

Sports Day Brings Five Athletic Events

By RALPH GORMAN

With the appearance of Saturday March 4 on the Aggie athletic calendar will also be the precision appearance of Sports Day and several hundred high school students and athletes who will be eagerly watching the many and varied events so that they might know more Aggie athletics.

Sports Day is an annual sporting event sponsored by the "T" Association which features athletic events of almost any nature. Saturday's calendar of events shows Southern Methodist University opposing the Cadet marines at 1:30 in P. L. Downs Natatorium. Even before one event is completed and the winner determined, the Aggies will face the University of Houston's netmen on the tennis courts.

Kyle Field will be the scene of the next attraction—a dual track meet with North Texas—which will begin at 2:30.

Intra-squad Tilt

While Ag spectators and visiting athletes are wandering almost aimlessly trying to decide which of the three events to "see to the finish," the Aggie "eighteen" (nine squads on each side) will engage promptly at 4 p. m. in an intra-squad game.

Saturday night at 7:30 eager spectators will return to Kyle Field to witness the long awaited Maroon and White grid classic. This event promises to be very colorful and greater than that will furnish those who attend with a preview of the team and player potentialities which will be relied upon next fall to bring the Farmers out of the much talked about "hole."

Another preview of what is to come will be afforded by the Aggie cindermen, who will be defending champions of the SWC this season.

Rangerettes Here

To a limited few the halftime entertainment may be even more enticing than the grid iron melees, for at that time spectators will witness the highly publicized, nationally known Kilgore Junior College Rangerettes.

Composed of 65 beautiful "young things," who have just recently returned from a New Orleans contest, these girls will exhibit the many drills and formations for which they are so highly regarded. The Kilgore Band will accompany them during the intermission. According to Gene Schrickel, "T" Association secretary, "one dollar (\$1) will enable anyone to see the full day of varied athletic contests." Schrickel explained that the funds for the day's events go toward the "T" club sponsoring minor scholarships and for operating expenses of the club.

Tickets for Sports Day avail-

ities are on sale in the rotunda of the Academic building, at the athletic office, or from any team member. Schrickel added that these members will be canvassing the dormitories before Saturday.

To save any unnecessary wondering, word has been passed along that members of the "T" Association will have the honor and pleasure of entertaining the aforementioned 63 beauties. They will eat in Sbia and will attend a "T" club dance after the grid classic at Maggie Parker's in Bryan, before entraining at midnight for the return trip.

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Baseball Spring Training Briefs

Bradenton, Fla., March 1—(AP)—Manager Billy Southworth had enough of his Boston Braves on hand today for an informal practice session. The entire squad is not due here until tomorrow, when hotel space will be available.

Avalon, Calif., March 2—(AP)—Manager Frankie Frisch today sent a squad of 43 Chicago Cubs through their initial training exercises. Owner P. K. Wrigley was present for the full workout.

Pasadena, Calif., March 1—(AP)—Manager Jack Onslow of the Chicago White Sox, today sent his squad of 37 players through a three-hour training session. In addition to running and throwing, batting practice was part of the opening drill at Brookside Park.

Burbank, March 1—(AP)—Manager Zack Taylor sent his St. Louis Browns through a long skul practice—and a short opening-day field workout today. Beginning tomorrow there will be two daily workouts, one for the older players in the morning and another for the youngsters in the afternoon.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 1—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics opened spring training today under the discerning eye of 87-year-old Connie Mack and before baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

"It's no accident that I stopped off here first on trips to all the camps," Chandler said. "Mr. Mack is a remarkable man. He deserves the best wishes of all us in baseball."

San Bernardino, Calif., March 1—(AP)—An annoying head cold kept slugger Ralph Kiner out of uniform as the Pittsburgh Pirates opened spring training today.

The National League home run king posed for photographers while other players limbered up at Peris Hill Park.



It's Monte Swatzell, Tumbling Team proxy lifting another member high into the air of DeWare Field House in a startling gymnastic exhibition performed by the A&M Tumbling Club at half-time of the A&M-TU cage clash. Swatzell is a pre-med major from Cleburne.

Davis Again Named Star Of The Week

Monday, Feb. 13, and Thursday, Feb. 18 were gloomy days in the cage career of the Aggie's "Buddy" Davis, for on those nights in games against Rice and Arkansas Davis, collected an average of six points a game. The sun came out though, the night of Feb. 21 in Ft. Worth when the tall Netherlander meshed 22 points against TCU to lead the Aggie scorers and capture the Batt Star of the Week award.

The peculiar thing about it is that the '68" cage hand had collected four fouls during the first half, but surprisingly enough came back in the second half to score a majority of the points and stay in the fray until late in the overtime period.

His tip-in artistry also came in handy to the Ag Cagers that night, and helped the Farmers gain their first victory in the Coliseum, and first home defeat of TCU in two seasons.

Using his big frame effectively under the hoop, Davis meshed nine field goals and four free gifts to bring his total for the night to 22.

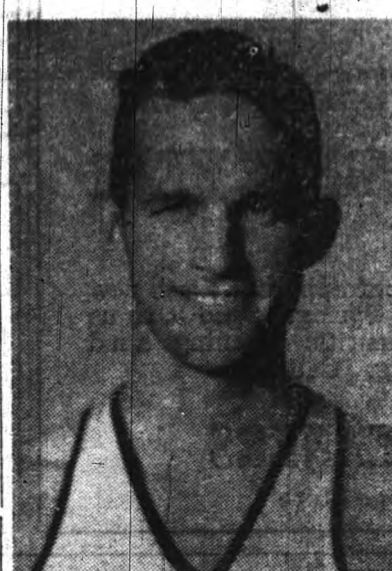
Second in Scoring Race

Running second to McDowell in the Aggie scoring race, the capable southwest Texan has meshed over 230 points in season play. Davis is only a soph this cam-

paign and is expected to be ready and willing when 1950-51 training begins in the late fall.

Probably his greatest single accomplishment came in the Trinity contest earlier in the season. In that one Davis meshed 31 points, a feat that was tied recently by Texas' Tom Hamilton who did the same thing in a game against TCU.

Davis racked up 162 points in 12 games last season to lead the Fish basketballers to one of their finest campaigns in recent years. He lettered four years in high school and was placed on an all-



Walter "Buddy" Davis

district selection his last three seasons. Davis also was unanimous choice for a berth on the South squad in the '48 All-Star Classic.

Davis never failed to hear the starting whistle in a single game this season, and stayed in almost every contest until removed via the foul route. This season he has guarded such centers as conference league leader Joe McDermott of Rice, George McLeod of TCU, Paul Mitchell of SMU, Bob Ambler of Arkansas. We might add that he will be around next year ready and willing to deal them more misery.

JC Tournament Gets Underway Eight Games On Tap Today

Down at DeWare Field House, the third annual Junior College Basketball Tournament began its second full day of games this morning when Del Mar opened against Howard County in the consolation division.

The Schreiner-Blinn quintets followed at 10:30 in the losers playoff. At 1:30 Lamar was pitted against Laredo, both one-time losers. The Ranger-Navarro game is scheduled for 4 this afternoon to wind up today's consolation playoff.

Beginning for the winner's division will be Amarillo and Tarleton, their match slated for 2:30 p.m. Kilgore will meet Lon Morris tonight at 6. The Wharton County - Allen Academy game is scheduled for 7:30 and the Tyler - Paris game at 9 p.m. will close out play for the second day in both the winner and the loser circles.

Wharton Wins Opener

Wharton Junior College trounced Ranger, 53-30, to get the tournament underway yesterday morning. Pacing the winners were Tommie Irvin, Joe Fuentes, and Gerald Cecil. Harper of the losers netted thirteen for individual scoring honors.

The box score:

WHARTON (53)	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Irvin, f	4	3	2	11
Burton, f	2	0	0	4
Kearney, f	0	0	1	4
Cecil, f	2	3	1	7
Burnett, f	1	1	0	3
Chaceon, f	1	2	0	4
Gilder, c	0	0	3	0
Graham, c	1	1	2	3
Kelsey, f	2	0	1	4
Fuentes, g	5	0	3	10
Powell, g	2	2	1	7
Brown, g	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	20	13	17	53

RANGER (30)

	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Cook, f	4	2	3	10
Tidmore, f	0	0	0	0
Harper, f	0	3	1	13
Van Horn, f	0	0	3	0
Smith, c	1	0	0	2
Whittis, c	0	0	0	0
Moseley, g	1	1	6	3
Wilson, g	0	0	1	0
Ashley, f	1	0	1	2
Gordon, f	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	11	8	15	30

Half-score: Wharton 28; Ranger, 18. Free-throws missed: Wharton (5); Irvin, Graham 2, Fuentes, Powell; Ranger (13)—Cook, Harper 2, Van Horn, Smith 2, Moseley 5, Ashley 2.

Officials—White and Segrest.

Howard Nosed Out

John Tarleton finally emerged the winner after a tough battle with an outmanned, but stubborn Howard County quintet. Delmar Turner and Melvin Norris collected 16 points each despite their team's defeat. Wendel Lackey of Tarleton collected five field goals and five free throws to lead the winners with 15.

Box Score:

TARLETON (50)	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Yancy, f	1	0	1	2
Dacus, f	5	2	4	12
Chapman, f	4	0	5	8
Garrity, f	3	1	1	7
Lackey, c	5	5	4	15
Cauaras, g	0	0	2	0
Askins, g	2	0	0	4
Basham, g	1	0	3	2
TOTAL	21	8	20	50

HOWARD (47)

	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Stallings, f	0	2	0	2
Berry, f	3	2	3	8
Grigsby, f	0	1	0	1
Turner, f	7	2	6	16
Blair, c	0	0	0	0
orris, g	0	0	2	16
Leas, g	0	0	1	0
Dunn, g	1	2	1	4
TOTALS	17	13	13	47

Rangers Pull Surprise

Another surprise of the day was chalked up when the Kilgore Rangers defeated the Lamar Cardinals, 42-25, after the two teams had split even in two previous meetings. It was the Rangers all the way.

The box score:

KILGORE (42)	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Jones, f	6	0	3	12
Lawrence, f	2	1	0	5
Gonrad, g	0	1	0	2
Anderson, c	3	0	1	6
Russell, g	0	0	3	0
Minot, f	7	2	0	16
Waggoner, g	0	0	0	0
Clark, g	0	0	0	0
Gibbs, g	1	0	2	2
TOTALS	19	4	9	42

LAMAR (25)

	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
F. Frederick, f	1	1	3	3
Kilpatrick, f	1	0	0	2
Bond, f	0	0	1	0
Brady, f	1	0	1	2
Harrington, c	0	1	2	1
B. Frederick, c	1	0	2	2
Martin, c	0	1	0	1
Gibson, g	0	1	0	1
Willis, g	3	0	3	6
Sobitt, g	1	0	2	2
TOTALS	11	3	14	25

Half-score: Kilgore 22; Lamar 7. Free-throws missed: Kilgore (11); Jones 3, Lawrence, Anderson, Minot 2, Russell, Gibbs 2, Conrad 1.

Lamar (9)—J. Frederick 6, Alford 2, Gibson, Willis.

Officials: Segrest and Breazeale.

Amarillo In Upset

The Panhandle point-makers Amarillo College—coasted to a 59-44 win over Del Mar after plugging up an unsurpassable amount of points on fast breaks.

Box score:

AMARILLO (59)	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Bybee, f	5	3	5	13
Bridges, f	1	0	0	2
Carter, f	6	1	4	13
Rogers, c	8	3	2	19
Rogers, c	1	1	2	3
Trams, g	2	3	6	6
Schnkman, g	2	2	3	7
TOTALS	23	10	17	56

DEL MAR (44)

	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Butler, f	3	2	4	0
Edgington, f	3	1	2	7
Hart, f	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	6	3	9	44

Half-score: Amarillo 28; Del Mar 16. Free-throws missed: Amarillo (4); Bridges 1, Bybee 1, Carter 1, Trams 2, Schnkman 2, Hart 2. Del Mar (11)—Butler 4, Edgington 3, Hart 4.

Officials: White and Segrest.

Paris Submerges Blinn

Buddy Taylor, hard charging guard for the Paris quintet, tallied 19 points for the night when Paris submerges Blinn with a score of 67-49.

Box score:

PARIS (67)	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
J. Taylor, f	6	1	1	13
Wear, f	3	0	2	6
Martin, c	2	0	1	4
B. Taylor, g	6	1	4	15
Tiller, g	3	1	0	10
Allen, g	2	1	2	5
TOTAL	23	13	11	57

BLINN (49)

	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
McMillin, f	2	0	4	4
Davis, f	3	2	6	8
Alford, f	1	0	1	4
Walker, c	2	2	4	6
Parks, c	5	0	2	6
Dolan, g	4	2	2	10
Covet, g	4	2	2	10
Wilson, g	2	0	1	4
Jancic, g	1	0	0	2
TOTAL	21	5	19	49

Officials: Albrecht and Breazeale.

Allen Cagers Win Tilt

Allen Military Academy of Bryan was sparked by Vernon Barton, an able center who took game scoring honors for the Allen-Navarro hardcourt affair when he looped field goals five times and racked up three charities for a total of 13 points of the teams' total of 46.

Box score:

ALLEN AC (46)	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
DeZarnia, f	5	0	0	10
TOTALS	19	7	15	46

Officials: Albrecht and Breazeale.

Melchoir, f 3 3 1 7
Pickey, f 1 5 11
Graham, f 1 0 1 2
Barton, c 0 3 5 13
Cole, f 1 2 1 3
Bramlett, g 0 0 0 0
TOTALS 10 8 11 46

Officials: Gernand and Wilkins.

Navarro (86) Gets Underway

Navarro (86) Fg Ft Pt Tp
Kennel, f 1 0 4 2
Darland, f 3 3 0 9
Wylie, f 4 1 2 9
Granger, c 3 0 4 6
Chrisman, c 5 0 4 14
Guthrie, g 0 0 2 0
TOTALS 16 4 17 36

Officials: Segrest and White.

Lon Morris Wins Easily

The last game of the night found Averlo Ramirez scoring 13 points for the high point honors of the game in which Lon Morris decisively defeated Laredo to the tune of 67-45.

The box score:

LON MORRIS (67) Fg Ft Pt Tp
Ramirez, f 5 3 0 13
Alford, f 1 2 1 4
Qualey, f 3 1 3 7
Henderson, c 5 1 1 11
Olivares, g 1 0 0 2
A. Rento, g 4 0 0 8
McCarthy, g 1 0 1 2
Blessing, g 1 0 2 2
Fittman, g 1 0 0 3
Green, g 1 0 0 2
J. Rento, g 1 0 1 2
TOTALS 29 9 13 67

Officials: Albrecht and Breazeale.

Laredo (45) Wins Opener

LAREDO (45) Fg Ft Pt Tp
Stewart, f 3 3 3 9
Johnson, f 0 0 2 2
Chocan, c 4 2 1 10
Porter, g 4 0 3 8
Flores, g 2 0 0 4
Hoffman, g 1 0 0 2
Herrington, g 5 0 4 10
TOTALS 19 7 15 45

Officials: Albrecht and Breazeale.

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