

# SPORTS SLANTS

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"Where do we go from here?" that was the question Coach Ken Loeffler and his A&M basketball squads were asking yesterday after discovering that their practice was to be interfered with for the third consecutive day.

With a vital Southwest Conference contest on tap in Waco Saturday night against the Baylor Bears, the Aggie hardwood performers found themselves without a court to work on Tuesday and only partial playing areas on Monday and Wednesday.

As most everyone knows Town Hall is held in White Coliseum, and as a result Loeffler and John DeWitt's teams found themselves with only half of the court to work on Monday while the stage was being set up at the other end.

Tuesday the Coliseum was filled with chairs so Coaches Loeffler and DeWitt took their boys to DeWitt Field House, only to find that the intramural program held the floor (and possession is nine-tenths of the law) so they didn't practice at all. Yesterday they were back in the



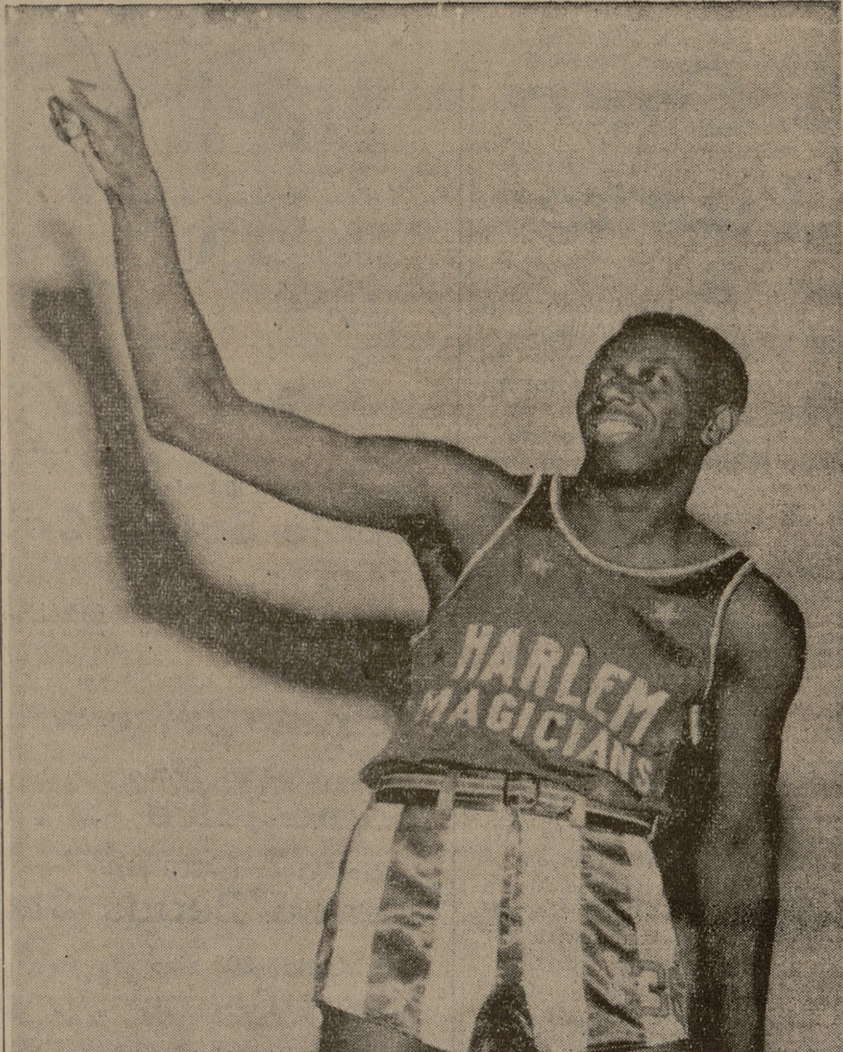
Loeffler

Coliseum, half of at least for the stage had't been taken up nor the baskets let down.

This is a good place to point out that it is not Town Hall's fault for the basketball team's dilemma, but that of those persons responsible for setting up the stages and chairs used in the programs.

In fact, the plans for the new 8,500 seat coliseum were made with just such worthwhile programs in mind. Needless to say Coach Loeffler and the Aggie basketballers are "slightly peeved" since they're trying so very hard to pull A&M out of the SWC cellar it's occupied for the past two seasons.

We've got one of the finest basketball courts in the nation, but what good is it doing the team if they can't use it?



THERE IT IS—Goose Tatum, basketball's "Clown Prince", will lead his Harlem Magicians against the New York Olympians Saturday night at 7:30 in White Coliseum.

## Magicians Offer Thrills

Whether you like your basketball straight or served up

with a side dish of laughs, you can have both Saturday night in White Coliseum at 7:30.

That's when world famous Goose Tatum and Marques Haynes and their Harlem Magicians clash with the New York Olympians, headed by 7-1 Bill Spivey, former all-American from Kentucky.

In professional basketball the boys have long been separated from the men. Tatum is considered the greatest box office attraction in the business according to many sports experts.

Not only has Tatum set scoring records in practically every country of the world; many of them stand as memorials to his proven ability. The "Clown Prince" of the court, Tatum dishes out the laughs while his sidekick Haynes, dribbler supreme, gives the game a rich sauce of amazing ball handling and general dexterity.

Tickets are now on sale at the Office of Student Activities, second floor of Goodwin Hall. Admission to the game, sponsored by Student Activities, is \$1.25 general admission and \$2 and \$2.50 for reserve seats.

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## Three Horseshoe Teams Enter Mural Semi-Finals

Three upperclassman horseshoe teams won their way into intramural semi-final competition yesterday. A-AAA, A-Transportation and Sqd. 10, all downed opponents by identical 2-0 scores.

A-AAA's John Polk and Gene Haddock defeated Sqd. 18's Wayne Lee and Clark Withers. A win by Ronnie Bush and Fred Vogelsang cinched the match. A-Transportation's James Regmund and Jerry Couch downed Jerry Reed and Bob Walker of Sqd. 4. Fred Galley and Clyde Powers clinched the win by beating Don McGinty and Dimitri Pappas.

White Band got into quarter-final freshmen tennis competition by edging A-Signal, 2-1. Gordon Reynolds and Ray Hartsfield dumped Benton Thompson and Mike Hunn for the first band win.

B-Engineers remained unbeaten in fish basketball as George King

## Athletic Officers

There will be a meeting for all athletic officers in Room 301 of Goodwin Hall at 5 p.m. today.

Barney Welch, director of intramurals, urges all athletic officers to be there for discussion of the semester intramural program.

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