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Carr-Sweeney Returns to Aggieland To Try Top Cagers Tonight in DeWare House

Basketball again! Looking forward to a few weeks off during the mid term lull, we woke up the other morning to find that Coach McQuillan had scheduled a return engagement with the Carr-Sweeney five of Houston.

Early in the season the bayou team topped the Aggie cagers by one point. Since then the cadets have been up and down, and down again. Last Saturday night they hit the high road once more. Tonight the Aggies ought to cash in again.

"Uncle Bill" James, Coach at Three League School, Highly Praised Line Coach of Aggies

Violets, roses, blue chips, or call them what you may, nevertheless, today's praises go to Coach W. N. "Uncle Bill" James.

For four years he played at Centre College with Bo McMillan and Matty Bell. He coached one year at Birmingham, Alabama and two at Fort Worth, Texas. For seven months he coached at T.C.U. and nine years he built lines for Texas University.

He came to A. & M. in '35 and has had three All-Americans since then. Joe Routt, Joe Boyd, and Marshall Robnett go down on the books as his boys.

"Uncle Bill", as he is known to the gridders and to his friends, is one man who will always be remembered by the great Texas Aggies.

The Houston ex-Aggies threw quite a party for the gridders last Monday night. Sports editors of the three Houston news releases all praised the cadets and sang their songs of lean years ahead for A. & M.

"They aren't made nor created—Teams like the past two just happen."

"The greatest bunch of boys I've ever known and had the pleasure of traveling with," quoted Bruce Layer.

Dick Freeman said the same as



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Swimming Team Holds First Home Meet With Dallas

Swimmers are treading water until after finals and will swing into action in their first home meet against the Dallas Athletic Club on February 8.

The team has been on a practice diet since their victorious return from Kansas City where they double-billed the Kansas City Athletic Club and copped three pool records.

After mid-term the Freshmen will start their activities and try their water wings against New Mexico Military Academy in an opener.

Swimming schedules for both teams are given below.

Varsity Schedule

Fe. 8 Dallas Athletic Club at College Station.

Feb. 15 Dallas Athletic Club at Dallas.

Feb. 22 San Antonio YMCA at San Antonio.

Feb. 23 Brownsville YMCA at Brownsville.

Mar. 1 Baylor at Waco.

Mar. 8 Texas U. at Austin.

Mar. 15 S.M.U. at College Station.

Date and place for Conference meet unset but likely at SMU.

Fish Schedule

No dates until after mid-term.

New Mexico Military Academy at College Station.

Texas Freshmen at College Station.

Baylor Freshmen at Waco.

the other two and wished the freshmen the same luck the varsity had in the past seasons.

Charlie Schwartz, a Southwest Conference official, raised the intestinal fortitude to state, "The fastest thing in the world is the Texas Aggie football team. They traveled from the Rose Bowl in California to the Cotton Bowl in Texas in 57 seconds."

Al Saenger, toastmaster for the night, kept the crowd in laughs and presented quite a program on nature study and the bare facts.

Along about this time of the year college publicity departments hit their low spots, sports writers get very little collegiate news, and we all go nuts—or should it be nuttier.

Burrus Jenkins, Jr. of the New York Journal and American named another mythical team. This one is his "All-Mythical" Eleven to end all mythical elevens!

The following is his selection:

- Flash Gordon—right end
- Lil' Abner—right tackle
- Lothar—right guard
- Tarzan—center
- Joe Palooka—left guard
- X-9—left tackle
- Lone Ranger—left end
- Superman—fullback
- Popeye—halfback

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Intramurals

E Field Artillery and F Field Artillery Enter Water Polo Finals

By Bob Myers

Water polo semi-finalists came through with eliminations to give E Field Artillery and F Field Artillery places in the finals. E Field Artillery downed F Coast Artillery in the last 40 seconds of play to end the game 3-2.



Myers

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A&M Cagers Will Play Carr-Sweeney Here Tonite

With everyone in the Southwest Conference basketball race taking time off for mid-term exams, the Texas Aggies will take on the strong Carr-Sweeney amateur quintet in an exhibition game tonight at the DeWare field house.

Refreshed from their recent triumph over the Baylor Bears, the Aggies will seek revenge for the trouncing Carr-Sweeney gave the cadets earlier in the season. This game will be the final one for A. & M. until after mid-term, whereupon the Aggies will take on the cellar-dwelling T. C. U. Horned Frogs.

Sparking the Houston team are two former All-Southwest Conference stars, namely, Bobby Moers and Levi Craddock. Moers is also a former All-American from Tex-

as University while Craddock spent his time at Rice Institute. These two gave the Aggies plenty of headaches before they graduated and should be in full shape for them tonight.

Coach Hub McQuillan will probably start the same line-up that clicked so well against Baylor. It will be Henderson and Jarrett at forward, Dawson at center, and Nabors and Lang at the guard posts.

Mid-Term Needs

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Bell County, Land of Strange Stories Furnishes Team of Stars For A&M Football

Bell County — many strange stories have been told of this part of Central Texas located at the intersection of coordinates "H" and "18" on the Texas Almanac map. Here is another to add to the long list.

For twenty-five years P. L. Down, Jr. watched the boys of Temple, Belton, Holland and other small towns grow up and make names for themselves, and then saw the same boys go off to colleges and universities over the country far from the "Brazos Bottoms".

At one time he served as Chairman of the Building Committee for the college while serving as a member of the board of directors. It was during this period that the Natatorium was named after him.

Bell County has a population of little over 50,000 and has an area composing some four tenths per cent of total area of the State of Texas, still from within its boundaries have come such gridiron greats as Botchy Koch of Baylor University, and Ki Aldrich and Sammy Baugh of Texas Christian University.

Three years ago a move was made to side track some of these football stars of Temple High School down Highway 6 and into College Station.

Wesson, First Bell Gridder Euel "Poppa" Wesson was the first to move into College Station wearing the glory of Bell County. Soon to follow were Ray Mulhollan, Tom Pickett, Jamie Wilson, Stark Miller, A. J. Mercer, Tom Carlile, and Kelley Utley.

Now on the list of prospects for the '41 freshman squad there appear five more of the Temple squad which played Amarillo for

the State Finals in the Cotton Bowl.

Dale Weaver, Ed Dusek, Harold Attaway, Glen Morris, and Hub Speer all visited the campus last week-end, taking in the annual grid dinner and visiting a few of the classes and dormitories.

Jinx Praises Weaver Last year Weaver was ineligible to play at Temple due to the age limit but played great ball for the Decatur Baptist College. Jinx Tucker writes the following of the Temple star:

"Dale Weaver, the great Temple High guard, who was ineligible last fall, and Ed Dusek, the fine Temple back, are going to enter Texas A. & M. next fall. Do not be surprised should Weaver become an All-Conference guard before he finishes at A. & M. He is a tall, rangy boy, weighing 195 pounds."

Dusek was the power boy of the Wildcats last season and threw his weight into the line time and again for the needed yards. For additional value he is an expert place kicker.

Attaway, a heavy tackle having behind him four years of experience, plays steady ball on both the defense and offense.

Fast for his heavy weight, Tiny Morris added his 224 pounds to the Wildcat line to form the forward wall.

Speer was to the Temple eleven the same as Thomason was to the Texas Aggies. He specialized in blocking but carried the ball at times on deceptive plays for long gains.

Next year Euel Wesson will find himself one of the top notchers

for the tackle positions and at the same time facing his final year of varsity play.

Jamie Wilson who as a fish won cage, baseball and grid numerals, will run Henderson, Simmons and Sterling for an end position. Tom Pickett will be slinging for a start in the backfield, and Ray Mulhollan will be fighting hard to take Robnett's position in the line.

Mercer at center, and Carlile and Utley in the backfield will next year push the varsity experienced players for their positions with their one year play on the freshman squad.

Complete Squad

Scanning the entire list, it is found that Downs and V. W. "Jelly" Woodman have played a part in bringing to Aggieland an entire team with two remaining for reserves.

Here is the Bell County squad:

Steak Miller	192	End
Harold Attaway	190	Tackle
Ray Mulhollan	185	Guard
A. J. Mercer	180	Center
Dale Weaver	195	Guard
Euel Wesson	225	Tackle
Jamie Wilson	183	End
Tom Pickett	180	Back
Kelley Utley	175	Back
Tom Carlile	170	Back
Hub Speer	185	Back
Ed Dusek	190	Back
Glenn Morris	224	Tackle

This team has a weight average of 192 pounds on the line and 178 pounds in the backfield.

Yesterday Attaway and Weaver definitely confirmed the statements that they would play in the uniforms of the Aggie fish next season.

So it is—another strange story goes down for Bell County.

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