

# Baylor Drops Out of Swim Meet; Aggies, Mustangs Left



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With Hub Johnson

**SOUTHWEST CHAMPS MAY BE DETERMINED TONIGHT** — Tonight in the P. L. Downs Jr. Natatorium the Aggie tankers will take on the Southern Methodist Mustangs.

The meet last Saturday gave Texas the upper hand in the water. The one tonight will tell the tale as to whether or not S. M. U. and possibly Baylor will take more points away from the Longhorns than the Aggies next Saturday in the Southwest Conference meet to be held in Austin.

If such be the case, Coach Art Adamson will have his first try at that title in many a year. It's been nine straight years that Texas has splashed away with the honors and Harris McClamrock of the Texas squad who was closed out three times last week says that it will be ten before it's over.

**T CLUB PREXY NAMED AS 2nd LIEUTENANT**  
Howard Shelton, varsity center and president of the Aggie T Club, who acted as host of the largest T Dance ever held at Aggeland last night was one of the three honor appointed officers to the U. S. Army.

Final word is pending an eye examination. If he passes, he's "in the Army now." If he is rejected and chooses to come back next year, he can start as No. 1 center for the cadets.

A second game in the Beaumont Exporter series will be played this afternoon commencing at 2:30 p. m.

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## Track Team Gets Real Test Today in Ft. Worth

Rollins Depending On Bucek, Thomason, Ricks for Many Points  
After suffering two straight setbacks at Laredo and San Antonio, respectively, the Texas Aggie track team will attempt to salvage their first contest when they compete with top-flight teams, including Texas University, in the Southwest meet at Ft. Worth today.

Coach Dough Rollins' thin-clad team will depend on their ace hurdler, Roy Bucek, to amass them enough points to place high in the standings. Bucek annexed the 120 yard high hurdles in the Laredo meet in 14.7 seconds, only three-tenths slower than that set by Freddie Wolcott, former ace hurdler with the Rice Owls. He will attempt to better his time in this meet, and thus break Wolcott's record.

The cadets came through with third place honors in the meet last year with Texas University hogging the whole event. This year, the story appears to be the same. Texas has a bigger and faster team, while the Aggies have lost some noteworthy stars, including Ed Dreiss, ace hurdler, John McLean, long distance runner, and Red Cecil, whose specialty was the 100 yard dash.

Jim Thomason, cinder captain, should also add some points to the Aggie cause in the shot-put event. Jim won the championship in 1939 but lost it last year.

Albert Ricks, surprising sophomore ace, will be the cadets' contribution to the pole-vault event. Although placing second in the San Antonio event, Ricks showed promise in becoming the top pole vaulter in the conference. He deadlocked with Small of the Steers for the runner-up honors.

and the southern hospitality as well as the corps trip New Year's Day of '40 for they'll go back three times starting next year to play L. S. U. in Baton Rouge, La. This will not be the first time these teams have met as the Aggies claimed one game in 1906, 22 to 12, and another in 1923, 28 to 0.

### THINLY CLADS FACE STRONG TEAMS TODAY

In "cow town" today Captain Jim Thomason will lead his determined cinder and field followers into the Annual Southwest meet. Texas will be the heavy favorite but with Bucek in the hurdles, Thomason in the shot, Henderson in the half mile, Watkins in the high jump, Ricks in the pole vault, and Smith in the dashes, the Aggies will come through with an accountable score.

### Aggies Arrange Schedule With LSU

An arrangement of a three year schedule between the Texas Aggies and the Louisiana State Tigers at Baton Rouge has been announced by Homer Norton. In scheduling the Louisiana school, only one open date is left for the 1942 schedule. The date is due to be filled within the next few weeks or so.

## Exporters Squeeze Out Aggies 3 to 2

### Bumpers Pitches Superb Game for Cadets

By Mike Haikin  
The Beaumont Exporters of the Texas League pushed over 2 runs in the final inning to come from behind and nip a hustling Texas Aggie nine, 3 to 2, in the first of a two game series played here yesterday.

Some superb pitching by Lemuel (Lefty) Bumpers went unheralded as the cadets muffed two straight balls in the final inning and let the Exporters trickle in a couple of runs. Bumpers, himself, was responsible for the first error, as he dropped Bengochea's high fly. McLaren then followed with a double to score Bengochea. Johnson hit an easy grounder to Glass, but Henderson dropped the throw, with Johnson scoring on the error.

The surprising thing concerning Bumpers was that he didn't allow any walks. His fast-breaking curve was coming in there, and but for the first and ninth stanzas the Exporters were completely subdued. He struck out four men.

Eadon started for Beaumont, and pitched three innings of hitless ball. He was followed by Crowe and Sparks, who allowed 2 runs and five hits between them.

The Exporters looked like they were going to tee of on Bumpers in the first period. Wessing opened the game with a sharp double to score Wessing but was out trying to stretch the hit into a double. The inning promptly ended as both Hopac and Wood grounded out.

From there on until the sixth inning it was a tight pitching duel between Bumpers and Eadon and Crowe. In the first five innings the cadets left seven men stranded on the sacks. Then they finally teed off on Crowe. Rogers opened the sixth with a lusty triple into left field. With the count two and two on Pugh, "Dookie" connected and sent the ball reeling into right field for two bases, with Rogers coming in for the tying run.

The Aggies forged ahead in the eighth. With one out, Henderson got a free pass to first. Scoggins struck out, but Jeffrey followed with a bingle to left sending Henderson to third. Henderson went on to score as Smith muffed Buchanan's slow-rolling grounder.

Then came that fateful inning. Roy Peden will be on the hill for the Aggies today as the cadets and the Exporters conclude their two game series. Game time will be 2:30.

The cadets showed a fancy fielding ball club yesterday afternoon, but lacked hitting ability. The pitching of Bumpers was magnificent, and if he continues his brilliant work, the Aggies can just as well wrap up the "ole" conference flag today.

Score by innings:  
Beaumont 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3  
A. & M. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2

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## Star Jumper



### Albert Ricks Destined to Go Far Under the Guidance of Coach Rollins

Starting with the freshman track team last year, Albert Ricks came to the varsity team this year destined to go far with the help of Coach Dough Rollins and team mate Pete Watkins. In Laredo last Saturday he had two boils lanced on his left wrist and went through the meet with another under his right arm. Suffering under such handicaps, he cleared six feet and two inches and placed second in the pole vault. All he could say was, "I came to enter—so I entered." Today he is a favorite in the two events in the Southwest Fat Stock Meet in Fort Worth.

## Intramurals

### Intramural Boxing Gets Underway As Class B Men Square Off in Ring

Boxing got under way Thursday night when "Fish" Morrow, A Infantry and "Fish" Sanford, E Field Artillery squared off in the center of the ring to initiate the new match gloves. Winner of the opener was Sanford.

- FORFEIT DOGHOUSE**  
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D CAVALRY  
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F FIELD ARTILLERY (3)  
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H Field Artillery came through with a win in horseshoes by out-pitching C Engineers 2-1. White and Davis accounted for one of the victories and Pou, Johnson, Schler, and Smallwood combined to

## Sinclair, Buddington Lead Mustang Swimmers

### Bulk of SMU Splashers Are Inexperienced

Baylor University has dropped from the triangle meet scheduled in the Down's Natatorium here tonight and leaves Texas A. & M. and Southern Methodist University to battle it out in a dual event. The two mainstays of Coach Buddy Foster's Mustangs will be letterman Bob Buddington and veteran swimmer Bob Sinclair. Buddington is the only returning letterman and is a free-styler. Sinclair, holder of the Southwest AAU indoor record for both the 50 yd. and 100 yd. free-style swim, swam against the Aggies on two previous occasions this year for the Dallas Athletic Club.

Hensley, Aggies, Southwest Conference Champion in both the 50 yd. and 100 yd. free style, will be Sinclair's competition. In both previous meetings of these two men this year, existing pool records have been broken with each man adding a win to his credit. Montgomery, another Dallas Athletic Club member of the S.M.U. tankers, is expected to bring in some points in the 100 yd. breast stroke. He has swam in competition with Ponthieux, Aggies, in the two dual meets with the DAC and holds two wins over the Cadet breast stroker.

The balance of the swimmers from S.M.U. will be sophomores and first year men who will be in the swim for the experience. Others swimming for the Aggies will be Daxis, breast stroke and free style; Japhet, back stroke;

Stephens, breast stroke; Smith, free style; Dwelle, free style; Renaud, free style; Kiel, free style; Goodman, free style; McKey, free style, Junior Southwestern AAU 50 yd. champion; Johnson, free style; Taylor, holder of all Texas records in both 220 yd. and 440 yd. free style except Southwest Conference; and Bubba Reeves, diver, State High School Champion, 1937.



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## Adamson's Worries in the 220 and 440 Are Over for 3 Years With Taylor Holding Forth

By Hub Johnson  
For the next three years Coach Art Adamson will be able to sit back and let the 220 and 440-yard distance races take care of themselves. Tonight Robert Taylor (not of movie fame) will take to the water for the Aggies in an effort to lower his records still a few more seconds.

Coming to A. & M. from Dallas and Bonham, Texas, he has been one of the outstanding water splashers of the freshman and varsity teams.

A sophomore, he holds 440-yard free style records in the Texas A.A.U., Gulf A.A.U., T.W.A.F., Southwest A.A.U., Southwest Indoor A.A.U. and played on the state champion water polo team in 1939.

This year he has either broken a record or lowered his own time which in the majority of the cases

was the record every time he entered the pool. In the first meet with the Dallas Athletic Club he set a new record in the 220-yard free style and swam the 440 in five minutes and 23 seconds. Here at College Station when



Robert Taylor the two teams met he lowered the pool record and topped the con-

ference marks in both the 220 and 440-yard events. Against Oklahoma A. & M. he dropped his 220 record eight tenths of a second. In this meet he did not swim in the second event.

Last Saturday night against Dick Beeler, Texas University's holder of the conference 440-yard championship and 220-yard record holder and champion, Taylor dropped his 220 record another two and a half seconds and his 440 ten and two tenths seconds.

On the water polo team he plays left back and throws a mean rubber ball. He is a student of fish and game and proves himself much at home with the fish in more ways than one.

In history he looks up to Ole Abe Lincoln and in politics sets Al Smith, former Governor of New York and candidate for president, as his hero.



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