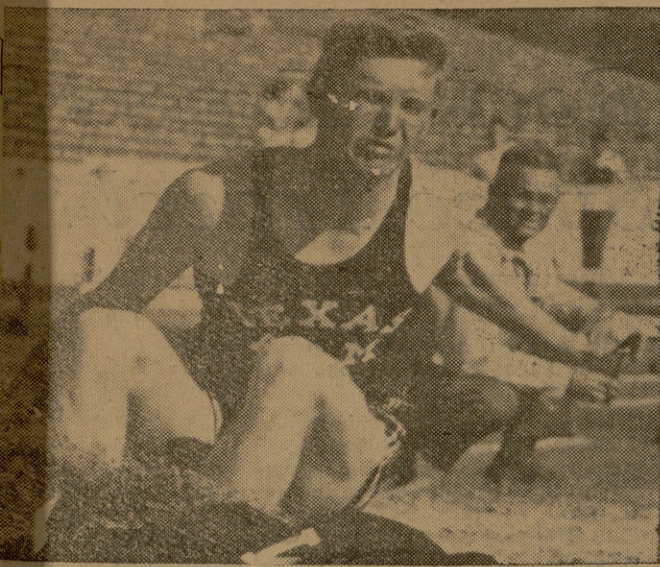


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Bobby Ragsdale

# Ragsdale Elected Track Captain

The track team elected Bobby Ragsdale captain of the Aggies yesterday afternoon. Ragsdale will lead the Aggies this weekend when they meet their Border Olympic rivals at the Laredo paper mill. Ragsdale has been established as a contender for the title of national champion in the 440 yard dash. He placed second behind the Cowpokes last year. Ralph Higgins of the Aggies hopes to cut down the record in the 440 yard dash, which the Aggies won last season. The Cowpokes are their hopes on quarter-mile and 200 yard dashes. Firth a junior transferred to the Aggies from the University of Oklahoma. Brooks Rice, captain of the Aggies, will lead the team in the 440 yard dash.

# National Champions Top Girl Tumblers Will Perform Here

Gymnastic competition, featuring national tumbling champions in action, will be held at DeWare Field House Saturday, March 21. According to N. A. Ponthieux and Bud Matthews, co-sponsors of the A&M Gymnastics Tumbling Club, teams that have been invited to the meet are The University of Texas, The Fort Worth YMCA, The Houston YMCA, The Dallas Athletic Club, The Dallas Sokol, The Houston Sokol and The Mississippi Southern Gymnastic Team. The events that will be included are side horse; parallel bars; horizontal bar; rings, flying or still; rope climb, 20 feet without use of feet; tumbling; trampoline; all around; and free calisthenics. Senior women will compete only in tumbling and trampoline. Medals will be given for first, second and third places in each event. A trophy will be given to the Senior team receiving the most points and a small trophy will be presented to the individual having the highest all around average. Among those to perform here are entries from the Dallas Athletic Club, such as; Barbara Galleher, national tumbling champion of 1952; Beverly Galleher, junior SWAAU tumbling champion; Jo

Ann Slocum, national tumbling champion of 1951; Sue Ragsdale, runner-up in 1951 national competition. The nation's seventh ranking free calisthenics man, Darrell Williams of A&M, will compete in the men's divisions. Many people do not realize that in other sections of the country gymnastics is a team sport on a par with football, basketball, baseball and other major sports, according to Bud Matthews. Actually, gymnastics is a much older sport than any of these, Matthews said.



DALLAS TUMBLETTES—Tumbling champions from the Athletic Club who will perform here include (left to right) Sue Ragsdale, 1951 National runner-up; Jo Ann Slocum, 1951 National Tumbling Champion; Beverly Galleher, Jr. SWAAU Tumbling Champ; Barbara Galleher, 1952 National Tumbling Champion.

# 'Mural Boxing Tourney Reaches Final Rounds

The intramural boxing program began on the final stretch yesterday as 16 grueling, hard-fought bouts were unfolded. Jack Couch, Sq. 18, and George Dalton, A Inf., crossed gloves in a wild, free-swinging 167 pound bout, with Couch pouncing out a close, hard-earned decision. Both fighters landed hard, but Couch threw the shorter punches and scored more often. Short, stocky Bennie Oddo, came out swinging at the opening bell and led all the way to decision Russell, AAA, in another 167 pound bout. The short-armed Oddo

was at a big reach disadvantage, but more than made up for it with his aggressive, rushing offense which frequently had Russell backed up against the ropes. In another wild contest Sanders, Sq. 14, punched out a decision over Williams, B FA, in a 191 pound bout. Beto Gonzales, Sq. 10, scored a decision over Lawrence LeNoir, White Band, in a flashy 137 pound match. A summary of yesterday's fight card is as follows: 123 pound—Wyatt, Sq. 3, over Stuckert, ASA; 137 pound—Rowland, Sq. 11, over McReynolds, third regiment staff; Cozad, C FA, over Jones, A. Ord, by default; 157 pound—Garner, B FA, over Menard, Sq. 3; Rose, B Inf., over Whitsett, A FA; Sammons, A QMC, over Stice, Sq. 7; Brown, Sq. 5, over Turner, Sq. 7; Wells, A Inf., over Carter, B FA;

167 pound—Bailes, A Eng., over Graham, AAA; Anderson, Maroon Band, over James, Sq. 11; Wright, A QMC, over Welms, A Eng., by default; 177 pound—Baker, Sq. 20, over Watkins, Fish Band; 191 pound—Erp, Co. F, over Holstein, Sq. 24; Van Hoosier, C FA over Gilgo, A Arm. In upperclassman handball, A QMC, A Inf., and Sq. 6 swept league titles to gain berths in the play-offs. A QMC notched the League A title with a 4-0 mark, A Inf. took the League C crown with a 5-0 record, and Sq. 6 grabbed the League E crown with a 4-0 total. In the first day of intramural rifle, Sq. 7 outshot Sq. 2, 656-650, A Inf. won from C FA, 638-435, A QMC outscored ASA, 622-521, and A Cml. notched a 549-492 win over B Inf. A Ord. downed A Arm, 691-662. Bill Robinson, A Ord., grabbed high scoring honors for the day with a 167 total.

# Fagan Lists Golf Matches For Season

Joe Fagan, manager of the A&M golf team, announced the following schedule for this season: March 12—SF Austin at Nacogdoches, March 14—Trinity at College Station, March 17—Houston at Houston, March 24—North Texas at College Station, March 26—Baylor at College Station, March 31—TCU at Fort Worth, April 8—Houston at College Station, April 17—North Texas at Denton, April 20—Arkansas at Fayetteville, April 23—SF Austin at College Station, April 27—Texas at College Station, May 1—Rice at Houston, May 15-16—SWC at Fort Worth.

Fagan said that schedules with Oklahoma University and Oklahoma A&M were still pending. When asked how the golf team would come out in conference play this year, Fagan commented, "We have the best team we have had in several years and should come out on top or pretty close to the top. Of course, if the weather doesn't clear and stay that way, the team will be in no condition to win games."

He also emphasized that everyone was welcome to watch the golf meets on the A&M course.

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# CHS Opens Diamond Drills With Jim Bevans At Helm

Consolidated's baseball team starts workouts today with 18 or 20 men expected for the initial drill. Jim Bevans, baseball coach, has seven lettermen returning from last year's squad. Six of the returnees are first string men. Returning regulars are Bobby Carter, first base, Byron Andrews at second base, and David Bonnen at short stop. Pinky Cooner and Pat Hickman return to claim berths in the outfield. Melvin Free will handle the catching chores. "We are going to be short on pitchers, so it looks like we will just have to out hustle everyone else," said Bevans. Joe Motheral is the only regular pitcher to return this year. Bevans is counting heavily on freshmen pitchers Manuel Garcia

and J. B. Carroll. Cooner will come in from the outfield to help with the pitching chores when needed. The infield will be one of the clubs stronger points with third base the only post wide open. The outfield will also be in good shape with regulars Cooner and Hickman playing. Consolidated's first game is against Carmine there, March 31. The first home game will be against Somerville April 2. All Tiger games will be played on the College Hills diamond, and no admission will be charged, Bevans said. This will be Bevans first year as coach of the varsity baseball team. He replaces O. V. Chafin who has accepted the post of head football coach at Bishop.

# Ag Tumblers Show For Vet Patients

Aggie tumblers entertained patients of Temple's McCloskey Veterans Hospital with an exhibition Sunday. The exhibition was presented by N. D. Matthews and N. A. Ponthieux, co-sponsors of the A&M tumbling team, and seven tumblers—Wilson Noble, Bob Doby, Gerald Marshall, Dan Moriarty, Jack Rodehaver, Conrad Webb and Bud Wilson. P. L. (Pinky) Downs Jr. accompanied the team. The program featured Marshall and Rodehaver on the trampoline; Noble, Doby, Wilson, Rodehaver and Marshall on the parallel bars; Wilson, Rodehaver, Doby and Noble on the horizontal bar; and Wilson, Webb, Rodehaver, Marshall, Doby and Noble on the mats. Moriarty and Matthews provided lighter entertainment as clowns. Ponthieux introduced the tumblers and their acts. This marks the fourth consecutive year that A&M tumblers have entertained at the veterans' hospital. After their performance last year, the team received a certificate of gratitude from the Veterans Administration at Washington.

Spradlin Was Good, But Marks Was Best. The athlete pictured "going over the bar" in yesterday's Battalion was Glen Spradlin, but he did not win the pole vault event in the tri-meet Saturday as was stated. Malcolm Marks won with a jump of 13 feet. Spradlin tied for second place with Hoffman of Texas.

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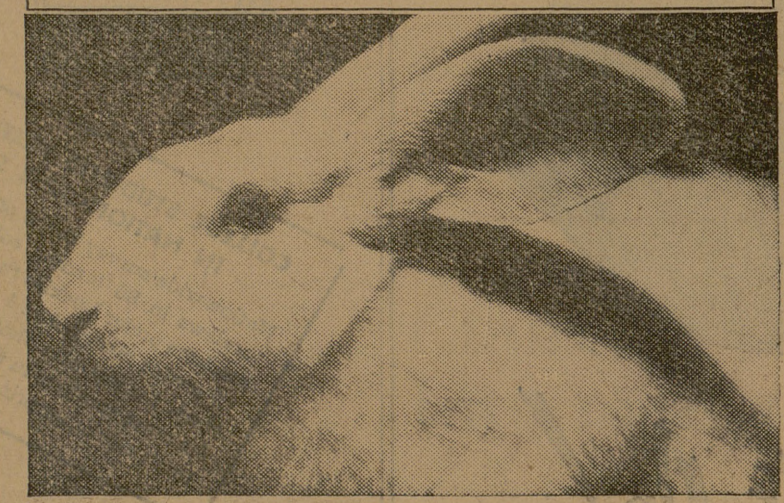
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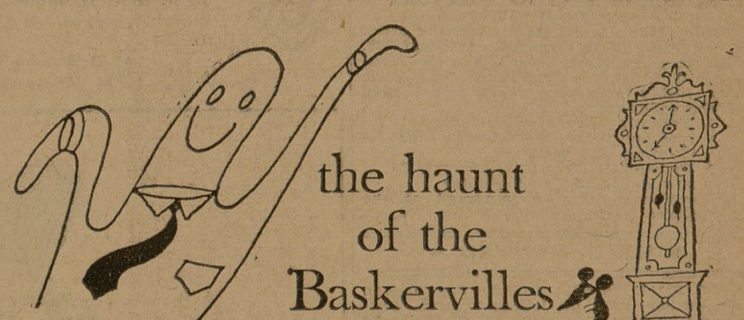
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ONCE there was a ghost named Leroy, who lived in a haunted cottage near a large Eastern university. Every Friday night, at exactly seven o'clock, he'd slide under the door of Baskerville Hall (the main dorm), and give the students all the answers to next week's quizzes. This was quite a set up. No studying, no cramming... and straight A's all term long. But then, one Friday, the hour came and went. No Leroy! And the following week, all the Baskerville Boys got an F on every quiz! The Friday after that, all of Baskerville Hall waited... and waited. But still no Leroy! In high dudgeon, they set out to find him. Creeping into Leroy's haunted cottage... the Baskerville Boys found him moaning and groaning. "What's the matter, Leroy?" they asked. Leroy wiped a ghostly tear from his ghostly eye. "The weather's so hot, every time I put on a shirt the collar curls and wilts. I haven't been out for two weeks!" In high glee, the Baskerville Boys hurried to the local Van Heusen dealer and bought a dozen Van Heusen Century Shirts with the revolutionary soft collar that won't wrinkle ever. 6 whites, 2 grays, 2 blue and 2 tan... some with regular collars, some with spread collars. At only \$3.95 apiece, they thought it was a very good investment. Leroy was delighted. He rewarded the boys with all the answers to the following week's quizzes. Two months later, all the boys from Baskerville Hall had flunked out. Leroy's good-looking Van Heusen Century Shirts made him so popular with the co-eds, that he didn't have time for quizzes or answers.

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