

# Baseball Team Beats Brooke Twice; Ag Swimmers Lose to Texas

## Maroons Show Punch As They Run Over Whites

The Aggie Maroons composed of the first and second teams proved to be too much for the Whites and pounded out a 34 to 0 victory on Kyle Field Saturday afternoon to end spring football training.

Featuring a group of hard running backs and a big, rugged, fast moving line the Maroons scored the first time they had possession of the ball and by half time had moved into a 14 to 0 lead. The Whites made a battle of it all the way but lacked the punch to put across a score.

The Whites with the wind at their back chose to kick to open the game. The kick was short and Charles Wright of the Maroons returned it to the 44 yard Maroon line.

Immediately the Maroons started moving for their first TD. On the third play of the game Bobby Goff made 14 yards on an off tackle slash, and James Boswell who played good ball all afternoon followed up by powering all the way to the twelve. Red Wee Smith went to the one, and on the next play Jimmy Cashion, Maroon quarterback scored on a quarterback sneak. Odell Stautzenberger kicked the first of his four extra points, and the Maroons were on their way.

The Whites weren't content, however. With Don Nichols at the helm they unimpaired a tricky passing attack that moved them deep into Maroon territory before a clipping penalty stopped the drive.

Key play of this drive and best play shown by either team all afternoon was a tricky screen pass that has the linemen fade to the side in front of the pass receiver who floats out into either flat instead of straight down field as is usually the case.

The first time that the Whites ran this play it produced a gain of 30 yards, and the second time that it was run it was good for 25 yards. The Maroons finally figured it out though, and a third try produced a 5 yard loss.

Longest scoring play of the day was a 50 yard punt return by Charles Royalty mid-way of the second quarter. Royalty evaded several would-be tacklers along the way and brought back memories of past Aggie broken field runners.

Charles Royalty, Pee Wee Smith,



Pictured above is End ED HOOKER shown running for a generous first down for the Whites after snagging a pass in Saturday's Sport Day Intrasquad game on Kyle Field.

and James Boswell at halfbacks, Bobby Goff and Clovis Olsak at fullback, and Jimmy Cashion at quarterback combined to put on one of the most powerful ground gaining shows seen on Kyle Field in a long time. Good play was also turned in by Halfback Eugene Green.

Big reason for the Maroon's pow-

## Cadets Win 6-5 Ten-Hit Attack Gives Ags Sweep Over Brooks In Baseball Game

Barely squeezing by on a 6 to 5 score, the varsity baseball team defeated the Brooke Medical Center Comets Friday afternoon at Kyle Field.

It was the first game of the season for the Aggies and they did not look impressive in their debut. Starting pitcher Bobby Fretz had difficulty controlling his pitches and the Comets tagged him for two runs in the first inning. This quick lead failed to impress the Farmers, who in their half of the frame, pushed three runs across. From then on in, it was the Aggies' ball game.

Coach Marcy Karow used 14 men to put the Aggies under the knife. Fretz pitched until the fifth inning when Earl Beesley came in as relief pitcher. Beesley finished the game yielding two more runs. Big Stan Holmgren had a good day at the plate. The Hondo outfield-pitcher cracked out two doubles in four trips to the batter's box. Other Aggie hitters did well too. Russell Hines pitched up twice for four, and Walter Williamson got one for two, and Tex Thornton batted two for four.

Lowell Thomas was the losing pitcher. He pitched the whole game and was tapped for 10 hits. Short, fiery, "Irish" Ochiainni, Comet clean-up man drove in most of the Aggie's runs. Second baseman Reynolds cracked out three for four in to become the Comets' leading hitter.

erful ground attack though was the middle of the Maroon line consisting of Jim Winkler and Jim Flowers at tackles and Max Greiner and Odell Stautzenberger at guards.

Starting Ends Wray Whittaker and Charles Wright of the Maroons, Ed Hooker of the Whites, and Prokop, Barton, and Hillhouse of the Maroons showed good form at the wing positions.

For the Whites Don Nichols at quarterback, Jim Voss at fullback, and Milton Rount, Ed Hooker, and Carl Molberg in the line turned in good games.

Guard Odell Stautzenberger is proving to be a very capable replacement for John Ballentine at the extra point kicking duties. Saturday afternoon Odell made four out of six points after touchdown attempted and proved his ability to kick-off by kicking the football out of the end zone on three consecutive kick-offs.

Except for the score the games statistics were very nearly even. The Maroons made a total of 11 first downs while the Whites were netting a total of nine.

In the passing department the Whites attempted 24, completed 11, had nine fall incomplete, and had three intercepted by the Maroons. The Maroons attempted five passes and completed two, one of which was for twenty-five yards and a touchdown.

By ANDY MATULA

## Green Takes Three Firsts As TU Wins On Seconds, Thirds

By ART HOWARD

A fighting Texas Aggie team lost the Southwest Conference Swimming Crown to Texas University in the P. L. Downs Natatorium Saturday night by a 71-57 count. Packed stands saw the Farmers hold the lead for a brief period early in the meet, but the well-balanced Texans went ahead for good midway in the contest.

Southern Methodist came in a surprisingly strong third place with 38 points on the showing of Larry Goodman, and Baylor finished fourth and last with 18 points.

High point man for the night was Danny Green with the maximum possible individual score of 18 points. Green took first places in the 50 and 100-yard free styles and the 100-yard Individual Medley. This was the first time Green had swam the individual medley in competition.

The Methodist swimmers took the opening 300-yard Medley Relay in the first upset of the night. The Aggies finished two yards behind the SMU team, leading the Steers by a yard. This race was supposed to be a dual between A&M and TU, but anchor man Stu Tears of SMU kept his lead to win.

The first two winners in each event received medals after the results were announced.

Mustang Larry Goodman stole the show from the much publicized duel between Jim McCann of Texas and Aggie Bernie Sytan by winning both the 220 and 440 distance races. McCann finished second and Sytan third.

Another thorn in A&M's side was Jack Tolar of Texas. Husky Tolar trailed Green in both the 50 and 100 dashes and won in the diving contest.

A partisan crowd was unhappy over the partisan scoring on part of the diving judges. Jack Tolar edged out Baylor's Bullet Manale, but neither diver was at top form.

Frank Campbell of Texas was third and Aggie Johnny Heeman was fourth. Heeman gave one of his best performances of the season as he pushed Campbell for third place. Diver Bill Strait failed to qualify Friday night, but he was hampered by a badly-swollen leg hurt in practice earlier in the week. Strait beat Syl Raines, the fifth place winner, in Austin last month.

A&M trailed Texas by only three points going into the breaststroke, but the Aggies failed to place in this race as Texas took the first three places to cinch the meet.

What hurt the Farmers more than anything was the consistent placing of the Texans. Howard Spencer placed first in the Backstroke and Buddy Fisher took fifth to give A&M seven points. But a second and a third by two Steers, Bob Cone and Bob McLelland, also gave Texas seven points, nullifying the home team's points.

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## Aggies Roll to Double Win Over Vanderbilt and Bearkats

By BILL EVANS

The Aggie Netters drew blood twice this weekend as they defeated the Vanderbilt University Commodores 4-3 Friday in a very close match and literally slaughtered the Sam Houston Bearkats (7-0) Saturday in a smashing victory. On a hot court Friday afternoon, in perfect tennis weather the Aggies sweated out a win by coming from behind twice in the doubles matches. The A&M Team won by taking two of the five singles matches and both of the doubles events.

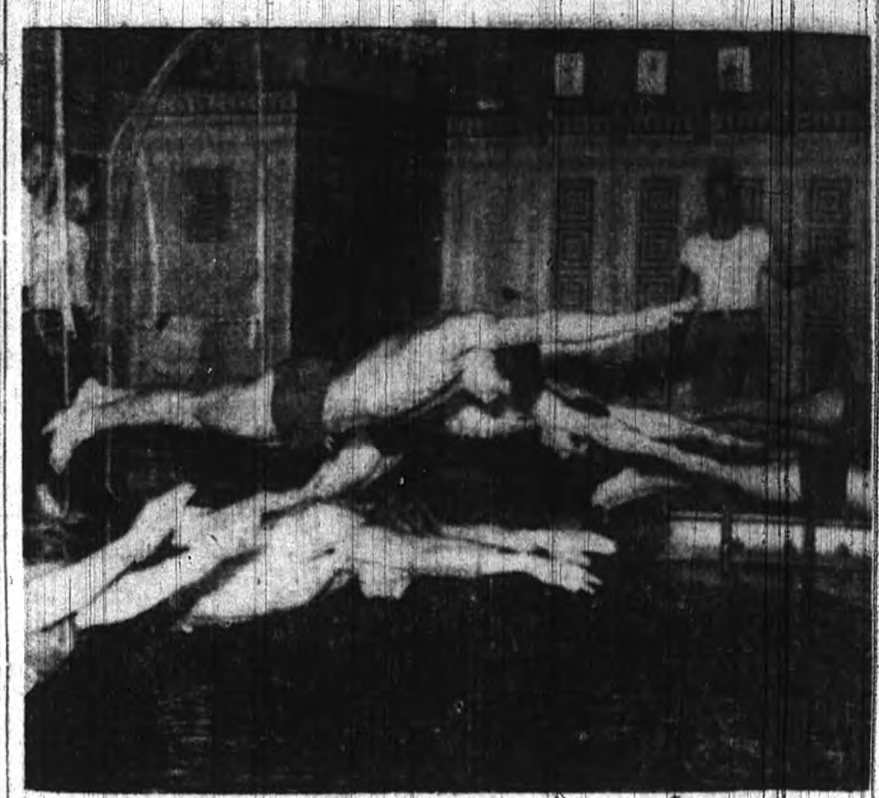
In the singles, Bill Bennett beat Ferguson (7-5) (6-4), Rodney Sellers took Davis (6-2) (6-3), Benny Sanford lost to Keeble (0-4) (3-6), James Wallis was beaten by Matthews (3-6) (2-8), and Duffy Stanley was taken by Denny, (6-4) (4-6) (3-6).

Sellers and Stanley paired to defeat Keeble and Denny (4-6) (6-3) (5-4) while Bennett and Sanford teamed to take Ferguson and Matthews (5-7) (6-4) (6-4). The Vanderbilt squad was good but not quite good enough.

All of the matches were won by the boys from College Station with the Bearkats taking only 11 out of 95 games played.

The Aggies took control from the very start. In the singles, Bennett took Manning (6-2) (6-0), Sellers beat Mann (6-0) (6-1), Sanford defeated Parker (6-1) (6-1), Stanley beat Broyles (6-3) (6-1), and Wallis humbled Mustone (6-1) (6-0) to make it a clean sweep.

The doubles were even more decisive, in that Bennett and Sanford teamed to swamp Mann and Manning (6-0) (6-0) and Sellers and Stanley paired to similarly take Parker and Broyles to the tune of (6-0) (6-1).



DANNY GREEN, lower center, is shown getting off to a flying start in the breaststroke lap of the 100-yard Individual Medley race. Just inside the picture, lower left, is Buddy Fisher, who placed fifth in this event. Above Green is Jim Dwire of SMU, and Bob Cone of Texas.

Green won this event easily with a five yard lead on second-place Bobby Hill, lower right, of TU. Green won first place in all three of his races. Backstroke HOWARD SPENCER was the only other swimmer to take a first place for the Aggie team. (Alright, so it's backwards).

**THE BATTALION SPORTS**  
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### Mural Wrestling Ends Tuesday, Golf Starts April 1

By CLIFF ACKERMAN

Entries for the open golf tournament will be taken until March 26 at the Intramural office. These entries must be accompanied by a qualifying score and contestant's address. This score will determine the flight each contestant will be in, so that everyone will be placed in a flight that approximates his class.

Play will start April 1 with one week being allowed for each match. If they are not played in this time a forfeit will be charged against the forfeiting party.

Each contestant will be notified of his pairing and they will also be posted at Bryan Country Club and at the Intramural office.

Intramural medals will be awarded to the winners of each flight so it is to the best interest of each individual to see that he arranges his match and that he is present on the day set for his match.

After schedule slips are received contestants should try to get in touch with each other and arrange their match.

All grapplers who have run the gauntlet will have their chance at the school championships when wrestling finals take place tomorrow night at 7:30 in DeWare Field House.

Semi-final matches in the seven weight classes are being held this afternoon with the winners going on the mat in the finals.

Goal posts in the modern game of football are 18 feet 6 inches apart and the crossbar is 10 feet from the ground.

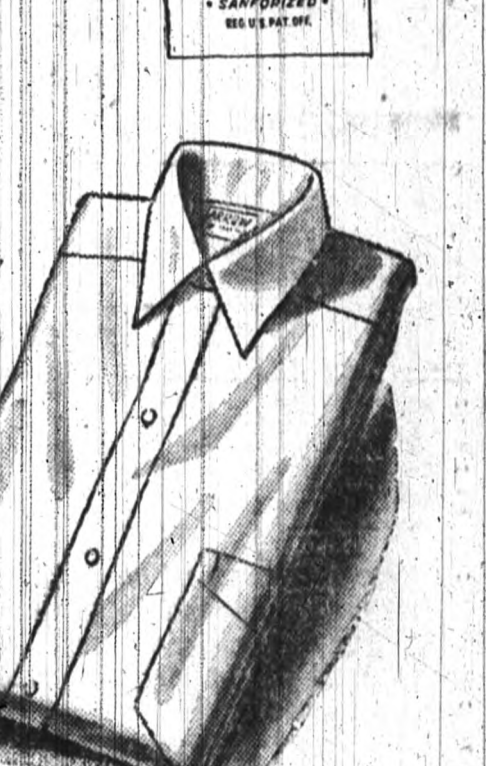
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