

Abilene Cooper tops school poll

Texas High School
Football Poll
By United Press International

8. Conroe (2-0) 62
9. Midland Lee (3-0) 29
10. San Antonio Judson (3-0) 21

3. Childress (1) (3-0) 141
4. San Antonio Randolph (3-0) 110
5. Breckenridge (2) (3-0) 100
6. Whitehouse (3-0) 77
7. Hays Consolidated (3-0) 52
8. Bowie (3-0) 43
9. Wylie (3-0) 40
10. Idalou (3-0) 25

DALLAS — The United Press International second week Texas High School football top 10 poll, Classes AAAAA, AAA, AA and A, (with first place votes and won-loss records in parentheses), and total points:

Class AAA

1. Jasper (12) (3-0) 165
2. Lubbock Estacado (4) (3-0) 155
3. Paris (2-0) 133
4. Beaumont Hebert (3-0) 109
5. Kerrville (3-0) 106
6. Huntsville (3-0) 74
7. Brownwood (1) (2-1) 71
8. McKinney (2-1) 47
9. Gainesville (3-0) 39
10. Pecos (3-0) 28

Class A

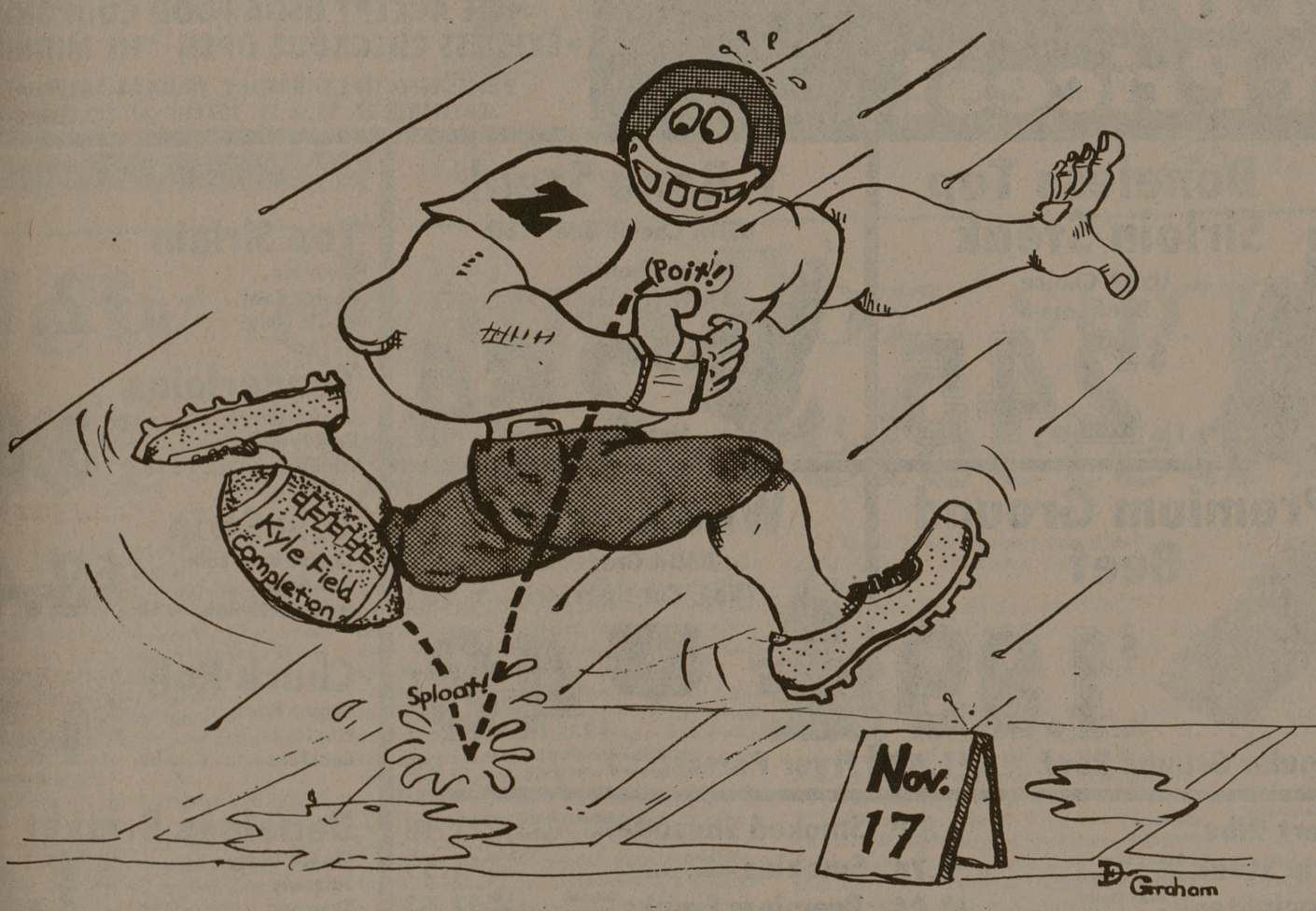
1. China Spring (17) (3-0) 170
2. Haskell (3-0) 145
3. Falls City (3-0) 136
4. Hawkins (3-0) 122
5. Seagraves (3-0) 104
6. Glen Rose (3-0) 83
7. Knox City (3-0) 66
8. Rotan (3-0) 50
9. Troup (3-0) 46
10. Mason (3-0) 20

Class AAAAA

1. Abilene Cooper (17) (3-0) 170
2. Plano (3-0) 148
3. La Porte (3-0) 135
4. Dallas Lake Highlands (3-0) 119
5. Seguin (3-0) 100
6. Temple (3-0) 78
7. Houston Stratford (1-1) 64

Class AA

1. Kenedy (12) (3-0) 158
2. Pittsburg (2) (3-0) 153



A&M students waiting on DeWare weightroom

By ANGELIQUE COPELAND
Battalion Reporter

In 1969 the athletic department took what was left of the Astro turf from the newly carpeted Kyle Field and carpeted the new weight facility which was set up for the intercollegiate athletes in DeWare Field House.

Three years later they opened the doors to the student body during the hours it was not in use by the athletes.

At the beginning of this school year, the DeWare weight room was once again closed to all non-intercollegiate athletes. The policy coincides with the hiring of Mike Flynt who is the first strength and weight coach for all A&M collegiate teams.

Flynt said he made the change after discussing the problems of the weightroom with A&M Athletic Director Marvin Tate.

Flynt said that since arriving in February, he had encountered theft and abuse of equipment by the student body, plus failure of the intramural department to adequately maintain the machines.

Flynt said several of the free-weight discs and dumbbell plates were stolen from the room during the time it was open to the student body. As a result, he had to lock up 400 pounds of weights each night.

The weight room is also Flynt's office and he said he had to remove all his files and records every night

to keep students from going through them.

"I couldn't leave my personal belongings on my desk at night because students are not aware of the fact that everything in this weight room, from the turf up, is paid for by the athletic department and not their (student) tax dollars or tuition," Flynt said.

"They think they can treat it like all the other taxpayers' items they abuse. I even had to lock up my phone at night because everything that wasn't bolted down was lifted."

Flynt said that some of the damage to the equipment was not intentional, but was a result of students not knowing the proper way to handle the machines.

"They think that because this stuff is metal it won't break, so they rear back and give it hell," Flynt said.

James Welford, associate director of intramural sports, said he believed the damage to the equipment was not due to student misuse, but just the great amount of wear and tear from regular use.

"We would have over 100 students come in to work out almost every night we were open," Welford said.

Flynt said that before he closed the room to students, he had acted "more as a janitor than a coach."

"The weight room was supposed to be maintained by the intramural department, and I would venture to say that before I got here the

machines were never cleaned and after I got here they vacuumed once every two weeks."

Welford said he was surprised that maintenance was one of Flynt's complaints.

"We made a deal at the first of the year (to clean and maintain the equipment) and I thought everything was O.K. The machines were wiped down every hour, the floor vacuumed once a week, and we had a janitor to keep the floor picked up," Welford said.

Welford said plans for a comparable weight room for the student body had been discussed, but warned that the department had no money for such a facility and he had no idea where it could come from. Tate estimated the cost of all the equipment in the DeWare room is approximately \$60,000.

Tate also said that he had had "at the most six" students come to complain about the new policy.

"I explained that use of the weight room was a privilege granted to the students by the athletic department that could no longer be extended since we hired a full-time weight coach. I think that most of them understand that we need the weight room to develop the kind of athletic program they can be proud of," he said.

All university students may work out in the free-weight room on the second floor of G. Rollie White after 5 p.m. daily.

UPI top 20

United Press International
NEW YORK — The United Press International Board of Coaches' top 20 college football ratings, with first-place votes and won-loss records in parentheses (third week):

1. So. Calif. (32) (3-0) 564
2. Alabama (4) (2-0) 529
3. Oklahoma (2-0) 485
4. Texas (2) (1-0) 415
5. Nebraska (2-0) 320
6. Michigan St. (3-0) 316
7. Missouri (3-0) 304
8. Houston (2-0) 286
9. Washington (3-0) 201
10. Florida St. (3-0) 174
11. Ohio St. (3-0) 136
12. Purdue (2-1) 130
13. Michigan (2-1) 116
14. Arkansas (2-0) 95
15. LSU (2-0) 93
16. Notre Dame (1-1) 84
17. UCLA (2-1) 76
18. Penn St. (1-1) 63
19. N. Carolina St. (3-0) 38
20. North Carolina (2-0) 33

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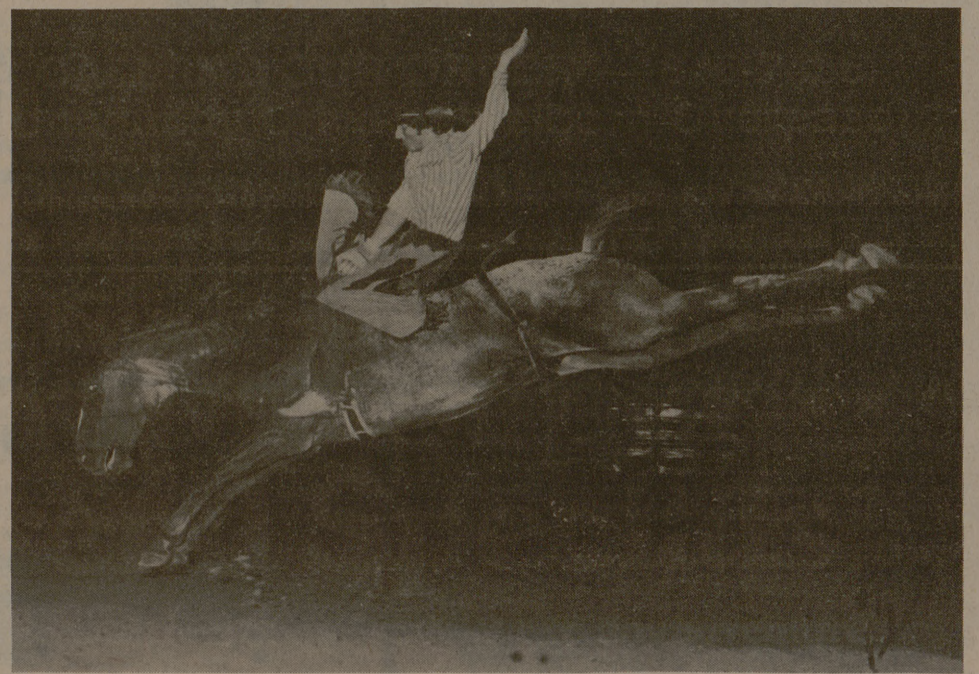
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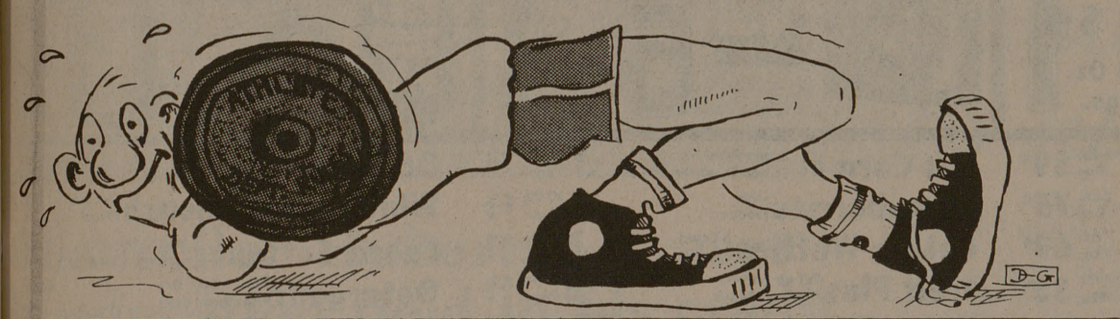
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