

Under The Double T

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With this country turning to East Texas swampland we are going to have to don hip boots to come to school. Since you boys came from East Texas to get away from the swamps, it looks as if you are going to have to move again.

Last Wednesday the All-Stars and Roosevelt Independents got rained out in the first of the second frame. Burly Berl Huffman was catching for the Independents. Believe it or not, with a little practice Berl could make a fair catcher by profession.

The Tech field lights were used Tuesday night for the first time since October 15, in the annual Westerners and Exes' game. The field was not in fine condition for the Red Raiders' scrimmage yesterday, but it is a good swimming pool. But the Raiders might as well get used to the wet weather, for they will probably have to play about two games in the rain.

Intramural baseball is due to close today, but will not because two games have been postponed. With the weather neck deep to a giraffe, we can't blame the intramuralists for not playing, but it does mean that the schedule will be run off tomorrow. Speaking of baseball, the high schools of this district are holding their finals today at Paris field. Admission will be 15 cents. Some pretty good baseball has been played in the past out there by the All-Stars.

For those who are interested, the boxing bouts for this week have been moved up to Wednesday night instead of Monday. Students can get in to see the fights for 40 cents by producing their identification cards at the window. Incidentally, the other day we were talking to Tommy Coats, the Tech battler from Seagraves. He informed us that he was turning professional to fight for the local promoters. He said that it wasn't to be his profession, but just a pastime to make a little money. After training for three weeks, he will probably be re-kick for his first trip to the guillotine. Not that Tommy isn't a good fighter, but he will really be traveling in fine company. He has had about 16 fights in the amateur ring, and holds some four or five titles. We hope he has lots of success in his bouts after turning pro.

Berl Huffman's basketballers started working out last week for their spring training. Besides his transfers of last year, Berl is bringing in some more junior college boys to make things more interesting next year. Marshall Brown and Bauman Roper haven't lost any of their ability during the spring layoff. In fact, to us they seem to be better than ever before. However, Roper is not working out regular and will not until he returns from the Border conference track meet. Since he has been getting six feet high in the high jump, we expect him to bring back some kind of place from the meet.

Coach Huffman is having quite a time keeping both the tracksters and basketball team under his control. Besides coaching track and basketball, he is helping out on spring football training. It's enough to keep even a good man busy. Not that Berl isn't a good man, because he is one of the best that we have known. Our acquaintance goes back to the time when we learned more football than geometry in his class in high school.

In high school all of us were glad to see Berl get a job out here with the Red Raiders, but since we have arrived in college we think Tech was lucky to get him. Although you never hear about his freshmen team, he is the guy who gives the freshmen their foundation of college football; and we think, after looking over the Red Raider records, that he does a darn good job of it.

The other day we read that Bill Parker, Raider publicity director, bet Henry McLemore 20 pounds of good Texas country ham against 10 cents that the Tech line would not be scored through this year. Although we agree with Bill, we think that this is a little too many odds. Even if Tech has another undefeated, untied season this year, some backfield man might get lucky and go for a counter through the line.

In this respect we hope that Bill is right, but on another one of his quotations we beg to disagree. According to Mr. Parker Texas Tech will never have a baseball team, because of the cold weather till too late in the spring to play. If we get into the Southwest Conference, we will have to have a baseball team with the athletic council. This year the baseball team has chalked up quite a record, 10 victories and two defeats. These two losses were in the hands of the Lubbock Hubbers, so we don't feel bad.

The wet weather pretty effectively

Three Teams Trek To Tucson For Border Meet

Tennis, Track, Golf Carry Tech's Hopes

Farmer Runs Hurdles In 14.5, Is Ineligible For Collegiate Competition

Tech participants in three sports, track, tennis and golf, will leave next week for Tucson, Ariz., to enter the Border conference meet. Although none of the three teams will be defending titles, they hope to bring back some crowns from this jaunt.

Coach Berl Huffman will enter a track squad which stands a chance of capturing a few titles, though it is not as outstanding as some previous aggregations.

The hurdlers ran an exhibition race under the lights at the high school football game Tuesday night, while the rest of the squad breezed over a 440-yard dash. Since the finals at Tucson will be held at night, Tuesday's races were used to get the crew accustomed to the arcs.

Marsh Farmer, last year's star and Border conference record holder, stepped off the hurdles distance in 14.5 seconds, just a little slower than Rice's star timber-topper, Freddy Woolcot, and a very good time for a dirt track. Farmer is ineligible for intercollegiate competition this year.

Elmer Tarbox trailed Farmer in the hurdles with a time of 15.6, and Lewis Locke was third with 15.9. James Foster had a large field to the tape in 51.9 seconds to win the 440.

The tennis team, which is playing ACC in Abilene today, leaves Tuesday night to play New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell en route to the meet. From Roswell, Harold Beckmeyer and Buster Houston, No. 3 and 4 men, will return to Lubbock, while Sidney Moore and Wilson Chapman go on to Tucson and conference competition. They will be accompanied by Tennis Coach James G. Allen. Tech will enter only two singles and one doubles match.

Competition will likely be much stronger this year than last, Coach Allen indicated. Cy Ganem, Arizona's defending champion, will be back, as will Barnett, of New Mexico university, runner-up last year. Moore and Harry Jordan, since graduated, reached the semi-finals in doubles play last year.

The golf squad will leave for the meet Thursday morning with the possibility that it may stop on the way to play New Mexico A & M at Las Cruces, though the match is not definitely slated as yet.

Arizona holds the present Border title in golf. Tech won in 1937 and placed second last year.

Hasta Hustle



A busy man around the minor sports world these days is James G. Allen. In addition to his regular duties as dean of men and professor of English, he coaches the tennis team which plays ACC in Abilene today and goes to the Border conference meet in Tucson, Ariz., next week; and is sponsor of the annual spring tennis tournament which ends today.

Make It Water Polo, Coach

"The spring game? We'll play it in the ocean if we have another day like Thursday," laughed Russell T. (Dutchy) Smith, Red Raider line coach.

The week's rains slowed down football spring training this week, and stopped it entirely for several days. Only three or four days of practice remain, under the new Border conference ruling which permits only 30 days of spring workouts, but because of the uncertain weather, it is not known definitely when the last session of training will be.

An intra-squad game will take the place of the regular spring engagement, called of this year because Tech and Sul Ross could not agree on the site of the tilt.

The cancellation of the Tech-Sul Ross game meant that no Spring Fiesta would be held at Tech this year. The annual celebration is designed to attract high school students, especially athletes, to Tech. It features a day of sports climaxed by the football game at night, with demonstrations by the department of physical education at the half.

Will Tech Enter Conference? Meeting Next Week Decides

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Cagers Start Two-Week Spring Training Period

Lose Only One Man By Graduation, Hopes Are High

Coach Berl Huffman's basketballers have gone back to work in their spring workouts. About twenty squadmen answered the call Monday for spring training basketball. Those working out are last year's lettermen and reserves and part of the freshmen crew.

Although practice started only Monday, the squad is showing up well, according to Coach Berl Huffman. The purpose of spring training is to keep the players familiar with the ball, both in shooting and passing.

Spring training will last about two weeks. When it is over, the squad will practice no more until after football season next fall.

Since Tech took second honors in the conference this year, losing only to the dominating New Mexico Aggies, they should take the loop crown next season. They lose only one man, Captain Elmer Tarbox, by graduation, and all other lettermen will return. The Aggies on the other hand, lost almost all of their squad and should not be as strong next year as they were the past season.

Raiders Meet ACC In Return Match

Tech's net squad is in Abilene today, playing a return engagement with Abilene Christian college. In the last encounter here April 15, the Raiders got their ears pinned back, 6-1.

Feature match of the tilt is No. 1 singles, Sidney Moore of Tech against Kendall Jones of ACC. Jones has been beaten only one time in collegiate competition. Moore beat him that one time at Abilene last year. In the match here April 15, Jones won over Moore in straight sets.

Buster Houston is still replacing Claude Bateman at No. 4 position on the team. Beckmeyer is moved up to No. 3. Moore and Chapman complete the team in Abilene today.

The question of whether Tech will be admitted to the select company of the Southwest conference will be decided when governing powers of the group meet next weekend.

General opinion is that Tech will not be granted admission, in spite of the showing made by the Red Raiders last fall.

Although college officials resolved that this year they would make no formal application for admission, an unofficial request was made by L. L. Steele, member of the Tech board of directors. The measure was tabled until the May meeting.

Sentiment last fall was strong in favor of Tech's admission, but feeling may have subsided by now. The Raiders, with their record of 10 victories and no defeats, plus an invitation to play in the Cotton Bowl, were a strong and popular team, especially in West Texas. For the conference members to have denied them entrance would have raised a storm of protest.

Southern Methodist university indicated last winter that it would throw all its influence in favor of Tech's admission. In a special student conducted at the University of Texas in January, 67.6 per cent of the students voted for Tech's entrance. A smaller number, 45.8 per cent, expressed themselves as favoring the replacement of the University of Arkansas by Tech.

Rain Slows Horn Hall Softball

Activities in Horn hall's softball league were at a standstill the major portion of this week due to postponements.

The annual softball scramble of the BBA's by the press team occupied the diamond Monday to seat the leaguers on the side lines. The Engineers' picnic called a postponement Tuesday, and the weatherman has maintained a block in the schedule since Wednesday.

Postponed games will be played as quickly as conditions permit, according to Jim McKnight, league president.

Tilts postponed are: third west

No. P. E. Classes Today

No classes in men's physical education will meet today, since the gym is being used by the Women's Athletic association in its ninth annual Play Day.

This is the third time this year that walks have been given in p. e. because of auxiliary activities, said Lewis (Doc) Spears, assistant in men's physical education, who made the announcement.

vs. second west, first west vs. first east, second west vs. third west, third west vs. first west and second west vs. first east.

Standings have not been changed since Monday.

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With Spring WAA's Pitch—Uh—Softball

Spring softball tournament of Women's Athletic association, which began April 27, will be completed Tuesday. The organization was divided into four teams under captains, and plays two games each Tuesday and Thursday. Names of teams are Hags, Slugs, Bees, and NWD.

Results to Thursday are as follows: The Hags tossed the NWD on their collective ear for a 12-1 loss, and the Bees stung the Slugs change of opponents Tuesday; the Bees repeated their win, this time over the Hags, with a count of 9-6, and the NWD came out of the kinks to toss the Slugs to their second loss, 8-5.

Members of the NWD team are Jean Wilman, captain, Alma Fern Green, Evelyn Day, Opal Watson, Anna Laura Power, Jerene Wharton, Carmen Dobkins, Robin Lee Harbin, Hazel Day, Ozora Young and Frances Weddie.

The Slugs are: Essie B. Waters, captain, Reba Hill, Altus Spikes, Julia Timney, Vera Early, Mary Springer, Mrs. Johnnie Langford, Vera Noriss, Clydene Polk and Dorothy Day.

The self-styled Hags are Ouida Davis, captain, Lovie Beavers, Opal Goodwin, Lois Nance, Edna Springer, Doris Hoppin, Zella Riegel, Louise Polk, Mattie Oden, Ruby Lou Alexander and Thelma Carter.

Captain of the Bees is Almarine Nunnally. Members are Lucille Cox, Eula Embry, Barbara Binford, Bernice Rose, Pearl Scarborough, Margaret Baskin, Katherine Harmon, Katherine Pruitt, Johnny Lou Jones and Naomi Johnson.

ely stopped most sports this week, as you can see by scanning this sports page. First the baseball team was rained out, then football practice was stopped, the WAA softball tournament was stopped, then track had to follow, and closely behind that came the Horn hall league.

And another thing the weather put a crimp in is the faculty golf tournament. Up to yesterday morning only five or six had qualified, and though Bill Parker was trying to get all the entrants to come out and qualify yesterday afternoon, he was considering postponing the deadline for qualification until Monday, which would put the first matches off until Tuesday. Golf marches on!



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