

Mural Boxers Clash Today In DeWare At 4

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Fifteen matches in the 149-pound division will open the '50 Intramural Boxing contest which starts today in the DeWare Field House at 4 p. m. Barney Welch and Sam Clark will referee with Leighton Lomax, C. K. Esten, and Sgt. Thomas Marion forming the judges for the bouts.

With 215 sluggers entered in this years program, the Intramural boxing events will have the largest participation for the last two years. The 149-pound class dominates the largest number of fighters with 53.

Last year, A Infantry won the team title and was followed by B Composite, C Air Force, B Air Force, and E Field Artillery. Eight divisions will be represented again this year, ranging from 119-pounds to the heavyweight division (over 170-pounds).

Last Year's Champs

Winners in last year's bouts included Ed Fincias of ASA in the 119-pound class, Ralph Pastorek of A Composite for the 129-pound division, Burt Littlejohn of E Infantry in the 139-pound class, Harold Springfield of A Ordnance dominated the 149-pound division, with Bo Danuth of B Infantry winning the 159-pound class.

Other winners were Kiley Epps of C Infantry who won the 169-pound division, Sam Libertio of Dorn 3 was the winner of the 179-pound class, and Joe Frank Bell of A Infantry was last year's heavyweight division winner.

Bell and Pastorek are the only champions who have graduated, but Littlejohn and Libertio will be ineligible because of participation in the Golden Gloves this year.

Bouts in the 149-pound division scheduled for today beginning at 4 will pit Presley Archeiger of E Field against Felix Dailey of D Infantry, Bob Allen of K Flight against Wendor Bell of C Air Force, Forrest Snyder of C Infantry against C. H. Miller of A

Coast Artillery, and J. B. Huston of D Field meeting R. V. Morales of D Vet.

Other bouts include Bill Neeley of A CWS coming up against Gene Slater of B Cavalry, L. F. Dominguez of E Flight pitted against Max White of A Air Force, H Flight's Doak Neal trades jabs with Howard Lee of B Coast, Jim Anderson of D Air Force clashes with John Coolidge of A Cavalry, while Ark Heath of E Artillery puts the gloves on against Bill Hollowell of B Engineers.

Al Riesinger of A Quartermaster steps in the ring with Billy Neal of B Field, Roger Cadwalder of A Flight meets Bill Glover of B Artillery, while R. A. Fitzgerald of the ASA trades punches with George Bargley of Milner Hall, G Flight's Duncan Welder meets J. R. Stripling of A Field Artillery, with Al Gomez of K Flight meeting Jaybird Allen of E Field, and Jim Phillips of A Infantry tossed against O. B. Tyler of A Engineers.

Volleyball Notice

More players are needed for the

Aggie volleyball team that will clash with the University of Texas' team in Austin March 22, at the Texan's annual fight night, Barney Welch, volleyball tutor said today. Practice will be held tomorrow night in the DeWare Field House at 7:30, he concluded.

Handball Standings

Three weeks deep in competitive play, the handball teams of various outfits continue to forfeit matches that cost their teams points. Four teams—B Infantry, B Vet, D Vet, and E Vet—have already been dropped from the tourney because of excessive forfeits.

Leaders in their various leagues are A Athletics in League A, ASA in League B, CWS and I Air Force are tied for the lead in League C, while D Air Force shows the way League D, C Infantry holds the first place spot in League E, B Field and B QMG remain in a tie for the lead in League F, leader in League G is E Air Force, and A QMG holds the winners position in League H.



Soph backstroker Bill Sargent, one of Coach Art Adamson's top four point makers, comes off of a turn at the end of the pool and thrusts himself back up the lane. Sargent is a key member of

the medley relay and sometimes does a lap on the free-style relay in addition to taking points in his specialty.

Baylor To NCAA By Unanimous Vote

Waco, Tex., March 8—(AP)—The Baylor Bears, who made one of the greatest comebacks in Southwest Conference basketball history, were chosen yesterday to represent District 6 in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Western Regional Tournament at Kansas City March 24-25.

Baylor, which has won two conference championships and tied for two in the last five years—they defeated Arkansas for it this season—was picked Tuesday by the District Selection Committee headed by Jack Gray, University of Texas basketball coach.

Baylor, Arkansas, University of Houston, champion of the Gulf Coast Conference, were the teams considered for the spot at Kansas City.

Decision Unanimous

Gray said the committee's decision was unanimous and that a big factor in the selection was the fact that Baylor defeated Arkansas both times the teams met during the season. The precedent of the Cotton Bowl, where the team that defeats the other in regular season play is picked in the event of a tie for the championship in football, was cited.

Gray also said that the fact Arizona had accepted a bid from the National Invitation Tournament

in New York was another factor. A play-off between the Southwest Conference representative and Arizona would have been impractical, he explained.

Another member of the selection committee, Matty Bell, athletic director at Southern Methodist University, said the reason the University of Houston was not selected for the place, or for a play-off was because it was in a conference not as strong as the Southwest or Border Conferences.

Bell said also that the University of Houston did not play as representative a schedule as other teams considered, and did not win any of its games against major teams played over the country.

He added that it was a policy not to have an elimination tournament unless absolutely necessary.

Baylor is the only Southwestern team ever to win the Kansas City tournament. It did so in 1948 and went to the finals of the National Tournament, losing to Kentucky, the Eastern NCAA winner.

The committee making the selection was composed of Gray, Emil Larson of Arizona, commissioner of the Border Conference and Matty Bell, athletic director of Southern Methodist University.

Turnbow Chosen Ag Five Captain

Bill Turnbow, senior forward from Perrin, was elected captain of the 1949-50 Aggie basketball team, Coach Marty Karrow announced last night. This was the second honor that Turnbow had gained with the Aggie quintet during the four years that he has played on the Cadet team. The first came during the 1947-48 season when Turnbow was voted the Most Valuable Player Award.

Ten Spots Held By Six Cadets On World List

Seven A&M trackmen garnered 10 places on the recently published 1949 world list printed in Track and Field News. And only four of these places were held by graduating seniors of last spring, which leaves six world list placers on this year's team.

This world list is a compilation of the 20 or 30 best times in each event in the world for a particular year. If the outstanding times number as many as 30, they are all included, but if in the opinion of the experts only 10 times are outstanding, only those 10 are listed.

Bill Napier, who graduated last year, was the first Aggie listed. He was ranked 18th with a 21.1 performance in the 220. However, his 20.7 listed with wind ranked sixth. Ray Holbrook, another spring graduate was ranked 10th in the 400 meters with 47.0, which he ran in breaking the conference 440 record last spring.

Quartermilers Strong

Showing A&M's quartermile strength last year were two more ace 440 men, Don Mitchell and Connie Ludwig, who were tied for the 27th place with 47.8. Mitchell alone is returning, and the Deer Park runner should climb near the top of this list in his two remaining years here.

Paul Leming, last year's star freshman hurdler, was rated in a tie for the 26th place in the high hurdles and also ranked in the lows in a tie for third on a 22.7 with wind. Bob Hall was ranked second with his 22.8, but including all "with wind" times he rates a tie with Leming for third on a 22.7.

Kadera Ranked Ninth

George Kadera was the final Aggie placed on the list. He ranked ninth in the discus with a throw of 169' 2". Kadera is back this year and can be expected to again dominate the conference discus and shot put events.

Schedules Set For SWC Nines

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An 78-game schedule has been mapped for the six baseball teams of the Southwest Conference with a block of inter-sectional tilts included.

Texas A&M plays series with Ohio State, Oklahoma and Minnesota, Southern Methodist takes on Ohio State, Texas Christian engages Oklahoma A&M and Texas plays Oklahoma.

Texas also has games with San Antonio of the Texas League and Milwaukee of the American Association. Southern Methodist plays Dallas of the Texas League. A&M plays Houston of the Texas League and Baylor has two games with Temple of the Big State League.

Season Opens Thursday

The first game on the schedule is set with Hardin-Simmons in Dallas.

University of Texas, the defending champion and also defending National NCAA champion, comes up with another strong team despite loss of eight lettermen including first baseman Tom Hamilton, who signed a professional contract last week. In pitching, Texas looks very strong with Murray Wall, Charley Gorin, Jim Ehler and Frank Womack.

TCU Back Strong

Texas Christian has eight returning lettermen and some fine prospects from the freshmen of last year. Baylor has only four lettermen back, but Southern Methodist has ten, including brilliant Kyle Rote, one of the top pro prospects in the conference, and Lee Weber, a top pitcher.

Rice has 15 men who have seen service but is lean on pitchers and catchers.

Texas A&M looks like the major competition for Texas with 11 lettermen, including all-conference shortstop Guy Wallace.

Bradley, Ohio State Head AP Cage Poll

New York, March 8—(AP)—The comeback stories of the 1949-50 college basketball season were written by Bradley and Ohio State.

The final Associated Press poll of the season Tuesday showed Bradley's bounding Braves of Peoria, Ill., the consensus choice of 206 sports writers and broadcasters. The Buckeyes are second.

That's quite a jump from the positions these teams held in the final balloting a year ago. Bradley struggled in seventh while Ohio State was buried in twentieth position.

Kentucky, last year's winner, wound up third this time.

Nine of the top ten teams already are engaged for post-season tournament competition—the National Invitation Tournament of that of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The other team, UCLA, has a good chance to make the NCAA.

By Wide Margin

Bradley (27-3) drew 90 first-place votes and 1,802 points in the final poll to lead by a wide margin. It was the third straight week the Peorians topped the list.

Ohio State (19-3), the Big Ten titlist, held on to second position with 1,435 points.

So, if this cross-section of opinions polled from the nation's expert observers stands up, it will be Bradley and Ohio State in the NCAA finals.

The Braves' first objective is the NIT, which starts Saturday at Madison Square Garden. Then, in order to get their chance for the NCAA crown, they must play—and beat—the winner of the Big Seven Conference on March 29 at Kansas City if they are to represent District 5 in the NCAA Western Regional competition March 24-25.

Bucks to NCAA

Ohio State will be in New York for the Eastern NCAA Regional tourney, March 23-25. The survivors of the eastern and western sections will battle March 28 at Madison Square Garden for the national crown captured last season by Kentucky's Wildcats.

Adolph Rupp's Kentuckians (25-4), who captured the southeastern laurels last week, moved from fourth to third in the poll with 1,294 points. They displaced Holy Cross, which got 1,238. The Crusaders bowed to the Columbia Lions last week for their first setback in twenty-seven games.

In fifth place, after being eighth

Area Leaders Chosen To State FFA Contest

Representatives to the State Invitational Contest at Huntsville March 18 were chosen at the Area III FFA Leadership contest in Bryan Saturday. The Leadership contest included Chapter Conducting, Farm Demonstration, General FFA Quiz, and Public Speaking.



Jewell McDowell

McDowell Renamed Star of the Week

Again capturing the Star of the Week award for his outstanding cage play, is Jewell McDowell, A&M's first All-Conference player in recent years.

McDowell collected 19 points last Tuesday night in the TU-Aggie fray sinking seven field goals and five charities collecting high point honors for both teams that night. His next competitor was conference leading taller Tom Hamilton. TU's great post man was second with 18 markers.

The little Amarillo product had only one foul to his credit. Probably the most peculiar thing about McDowell's play this season is the unbelievably low amount of fouls he has had called against him. In full season play the 5' 9" career had an average of less than 2 fouls a game.

All-Conference Selection

"The Jewel's" first full season of conference competition, he made every All-Conference selection and usually by a unanimous vote. Not only is the Panhandle product noted for his scoring ability, but tabbed by some as the great-

est defensive artist since Texas' Slater Martin.

Guarding Frank Womack part of the time and then Bill Huffman, both guards on TU's quintet, McDowell kept both cagers down to a total of seven points of which three were charities.

Over the full season play McDowell has averaged 13.8 points a game to rank third in the conference scoring. He collected 125 field goals and 81 free throws in 24 games for a total of 331 points.

In twelve conference games McDowell scored 156 points on 61 field goals and 34 charities for an average of 12.0.

A Frog last year, McDowell has another season and a half of competition remaining at Aggieland.

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