



FROM THE
Sidelines
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Irony has reared its mischievous head once again. What happens to a baseball slugger when it's "Resin Pinetar Day" at the ball park? Sure, Resin pops up twice, fans and feebly taps into a rally-killing double play. The next afternoon Resin will be the fence-buster of old but for this special occasion the gremlins that be take hold of the proceedings.

Thus the news that A&M's Shelby Metcalf has been voted 1964 Senior College Coach of The Year by the sports writers was released the same morning the papers carried the Baylor upset story.

It's pure irony. The 34-year-old Metcalf has seen a disappointing scoreboard only twice now in 15 conference games. This was his first such experience at home since he took over the varsity reins.

The likeable mentor has never been associated with a losing basketball team. His high school team in Tulsa was a finalist in the state tournament. He moved up to college ball and sparked East Texas State to three straight national tournaments and the national championship in 1955. He was named to the Helms Foundation's Little All-America team.

His first crack at coaching was at Cayuga, Texas where he chalked up a 33-10 record. Next came an overseas stint in the Air Force during which he coached a club that won the Gearmany district basketball title two straight years.

He then arrived at Aggieland as freshman coach under Bob Rogers. His quintets posted an overall 41-19 slate for five seasons.

His promotion to head coach last season resulted in the first outright SWC crown in 41 years for the Aggies. The '64 crew was called the Cinderella team. It was for molding this club that he has been honored, one of the few times the award has ever been given to a cage coach.

A&M's unofficial ambassador of good will pulled an amazing coaching coup, brought excellent publicity to the school and provided Aggies with many unforgettable moments of exciting basketball action.

It will take more than a 3-point setback by a good Baylor club to erase that from memory.

Intramurals

Class B volleyball playoffs began Tuesday with the following teams who had won their leagues participating: C-3, C-1, Sq. 13, D-1, Sq. 10 and G-2.

Following quarterfinal play C-3, Sq. 16, D-1 and Sq. 10 remained in competition for the championship. Both D-1 and Sq. 10 displayed fine teamwork and good offensive power as they easily defeated Sq. 3 and G-2 respectively.

Sq. 16 also had had an easy match against Sq. 13. C-3 had a much harder time defeating C-1 as they had to come from behind to win the two out of three match.

Playoffs continued with semifinals Wednesday. Finals and third place will be decided Thursday. All matches are being played on the third floor of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Class B ping pong playoffs also began this week with Sq. 7 defeating Sq. 3, G-2 outclassing Sq. 9, E-3 edging E-2, and D-3 topping Sq. 1.

D-3 went on to beat E-2 in their semifinal match while Sq. 7 and G-2 have yet to play their contest. D-3 appears to be the favorite to win the finals.

League play in Class A&C football and horseshoes will wind up this week. Due to the weather before Christmas holidays playoffs were postponed until dead week.

The horseshoe quarterfinals will be held Friday with semifinals Monday and finals Tuesday.

The football playoffs will begin Monday with quarterfinals. Semifinals are Tuesday and finals will be held Wednesday. All football games will begin at 4:30 p.m. in order to complete 20 plays per half before darkness hinders play.

League winners as of January 6 are:

Class A Football:
1. Sq. 1
2. A-1
3. Sq. 6
4. A-3

Class A Horseshoes:
1. Sq. 6
2. F-1
3. Sq. 7
4. Sq. 10

Class C Football:
1. Vets
2. Allen Counselors

Class C Horseshoes:
1. Leggett

Present overall Intramural standings:

Class A	
1. Sq. 1	245
2. Sq. 16	235
3. C-3	235
4. Sq. 6	235
5. F-1	231 1/2
Class B	
1. Sq. 12	312 1/2
2. Sq. 7	310
3. Sq. 16	310
4. D-3	287 1/2
5. Sq. 6	285

Class A football results:
Sq. 1 def. Sq. 16 (20-0), A-1 def. Sq. 13 (6-0), Sq. 9 def. F-2 (12-0), M. Band def. Sq. 14 (14-6).

Class C bowling results:
NSF No. 1 def. Dorm 20 (410-359), Dorm 19 def. Leggett (557-514), NSF No. 3 def. Dorm 22 (413-391).

Class A horseshoe results:
Sq. 2 def. C-1 (2-1), Sq. 4 def. M. Band (3-0), D-2 def. C-3 (2-1), Sq. 6 def. Sq. 3 (3-0), D-3 def. Sq. 9 (3-0), Sq. 1 def. Sq. 16 (3-0), E-2 def. D-1 (3-0), C-1 def. B-3 (2-1).

Class C football results:
Dorm 20 def. Dorm 21 (8-0), Hart No. 1 def. Dorm 22 (8-6).

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