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THE NATIONAL ATHLETIC

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

Kansas City, Missouri



Chuck Cramer
Executive Secretary

The fastest growing organization in the athletic field today is the National Athletic Trainers Association.

These men are charged with the responsibility of pioneering a profession . . . and a grand one, too. Today . . . our colleges are beginning to give majors in athletic training. True, there are only six colleges doing this today, but the long range program of this group of several hundred trainers will little by little dig into the picture and establish a profession that is indeed essential and will some day be a part of every school in this nation.

The convention program was indeed one of the most constructive programs we have ever attended. Dr. Robert Brashear, Orthopedic Surgeon, of the University of Tennessee gave an outstanding lecture on the knee . . . mechanics of the knee. Robinson Lappin of the University of Maryland . . . director of the dining hall presented information on diet. Dr. Donald Rose of Kansas University Medical Center lectured on problems in the Physical Therapy field.

Lectures, pictures and information eagerly sought and desired by the members of the trainers association was delivered to them in grand style

by outstanding professional men, tops in their field, who know the problems and desires of this group and understand their keen interest to learn more in their chosen field . . . athletic training.

The long hard fight to educate the school authorities, coaches and school board members on the necessity of having an athletic trainer in the school system is an item that drew the attention of the group. This is a long range program that is sure to pay off.

The training profession is here . . . here to stay and it will some day be an actual part of each and every school system in this country. True . . . much is to be done and time is on the side of this group for their objective is just and fair . . . their program constructive and essential. Today they are but a few hundred . . . tomorrow, many thousands.

MONDAY

- 8:30 a. m.—Registration.
- 9:30 a. m.—Address of Welcome, Frank Kavanagh, Cornell University.
- 9:40 a. m.—Address of Welcome, Ernie Mehl, Sports Editor, "Kansas City Star"
- 9:50 a. m.—Address on Program, Duke Wyr, Chairman, University of Maryland.
- 10:00 a. m.—Trainers Today, Emory "Pete" Collett, Publisher "The Mentor".
- 10:30 a. m.—The Orthopedic Looks at Athletic Injuries, Dr. Brashear, University of Tenn.
- 12:00 noon—Lunch.
- 2:00 p. m.—Diet—Pre-Game Meals, Robinson Lappin, Director of Dining Hall, University of Maryland.
- 3:00 p. m.—Physical Therapy, Dr. Donald Rose, Kansas University Medical Center.
- 4:00 p. m.—New Trends in Training and Equipment. Question and Answer Forum. Panel of Trainers:

Bill Dayton, Chairman, Texas A&M.
Don Gill, University of So. Cal.
Buck Andel, Georgia Tech.
Marty Broussard, La. State Univ.

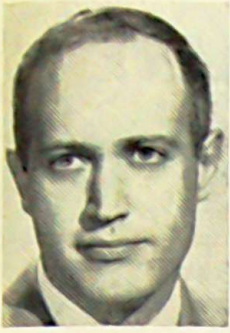
6:00 p. m.—Rest—Dinner.
8:00 p. m.—Annual Meeting, Litt'e Theatre.

TUESDAY

- 9:30 a. m.—Round Table Forum: The Therapeutic Va'ue of Adhesive Plaster, Bandaging, Strapping and Splinting.
Panel of Trainers: Spike Dixon, Chairman, Univ. of Ind. Art Dickinson, Jr., Wabash College. Dutch Luchsinger, Mississippi State College. Julius Reichel, Syracuse University. Elmer Brown, Tex. Christian Univ.
- 11:00 a. m.—Pre-Season Physical, Jim Morris, Butler University.
- 12:00 noon—Lunch.
- 2:00 p. m.—Early Football Equipment, Jack Heppinstal, Mich. State College.
- 2:30 p. m.—The Care and Reconditioning of Athletic Equipment, Larry Thompson, Marba, Inc., New York.
- 3:30 p. m.—Development of Fatigue in Athletics from Standpoint of Trainers, Dr. W. W. Tuttle, Univ. of Iowa.
- 4:30 p. m.—Special Report on Military Development for Athletic Training.
- 5:30 p. m.—Clinic Ends.

The Third Annual Convention and Clinic of the National Athletic Trainers Association met in Kansas City, Missouri, June 9 and 10, 1952. Retiring Chairman Frank Kavanagh of Cornell introduced the Directors, as follows: District 1 — Benjamin Ricci, Jr., — University of Massachusetts; District 2 — Howard Waite—University of Pittsburg; District 3 — A. C. "Whitey" Gwynne — University of West Virginia; District 4 — Jay Colville — Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; District 5 — Dean Nesmith — Kansas University — Chairman of Board; District 6 — Wayne Rudy — Southern Methodist University; District 7 — Fred Peterson — University of Wyoming; District 8 — Don Gill, Acting — Univers-

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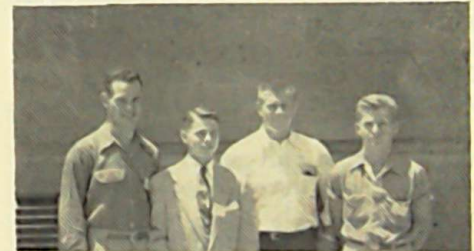
Willard McClung, Texas Christian University; George Scott, Texas Tech; Ray Mitcham, Texas Tech; Lee Brigham, Austin College; Moody Alexander, Texas Tech; Elmer Brown, Texas Christian University; Delmer Brown, Baylor University; Wayne Rudy, Southern Methodist University; Bill Dayton, Texas College of A & M; Louis Grevelle, Midland, Texas; Bobby Gunn, Freeport, Texas; Buddy Baird, Midwestern University; Ross Moore, Texas Western College; Eddie Wojecki, Rice Institute.



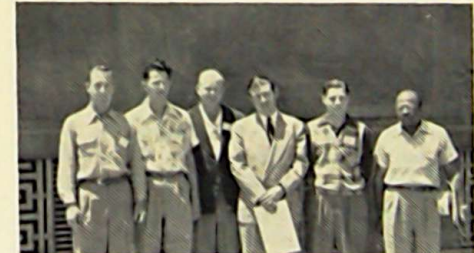
Left to right, top row standing: Smokey Harper, University of Kentucky; Dr. B. F. Higdon, Leesburg, Florida; Dave Wike, Miami University (Fla.); Bud Kennedy, Florida State University; Bubba Porche, Tulane University; Dutch Luchsinger, Mississippi State College; Grover Harkins, Wilson Sporting Goods; Buck Andel, Georgia Tech. Bottom row; Dr. F. Hoy Marable, Henderson, Kentucky; Dr. Brashear, Knoxville, Tenn.; Dr. Napier, Orlando, Florida; Eddie Kwest, Florida State University; Jim Davis, Barrett High School, Henderson, Kentucky; Frank Kavanagh, Cornell University.



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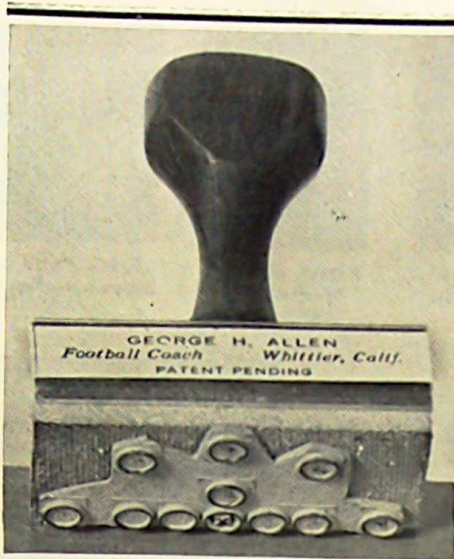
Moody Alexander, Texas Tech; Joe Gray, Byrd High School, Shreveport; Ray Mitcham, Texas Tech; Buddy Baird, Midwestern University.



Billy Cuthbertson, University of Wyoming Asst.; Jack Butorac, Kim, Colorado High; Rod Kimball, Brigham Young University; Fred Peterson, University of Wyoming; Doug Shaver, Calgary Stampeders, Canada; Roosevelt Collins, Colorado College.



8. John Balginy, Oklahoma A & M; "Tow" Diehm, Kansas State Teachers, Pittsburg; John Kammer, Loras College; Dean Nesmith, University of Kansas; Porky Morgan, Kansas State College. Front Row: Jack Rockwell, University of Kansas; "Dock" Johnston, Oklahoma A & M; Joe Glander, University of Oklahoma.



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California; ss, Harvey Kuenn, Wisconsin; 3b, Dick Groat, Duke; lf, Tom Keough, California; cf, Junior Wren, Missouri; rf, James Monahan, Rutgers; c, Larry Isbell, Baylor; p, Jim O'Neil, Holy Cross, and Don Boenker, Missouri.

Second team — lb, Gene Sheets, Oklahoma; 2b, Dave Gottschalk, Western Michigan; ss, Roger Chadwick, Cornell; 3b, John Blanco, Manhattan; of, Dwane Helbig, Oregon State, Stewart Hein, Ohio State, and John Turco, Holy Cross; c, Lloyd Jenney, Arizona; p, Paul Giel, Minnesota, and Luther Scarborough, Texas.

Third team — 1b, Don Blaha, Northwestern; 2b, Ken Kurtz, Missouri; ss,

Joe Tanner, Texas; 3b, Johnny Yvars, North Carolina State; of, Vail Taylor, Colgate, Roger Johnson, Arizona, and Jerry Dunn, Nebraska; c, Al Brod-hag, Delaware; p, Joe Chez, Stanford, and Tom Lovrich, Southern California.

A.A.C.B.C. SPORTS WRITERS AWARDS

Winners in the fourth annual contest for newspaper writings on college baseball sponsored by the American Association of College Baseball Coaches were announced recently.

Top awards in the four contest classifications went to Bob Brachman, San Francisco, Calif., Examiner; Jack Rosenberg, Peoria, Ill., Journal; Jerry Hagan, Kalamazoo, Mich., Gazette; Charley Reilly, Easton, Penn., Express.

Both Newsweek and Life magazines were voted special citations by the judges. Newsweek for its general appraisal of college baseball and its all-time all-college team; Life for its picture story on Jack Coombs, and his Duke University baseball team.

Brachman and Rosenberg were selected from newspapers having more than fifty thousand circulation; Hogan and Reilly from newspaper having under fifty thousand circulation.

Brachman, for the third time in the four-year history of the story judging contest, won a first place award. Under contest rules, he will be retired from future competition — the first writer in the nation to be so honored.

Judging for the contest, held annually in conjunction with the NCAA baseball tournament, was done at Creighton University by a five-man panel of judges headed by the Rev. R. C. Williams, S. J., Director of the Department of Journalism at Creighton.

Others on the panel were Ed Makiesky, Associated Press; Soren Munkhof, assistant professor of journalism at Creighton; Marty Karow, Ohio State baseball coach representing the AACBC; Fred Stabley, public relations director of the association.

Winners will receive special certificates at a meeting of the coaches in Washington, D. C. next January.

Honorable mention went to the following:

News stories in newspaper over fifty thousand circulation — George Maskin, Detroit, Mich., Time; Robert Phipps, Omaha, Nebr., World-Herald; Jack Rosenberg, Peoria, Ill., Journal; Bob Pille, Peoria, Ill., Journal.

Columns and feature stories in newspapers over fifty thousand circulation — Floyd Olds, Mr. Phipps, Omaha, Nebr., World-Herald; Bob Pille, Peoria, Ill., Journal.

News stories in newspapers under 50,000 circulation — John Abrams,

Stillwater, Okla., News-Press; Ed Belsho, Athens, Georgia, Messenger; Bert Bertine, Champaign - Urbana, Ill., Courier; Bill Conver, Peoria, Ill., Star; T. O. White, Champaign, Ill., News-Gazette.

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ity of Southern California; and District 9 — W. J. "Dutch" Luchsinger — Mississippi State College.

Committees:

A. Membership Committee: Mickey O'Brien, University of Tennessee; Chairman; Chuck Medlar, Pennsylvania State College; Jack Heppinstall, Michigan State College; Wayne Rudy, Southern Methodist University; and Ray "Chief" West — Dallas Rangers.

B. Program Committee: Duke Wyre, University of Maryland, Chairman. For 1953: Jay Colville, Miami University (Ohio), Chairman.

C. Press: Hugh Burns, University of Notre Dame; and Henry Schmidt, University of Santa Clara. For 1953: Eddie Wojecki, The Rice Institute, Chairman.

D. Concessions and Displays: To be appointed at a later date.

E. Honorary Membership: Walter Bakke, University of Wisconsin, Chairman; Ike Hill, University of Illinois; Smokey Harper, University of Kentucky; Kearney Reeb, University of Southern California; and Ollie DeVictor, University of Missouri.

F. 25-Year Award: Al Sawdy, Bowling Green (Ohio) University, Chairman; Fitz Lutz, University of North Carolina; and Roberts Peterson, University of California.

G. Committee on Injury Statistics: Richard Wargo, University of Connecticut, Chairman; Ken Hawk, Michigan College of Mining; Dave Wike, Miami University (Florida); and Sam Lankford, University of Florida. Report: Chairman Wargo asked Ken Hawk to report. The committee had made a test of 12 colleges and universities with such complete analysis of athletic injuries that the Board authorized expansion to 100 schools.

H. Committee to Select Emblem: Jack Cramer, Gardner, Kansas, Chairman; Dwayne Dixon, Indiana University; Frank Medina, University of Texas; and Dean Nesmith, University of Kansas. The design selected by the committee was approved.

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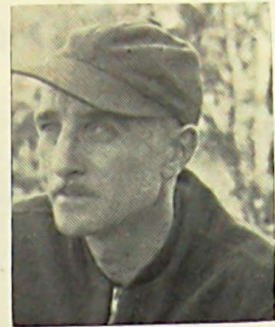
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Telegrams of congratulations and best wishes for continued success from Mike Chambers, formerly trainer of Louisiana State and now in Electric Light and Power Department, City of San Diego, California. Home address, 1420 West Pennsylvania Avenue, San Diego 5, California.

It was directed that the Secretary send a letter of sympathy to Julius Reichel, Syracuse University, on the occasion of the death of his father.

By a vote of the Directors (6 favoring, 3 opposed) it was decided to move the location of the next annual meeting to the campus of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Mr. Jay Colville, Head Trainer, will be host. The dates set are June 18-19-20, 1953. Complete details will be sent all members in the future.

N.A.T.A. Treasurer's Report

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| Balance on hand Prior to Clinic | \$1,091.82 |
| Dues and Registration Fees | 180.00 |
| Sale of N.A.T.A. Pins | 144.00 |
| | 1,415.82 |
| Expenses: | |
| Dr. Tuttle's Expenses to Clinic | 96.00 |
| Duke Wyre—Program Expenses | 10.00 |
| Cost of Pins | 240.00 |
| | 346.00 |
| Balance on Hand in Treasury | \$1,069.82 |

Did you know . . . Captain Carl H. Leevy, U.S.M.C., released from active duty on August 1st and resumed duties with Converse August 2nd.

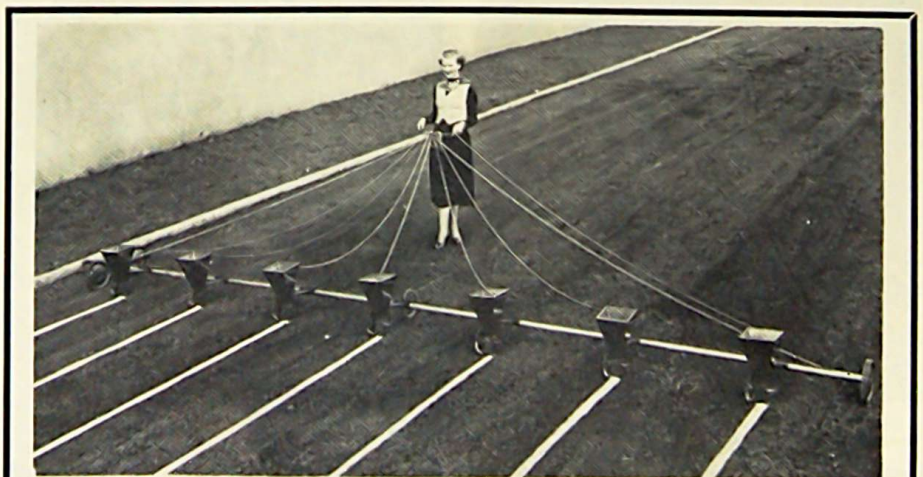
Carl has quite a record as a Marine Corp Fighter Pilot. Five years in

the South Pacific during World War II. Was called back 18 months ago to engage in Korean conflict. He was both carrier and land based. Flew F4U4 (Corsairs) in both wars.

Was attached to VMF-235 and VMA-251 serving as fighter pilot and material officer in both squadrons. Operat-

ed from Carrier U.S.S. Rendova and while land based was stationed at El Toro, California.

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