

SPORT SLANT S

By BOB WEEKLEY

Rice Institute has taken a big step forward with their formation of a student 150-pound football team. The only drawback to their experiment was that their team could not find opponents.

They were able to schedule only one game, but that was a contest with Houston's 4-A district champions, the Bellaire Cardinals. The Rice team, composed only of students, not athletes under scholarship and participating in other sports, won by a score of 22-20.

The team was coached by graduate students and outfitted by the athletic department, presumably with cast-off uniforms.

Rice hopes to form some sort of intercollegiate competition with these "small" football teams, with the other schools in the conference.

Personally, we feel that Rice has a fine idea, and one that A&M would do well to copy. The Aggies could form a unit under the direction of the intramural department, or, if the feeling was right in certain quarters, go under the benevolent wing of the athletic department.

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The faculty representatives of the Southwest Conference voted yesterday to abolish the annual Southwest Conference basketball tournament. The coaches recently had voted 6-2 to do away with the meet.

The tourney has had a stormy life, since its conception back in 1951. The first games were played in Dallas, but due to a large deficit each year in gate receipts, the game was moved to Houston where it enjoyed a profitable regime.

The Aggies won the tournament this year, for their second consecutive championship, but it looks like there will be no more.

Arguments put forward for abolishing the tournament, were that teams can't play each other three times in a year (twice in regular season competition) and expect to come away a victor each time.

A&M's Bob Rogers were one of those who had verbally expressed himself as being in favor of doing away with the affair.

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Joe Hardgrove, a pitcher on the 1955 A&M baseball team that won the Southwest Conference championship and went into the NCAA playoffs against Arizona, has been named the Texas High School Baseball Coach of the year.

Hardgrove did not lose a game during regular season play, winning a total of seven. He is presently coach at Fort Worth Paschal.

Texas Athletes Tops In '59 Competition

By HAROLD RATLIFF

Associated Press Sports Writer
Betsy Rawls became the all-time record winner in woman's golf, Jim Bob Altizer was world's champion in rodeo and Texas' 440-yard relay team set a world's record of 39.6 to highlight a great year in Texas sports.

The state produced 17 national champions and had the nation's No. 1 amateur tennis player—Bernard (Tut) Bartzten.

But creation of the American Football league to compete with the established National Football League in professional ranks attracted the most attention.

Lamar Hunt, young Dallas oil man, organized the AFL. He did it because the NFL wouldn't graft him a franchise. The NFL in the face of the encroachment announced it planned to place clubs in Dallas and Houston in competition with the AFL.

But nothing daunted Hunt, who went ahead with his organization plans and the new professional league will make its debut in the fall of 1960.

1959 Greatest

In many ways 1959 was perhaps the greatest year of accomplishment in Texas sports.

Miss Rawls, the former University of Texas co-ed, set an all-time record for money-winnig in woman's professional golf, banking \$22,000. She also won the women's national open for the third time. She won nine tournaments during the year.

Altizer, the cowboy from Del Rio, was the world's champion calf roper, winning \$24,728—the all time high for this division of rodeo.

TU Breaks Record

The Texas sprint relay team cracked Abilene Christian College's world record of 39.7 for the 440 when it did the 39.6 at Modesto, Calif., Relays. Texas also set a national collegiate mile relay record of 3:08.7.

Eddie Southern of Texas was NCAA and National AAU 440-yard champion and won the event in the US-Russian meet.

Bartzten, the little tennis star from Dallas and San Angelo, won the national clay court championship for the third time. He also

won River Oaks at Houston and the Tennessee Valley at Chattanooga. He became the No. 1 amateur in the nation when Alex Olmedo turned pro. Bartzten also was on the Davis cup team.

The Wayland College Flying Queens became national AAU girls basketball champions for the fifth time.

University of Houston won the NCAA team golf title for the fourth straight year and its Richard Crawford was the national individual champion.

Carroll Shelby of Dallas won the LeMans 24-hour sports car run.

Willie Shoemaker of Fabens was the king of the jockeys.

Houston Fed-Mart won the national semi-pro baseball championship.

Lufkin won the Pony Grad World Series of Baseball.

Lamar Tech won the NAIA tennis team and individual championships.

Paris won the national junior college baseball championship.

Texas A & I was football champion of the NAIA, climaxing its season by winning the Holiday Bowl game.

Largest Coaching School

The Texas coaching school became bigger than ever, with more than 3,000 coaches signing up. It already was the world's largest.

Of significance in baseball was the organization of the Pan American Association. The Texas League and the Mexican League operated in an interlocking schedule and then had their champions clash for the Pan American Association championship. Austin won it. The plan paid off for most of the clubs.

Ernie Banks of Dallas was again the most valuable player in the National League. He is shortstop for most of the clubs.

The year 1959 indeed was a good one in sports.

Aggies Tangle with Frogs Saturday; Cadets Hope to Break Ten-Year Jinx

Unbeaten Texas A&M basketballers will try to end a 10-year jinx Saturday night in Fort Worth.

Coach Bob Rogers' cliff-hangers, 9-0 for the season, take on the TCU Horned Frogs in public school gym and hope to be the first A&M cage team in a decade to beat the Frogs at Fort Worth. Not since the next to last game of the 1949-50 season has A&M beaten TCU on the Frog home grounds. That last A&M win was a 60-58 thriller for Marty Karow's Aggies.

The Aggie frosh and TCU Wogs play a preliminary to the varsity clash.

Tourney Champs

After successfully defending their pre-season tournament title in Houston, the Aggies opened regular Southwest conference play Tuesday night here with a 68-51 victory over Baylor.

In rolling up their finest early-season start since 1920 the Aggies have beaten Centenary, Trinity, Midwestern, TCU, Texas, SMU and Baylor once each and the Houston Cougars twice. Not since D. X. Bible's Aggie cage team of the 1919-20 season has A&M fared so well at the start. That Aggie team 40 years ago was unbeaten in

19 games.

As the Cadets open loop play they surely must look back to last year when they won nine of their first 10 games including the SWC tournament, only to see them falter at the tail end after Wayne Lawrence suffered a broken ankle and finish in a tie for fifth with a 6-8 record.

Although only four of the past eight tourney winners have gone on to win the championship the Aggies have been tabbed favorite.

Broussard Most Valuable

Sophomore sensation Carroll Broussard, most valuable player in the tournament and high scorer, leads Aggie players after nine games with 161 points and a 17.8 average. The 6-5 Port Arthur product hit for 73 points in the three tourney games and added 15

against Baylor this week.

Wayne Lawrence, 6-7 senior from Pawcatuck, Conn., who joined Broussard on the all-tourney team at Houston, is next with 101 points and an 11.2 average and is the leading rebounder with 75.

Other Aggie scoring looks this way: Pat Stanley of Buna has 93 points, Wayne Annett of Chicota 73; Don Stanley 72, Kelly Chapman of Owensboro, Ky., 66, Wilmer Cox of Houston 39, Elliott Craig of Beaumont 30, Tommy Smith of Jefferson 10, John Keller of Terrell 9 and Dave Corson of New Orleans 4.

Stanley's Close

Don Stanley made a heroic attempt to catch up with brother Don in their personal scoring race, Tuesday night against Baylor. Don scored 18 that night to up his

total to 54, but is still 26 behind his brother. The two are tied in one thing, though. Pat is hitting .484 per cent of his shots from the field while Don is just about as hot, with a nifty .444.

The Aggies downed the Frogs, 72-61, on neutral Rice gym in the opening round of the recent tournament but could easily yield all or more of that margin before the Frog fans Saturday night.

The Farmers are currently rated 13th in the nation, according to the Associated Press poll, and 10th in the nation according to another leading poll. The Aggies have not enjoyed such national prestige in this decade.

Ags Come Home Next Week

Following the TCU game this week the Aggies return home next Tuesday to test the SMU Mus-

tangs, a team A&M defeated 58-55 in the tournament finals at Houston. The smooth-passing and hot-shooting Ponies will not bring their freshmen but the Aggie Fish will play a make-up game at 6 p. m. that night against the Kilgore Junior College Rangers.

Other loop games for A&M before the semester end will have Texas here Jan. 15 and Rice in Houston, Jan. 19. Then the Cadets are idle for semester examinations until Feb. 1 and 2 when they journey to the West Coast for games with San Francisco and Santa Clara.

The Aggie varsity and freshman teams will leave Saturday morning by bus for Fort Worth arriving at noon. The teams will return to College Station Sunday morning.

Freshmen Cagers To Play Without Minor for Ten Days

The Texas A&M freshman basketball team has lost the services of its ace guard and play-maker, Charlie Minor of Pampa, for at least 10 days due to a knee injury suffered Tuesday night in the Fish victory over the Baylor Cubs here.

Minor, 5-11 speedster and leading scorer, hit for 12 points before the injury shortly before the half. He leads all Fish scorers after four games with a 14.7 average.

This means Coach Shelby Metcalf's frosh will go against the TCU Wogs at Ft. Worth Saturday night and the Kilgore JC Rangers here next Tuesday night without Minor.

The Fish have beaten Tyler Junior College twice, lost once to Kilgore at Kilgore and have won over Baylor.

Bob Rogers Utilizes Top JC Prospects

Bob Rogers has made good use of junior college graduates at Texas A&M and one of his top Jaycees is Kelly Chapman of Tyler.

Chapman migrated from his hometown of Owensboro, Ky., (home of Cliff Hagan) to Tyler Junior College where he was an all-America for Floyd Wagstaff.

Upon graduation from Tyler, Kelly enrolled at the University of Kentucky but stayed only two weeks and returned to Tyler, home of his wife, Charlda. Those two weeks at Kentucky cost Kelly a year and a half of eligibility. He came to A&M in the spring of 1959 and had to sit out a year where he was not available until the final seven games last spring. The long layoff affected his game and not until his final three games last year did Chapman find the range.

This season, his final year at A&M, Chapman has been a big help in A&M's early drive. He has averaged 8 points per game and is one of the best rebounders due to the tremendous spring in his legs.

Kelly's defense was a weak point last year but he's improving steadily and his amazing assortment of jump shots should make him a better performer than he has been.

Rogers hopes he finds time to pepper the basket while hunting up someone to talk to.

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CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

A&M CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8:30 A.M.—Coffee Time
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service

COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
9:15 A.M.—Morning Worship
9:30 A.M.—Church School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP
9:30 A.M.—Church School, YMCA
8:00 P.M.—Each Sunday—Fellowship Meeting, YMCA

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
26th East and Coulter, Bryan
8:45 A.M.—Priesthood Meeting
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
7:00 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
1:30 A.M.—Church School
8:15 & 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Service
2:00-4:00 p. m. Tuesday—Reading Room

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
9:30 P.M.—Young People's Service
7:30 P.M.—Fellowship Service

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:15 A.M.—Family Service
11:00 A.M.—Sermon
7:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
9:40 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Worship
8:15 P.M.—Training Union
7:15 P.M.—Worship

A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST
9:45 A.M.—Bible Classes
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:15 P.M.—Bible Class
7:15 P.M.—Evening Service

A&M METHODIST CHURCH
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
5:30 & 6:00 P.M.—MYF Meetings
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHAPEL
7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.—Sunday Masses
6:30 A.M.—Mon., Wed., Fri. & Saturday Masses
5:15 P.M.—Tues. & Thurs. Masses
6:30-7:30 P.M.—Saturday Confessions
Confessions before all Masses
7:30 P.M.—Wednesday Services

FAITH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

A&M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9:45 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Worship



invitation of the bells

America is a land of bells!
Wedding bells, door bells, dinner bells, school bells, sleigh bells . . . all speak of a country where Freedom from tyranny exists.

Radio chimes keynote freedom of speech as commentators broadcast the news. Typewriter bells ring out freedom of the press. And church bells, whether they be the musical chimes from a cathedral's spire, or the ding dong from the steeple of a village chapel, typify freedom of religion.

Churches throughout the land are open to all. Inside their doors, we cast aside the fetters of worry that shackle our hearts in this atomic age. We find strength and courage to face the unknown future. Our faith, hope and trust in God, who says, "Fear not; for I am with thee," is renewed and peace fills our anxious souls.

Let us accept the invitation of the bells to "Come and worship," and go to church regularly.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	65	1-2
Monday	Galatians	5	1
Tuesday	II Corinthians	3	17
Wednesday	Hebrews	10	22-25
Thursday	John	14	1-3
Friday	Luke	12	6-9
Saturday	Psalms	92	1-4

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