

Intramural Boxers Advance Into Second Round of Bouts

By NICK MANITZAS

Sixteen matches in the intramural boxing contest yesterday completed the brackets for the second round. Fights will begin today at 5 p. m. with the 139, 149, 169, and 179-pound divisions form-

ing the scheduled bouts. Although yesterday's bouts were not as fast as the previous fights this season, the fans did get to see two of last year's champions in action.

Harold Springfield of A Ordnance demonstrated the same aggressiveness that won him the 149-pound crown last year in outpointing Cliff Dunlap of A Transportation in one of the 159-pound bouts yesterday. Although Dunlap held almost a six inch height advantage over him, Springfield moved in and out with a fast pace which kept his opponent on the defense throughout the entire fight.

Underwood Downs Durrill

In the 129-pound division Bibb Underwood of C Infantry outpointed Russell Durrill of C Cavalry

in a bout that had plenty of slugging. Underwood came out fast in the first round battering his opponent to the ropes with a series of left and rights, but Durrill pushed off the ropes and took over the offensive that was held by Underwood. With the first round ending in a draw, Underwood clinched the second round by the use of a series of blows to the body of Durrill. Underwood came through again in the final round to clinch the bout.

Damuth Wins

The other champion of last year's bouts—Bo Damuth of B Infantry who won the 150-pound division—seemed very determined to repeat this year in the manner which he disposed of McGaw of E Infantry in one of yesterday's fights.

Charlie Myers of D Field Artillery made his bid for the 169-pound championship when he downed Gerald Monks of B Coast Artillery in a slugfisted bout to advance to the second round. Myers took the offensive early in the first round and he never relinquished it throughout the fight. Results in yesterday's bouts:

129-pound division: John Word (Dorm 15) outpointed Art Clardy (E-AF), Bob Underwood (C-Inf) defeated Russell Durrill (C-Cav), and Dwight Kemper (A-Ord) downed Bob Garcia (A-CWS).

159-pound division: Harold Springfield (A-TC), Curly Marshall (C-Cav) defeated Richard Ingles (A-Cav), Rip Torn (C-Cav) blasted Joe Creighton (B-QMC), C. J. Winham (B-CAC) won by forfeit over J. M. Couce (D-Vet), Martin Howard (Puryear) outpointed Carroll Little (B-TC), Charlie Myers (D-FA) downed Gerald Monks (B-CAC), Charles Grover (B-TC) drubbed A. G. Wendland (A-Sig), Ken Schroeder (B-Cav) defeated James Arnt (C-Cav), and G. C. Damuth (B-Inf) downed McGaw (E-Inf).

169-pound division: George Cusick (D-Inf) outpointed Stan White (G-AF), Glenn Beadle (F-AF) dropped Gene Schilhab (A-Eng), Harold Grelen (A-Comp) outpointed Joe Thompson (Dorm 15), and Oliver (A-CWS) took a forfeit win over Bill Blevins (A-AF).



Coach Art Adamson will leave tomorrow with his fifteen man squad for Waco where they will try to upset the highly favored Longhorns in the coming SWC Meet which will last until Saturday.

Stiteler Expects Large Improvement In Team

Texas A & M which has won one football game in two years, will be greatly improved next fall, Coach Harry Stiteler said today in sizing up progress made in his spring training which closed last week.

"I expect a big improvement in our overall line play in 1950," he observed. "We'll have more ability and depth."

But Stiteler would not hazard a guess as to where the Aggies might finish in the 1950 Southwest Conference race.

"I figure we accomplished more in spring drills this time than in 1949," he said. "We devoted lots of time to fundamentals, and I believe the results will be noticed. We lost only three days of practice because of the weather. I have no predictions as to where our team or any other team will finish. They'll all be tough; it's a tough league."

Stiteler said the Aggies would take the lead to a certain extent in starting a trend of breaking away from the two-platoon system. "We're going to play the boys who can do the best job on both offense and defense," he explained. "Take Bob Smith. He was our

Cadet Tankers Travel To Waco Tomorrow For SWC Swim Fest

By SKIP SIMMEN

A fifteen man swimming squad will accompany Aggie Coach Art Adamson to Waco tomorrow for the three day twelve event Conference Swimming Meet beginning Thursday night and lasting through Saturday night.

The Aggie team, one of the weakest in recent years, but probably the one with most promise, will be decided underdogs in the affair. Undefeated TU is expected to dominate the three day competition.

In dual competition this season the Aggies ended up with a 4-2 record. Baylor, Northwestern of Louisiana, Memphis Pre-Flight, and

SMU fell before the Aggie splashmen, while Oklahoma and the Longhorns handed them setbacks.

Record Breaking Trio
It will probably be Van Adamson, Bill Sargent, and Bill Karow in the 300 yard medley relay. This trio recently swam the distances in 3:06 to break an Aggie pool record held by Spencer, Flowers and Fisher.

Bob Cone, backstroke, John Crawford breaststroke, and free stylist Eddie Gilbert of TU will jump into the favored bracket.

Another record holder of an Aggie pool mark, Ardine Amarine, outstanding swimmer for the Mustang crew. Amarine, along with backstroke Dwir, and Mike Muckleroy, free stylist will make up the Methodist trio. McCoy, probably the finest Bear prospect, will lead an underdog Bear bunch.

In the 200 yard free style Coach Adamson will probably send to the starting side of the pool any of six capable Aggie free stylists.

Leading the list is Van Adamson, another Aggie pool record holder, Ralph Ellis, an outstanding soph prospect, Tommie Butler, popular Aggie and crooner, and Gilbert McKinnie. Parnell and Westerfield are outside chances of an Aggie entry.

SMU will probably enter its ace aqua-expert Ardine Amarine, and Rick Wilson, Mustang junior. The favored Texas will probably swim Gilbert and soph Wynant Wilson. TU record holder Bob Cone will

be heavily favored in the 200 yard individual medley event along with teammate Wilson. For SMU it looks like Muckleroy and Dwir.

Adamson Can Take Pick
Again it will be a pick of any of six Aggies for the 50 yard free style event. For the Longhorns Tex Robertson has Frank Campbell and Robert Campbell as his most likely starters, while the Mustangs will probably send Muckleroy and Go-wan to the post.

Coach Adamson will enter sophomores Bill Sargent, Joe Blondell, and Ray Hilton in the 100 yard backstroke event. Galvestonian Bob Cone and Hugh Grover will take over for the Bears while Amarine, Wilson and Mortimer are leading contestants from SMU.

Fine Ag Foursome
Bill Karow, Tommie Comstock, Bill Moyo, and Dieck will be among the leading contestants from the Aggie bunch for the 100 yard breast stroke event. Jim Flowers, Aggie footballer, set the record in this event at the conference meet in '47.

Crawford and Karbach will probably go to the post for the Longhorns in the breaststroke event. SMU entries are not known, but Bill Dwir is the leading contender.

The conference meet this year will consist of eleven swimming events besides a low and high board diving competition.

"Urry" Johnson and Buddy Schaefer will be decided under-

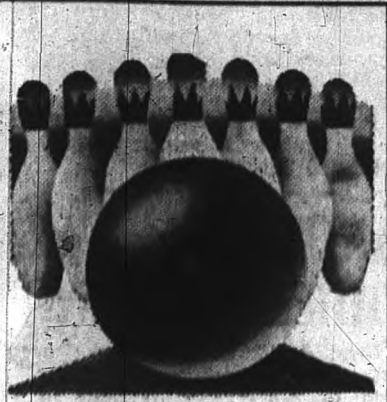
dogs in the diving events. Both Aggie divers have shown great improvement over the season and might prove to be underrated.

15 Ags to Make Trip
Aggies making the trip will include: Butler, Adamson, Ellis, Karow, Sargent, Hilton, Blondell, Comstock, Dieck, Moyo, McKinnie, Westerfield, Johnson, Schaefer, and Parnell.

A swimmer must place in any event to win a minor letter, that is, he must garner at least one point for his team. To win a major T award he must either gain a first place win in a relay or individual event, or score a minimum of six points.

- List of Events**
- 1500 meter relay
 - 100 free style
 - 220 free style
 - 440 free style
 - 100 backstroke
 - 150 backstroke
 - 100 breast stroke
 - 200 breast stroke
 - 200 individual medley
 - 100 and high board diving
 - low and high board diving
 - 400 free style relay

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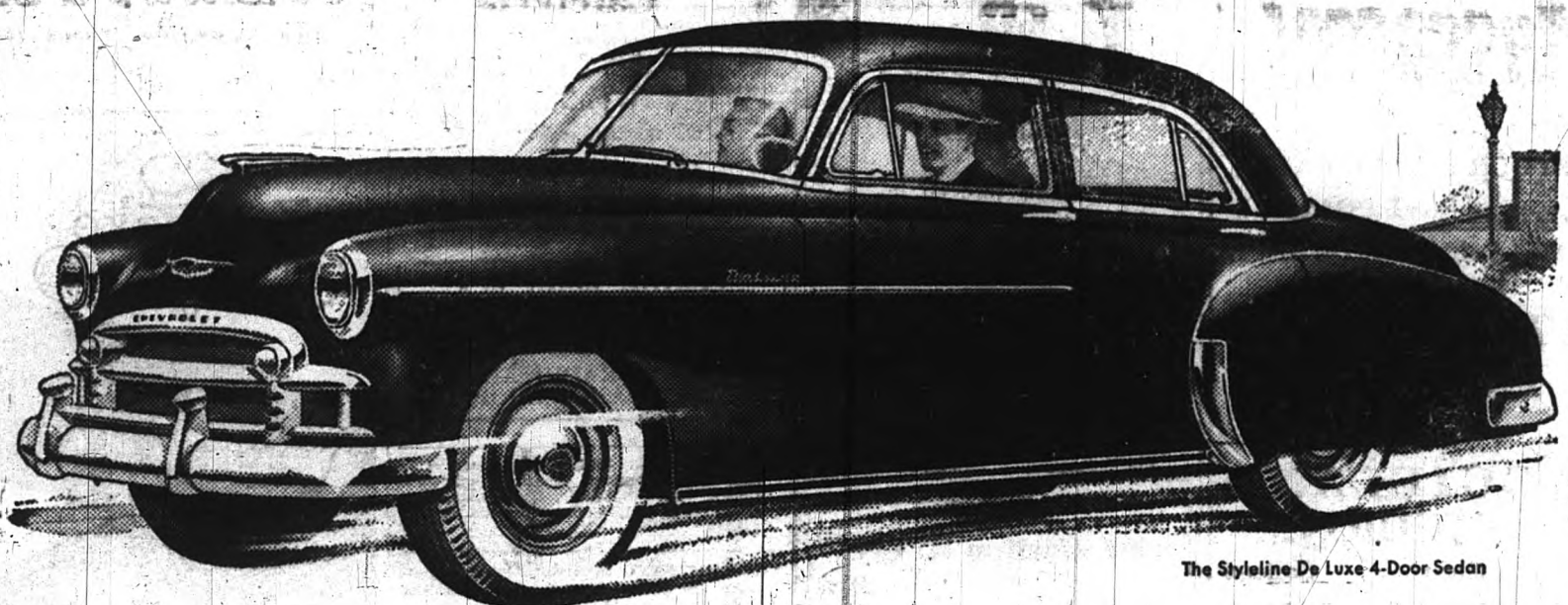
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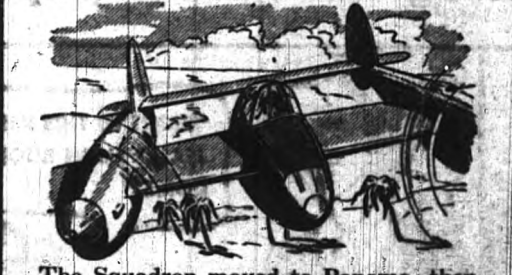
A Theta Chi, Bill enjoyed campus social life. Found that it eased the pressure of rugged athletics and his heavy study schedule in Personnel Management.



Upon graduation, Bill chose a future in the Air Force. He "flew" his first Link trainer as an Aviation Cadet in 1940. By March, 1941, he had won his pilot wings.



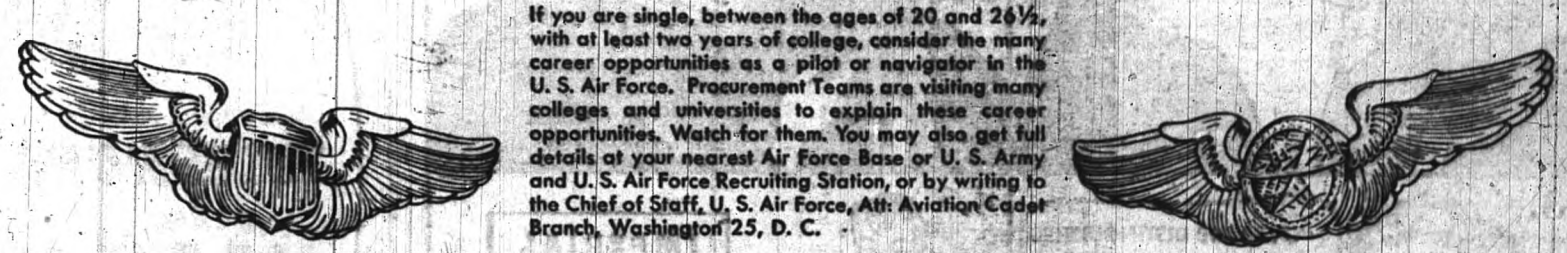
The 1st Observation Squadron, Fort Riley, Kansas was Lieutenant Reynolds' first assignment. While there he met the future Mrs. Reynolds. They married a year later and now have two fine sons.



The Squadron moved to Panama, then to the Pacific. Bill advanced from pilot to operations officer to squadron commander. He came home a Major and qualified for a Regular Commission.



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