

'Mural Clubs To Be Selected

For the first time in A&M's intramural sports history, All-Intramural teams in all sports will be selected, with voting now going on for football and basketball squads.

The balloting is being done by unit athletic officers, who are not permitted to vote for members of their own outfit. The mythical football and basketball teams will consist of 15 players and will be chosen for Class A, B, and C.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will compete in one class this semester, instead of the two classes (A and B) of last semester. There will be but one team per outfit this semester.

All wrestling entries must register in the intramural office today or Wednesday. Intramural wrestling is due to start next Tuesday.

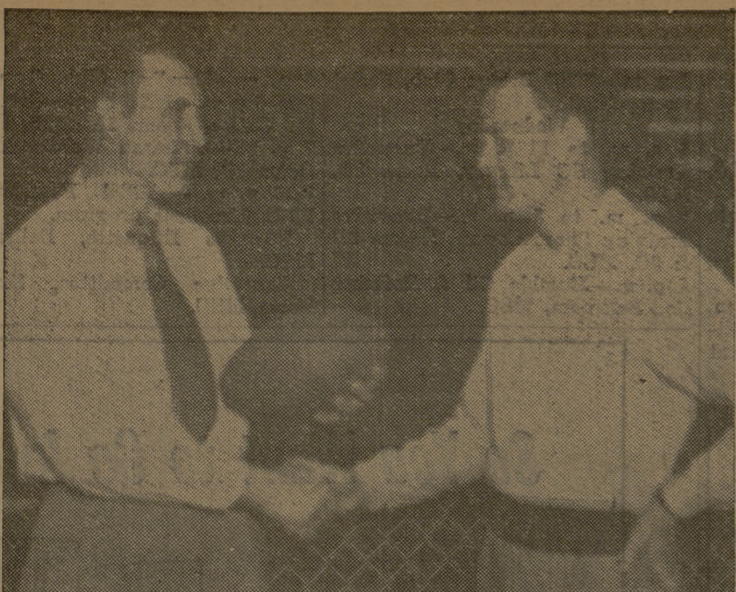
For the first time intramural rifle teams will be organized. Teams will consist of six men per outfit, with members of the rifle team ineligible.

Ags Nip TU In Soccer

Mauricio Lasege scored the first and only goal of the game shortly after the second half began to lead the Aggie Soccer team to a 1-0 victory over Texas.

In the first half, the teams charged up and down the field, but neither could score. Guy Fernandez was outstanding at the goalie position for A&M, saving the Cadets from many Texas scores.

A&M now has a 2-1-0 record in conference play, holding first place.



GOOD LUCK—Jim Bevans, left, who will take over the head coaching job at CHS next season and coach O. V. Chafin, right, who will guide the Bishop High School team next year, wish each other success in their new duties.

Chafin Resigns To Accept Bishop Post

By JERRY ESTES Sports News Editor

Head Coach O. V. Chafin of Consolidated High School has announced his resignation to become effective some time in April.

Chafin has accepted the Head Coaching job at Bishop, Texas, "I hate to leave," he said, "but I was made such a better offer I just couldn't turn it down."

A&M Consolidated School Board of Trustees unanimously accepted his letter of resignation at their meeting Monday, Feb. 9. In his letter, Chafin said, "I believe the new job is an advancement in my profession."

Superintendent Les Richardson said, "This is a letter I both hate to see, and am glad to see." Richardson explained he was glad to see Chafin get a better job, and sorry to lose him.

Chafin is just finishing his fourth highly successful season as mentor of the Tiger's football, basketball, baseball, and track teams. He came to Consolidated from Hearne where he was head basketball coach and assistant football coach.

In the four seasons at CHS, Chafin has seen his football teams emerge as district champs, district co-champs, runners-up, and third place contenders.

Assistant coach Jim Bevans was recommended by Chafin as his successor in his letter of resignation. According to Richardson, the recommendation is to be accepted. "Bevans is more than well qualified for the job," Chafin said, "I give the credit for my success these past four seasons to him," Chafin continued.

Although Chafin will coach only football, he has proven to be quite capable in the capacity of basketball and track coach. The Tigers have brought home three district championships and on runner-up trophy in the four years of Chafin's basketball tutelage.

"We had a fine group of boys while I was here," Chafin said, "and I am leaving a fine bunch."

"I have had good co-operation from the fans and school officials which makes it even harder to leave," Chafin said.

Bevans will have a rough schedule. (See CHAFIN, Page 4)

Ags Lose To Bears; Try Steers Tonight

The Aggie varsity and fish basketball teams tonight in Austin meet Texas University in a doubleheader.

The varsity squad will be trying to balance their conference record at four wins and four losses, while the fish will still be looking for victory number one.

It took Baylor 39 minutes and 58 seconds to move into the lead in the Saturday game at DeWare Field House, but two seconds wasn't enough time for the Ags to stage a rally, and they suffered a one-point defeat, 47-46.

Leroy Miksch led Aggie scorers with 17 points as the Farmers dropped their first home court conference game.

Cubs Down Fish

In the Fish-Cub curtainraiser, the Baylor Cubs led all the way as Fortenberry again was impressive, scoring five field goals and 10 free tosses to rack up 20 points and game high scoring honors.

Aggie defensive tactics in the varsity game were centered around closing up the middle when the ball was fed in to Baylor's high scoring Starkey, and the plan paid off as Starkey marked up only two field goals and seven free throws for a total of 11 points. The defense plan earned a stamp of approval as Starkey took only one shot at the basket in the entire second half.

Baylor Leads SWC

The Baylor victory, however, moved them up into sole possession of first place with a record of five wins and two losses. TCU and Texas are in the runner-up position with marks of four victories and two defeats. Rice and Arkansas jointly hold down spot number four with a three and three mark. A&M is sixth, having a conference mark of three wins and four losses, and SMU is winless in six outings.

After tonight's game in Austin, the Aggies journey to Fayetteville for a Saturday night clash with the Arkansas Razorbacks.

CHS Past Yeguas; Try Snook Tonite

Consolidated's Tigers cleared their last obstacle before their game with Snook tonight, by downing the Somerville Yeguas 58-33 in Tiger gym Friday night.

The Tigers will carry a record of eight wins against one loss into the game tonight. With Snook holding the same record, the winner should walk off with district honors. CHS's only loss was to Snook earlier this year.

Friday night found Bobby Jackson sticking to his usual role of high individual scorer with 20 points for the Tigers. Roger Mc-Minn was high scorer for Somerville with 17 points.

David Bonnen contributed 14 points to take second place scoring honors for Consolidated.

It was not until the third and fourth quarter Consolidated could find the range. The Tigers led by only two points, 22-20, at the half.

Handball Club Set To Be Organized

Anyone interested in forming a handball club is urged to meet in the Physical Education building at 5 p. m. Wed. Feb. 11.

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Street scene in Tehachapi after last July's earthquake.

L'L ABNER Til Death Do Them Part By Al Capp

Panel 1: AH C-CAIN'T DRAP THIS CAMERA WIF D. YOKUM'S PITCHER IN IT. AH IS JEST BUSTIN' WIF NOSINESS T' SEE WHUT HE LOOKS LIKE!!

Panel 2: NO!!—AH IS TOO NOBLE A OLD LADY TO GIVE IN TO SORDID COORIOSITY!!

Panel 3: AH IS FAMOUS FO' HAVIN' MORE WILL POWER THAN ANYBODY!! AH'LL DRAP IT!! DRAP DARNAB YO' DRAP!!

Panel 4: IT—J—JEST— WONT'—D—DRAP!!

L'L ABNER Careful, Thar! By Al Capp

Panel 1: TH' ONLY PITCHER ON EARTH O' D. YOKUM'S FACE—IS IN THIS CAMERA!!—AH SHOULD DESTROY IT, TO KEEP SORDID COORIOSITY SEEKERS FUM LOOKIN' AT IT!!

Panel 2: BUT—THEN—AH WOULDN'T SEE IT—AN' AH JEST COULDN'T STAND THAT!!

Panel 3: HE'S TH' ONLY YOKUM ON EARTH WHOSE FACE AH HAIN'T SEEN—

Panel 4: NOT THET AH IS A SORDID COORIOSITY SEEKER—BUT— SHE'S PULLIN' THE PICTURE OUT—!!!

...EARTHQUAKE...

In the predawn of last July 21, the most severe California earthquake since 1906 struck the small town of Tehachapi.

Walls were collapsing, buildings were folding. The town's telephone office shook to its foundation. But the night operator remained at her switchboard until it went dead. Main cables to the office were pulled to the ground when a nearby wall caved in.

This was at 4:50 A.M.

By 8:30 A.M. telephones were set up on the edge of town for use by the Red Cross and other emergency workers.

By late afternoon, the telephone switchboard was working. Tehachapi residents were able to contact friends and relatives concerned about their safety.

By 9 P.M. two TV stations were sending live telecasts of the damage. Telephone men had established a radio-relay system in less than 12 hours.

It was a typical disaster—brutal and unannounced. But telephone men were prepared. They quickly restored communication when it was needed most. They demonstrated the resourcefulness and technical skill typical of telephone people.

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