

Sports Aplenty

Lubbock Is Next

By GARY SHERER
Though disappointed by his second-place finish in the recent All America track and field games at San Francisco, Aggie shotputter Randy Matson is looking forward to a successful year.

Matson, the world's record-holder in the shotput, had his first match, the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans rained out. The San Francisco meet, then, was his first active competition.

"I'm not in good throwing shape yet," Matson said as he discussed his second place in San Francisco. When asked about the man who beat him, Neil Steinhauer, Matson admitted he didn't expect him to do that well.

"I threw against him last year and he didn't do as well," Matson said. He feels that Steinhauer has pushed up his training program while he (Matson) has been pacing himself so far this year.

The 6-5, 259 pounder from Tampa said that he has trouble when throwing indoors as opposed to outside. The 64-4 1/2 mark was the best he has done indoors and it took a world record 66-6 1/2 by Steinhauer to beat him.

When asked about the basketball season, Matson expressed regret that he wasn't able to play but that his main thoughts were on the '68 Olympics and that he wanted to be in top shape for them.

Matson's next competition is this weekend at Lubbock (Texas Tech) where he will enter an invitational meet. His recent foe, Steinhauer, won't be there but he expects Parry O'Brien, an old rival in the shotput ring, to be on hand.

IN OTHER activities, the Aggies were involved in another thriller and came out on the short end. The old bugaboo, foul shots, came back to haunt the young team as they couldn't convert enough of them and lost on final shot difference.

It is either the lack of getting foul shots or the lack of making them that has spelled defeat most of the games thus far. There is improvement each game and the young players learn something from each game so that they won't make the same mistakes again.

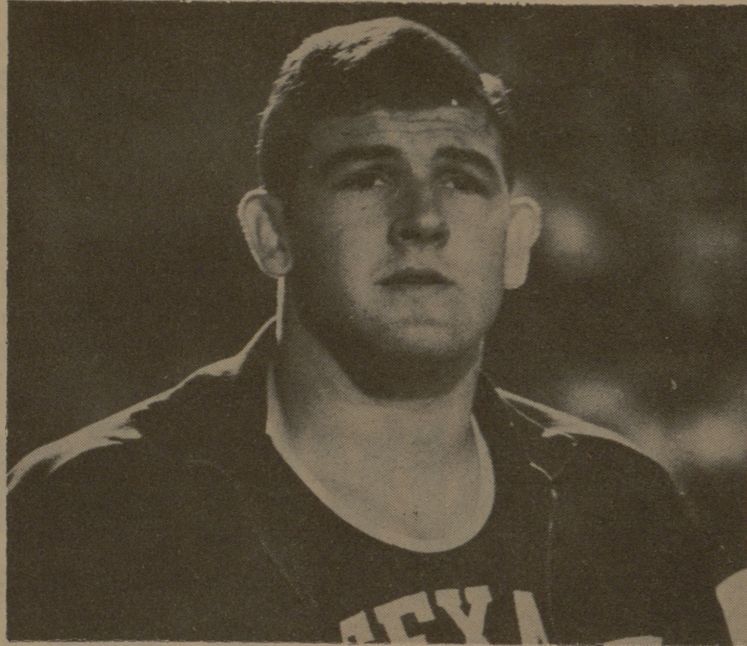
Coach Shelby Metcalf, though disappointed about the season so far, still has good things to say about the team and is certain that the experience gained this year is going to make for a fine team next season.

THE MAIN disappointment this season has been the crowd-rumors. It definitely does help the boys if there is a good crowd to spur on their efforts. Their next game is against Texas this Tuesday. Let's make it a good one by getting out and supporting the team and let them know

we are definitely behind them, win or lose.

On the national basketball scene, UCLA almost got dumped last Saturday night as their big gun, Lew Alcindor, fouled out and Coach John Wooden's boys were in trouble for awhile. UCLA along with Toledo University and Louisville are the only major-college unbeaten teams.

Conference play has started up across the nation and upsets should be popping up everynight. The SWC race looks like it will match the football season and go right down to the wire. SMU was knocked off Tuesday night while Baylor, which was a pre-season favorite, finally got their first league win after two tries, a 65-53 triumph over Arkansas, the Aggies next opponent.



RANDY MATSON

A&M's world record-holding shotputter hopes to rebound in his next competition at Lubbock this weekend from his second-place finish in San Francisco last week.

Ivy League And Others Scolded By NCAA For Player Academic Requirements Dispute

By WILL GRIMSLEY
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HOUSTON (AP) — The Ivy League and other Eastern colleges were soundly rebuffed Wednesday in their efforts to eliminate the 1.6 rule which puts a minimum on academic requirements for a player to compete in intercollegiate athletics.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association's 61st convention voted 153-113 against the East's move to strike out the 1.6 rule, and also smothered every other attempt to water down the controversial regulation.

The rule, put into effect a year ago, specifies that a college student needs a 1.6 academic minimum on a 4.0 grading scale and must maintain it to be eligible for athletic scholarships.

The Ivy League schools have refused to go along with the rule, contending it did not apply to them because they do not give scholarships based on athletic ability alone. As a result, they have been ineligible to participate in the NCAA's post-season championships.

The NCAA convention also voted down moves to confine the rule strictly to student athletes, to make it not apply after a student has once entered an institution, and to require all members to use a national table instead of conference or institutional tables in determining grades.

The 1.6 grade is equivalent to a D-plus average. The NCAA action is supposed to be a move to eliminate tramp athletes.

The Eastern College Athletic Conference, comprising 145 NCAA members, was defeated despite support from the Southwest and Atlantic Coast Conferences.

The Ivies have been adamant in their refusal to sign a form saying they would abide by the 1.6 regulation.

They contend it violates institutional autonomy and is not applicable in their case where there is no such term as student athlete.

Asa Bushnell, commissioner of the ECAC, said he anticipated no revolt over the rebuff.

"Whether institutions conform or don't conform will be up to the individual," he said. "Our only recourse now is to work for a change in the rules next year."

He said 35 schools failed to abide by the rule during the past year, among them three Ivy League schools — Yale, Harvard and Pennsylvania. The other Ivies signed the paper agreeing to the rule.

Schmidt Signs As Lion Head Coach

DETROIT (AP) — Joe Schmidt, once rated the best middle line-backer in the National Football League, Wednesday signed a five-year contract to try to coach the Detroit Lions back to being the best club in the loop.

Schmidt, an eight-time NFL All-Pro selection during his 13 years as a Lion player, signed after studying for two days a contract offered Monday by Lion owner William Clay Ford.

"I feel we have 15 or 16 good football players that I want on my club," Schmidt said. "We'll definitely have to make some trades."

Schmidt said he has a free hand to make trades and other moves. He said it will take some time to


decide on his assistants. Schmidt's contract reportedly calls for about \$50,000 annually.

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