

Sports Day Program Features Inter-Squad Football Game

Also Swimming And Baseball

Plans for the 1948 Sports Day celebration this Saturday are materializing, and arrangements have been completed for an intra-squad football game, in addition to various other sports events.

Spring training for the Aggie football team will come to an end Saturday with a football game between a maroon and a white squad. A list of the players on each team will be released later in the week.

This will be a regulation game, although several full teams will see action. The game is scheduled to start at 2 p. m.

The maroon team, captained by guard Odell Stautzenberger, tackle Jim Winkler, and quarterback Jimmy Cash, is favored over the white team, which will be composed of the second and third strings.

Later in the day, at 4 p. m., A&M's baseball team will play the Brooke Medics on the Kyle Field diamond. These two teams are also scheduled to play Friday afternoon.

Sports Day is sponsored by the Texas Aggie T Association and is an annual event. It was discontinued during the war years but was revived last year for the first time since 1932.

Tickets to the football and baseball games may be obtained at the athletic office or from any T Club member for one dollar. Tickets will also be on sale at Kyle Field entrance Saturday afternoon.

Although not a regular part of the Sports Day, the Southwest Conference swimming meet will be held here Friday and Saturday. Preliminaries will start Friday and the meet finals will take place all day Saturday.

FRESHMAN MAY START ON VARSITY IN GAME SATURDAY
Charley Royalty, a 155-pound freshman from Ferguson, may be that skat back for whom Coach Harry Stiteler has been searching during spring football training at Texas A&M College.

Royalty did so well for the third team during scrimmages Saturday that he has been moved into the No. 1 backfield for the Sports Day intra-squad game this Saturday at 2 p. m.

Only five-foot-seven but fast and shifty, Royalty will alternate at left half with Eugene Greene, another spring training discovery, from Edna.

Stiteler also has moved Preston "Pe Wee" Smith from the second team to the right half spot of the first team. Smith, a letterman from Bryan, will share the position with Jim Boswell of Hearne, who did not come out for football last season.

Another newcomer, Clovis Oshak, a transfer from San Angelo Junior College, also will alternate duties in the first team backfield. He and Bobby Goff, a letterman from Kenedy who was injured much of last season, will split the fullback chores.

Jimmy Cashion remains the No. 1 quarterback.

Stiteler will divide the squad into the Maroons and the Whites for the Saturday game, which is under the auspices of the Association of Texas A&M Colleges and which will conclude spring football training.

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TERRY ANDERSON, 139 lb. wrestler from A Field is shown pinning **GILEG CLEGG** of C Cav. to the floor. Referee **CLIFF ACKERMAN** is getting a worm's eye view to see if CLEGG is flat on his back. CLEGG got away, but ANDERSON won the bout 5-3 anyway.

Sports Calendar
Thursday—A & M freshmen baseballers play the Southwestern University Pirates here at 1:30 p. m.
Friday—Southwest Conference Swimming Meet preliminaries.
Aggie Baseball squad plays Brooke Medics here.
Tennis Match between Aggies and Vanderbilt Commodores.
Saturday—Sports Day.
Intrasquad Football game at 2 p. m. on Kyle Field.
Baseball game between Aggie and Brooke.
Conference Swimming Meet here.
Intramural fencing begins at 2 p. m.

Distance Races May Win SWC Swimming Meet

A three way scrap for supremacy in the 220 and 440-yard free style events is one of the big reasons why there is no outstanding team favorite in the Southwest Conference championship swimming meet at Texas A&M College Friday and Saturday nights.

Southern Methodist's Larry Goodman, Texas' Jim McCann and Texas A&M's Bernie Syfan are the individuals involved. They have been out-doing each other this season.

Syfan beat Goodman in the 220 at Dallas. They didn't meet in the 440.

Goodman then clipped McCann in both the 220 and 440 at Dallas. McCann turned the tables at Austin with a double victory over Goodman.

Syfan and McCann haven't met but McCann has the edge in time. Because of this jumbled race, the meet is considered a toss-up between the Aggies and Texas U.

SMU and Baylor bankmen are expected to take slices of points here and there, weakening or strengthening the eventual champion's chances with each whack.

A&M's strongest events are the 50 and 100-yard free styles with record-smashing Danny Green and Captain Jack Riley top hands.

Texas' strong suite's are the breast stroke and diving. It was the diving event which enabled Texas to take the championship away from A&M last season.

Texas still has an outstanding diver in Jack Tolar, but A&M, SMU and Baylor all have improved boardmen who may break the monopoly.

Wrestling Moves Into Second Week
Intramural wrestling swung into its third day Monday with 11 matches being run off. The results were as follows:

- 129-Pound Class: Brown, Band, over Goodwin, E Field (pin in 1 min. 45 sec.).
- 139-Pound Class: Carlson (129-pound Class, Fish Champ, 1947) B Inf, over Dotson, E Field (pin in 3 min. 45 sec.).
- 149-Pound Class: Yelton, B Comp, over Dailey, B Eng (2-1).
- 159-Pound Class: Kodnjak, A Field over Arnst, C Cav (4-1).
- 169-Pound Class: Kinard, Band over Crochet, Dorm 14.
- Bucek, C Field over Rown, B Cav (forfeit).
- 179-Pound Class: Miller, A Comp, over Alexander, Bizzell (runner-up 179-pound class 1947) (0 min. 55 sec.).
- Mueller, Dorm 17 over Chappell, Dorm 15.
- Vorhahl, C Comp, over Fisher, Band, (pin in 2 min. 30 sec.).
- Liberton, Dorm 7 over Kodone, B Field (pin in 2 min. 40 sec.).
- Rodgers, B Cav, (Fish Champ, 179-pound class 1947) over McCullough, A Eng, (pin in 2 min. 45 sec.).

The four classes in the meet here are the university, college, junior college and prep school and high school.

Charley Parker, ace sprinter of the University of Texas, will not be in the 100-meter dash this year. Coach Clyde Littlefield said some time ago that he would not enter Parker in this event but would concentrate on winning the team championship in the university class.

Bill Martinson, whose duels with Parker in the sprints was a feature last season, will not be here. Martinson has transferred from Baylor to Oklahoma A&M. He will compete in the AAU sanctioned Chicago relays next week-end.

Townsend Already On 3 Grid Squads

DALLAS.—(P)—After a tour of the Southwest, George Strickler of the Green Bay Packers came up with the impression that the best footballer in the country next fall will be Byron Townsend, the Odessa, Texas, Kid.

"At Dallas," says George, "they assured me confidentially that Townsend is sewed up for SMU. At Houston they told me in strictest secrecy that he had signed up for Rice. At Norman I was guaranteed that he was already a member of Oklahoma's squad next fall."

A&M Among Top Three Clubs

By ANDY MATULA

Don't be surprised if the Texas Aggies make or break the Southwest Conference baseball champion this year. How do we figure that out?—Well, by taking a look at the schedule and the teams.

At the end of last year's race, the conference standings showed Texas, Baylor, and A&M running one, two, three in that order. This season will see a struggle between these same three teams. Texas has lost Ramsom Jackson, catcher for Layne, a winning combination for them in 1947. Baylor is fielding about the same team and will be a strong contender for the diamond crown in '48. The Aggies, even without Dewey Jacobs and Hub Moon, will be a stronger nine this year. That should make it a toss up. But let's take a look at the schedule.

On April 2, the Longhorns meet the Aggies on Kyle Field. Both teams will be lacking in experience and will be untried in competition. The Aggies might have the slight edge advantage playing to a home crowd. Whoever wins will be way ahead of the other team, a definite advantage.

Immediately after taking on the Longhorns, the Aggies turn to last year's second place team, the Baylor Bears. The Bruins just as powerful this year as last, come to Aggie land for two games on the 6 and 7 of April. Again the Aggies will play on home ground but this may be their only advantage. Should they win both games, the conference could turn into a three way race within the first week of play. Even if they win one, the race will still take on wild proportions. Anyway you look at it the pressure is on the Aggies. So might be the conference championship fate.

Then skipping over the schedule until May 14 and 15. The season will be well underway then with the standings about set; only seven games will remain to decide the champ. The Aggies journey to Austin for a two-game series with Texas. Both teams then will be experienced and competition will be keener. Both will have an overwhelming desire to win. Should either one be leading the conference, the other will want to win doubly so. Needless to say, it will be a crucial series; it could decide the pennant.

It's certain that either Baylor, Texas, or A&M will be on top when these games commence but who will be champion after they are completed, nobody can say. It looks from here like the Aggies hold the keystone to conference victory.



Pitcher **STAN HOLMIG** is one of Coach Marty Karov's few proven mound candidates on the Aggie team. **HOLMIG** has been pitching for the first team in practice this season. He also swings a mean bat.

Correction On Mile Relay Team

Contrary to information received over the AP wire last Sunday concerning the results of the Border Olympics, Connally Ludwick and not Bill Napier ran the first leg on the record-breaking Aggie mile relay team.

In the summaries of the meet which appeared in Monday's Batt read "third, Atkins, Texas." The Daily Texan, with a special reporter in Laredo, also made these same two mistakes.

Counselors Needed For Summer Camp

Lookout Mountain Camp for Boys, located in the hills of Georgia, is in need of two counselors for the forthcoming summer season, according to W. R. Horsley, director of the Placement Office.

Men who can teach horsemanship and roping are especially desired, he said.

Interested applicants should contact the Placement Office, Administration Building, for further details.

Phillips Favorite In AAU Tourney

DENVER, March 17.—(P)—With the National Champion Bartlesville Oilers setting a high-scoring example, the seeded club mowed down the opposition without working up a sweat yesterday in the National A. A. U. Basketball Tournament.

Out for a sixth straight title, the Oklahomaans (Phillips 66) gave their reserves a workout as they overpowered the Galva, Kas. American Legion Team 98-44.

A thriller was the 42-41 win by Southeastern State College of Durant, Okla., over Amarillo, Texas, (Graham-Hoene).

Florida Is Nice But High In Wintertime

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. TAMPA, Fla., March 17 (P)—A spring trip to Florida is supposed to produce information on sports to serve as background through the entire season, but these are the kind of things you remember most sharply when it comes time to go home!

The first blast of Miami's tropical sun on a new arrival from the north.

The sudden breath-taking beauty of the Hialeah race course when you first turn into it from the flat, scrubby country and shacks that surround it.

The equally breath-taking prices at some Miami spots and the indignation of Miami Beach hotel men over a story that they planned to reduce those prices.

The rain pouring down on the Pep-Sierra fight and the inadequate press facilities that made it twice as uncomfortable.

Babe Ruth autographing baseballs for charity in a Miami night club when he looked as if he ought to be home in bed.

The same Babe Ruth, tanned and looking healthier than you've seen him in a couple of years, still autographing baseballs.

The cattle ranches around Kissimmee; the huge truckloads of oranges and grapefruit; strawberries 15 cents a box.

Joe DiMaggio coitantly meeting his public.

The baseball writers' dull sessions at the corner table in a Tampa hotel, where the tallest, most incredible stories are the true ones.

The announcer at the Tampa dog track shouting "there goes Rusty," when the mechanical rabbit begins to move.

The view from the roof of a Clearwater hotel. And a thousand and one other things—

Training Camp Notes

STOCKTON, Calif., March 17.—(P)—Southern Gene Bearden ranks high in Cleveland. Manager Lou Boudreau's plans for the Indians mound staff after his impressive performance against the Oakland Oaks last night.

Bearden handcuffed the Oaks with one infield hit and fanned seven in five innings in the tribe's 9-0 win. The two teams meet here today.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 17.—(P)—The New York Giants and the Pittsburgh Pirates hook up for the first time this season today.

So far in ten games the Giants have banged 10 homers while the Pirates have whacked four in six. Neither Johnny Mize of the Giants or Ralph Kiner of the Pirates, who tied for the home run leadership last year, has socked a homer.

LAKELAND, Fla., March 17.—(P)—Art Houtteman, promising young Detroit Tiger pitcher who was rapped for 11 hits in his first six innings of exhibition pitching, drew the starting assignment today against the Boston Braves. "He's been pitching in hard luck so far," Manager Steve O'Neill said. "This time he'll get plenty of time to warm up."

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 17.—(P)—Rookie Second Baseman Monte Basgal got himself in pretty solid with Pittsburgh Pirate buddies in a game against the Chicago White Sox yesterday. He handled 12 chances without a mishap, stole two bases and got two hits, including a game-winning single in the 11th inning.

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Aggie Fish Baseballers Meet Southwestern Here Tomorrow

By JAMES DEANDA

Texas A&M's Fish squad and the Southwestern University Pirates share the spotlight in the christening of the 1948 baseball season when they clash here tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

Coach Tom Pickett will field a first-year club that has seen a lot of action on high school teams, service clubs, and semi-pro circles.

Defensively, the Cadets are as good as any freshman nine in the state, but bad weather has cut down on batting practice and hitting is the big question mark. First base is another problem for the Cadets. John DeWitt, All-State high school catcher last year, is handling the initial sack.

Wallace Moon, second baseman from Bay, Arkansas, will be starting at the keystone sack. Another 1947 All-State, Guy Wallace from Dallas, will handle the shortstop position in the Farmer-infield.

Sonny Bollman will be at the hot corner for the Fish this year. Bollman made Esquire's All-American high school baseball team last season. He is one of the four former Austin high school (Houston) baseballers on the freshman nine.

Baseball coach at the Houston school is Aggie-ex, Pete Dowling. Dowling was All-Conference catcher on the 1937 Southwest Conference champion A&M nine.

Henry Candelari, Hilmer Schuelke, and Bill Warriner will be in the outer gardens for the Cadets Thursday.

Candelari is one of the seven Houston Aggies on the team. The Farmer left fielder played a lot of ball on service teams and on amateur clubs in Houston.

Right fielder Warriner is another former Austin high school (Houston) baseballer. The Aggie fly chaser was on the All-District team last season.

Hilmer Schuelke will handle the center field spot for the Cadets. Schuelke hails from Lockhart. Bob Graham of Houston (Austin High School) will be on the receiving end of Coach Pickett's battery. Graham made the catcher spot on the District 13AA team.

Pickett has not announced who his starting hurler will be. The Farmer pitching staff does not have a single wrong handed. Five right handers, J. B. McCoy, Kenneth Sutton, Pat Hubert, Truett Mobley, and Lawrence Ludkie, make up the mound staff.

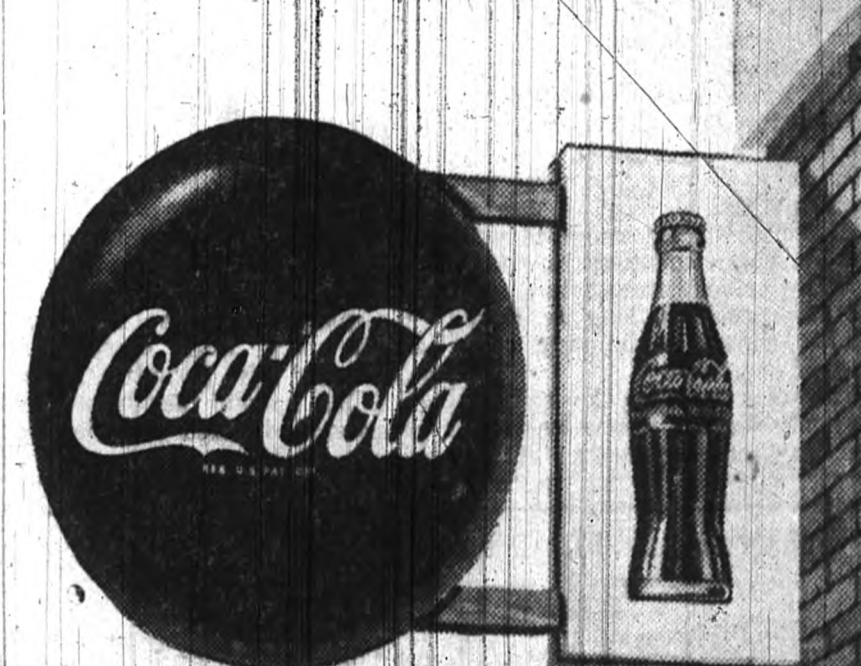
McCoy has played semi-pro ball in California and Colorado. During the war he hurled for the 46th Bomber Group in North Carolina and for the 47th Bomber Group in Italy.

Hubert played his high school ball at Kingsville. He has been impressive in the few practice sessions the Farmers have had and

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