchers of theirs for a long time," he continued. He indicated that he expects both Chuck Stobbs and Mickey McDermott to come through for Joe McCarthy in 1950. In 1949, Stobbs compiled an 11-6 record against a 5-4 slate for McDermott.

Along with Parnell (25-7) and Dobson (14-12), a good year for the two young hurlers could make it an easy Boston year, Bucky said.

Bucky picked the Yanks, Detroit and Cleveland to round out the first division.

"Players like DiMaggio, Henrich and Rizzuto are inspirational players, and they could have banner years," he added, "but after last season it would be surprising to see them make it again."

Texas A&M nosed out Texas, 8-7, in 1948 in one of the lowest scoring basketball games in Southwest Conference history.

ball squad on March 1. Southpaw Bruce Morrises, back for his senior season, was brilliant in hurling victories over Baylor and the Houston Buffs last season but erratic in several other games. With improved control, he could become the Aggies' ace pitcher and one of the top moundmen in the Southwest Conference.

Pat Hubert and Blanton Taylor, lettermen righthanders, return, and up from the freshman ranks come Sam Blanton and Bob Tankersley. Several untried newcomers also will be pitching jobs.

Fretz Big Loss

Big gap in the mound staff was created when Bobby Fretz graduated last June. Fretz had the best pitching record in the top moundmen in the Southwest Conference.

Also graduated were infielders Clifford Lindloff and Russ May. Catcher Jack Graham has turned pro.

Bill McPherson of Fort Worth, who lettered as a utility man last season, and Lester Lackey of Stephenville, up from the freshman ranks, are considered leading candidates at third base. However, Karow may shift another player to that position.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

- March 10-11—Brooke Army Medics at College Station.
- March 20-21-22—Ohio State at College Station.
- March 23—Oklahoma University at College Station.
- March 24-25—Minnesota at College Station.
- March 26—Sam Houston State at College Station.
- April 1—Baylor in Waco.
- April 5—Houston Buffs at College Station.
- April 8—Rice in Houston.
- April 11—Texas at College Station.
- April 14-15—SMU in Dallas.
- April 17—TCU in Fort Worth.
- April 22—Sam Houston State at Huntsville.
- April 28-29—TCU in College Station.
- May 1—SMU in College Station.
- May 5-6—Rice at College Station.
- May 11-12—Baylor at College Station.
- May 17-18—Texas at Austin.

*Denotes SWC games.

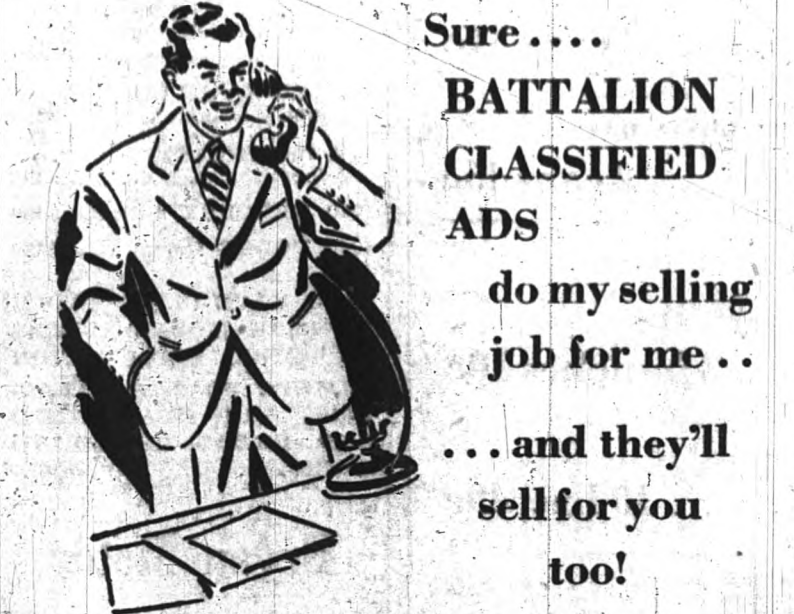


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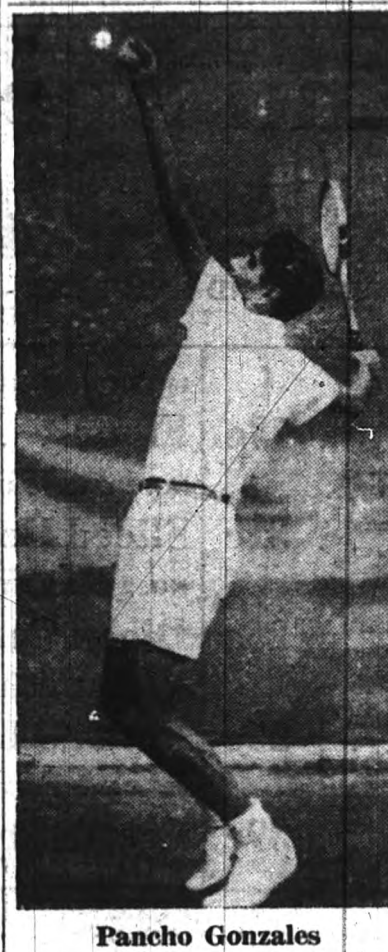
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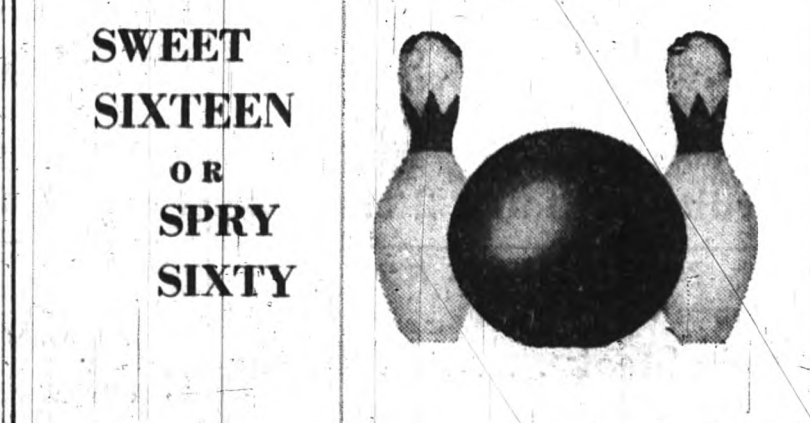
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