

Sportsviews...

Trophy Leaves Us-- For How Long?

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Sports News Editor

There's a large empty spot in the trophy case in the Academic Building, effective yesterday afternoon. The reason for this vacancy—the removal of the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Trophy.

We had the dubious privilege of carrying the large and beautiful showpiece from its surroundings in the Academic Building to Goodwin Hall, from where it will embark on a journey to Austin.

The Austin trip doesn't mean that Texas has won the trophy, but that the honor award will be presented in that city to this year's winner. Who is the winner? Only a few people know, and we're not among the select few.

The privilege of carrying the trophy back to the trophy case wouldn't be dubious in the least. If we can't see it there next week, there's no reason why we can't see it there this time next year.

The award is given on the basis of several things—the manner in which the team conducts itself on the field, a sportsmanlike attitude on the part of the school's backers at the various athletic events, and the reception given to visiting schools and their supporters.

At Cotton Rajah

Next year, the award will be The Battalion, 1949. The Battalion presented earlier the result of a unanimous decision by the sportsmanship committee, donated to the conference schools. Presentation will take place Jan. 1, 1950 at the annual Cotton Rajah Bowl game in Dallas.

The local angle is what makes the Sportsmanship Award story most interesting. It also makes it most interesting. It also makes it most interesting. It also makes it most interesting. It also makes it most interesting.

The idea was the brainchild of Jimmy Nelson, corps instructor of

Committee Members

The sportsmanship committee is composed of a representative of the student newspaper, the student government, and the yell leader.

The committee decided that the school can vote for itself to receive the award and trophy.

Like any selection, there'll probably be some discontent with Saturday's choice. Perhaps you won't think the winner deserved it. Perhaps you won't. Who knows? The named school will be the one which consistently showed the most sportsmanlike attitude during the past sports year, according to most of the member schools.

Two Baylor Games May Decide Fate

The two-game series between the Aggie baseballs and the Baylor Bears, starting this afternoon at 3 on the Kyle Field diamond, can well establish the A&M's fate in the race for this year's conference title.



Sid Goodloe

Goodloe did not see any varsity service last spring, but during the early stages of the '50 campaign, the Abilene hurler worked on the mound in both starting and relief roles.

Baylor, in pre-season guessing, was reported to be one of the stronger clubs in the conference. The Waco aggregation has proven to be strong, but not often enough.

Defeated Texas
The Bears did show well a few times, however, with their main claim to fame a 2-1 victory over Texas University's powerful, hard-hitting Longhorns.

The Cadets can't afford to drop either today's or tomorrow's contest. One loss would necessitate an A&M sweep of the TU series next week to gain even a tie with the Austin group.

Two losses would throw the local fans completely out of the race. Texas has only one loss, while the Aggies have tasted defeat twice this season. Texas has only next week's series with the Aggies between them and another conference crown.

Mustn't Lose
In fact, in order to win an undisputed title, the Aggies can't lose any of their remaining games. If both Baylor games have favorable outcomes for the Maroon and White, and should the Cadets split the Texas series, the Longhorns would take the top spot.

Either Sam Blanton, hard luck right-hander, or Pat Hubert, who is undefeated in conference play, will probably start on the mound for the Aggies.

A 4-3 Cadet victory marked the only other game between A&M and Baylor this year. And since their initial victory over Texas, the Baylor baseballers have lost twice to the Longhorns by tremendous scores.

Blanton or Hubert
If Blanton or Hubert can ration their hits carefully, as they are capable of doing, and if the big bats come through at the right time, A&M should be able to dispose of Baylor, two-up, two-down.

Starting behind the plate for the Cadets will be Big Jim Calvert. The rest of the infield lines up something like this: first base, Herschel Maltz; second, Joe Savarin; third, Guy Walters; at shortstop, Hank Gaudelari; at third, the potent outfield consists of Willy Mott, center; Shag McPherson at right; and other John DeWitt or Hollis Baker in the left corner.

Intramural News... Intramural Volleyball Finals Set for Today

Intramural volleyball finals will be held today at the Grove with B Field Artillery taking the honors of K Flight. The artillerymen have reached the final round with a win over A Transportation in the semi-finals. K Artillery defeated B Quartermaster, 1-8 and 17-15, in yesterday's semi-final match.

The lead changed hands three times in yesterday's second game with the score being tied at 10-10, 14-14, and 15-15 during the match. Members of the winning team included Kolar, Braziers, Holland, Capit, Haney, and Larson.

B Field's probable starters in today's game will be Kowal, French, Muller, Alexander, Rodgers, and Williams. The outcome of today's contest may be decided by John Holland, who played a top-notch game against B Quartermaster in yesterday's semi-final tilt. Holland's fine play was offset from the losing side by the hustling of Howard Bruce.

Softball Finalists
Finals in the non-military softball and military softball divisions will be held tomorrow at 5 p.m. when TCVV meets Dorm 17 and B Composite takes to the diamond against B Coast Artillery.

Yesterday, TCVV defeated Dorm 16, 12-2, with L. E. Winder pitching for the winners. Ingersoll and Hupp Winder led the winners with two runs each, while Winder, L. E. Winder, Welfstone, Burton, Woodard, and Askin, each tallied a score for the winners. DAK's winner's big inning was the third

which brought home seven scores. Dorm 16 received its two runs in the third and fourth innings with Thompson and Bestwick scoring for the losers.

B Composite overcame B Field Artillery 7-1 in five innings of play yesterday, with Stewart pitching for the winners. Raw and Farnace each scored two runs for the winners with Richardson, Edred, and Young scoring single runs completing the victories total. Wood scored the single run for B Field in the third inning.

B Coast, who will be B Composite's opponent in the final today, thoroughly stomped the White Head 11-2 as Jackson held the losers to only one hit while setting for the winners. Hagen, Lee, Pflieger, Benson, Jackson, Cloutier, and Wronker scored the runs for the Coast Artillerymen. Davidson and Lewis scored the only runs for the losers.

ASAE, Beaumont Still Tied
ASAE and Beaumont intramural softball clubs, were tied for the League D title and went through seven innings of softball yesterday in order to break the tie, but it came in another tie, 3-3, and will be played today. West of ASAE, Elbot and Terry of Beaumont scored the runs. J. E. Holzer was pitching for the ASAE club, and Weston pitched for the Beaumonts.

All weight lifters entered in the Open Weightlifting meet, which will be held May 15 and 16 should report to the little gym Monday at 5 p.m. for weigh-ins. DAK, Director of the intramural office said today.



Al Ogletree

Ogletree, an Austin high product, is one of three top-flight catchers the Aggies can boast of. A sophomore, Ogletree has gained considerable fame as a semi-pro batter during summer campaigns, but right now is ranked behind big Jim Calvert as a Cadet maskman.

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Texas Conference Sets Track Meet

ATLANTA, Tex., May 11 (AP)—The track season will be after 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at the 20 stadium when he brings a team of 14 high school athletes to the Texas conference track and field meet in the indoor stadium.

All but one of the group entered in the 1949 championship team, which included the Jacks to the 1948 title, have traveled to Houston, Texas, to compete.

Results in the remaining singles events were Tony Guerrero losing to TWC's Bill Cole, 2 and 2 Monte Currie, A&M, falling before Doyle Gilliam, 4 and 1, and Ray Jeffrey

Cadets Prepare For Conference Track Defense

By RAY HOLBROOK
A&M's track and field team leaves for Austin tomorrow morning to defend its Southwest Conference title of a year ago. Should the Aggies win the title again this year, it will mark their fourth straight track championship.

Leading the Cadets into the fray this weekend will be three seniors—George Kadera in the shot and discus, J. D. Hampton in the mile and two-mile, and Bob Hall, low hurdle specialist.

All three of these men should take first in their events and perhaps set some new records while doing it.

Shoots At Record
Hampton will be trying to better his own records of 4:17.2 in the mile and 9:30.7 in the two-mile, as will be Hall in the low hurdles. His record set last year is 22.8 seconds.

Kadera should break the discus record of 165' 2 1/4", set by Hughes of Texas in 1940. "Big George" has been consistent at 106' all year.

Another possible record-breaker from the Aggie ranks is Jack Simpson, junior pole vaulter. Simpson has cleared 17' 10" this year and has been scoring over regularly at 15' 6". The conference record is 18' 10" held by Weickert of Rice.

Leming Favored
Soph hurdler Paul Leming is favored in his specialty, the high hurdles, and should take the Aggie's eighth first place of the meet in that event.

The only other Aggie senior who will be competing for the last time in the Maroon and White is Jerry Bonnen, four-year letterman in the two-mile.

Julian Herring, Jim McMahon, and Jack Jones will complete the Cadet's strong entries in the mile and two-mile events.

Quartermaster entered in the meet will be Don Mitchell, Bernard Place, and Buddy Shaeffer. Don Carlson and Cecil Inglehart will join probably Mitchell and Place for a last crack at the favor-

ed Rice mile relay team. Making up the 440-yard relay squad for the Ags are Jack Bond, Dave Yienget, Hall, and Gary Anderson. Hall and Anderson are starters in the 220.

With Leming in the high hurdles will be Billy Bless and perhaps Don Graves, Bless and Leming, as well as Hall, are also strong contenders in the low hurdles.

Surprisingly strong entries for the Maroons in the 880 appear to be John Garmany and Alex Ortiz, each of whom is capable of winning Saturday. They will be assisted by Robert Allen and Faston McCarty.

Along with Simpson in the pole vault will be Graves and Elmo Wade. Graves will be joined by Buddy Davis to form A&M's top high jump aspirants.

Broad jumper J. P. Weber will have a running mate in Simpson, who will also probably be A&M's only entry in the javelin.

Ed Brooker, discus tosser, completes the Cadet entries.

We're still calculating on our predicted score for this week-end's big meet and should have it ready for tomorrow's Battalion. Last week our guess was Texas 82, A&M 60. It came out Texas 65, A&M 53.

Netters Enter SWC Individual Playoff

A&M's varsity tennis team, which finished fourth in the Southwest Conference this year, left for Austin this morning to participate in the "biggest one of all"—the individual Southwest Conference Tennis Meet.

Aggie netters making the trip are R. G. DeBerry, Bobby Duncan, Royce Tate, and Dick Hahlin.

The tournament, which started this morning at 9, is held at the end of each season's play to decide individual singles and doubles champions.

Matches are being played on both the Penick Courts and the Freshmen Courts at Texas. There will be no freshman competition.

Each of the conference schools is entering four players, who will be bracketed, with some seeded. Tagged as the man to beat in the singles event is Chick Harris, top-notch Rice star.

Harris and Turpin will probably battle it out with Clinton Nettleton and James Saunders of Texas for the doubles title.

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MAY 11, THURSDAY—Baseball, Aggies vs. Baylor, here; Fish tennis, Ags vs. Baylor, here.

MAY 12, FRIDAY—Track, SWC Meet in Austin; baseball, Ags vs. Baylor, here; freshman baseball, Ags vs. Baylor in Waco.

MAY 13, SATURDAY—Track, SWC meet in Austin.

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