

ON KYLE FIELD



With Hub Johnson

Tomorrow night in Sbis Hall members of the Aggie T Club and seniors will dance to the rhythm of —no not the Aggie band or the yelling of the corps, but for a change to that of Johnny Sullivan and his orchestra.

It will be the first time in the history of the club that the seniors have been offered an open invitation. In the past special invitations were sent to various members of the fourth year class, but this year it was decided that a gathering such as the one planned would go down in the books as the best yet—one to give the seniors and the athletes who have represented them on the field and floor a chance to have one fling together.

The Beaumont exporters are scheduled for the first tilt for the Aggie nine tomorrow on Kyle Field. The strength and power of the cadet club is still undetermined but will depend on the ability of the pitching and catching staff.



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Swim Records Threatened in Saturday's Meet

Triangular Meet to Include Baylor, A & M and Southern Methodist

The Texas Aggies will get a chance to witness some of the most talent-filled swimming meets of Southwest Conference competition Saturday night at 7:30 free of charge when swimming teams representing Baylor, S.M.U., and A. & M. splash in a triangular meet in P. L. Downs, Jr., Natatorium. Records are in line for a rough night with these stars of the tanks beating the water in lightning time.

Spotlight of the meet will be on Hensley of Texas A. & M. and Sinclair of S.M.U. in the 50 and 100-yard free style races. These two boys have met twice in the past and each has clinched a victory. New records were set in both encounters. Sinclair holds the Southwest A.A.U. indoor meet record while Hensley is Southwest Conference champion. They met when Sinclair was swimming for the Dallas Athletic Club.

In the 100-yard breaststroke, S. M.U.'s Montgomery and A. & M.'s Ponthieux will meet again after swimming against each other when Montgomery was also with the Dallas A. C. Honors for both races go to Dallas, but they were close enough to show that either swimmer was capable of victory.

Baylor University will pit their Texas A.A.F. diving champion, Young, against chunky "Bubba" Reeves of Aggieland. Young is recognized as one of the most capable divers in southwestern swim circles, while Reeves was State High School champion in 1937 and has given great performances for A. & M.

Downs Natatorium will mark another spectacular presentation into the tile with this meet of the champions Saturday night.

Polo Team Begins Season of Activity

A. & M.'s polo team began an extensive road schedule yesterday when they encountered the Big Springs Polo Club in Big Springs and they meet several more opponents before returning to Aggieland.

This afternoon they clash with Lamesa and then journey to New Mexico for two games with N.M. M.I. on the 14th and 16th. Swinging back to Texas, they will play either Big Springs or Lamesa a return game.

Major Stevens led a full roster of Aggie mallet stars when Lee Rice, Carl Maloney, Bill Braid, Captain Sid McDonald, McGowan and Hart were nominated to make the trip. These men constitute the power of A. & M.'s squad and they will match evenly with their best opponents.

Making the trip by automobile, fatigue may plague them, but they will be giving their best in an attempt to bring home a few wins. Their improved play and great spirit creates a polo club that can go under all adverse conditions.

A collection of 7,500 volumes on Hebrew medieval literature has been presented to the Library of City college, New York.

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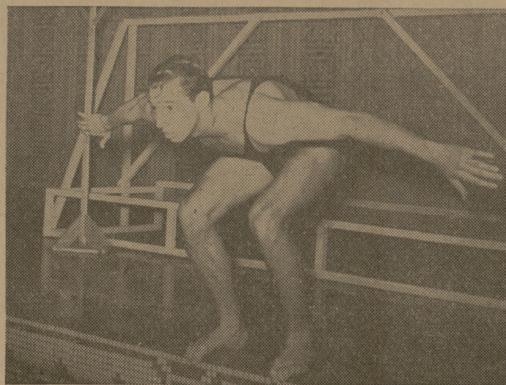
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Captains Aggie Splasers



Nickey Ponthieux (pronounced Ponto) will lead his tank followers against S.M.U. and Baylor here Saturday night after wins over Oklahoma A. & M. and the Dallas Athletic Club, and a close loss to Texas.

Intramurals

Wrestling Champs Decided Tuesday; No Announcement Until Results Completed

By Bob Myers
New college wrestling champions were decided Tuesday night in DeWare Field House when the finalists came through with a driving finish.

Three men from G Coast Artillery were crowned during the course of the matches. First of this group to win was Ball who took Crist, F Engineers, for the 119 pound title after five minutes of wrestling. Immediately following this match, Durham, also of G

Field, outlasted Little, F Coast Artillery, to annex the 129 pound title. Ogdee, G Field Artillery, defeated Kiser, M Infantry, in the last event of the evening and by so doing, came away with the 179

pound class championship. Crowell and Newton, E Field Artillery claimed the 169 and 139 pound class respectively for their organization. The third E Field man in the finals was Donnell. He found Vick's, C Engineers, "Tulsa Ride" just a little too much to cope with however, and had to be content with a runner-up. The "Tulsa Ride" is a combination of a piggy-back ride and a hammerlock in a horizontal position. It is a brain child of Vick's and gave him the advantage that resulted in a pin and the 159 pound title.

Crawford, F Engineers, and Merritt, Machine Gun Cavalry, were tied up with 28 seconds advantage apiece at the end of the five minute period and elected to wrestle two additional advantage periods. Crawford won the championship on time advantage in the overtime period.

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Cinder Beaters Go to "Cow Town" To Southwest Meet

Team Has Competed in Two Meets; Won One 1st Place

With two meets behind them and but one first place claimed in the total, the Texas Aggie track team leaves tomorrow for Fort Worth to take part in the Annual Southwest Meet.

In Laredo last Friday, Texas proved to be the ruler of the cinder track and renewed its claim the following day in San Antonio.

Roy Bucek in the hurdles carried the Aggie colors to the top in the border run but fell behind his follower, Pete Owens of Howard Payne Saturday.

Coach Dough Rollins plans to take complete squads of varsity and freshman runners to the "Cow Town" meet, with the fish scheduled to be in the heat of the track events.

Captain Jim Thomason placed third in the shot put in Alamo City behind entrees from Howard Payne and Southwest Texas. In 1939 Jim was top man in the conference in this event. His returning to top form would place the Aggies higher up the ladder.

Earl (Bama) Smith will cover the 100- and 220-yard dashes and run one leg of the relays.

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Aggie Nine Opens Season Tomorrow With Beaumont

Intra-Squad Game Wednesday Leaves Team in Good Form

Coach Marty Karow's Aggie nine will hear "play ball" tomorrow afternoon as the cadets meet the Beaumont Exporters in the season's opener.

The game Wednesday put the squad in fine shape for the tussle Friday afternoon, and unless injuries develop during practice the squad will be on hand in tip top shape.

Manager Gordon Hinkle of the Beaumont Exporters, in drawing up his player list for the jaunt to Aggieland, said he would probably take along a bulky squad of 20 or more. This will give the Exporters plenty of reserves to draw from.

In making a statement to the press, manager Hinkle said, "It would disturb me greatly if my boys were unable to manufacture

a few tallies at College Station Friday."

The Exporters are a professional team and a member of the Texas League. Last year when the Aggies met the exporters, the game was played at Beaumont.

Nine Aggie batsmen are ready for the game and are determined to give the pro's a remembrance that they have played the cadets. Game time has been called for 3:30 p.m. at Kyle Field.

First Call for Fish Baseball Players Is This Afternoon at 3:30

Freshman Baseball Coach Harry Faulkner yesterday issued first call for first year diamond-neers for this afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

The '40 freshman squad encountered trouble after trouble last year and saw few wins.

Candidates should report to Coach Faulkner on the freshman field south of Kyle Field.

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