





# Huffman's Cinder Crew Opens Spring Practice

## Thinly Clads Scheduled In Four Clashes

### Drake Relays Highlight Of Red Raider Running

AFTER winding up the 1937-38 basketball season last night with the final of a two game series with Arizona State Teachers, Berl Huffman turns his energies to track and field activities with four major meets scheduled on foreign cinder paths.

Pacing the lists of track tryouts are Marsh Farmer and Elmer Tarbox, both lettermen from last spring's campaigns. Farmer opened his personal workout routine early last fall and according to observers, the Fort Worth stand-out is in better than average condition for the coming cinder circus at the annual Fat Stock show scheduled March 18-19.

Farmer will cast his lot with the high-hurdles, while his team mate, Tarbox, is on tap for both low and high hurdles. The elusive Matador halfback is also down on the dotted line for some work in the sprints.

In addition to Tarbox, Huffman will recruit bouncing Bobby Holmes, another Red Raider pigskin-packer, for the short distance dashes. Holmes' track abilities are also turned to javelin heaving. Bubbles Barnett, who is still another Red Raider halfback, is also on the spear-throwing chart for Huffman's track and field outfit.

Distance running, formerly monopolized by John Case, the wiry legged little two miler for Tech who made sports scribes work all hours of the night praising him, will be turned over to Hugh Huff. The Men in Red open their inter-collegiate activities in the Fort Worth Fat Stock tournament, along with the university division. High school and college divisions (See THINLY CLADS, page 4)

## Semester Tennis Pairings Include Many New Squads

Dean James G. Allen, varsity tennis coach, released plans for tennis matches with other colleges during the spring semester Monday, stating that two long trips during the semester would be made for matches with outside teams.

April 13, 14, 15, and 16 the Tech squad will enter the second annual Southwest Tennis meet at Austin. Besides tournament engagements, the squad expects dual meets with Southern Methodist university at Dallas, Texas Christian university at Fort Worth, Baylor at Waco, Texas university at Austin, and Southwest Texas State Teachers college at San Marcos.

The other trip, the week-end of May 14, will be to Tempe, Arizona, to defend tennis cups for both doubles and singles in the Border Conference tournament. Other teams will be played on this trip. Dates for some of the matches have not been confirmed, but home engagements in both singles and doubles matches have been made with West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon, Abilene Christian college at Abilene, and Hardin Simmons at Abilene.

## John Buck Is Last Of Tech Boxers To Lose In Golden Gloves Final

Jarring Johnny Buck was the last of Killer Coffey's Red Raider mug-manglers to fall before the right hooks of Texas' amateur Golden Gloves swingers in the state meet at Fort Worth.

Buck waded through a field of middleweight competition to the championship meet with his unexcelled defense and blasting punches, but Carl Higler, defending middleweight title-holder from Dallas, belted the scrappy Tech boxer in the first round to sail through on a kayo.

Truett Fulscher, Hardin-Simmons' standout, sent Champion Babe Ritchie to the canvass in the third round for a nine count.

## Raiders Drop Aggie Scraps

### Farmers Sweep Brace Of Basket Encounters In Heavy Scoring

New Mexico's undefeated Aggies made it 14 victories in a row Friday night, when they broke the Matador corral and scattered points all over the Double T gym. The Farmers skipped off the floor with a 59-38 victory.

Frank "Butch" Sachse shaded the Aggies' Finley and Martinez, Border Loop leaders, by sacking 15 points for high point honors of the evening. Finley drifted in second with 14 tallies, while Martinez dropped in six field goals for 12 counts.

The Scarlet Scappers held their own and even advanced into an occasional lead until the initial half was nearly over, but then, Messrs. Martinez and Finley shed their shackles and it was the Aggies' ball game all the way.

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NO AAU JAUNT FOR TECH... ALL BORDER QUINT (?)... HOLD ON TO JODIE

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THE grapevine telegraph rears up on its elbows and informs this cobweb covered corner that Berl Huffman will not wrap his cagers up and truck them off to the AAU maplewood meet in Dallas March 4.

Just why the lads in Crimson and White will not throw their four-bits into the basketball-puddle in the amateur race, we have not discovered, but the Raiders have gone through a rough card thus far. They've got a plucky little ball club, but the Men in Red lack experience. There's no sense in rushing madly off to the Big City and taking on some of the best clubs in the state, when a 20 point licking would be the brightest prospect in sight.

But, there'll be one of the Red Raiders in Dallas March 4, or possibly "the Red Raiders." Frank Sachse's bucket-sacking ability has been recruited by the Slaton Oilers, tricky semi-outfit that won the state meet last year. Along with Jim Neely, former Hardin-Simmons' tin god, and Hugh Snodgrass, Sachse should win the tournament.

WHILE wandering blindly about in a field of pre-spring daisies, your correspondent stumbled upon the idea of an All Border conference hardwood quintet. Of course, we'll sneak Texas Tech's one-man club, F. M. Sachse, in at forward. Pecos Finley and Kiko Martinez, of the New Mexico Aggies get a forward and guard slot on accounts as how they're such dern good scorers. Both have passed the 180 point mark.

At the pivot position, the Conference Champs, who aren't champs yet, but might as well be—they'll make it anyway, land another six foot-three inch lad. Joe Jackson gets it for his superb passing, guarding, shooting, and general floor work.

New Mexico university's basket-looping guard, Saenz, is down in our little black book for the fifth cog in the All-Conference machine. It will be interesting, as well as embarrassing, to contrast this selection with the official "five" which comes to light in a few weeks.

Jodie Marek, who is considered one of the best backs ever turned out in the state of Texas, and possibly the best leather-lugger Temple High school ever talked into a grid suit, is on the spot. Jodie's the apple of every coach's eye from Maine to the University of Southern California. Get out Tech's rush cards, Pete, and don't let the bird slip our hands.

PUT Louis Spears' intramural boxing and wrestling nights down on your "must see" sports list. The slugfests are slated for the opening weeks of March, and take it from us, there'll be some fancy leather 'flying. The tug and grunt section shouldn't be a bad evening either. Texas Tech hasn't sponsored any boxing or wrestling since last spring, due to the Administrative Council's ruling against the Golden Gloves.

## Sachse Leads Scarlet Five

### Matador Quintet Polishes Off Lumberjacks 28-19 In Monday Scrap

VICTORY bells pealed out once more for Berl Huffman's plucky little quintet of Scarlet Scappers Monday night as Frank Sachse and Company crawled back into the win column with a 28-19 victory over Arizona State's Lumberjacks.

Can't Stop Sachse Sachse bucketed a free toss early in the game to open the Raiders' scoring after Jimmy Dunbar had sacked a field goal, giving the Lumberjacks an early game lead of two-points. G. L. Webb flipped one in from near the free throw line, putting Tech in the lead, and John Henderson added a two-pointer, placing the Huffman crew well to the foreground. The half period closed with the Matadors leading on the heavy end of a 12-5 count.

Dunbar Stars For the duration of the second canto, Huffman's sharp-shooters swished the mesh with Sachse taking quick aim and firing rapidly. Webb, Henderson, Tarbox, and Coleman Williams took up the attack where The Butch left off in a lax moment. For the visitors, Jimmy Dunbar and Paul Farney held the individual spotlight, the former knocking off 7 points in the runner-up scoring.

As usual, smooth working Frank Sachse spurned Arizona's attempts to stall him and turned in 10 points for high scoring honors of the scrap. Sachse wracked up three field goals and four gratis pitches for his total that ran his conference standing to 185 points since mid-semester.

## Basketball Loop Finds Silver Key Outfit In Finals

AS A climax to the intramural basketball race, a championship tussle featuring the undefeated Silver Keys, Social loop rulers, against either the North Plains quintet or the Dormitory Fish, Independent leaguers, will be reeled off in the gymnasium beginning at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

With only one game to play against the Los Cams the Social Aces have clinched a place in the play off. In the Independent circuit the Dormitory Fish have a chance to come out on top or tie the North Plains five. The Fish have two more games to play while boasting a standing of four wins to no setbacks. North Plains finished the race with the standings five victories to one defeat. Barring the possibility of a tie

DEADLINE ANNOUNCED Tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock is the absolute deadline for intramural boxing and wrestling entries to be filed with Lewis "Doc" Spears, intramural director. Pairings will be made tomorrow night, announced Spears.

up in the Independent ranks the intramural series is scheduled to end Sunday morning with the finals listed for the afternoon card. The consolation games will find the second place Social representatives engaging the follow-up club of the Independent group—one of the two clubs mentioned above.

In the only game played last week Silver Keys took the Wranglers to the tune of 19-11. The (See CAGE FINALS, page 4)



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