

Fite Nite Affords Thrills As 23 Champs Crowned

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Climaxing another successful year in the ring and on the mats, the Intramural Department's annual Fite Nite was reeled off last night amid tons of action. Gloves flew and bones creaked as 23 Cadets were crowned king in the various boxing and wrestling weight divisions.

A sparse crowd of around 1500 was on hand in DeWare Field House to witness the thrilling contests as well as the weightlifting and gymnastics show.

The weight-lifting exhibition spotlighted a personal struggle between Dale Thompson and Frank Thurmond.

Thompson managed to toss weights above his head totaling 230 pounds. Thurmond was only five pounds short of the mark as he snatched 225 pounds.

At the conclusion of their act the two barbell artists pressed 400 pounds with their combined efforts.

Table Tennis

An exhibition table tennis match staged at the annual Fite Nite festivities featured a duel between R. G. DeBerry and Bob Duncan, two Aggie net stars.

DeBerry won the first match but Duncan, former Corpus Christi Table Tennis Champ, rallied to take the final two games and won the set, 2-1. The final game was cut short due to the lack of time for the wrestling and boxing finals.

Gymnastics

The gymnastics routines of the A&M Tumbling Team held the interest of the fans throughout their allotted time.

The members of the team performing were Bob Waggoner, Conrad Webb, Bob Doby, Harold Turner, Cecil Ross, Bert Becroft, Bill Curry, Olan Boyd, and Craig Patton.

The two clowns, Bud Mathews of the P.E. Department and Harold Turner, were the hits of the show.

Henson Wins

Rudy Henson of Company 8 won the championship of the Freshmen division 147-pound class by defeating Charles Lucas of Company 3 on a 6-3 decision.

John Brinkoeter of Company 6 fought a gallant but losing battle as S. E. Jeffers of Company 11 won the decision and the championship of the Freshmen 137-pound division.

Kenneth Evans of Company 6 scored the initial pin of the night as he dumped E. Sanchez of Company 11 to the canvas in 4:27. This win for Evans gave him the championship of the Freshmen 123-pound division.

Braslau Victorious

Bob Braslau, a Company 7 member from Galveston, garnered a 6-4 decision win over Gordon Porter of the Fish to cop the 157-pound Freshmen championship.

Al Perkins of Company 2 built up a 4-1 lead over Bill Cox of Company 7 then promptly pinned the fighting Cox in 2:29 to take home the championship of the 167-pound Freshmen division.

Bill Dolney of Company 6 scored a 7-5 victory over Gus Shaw of Company 5 to win the 177-pound class for the freshmen.

Richey Win Heavies

The battle of freshmen titans featured a bout between T. A. Richey of Company 3 and Paul Coronis of the Fish Band. After grunting and groaning for 3:59 the monstrous Richey flopped on Coronis for the win.

In the upperclassmen wrestling Wayne Bradford, the CAC representative, pounced on the tiring Joe Jackson of D Vets to win the 147-pound wrestling crown with a 4:14 pin.

Rudy Riviera pinned the defending champion of the 123-pound class in 4:59 to win the title. Royce Brimberry struggled in vain to retain his crown.

Bob Fletcher of I AF amassed the largest point total of the night as he won the 130-pound class over Curly Penn of F AF, 12-10.

Turner Wins

Harold Turner of L AF forced Dare Keelan of H AF to the mat in 3:05 to assume the championship of the 137-pound class.

Conrad Webb of A Ordnance injured his knee in the early stage of his battle with Dick Batten and fell easy prey to the new champ of the 157-pound class.

Pete Manos edged Bill Lay in points to win the 167-pound title.

Pierce Beats Stoddard

W. Pierce of Squadron 6 droned to a win over A. R. Stoddard to gain the crown of the 177-pound class.

Big Don Grubbs of E Infantry stopped H. D. Maxwell to win the heavyweight class. Grubbs won on a 6-5 decision.

Boxing Champs

The new boxing champs of the Mural Department are John Calhoun of Squadron 8, C Infantry's Quinton Milhollen, S. L. Fowler of Company 3, Roy Akridge of Company 11, D Vet's Joe Jackson, Harold Williams, and J. D. Guidry of A Vets.

These men are the various champs of the 130-pound class, 137-pound division, 157-pound weight, 167-pound class, 147-pound division, 177-pound and heavyweight divisions, respectively.

Ag Baseball Team Journeys to UofH

The Cadet baseball team, winner of two inter-sectional games and loser of one, will complete its two-game series with the University of Houston in Houston Saturday afternoon.

The Aggies defeated the Cougars here Wednesday 3-1 on two runs by Cadet catcher Al Ogletree and a home run by sophomore Charles Russell.

Pat Hubert, all Southwest conference right hander last year, was on the mound for the Aggies through the first four innings. He only allowed one hit while striking out six of the visitors before being relieved by Ernest Johnson.

A&M could use one of nearly a dozen hurlers in the Houston game. So far Coach Beau Bell has sent Sam Blanton, George Brown, Sid Goodloe, Hubert, Johnson, Ed Sandlin and Bob Tankersley to the mound, and any of these could be

NCAA Tournament Tickets Available

One hundred tickets to the NCAA basketball play-offs in Kansas City went on sale at A&M's Athletic office this morning.

The tickets will be good to the game played between Texas A&M and the University of Washington on March 22. Tickets for each night are \$3, while a tournament ticket sells for \$12.

Tickets will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis, Barlow Irvin, athletic director, said.

Kite Judge Takes to Air



Henry Schmidt (on wing of his Ryan Navion) makes a last-minute check with Glenn Williams on the procedure he will follow in judging the highest flyers in the College Station Recreation Council Kite Tournament. The meet, which Williams is co-directing, will be held tomorrow morning beginning at 9 o'clock on the In-fantry Drill Field south of Duncan Mess Hall.

Cadet Thinly Clads Favored in TU Dual

By RAY HOLBROOK
Batt Sports Staff

The Texas Aggie track team, victors at Laredo's Border Olympics, last Saturday will play host to the Texas Longhorns in a dual meet tomorrow afternoon on Kyle Field. The meet begins at 2:30 p.m.

Led by soph weight sensation, Darrow Hooper, the Cadets will be heavy favorites to win on the basis of last week's performance in Laredo.

Texas however, will field a much stronger team here with the addition of several contenders from the football and basketball squads.

From the football squad comes Carl Mayes, last year's 3rd and 2nd place man in the SWC 100 and 220 dashes; Bill Milban, conference runnerup in the shot; Bobby Dillon, outstanding quarter miler who took 3rd in the conference meet last spring; Byron Townsend, high jump and discus specialist; and a few others.

From last Saturday's results, the Aggies seem like safe bets to win the shot and discus, the

440 dash and mile relay, the 880, mile and two mile events and the high hurdles and pole vault.

The Steers seem to be better in the javelin, broad jump, 100-yard dash and low hurdles. The high jump should be a toss up since Don Graves of the Farmers and Ray Womack of Texas tied for first at Laredo.

If Mayes is running, the 220 should be a good race with James Baker and Bill Stalter of the Cadets top contenders. Baker is the Ags outstanding 220 man but has been bothered by bad legs.

The 440 relay will probably be the closest race of the day. The Maroon and White boys showed a potentially great team in nipping the Longhorns by a yard in their favorite event last week.

Hooper is about the surest thing in the meet Saturday in his favorite event, the shot, which he tossed 51' 10 1/2" last week, exceeding the existing SWC record by 1' 8". He will also be an overwhelming favorite to repeat last Saturday's performance in the discus which he took along with high point honors in the Laredo meet.

Pole vaulter and Ag Captain Jack Simpson will be shooting for 14 feet again. He should be closely pushed by his teammates, Graves and Malcolm Marks. Although winning last week, Simpson made only 13' 7".

Texas' Ralph Persons will be the favorite in the 100 and low hurdles. He beat out Billy Bless and Bobby Ragsdale in the lows at Laredo, but they are both pointing for Persons this time in what should be another top notch race.

Charley Meeks of Texas appears to be the conference's best broad jumper but Ragsdale and Bill Henry of the Cadets will be pushing him.

A&M's mile relay quartet of Bernard Place, Bob Mays, Fuston McCarty and Don Mitchell will have things their own way as will Mitchell and Mays or McCarty in the 440. It will be some time before Dillon becomes a definite threat.

The Ags foremost soph surprise, Ed Wilmsen, who won the Border 880 in 1:57.4 will have his toughest competition from teammates Robnie (See DUAL MEET, Page 4)

Maroon, White Gridsters In Final Spring Scrimmage

A&M's Maroon and White grid candidates square away Saturday night for their final football scrimmage as a conclusion of Spring training. Game time will be 7:30 p. m. on Kyle Field.

Each squad has won one game. The Maroons, quarterbacked by Delmar Sikes and Ray Graves, were victors last Saturday, rolling up 33 points to 21 for the Whites. End Charley Hodge kicked all three extra points to give the Whites a 21-20 victory over the Maroons in the first scrimmage.

Spring drills have been uninterrupted by weather after the one icy spell which came the first week of training. Drills began Feb. 12 and the first two weeks of training were spent on offensive work, while the remainder of the time has been devoted largely to defense.

Linebackers, Guards, Ends

Coach Harry Stiteler said prior to Spring training that finding good linebackers, guards and offensive ends would be the main problems in Spring training. Four men are on hand for each of these positions, but other players may slip in ahead by the first game next fall.

Charley Hodge, Jerry Crossman, Clinton Gwin and Jaro Netardus have shown up well on the pivots for the Aggies offense; while Charles Saxe and Walter Hill, both sophomores, have developed into standouts on defense. Hill, a converted fullback, is particularly vicious, throwing 207 pounds into his tackles.

Nohavitzka, two year junior letterman, Alvin Langford, a sophomore letterman; W. T. Rush, senior two year letterman; and Marshall Rush, squadman, have the nod as Aggie guards. The older Rush

brother, W. T., and Langford, a converted tackle, have proven standouts on defense.

Meyer Is Linebacker

A&M will have to count on two linebackers from last year plus four additions discovered in Spring training. James Fowler, a center, and Robert Shaeffer, halfback, played considerable ball last year in these two key spots. But it is another center, Hugh Meyer, who dealt the Maroons misery last Saturday in scrimmage.

Meyer, team co-captain next fall with fullback Bob Smith, was used almost exclusively for offense last season until the game with Georgia in the Presidential Cup. Jimmy Flowers, regular linebacker, didn't make the trip because of an injured hand, and Meyer substituted to give a fine performance in stopping the Bulldogs' running attack.

Faculty Volleyball In Semi-Final Bout

Faculty league volleyball goes into the semi-finals tonight as the Air Force faculty team tangles with T. H. Terrell's Civil Engineering Department six in the Consolidated High School Gym.

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Aggie Swimmers Drop Dual Meet to TU, 50-34

By B. F. ROLAND

Records were battered as the Texas Longhorn swimmers won seven of ten events in the TU pool Thursday night to down the Aggie merman 50 to 34 in another Southwest Conference dual meet.

Five SWC records were broken, but the times were unofficial as the Texas pool has been temporarily shortened with a bulkhead that changes the length to 75 feet instead of 100 feet as it was previously. The change has been made to conform to NCAA specifications for the national swimming meet that is to be held there March 29.

The shortened pool allowed the swimmers to have more kickoffs from the walls and therefore record faster times, consequently, none of Thursday's times will be entered in the conference record books.

Ags Win 300-Yard Medley

A 300-yard medley relay team of Bull Sargent, Tommy Comstock, and Ralph Ellis copped that event for the Aggies with a time that was better than the official mark, as they covered the distance in 3:05.

In the 150-yard individual medley, Van Adamson turned in a time of 1:38.9 to garner additional first place points for the visitors. Son of Ag Swimming Coach Art Adamson, the younger Adamson had been ill prior to the meet, but did well in aiding his teammates. Runner-

up in this event was A&M's Billy Karow, who pushed the first-place Adamson all the way.

The only other Cadet first place was in the 200-yard backstroke in which Sargent copped the honors with a time of 2:27.8, followed by teammate Don Blundell.

Gilbert Paces Texas

Eddie Gilbert paced the Texas team with a first in both the 220 and the 100-yard freestyle events.

Gilbert bettered conference time in both of these events, but the TU All-American swimmer was closely tailed by A&M's Ellis in the 100-yard division.

Johnny Crawford of Texas bettered his own 200-yard breaststroke mark with a time of 2:25.3 as he nosed out A&M's Comstock. Tommy Butler, Ag team captain, garnered a third place in the 50-yard event in which TU's Roger Tolar took time honors with 0:23.5.

A Texas team of Lou Manganiello, Bill Black, Tolar and Gilbert had a time of 3:39.2 to win the 400-yard free style relay ahead of Adamson, Butler, Ellis and Karow.

Wilson Wins For TU

Wynant Wilson copped the 440-yard free style individual event with a time of 5:13 to best A&M's John Ed Parnell and John Noyes, who placed second and third respectively.

Fish Baseballers Face Blinn Today In Season Opener

A&M's freshman baseball team will meet Blinn College here this afternoon on Kyle Field as its first game of the season. Game time is 3 p. m.

The Fish have 12 games on their schedule which will run through May 11. Seven games are scheduled on home grounds, and the rest will be away. The Cadets won both of their games last year with the junior college team from Brenham by scores of 16-4 and 20-

6. The 1950 Fish had a seasonal record of six wins to two losses. Six hurlers, all right handers, make up the pitching staff for acting freshman coach, Wally Moon. A pair of pitchers, James Sills of Houston and Melvin Work of Dallas, were two of the most sought after baseballers in the state. The team has been narrowed to 35 players from approximately 70 candidates.

Following is the Fish schedule:

Mar. 16	Blinn College	College Station
Mar. 21	Blinn College	Brenham
Mar. 30	John H. Reagan High School	College Station
Apr. 3	Baylor University Cubs	Waco
Apr. 7	Wharton Junior College	Wharton
Apr. 13	Stephen F. Austin High School	College Station
Apr. 14	Rice Institute Owlets	Houston
Apr. 21	Texas University Shorthorns	College Station
Apr. 28	Wharton Junior College	College Station
May 1	Texas University Shorthorns	Austin
May 4	Baylor University Cubs	College Station
May 11	Rice Institute Owlets	College Station

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