

Blind Bogey Starts Tomorrow In MSC

The weekly Blind Bogey will be held in the MSC bowling alley all day Friday, according to John Geiger, manager of the bowling alley.

A model score is selected at random from lines bowled sometime during the year. The score may be high or it may be low. The person who comes closest to duplicating the score is the winner. Under this system everyone has a chance to win.

Winners are then given a chance to draw a number out of a hat. The numbers are from one to five. The number drawn is the number of the prize he will win. The prizes vary from a steak dinner to a new pair of bowling shoes.

There are three winners, a first, second, and a third. The first place winner had five prizes to choose from which are better than the five the second place winner chooses from and the same for the third place.

Winners will be announced sometime early the next week.

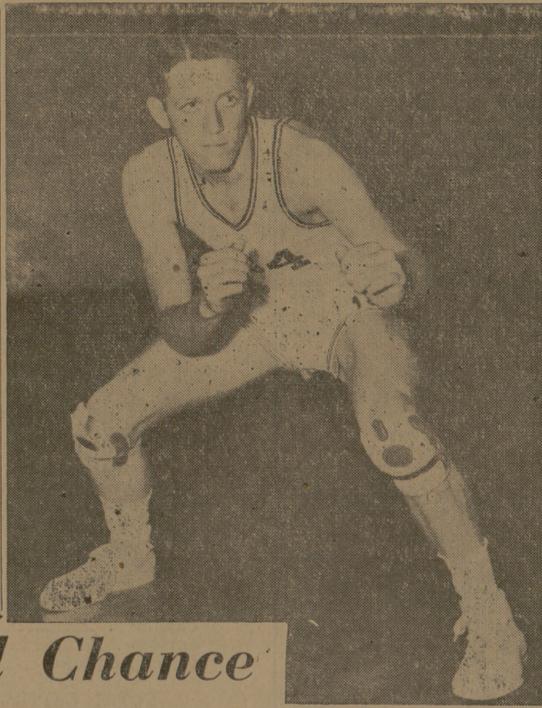
Tigers Meet Dime Box at 8 In CHS Gym

The Consolidated High School Tigers basketball team will play host to Dimebox High School in a game starting at 8:00 p. m. tonight.

Fresh from their second district win over the Buckholtz Badgers last Tuesday night, Coach O. V. Chafin's Tigers will be trying to add another win to their impressive record. Consolidated has lost one game thus far, that being a tournament game against Lovelady High which beat them 30-25.

Three starters were ill when the Tigers suffered the defeat, and although all three played in the tournament, Bobby Jackson, Byron Andrews, and Joe Motheral were ill. Jackson threw off his illness enough to make the Madisonville all-tournament team.

The feature game will be preceded at 7:00 p. m. by an encounter between the "B" teams of the two schools.



PROMISING SOPHOMORE—Bill Pirtle says Aggies are on the way up, and should beat Arkansas.

Aggies Have Good Chance Against Porkers—Pirtle

"I believe we can take Arkansas Saturday night if we get the jump on 'em. We can beat anybody in the conference if we play like we did the first half against Baylor."

Rodney Pirtle, 170 pound Aggie soph forward from Coleman who

stands 6-2, offered this opinion of Farmer chances against league foes.

He believes that the Aggie team, man-for-man, was 20 points better than Baylor, but that Ags have hit a period of staleness in

which they seem unable to move smoothly.

"But we'll pull out of it, and when we get going, we'll give someone lots of trouble. And it just might be Saturday night," Pirtle went on.

Saying that the team was clicking when the season started, Pirtle said that the University of Houston Cougars is the best club the Aggies have faced thus far this season, and added that the majority of the Ag basketballers were of the same opinion.

Pirtle, one of the outstanding players on last year's fish squad, has earned a starting berth with the varsity by his intense love of the game. He lives and thinks basketball. He gives careful study to proper defensive and offensive plays, and is seldom caught out of position by an opposing player.

Although his scoring has fallen off considerably in the last several games, Pirtle has a good eye for the basket. When he begins to hit the netting consistently, the extra points can well lead the Aggies back into the victory column.

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Magee Paces Sq. 7 Over ASA 22-0

By JERRY WIZIG
Battalion Sports Staff

Jason Magee passed for two touchdowns and Bobo Smith, put on a fine offensive and defensive show as Sq. 7 rolled to a 22-0 victory over ASA in Wednesday's only regularly scheduled intramural football game.

With an airtight defense stifling ASA's offensive drives and holding them outside the 40 yard line, the winners rolled up three touchdowns and a safety and booted two conversions. Smith blocked an attempted pass in the end zone for the safety on a questionable decision by the official.

In a feature football game supervised by the intramural department, Corps Staff rode the passing arm of Weldon Kruger for two touchdowns and a 12-7 win over the First Division Staff.

Two Passes Thrown

The two passes, only ones thrown by the Corps Staff, were snatched by John Moeller and Putter Jarvis and gave the winners a 12-0 halftime lead. Harold Hudepeth scored on an end sweep in the second half for the Division staff.

Corps Staff's first touchdown play covered 50 yards with Kruger throwing from midfield to Moeller on the 15. Jarvis caught a 4 yarder in the end zone for the second touchdown the last play of the first half.

Six field goals and a free throw dumped in by Tom Durdin were

Soccer League Formed By Five Area Teams

A soccer league to be called the Texas International Soccer League was formed Dec. 6 in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center by representatives of A&M, Bryan Air Force Base, University of Houston, Allen Academy, and Texas University.

The meeting which was called by Paul M. Andrews, director of Physical Education at A&M and William F. MacDonald, instructor of English at Allen Academy, resulted in the first league of this kind ever to be formed in this area.

At this first meeting, basic, tentative rules for conduct of League competition were drawn up and accepted. Schedules for games during the entire scholastic year were also agreed upon.

Purpose of the League is to promote the interest of the youth and public of Texas in the sport of Soccer.

Captain Dionysius Roxs of the Netherlands was designated Chairman of the meeting, and MacDonald, secretary.

Representing the founding members at this historic meeting were Captain D. Roxs and Lt. Richard

Gardemal, of football fame, from the Allied Soccer Team of Bryan Air Force Base. Andrews was spokesman for the Aggie Soccer Team; George Paninski, Captain of the Cougars Soccer Team, represented them; MacDonald,



Don Moon

Moon's Injury Hurts Cadets

Don Moon, outstanding guard on the Aggie basketball squad who is a defensive star, received an injury prior to the Cotton Bowl SWC basketball tournament and will be out of action for approximately four weeks.

Coach John Floyd said that Moon's injury has already hurt the team's performance in games Moon has missed.

Moon stands 5-8½ and weighs 160 pounds, is a soph who hails from Minden. He is a scrappy little guard who could easily be the best defensive player in the conference this season.

Taking great pride in stopping his man, Moon constantly worries him as long as he has the ball. He never lets his man drift away from him, and seldom is the opposition player able to make a straight break for the basket.

On offense, Moon has a good, steady outside two-handed shot, and he drives well. He is also a very capable post feeder.

Coach of the Allen Academy team guarded their interests; and Guillermo Cardenas, Captain of the Aggie Soccer Team sat in for Robert Walker to represent the Long Horns Soccer Team of TU.

Several soccer teams have been competing with each other in this area for the last two or three years, but until now, there had been no reward except the pleasure of winning. With a league, there will be an annual champion and much better co-ordination with scheduling games.

League games will get underway on Sunday, Jan. 11. On that date, the "Cougars" of Houston University will be host to the team (See SOCCER LEAGUE, page 5)

Davis Best Yet Says Anderson

"It looks to me as if Buddy Davis is the next world high jump record holder," said Frank (Col.) Anderson, Aggie track coach.

Davis who was recently selected Southwesterner and Southwest athlete of the year is one of the greatest athletes ever to be graduated from A&M.

In the recent Sugar Bowl track meet, Davis won the high jump with a leap of six feet and eight inches. "It is very surprising Davis could do so good without practice and having played a basketball game the night before," said Anderson. "This is why I believe Davis can break the world high jump record if he continues to work at it," Anderson added.

Anderson coached Davis to two Southwest Conference championships and the world championship in the Olympics.

Stricken with polio as a child, Davis fought his way back to health and fame as a trackman and basketball player. "It is every coaches desire to find a 'Davis' on his track team," said Anderson. "Nothing would please me more than to find someone like him next year because it is going to be pretty tough without him," Anderson continued.

Army and Air Force Rifle Teams To Fire

Area Air Force and Army rifle team matches will begin between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15. Winners will compete in the National ROTC Intercollegiate and Interscholastic matches from March 1 to March 31.

Matches will be fired here and results will be sent to respective Army and Air Force ROTC headquarters. The Air Force results will be sent to Montgomery, Ala. for grading, and the Army results to Ft. Sam Houston.

The firing will be witnessed by the A&M PMS&T and the PAS&T.

The Aggie ROTC rifle team fired in the William Randolph Hearst National ROTC Rifle Competition on Dec. 10 and 11. Results have not been released yet.

Southwest Invitational matches in El Paso on Jan. 12, 13, and 14, will be the next contest for the Cadet rifle team. The meet is sponsored by Texas Western College of El Paso.

A&M will sponsor the N. R. A. sectional matches here March 7. The meet is open to all schools in the Southwest section of the country. In all, eight or ten teams are expected to compete.

Individual and team championships will be fired, and medals given for first, second, and third places.

George to Speak To Beaumont Club

Head Football Coach Ray George will speak at the Beaumont A&M Club's annual football party, Jan. 21 at 7 p. m. at the Harvest Club in Beaumont.

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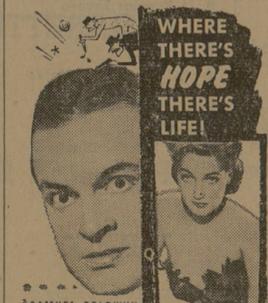
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