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### Coach McQuillan's TCU Frogs Deserve Big Pat on the Back; Marty Karow Gives Praise

As the end of the basketball season is drawing nearer and nearer, there comes a time when you pay tribute to the biggest surprise team of the conference—a team which baffled all the experts with its sterling play. The Arkansas Razorbacks are leading the league at this time, but right behind them are Coach Hub McQuillan's T.C.U. Horned Frogs, who are threatening the Hogs' position. Yes, our tribute goes to the Frogs of Texas Christian, who, in our opinion, have been the most instrumental in making this race an interesting affair. The same Frogs, who floundered for so long in the conference cellar, have won more games this year than they have in the past three seasons.

"It's the best ball-handling team that I've seen this year." So says Aggie Coach Marty Karow, who has seen every team but S.M.U. play. "T.C.U. has that certain polish which makes a basketball team," added Marty, "and they certainly deserve to be where they are."

It is true that the Christians have faced the mediocre part of the league, and may yet receive a tumble, but the fact that they are in a commanding spot in the conference race at this time is proof enough of their hustle and hard work.

Looking over the T.C.U. roster, you can well imagine why the Frogs are so high in the league standings. Instead of having one real sparkplug, who excels in high-point scoring honors, the Christians have five of them, who are almost equal in the number of points scored. Coach McQuillan's five works like a machine, and it seems to have brought rosy results. Their two leading scorers, Bill Blackmon and Bob McHenry, have accounted for only 46 markers, while the rest of the team looks like this: Monroe—37 points; Humphries—34; and Barron—31.

The Frogs face their toughest foe tonight when they play the Rice Owls at Fort Worth. This will really tell the tale of a valiant T.C.U. team, which has given some of the coaches and sports writers of the state something to think about. Whether they win or lose, we can say this of Coach McQuillan's boys: They have shown the spirit of fight and hustle reminiscent of the Francis Schmidt days at T.C.U. and they are certain to reap their due reward.

### Sports Squibs From Here and There; Dough Rollins Receives Re-Appointment to NCAA

Dough Rollins, head Aggie track coach, end coach in football, and business manager of athletics at A. & M., has received notice that he has been reappointed as a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Rules Committee

on track and field events to serve for three years . . . Former Captain Phil Enslow, coach of the '39-'40 National Championship Pistol team has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel . . . he is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma . . . Jake Webster, the place-kicking artist of the Aggie gridiron team, is showing plenty of zip and speed to go along with his power slashes in recent scrimmages . . . Jake really came into his own this past New Year's Day at the Cotton Bowl when his smashing drives all but shattered the famed red line of Alabama . . . Tom Pickett, triple-threat back, who had a knee operation recently, is back in circulation . . . however, it may be a few days before Tom will come out for football . . . Don't forget this date—February 21 . . . It's Sports Day . . .

Experiments by Drs. Basile J. Luyet and M. C. Hartung of St. Louis university indicate the vinegar eel can be kept in a frozen state of suspended animation indefinitely.

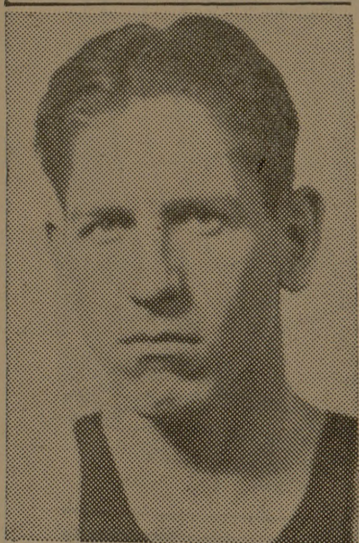
University of North Carolina, which opened its doors in January, 1795, is the oldest state university in point of operation.

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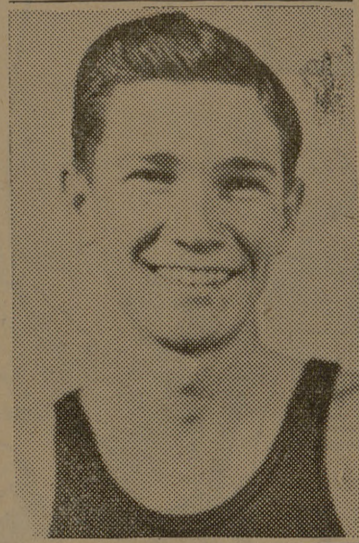
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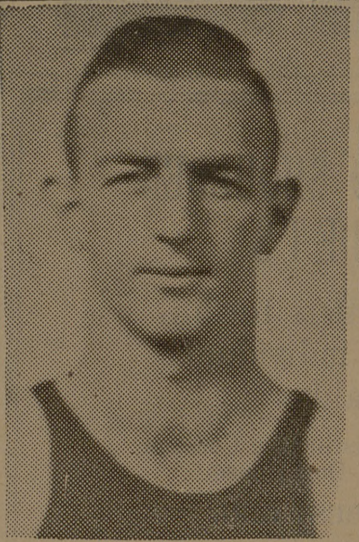
## Three of Arkansas' Starters



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## A CWS Leader Of Class A 'Murals Thru February 10

A semi-complete compilation of all class A sports completed to February 10 has just been released by the intramural department. These standings give only the standings of the top 20 teams and A CWS tops the group with a 370 point lead. Fairly close behind the Chem boys is A battery Field Artillery who recently won the school class A intramural basketball championship.

Trailing at third place is D Engineers who have had their share of intramural runner-ups. G Coast Artillery and C Engineers have the first tie on the sheet, both making 324 points.

These figures were tabulated by Dewey Hoke of the intramural department and would have been printed sooner but all class A sports were not finished until Tuesday night. However, these figures do not include class A speedball.

The standings are as follows:

PLACE	ORG.	NO. POINTS
1.	A CWS	370
2.	A FA	355
3.	D Eng	352.5
4.	C CWS	330
5.	F Eng	329.1

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## Aggie Swimmers Defeat Emory U At Atlanta, 48-47

Coach Art Adamson's Aggie swimming team found their range to perfection Tuesday night when they defeated Emory University, 48-27, at Atlanta, Georgia, in a dual meet.

The Cadets set a new Emory record for the 300-yard medley relay, winning in the time of 3:22.9. They had previously set a record at Dallas against the Dallas Athletic club in the same relay.

## Mike Cokinos, "Dusty" of the Basketball Team Rated As Fastest Man in Southwest Conference

By Dub Oxford  
Assistant Sports Editor

Most fellows that are denizens of the hardwood courts are fairly tall. In fact, the most of them scrape the six-foot mark, but not Mike Cokinos. Mike, who is a scant 5.8 feet is the "hustlingest" and most aggressive guard in the conference. Mike, who is among the ranks of the "dustys" does not let his height bother him when he is after an opposing man or the ball.

Mike's nickname, "Ironman", is definitely not a misnomer. The nickname was acquired from his speed and stamina while playing on the hardwood courts. Most people who watch him are amazed at the fast action he shows in a game.

This year, Mike misses the rivalry of Bert Selman, Rice Institute guard who is about the same size as Mike. The two were incessant in their good natured bantering on the courts.

"Ironman" is from Beaumont and is studying to be a doctor. Mike has been a pre-med ever since his sophomore year and is making fine grades in his newly chosen course. He also wears three stripes on drill days when H Battery Artillery falls out.

Mike's professed hobbies are swimming and diving but he neglected to mention his greatest achievement to me when asked of the extra sports he indulges in. Last year, Mike was school handball champion. He still plays handball when not working out for basketball and just ask any of the handball players on the campus if he is not still in form.

His other extracurricular activities include the Beaumont A. & M. club, Duncan Volunteer's and the Pre-Med club.

Mike is the third in a family of brothers that have attended Aggie. His two brothers, G.

Pete, '39, and Jimmy Pete, '40, He has a younger brother, Andy, '44 who is a varsity guard, and this brings up the possibility of a brother act on the hardwood floor



next year. Mike is unique in that all of his other brothers have the same middle name as his, "Pete." Mike says that this is a family tradition.

Concerning his athletic history,



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## Arkansas Razorbacks Move in for Two Game Series With Aggies Friday Night

Game Scheduled to Be Played at 8:45, Central War Time

Tomorrow night the league-leading cagers of the University of Arkansas, coached by Glen Rose, invade Aggie land to play a two-game series with Marty Karow's Texas Aggies. Game time will be 8:30 p. m., Central War Time.

The Razorbacks of Arkansas are at the top of the conference and a pair of victories over the Cadets would almost clinch the title. The Aggies are gunning to knock the Hogs from the top of the heap and although the Maroon and White team has suffered a number of set-backs lately they are extremely dangerous.

The Cadets have lost their last three conference games by narrow margins—two of the matches by two tallies and the other by three points. The Aggies have lacked the last minute punch so necessary to hold a small lead in the rapid fire game of basketball.

The height of the Razorbacks can almost be matched by the Cadet cagers, who are always on the alert to notice the weaknesses of the rival quintets. The Aggies have already knocked one team out of the lead in the Southwest Conference basketball race. It is recalled that the Aggies are the boys who unexpectedly upset the leading Rice Owls last month with a shocking

36-34 victory over the feathered flock.

The Cadets, in the sixth slot in the conference race, have everything to gain and nothing to lose; while the Porkers have everything at stake as they enter the series with the Aggies.

Carpenter, at center, and Pitts, at a guard position, have been the

The Texas Aggie Fish Basketball team will meet the Allen Academy Ramblers tomorrow at 5:45 p. m. in DeWare Field House.

This will be the fifth game of the season for the Fish. Saturday afternoon they meet the highly-rated Tyler Junior College team here.

sparkplugs of the Arkansas squad. They exhibit much speed and deception and have been dropping the ball in the basket with uncanny regularity. Adams, Wilson and Honea have been the outstanding Hog forwards while Wynne has been showing up nicely at guard along with Pitts. The Porkers have been using their height to advantage under the basket.

Jitterbug Henderson is leading the Aggie scorers, followed by Ray Jarrett and Huffman. Mike Cokinos and Huffman have been showing up nicely at guard positions. Cokinos, despite his small size, shows much skill at taking care of tall rival

## INTRAMURALS

By DUB OXFORD

Recreational officers are again reminded to add one hour to their intramural playing schedules in order to coincide with the new college war time plan. Be sure and contact the intramural office if there is any question in your mind as to whether or not you are reporting at the correct time for all games.

In Aggiemintion, horseshoes, and handball for freshmen, only 12 men will be given credit for coming down to participate in any of the matches now scheduled.

A Field Basketball Champs Playing a fast but cautious game and catalyzed by the cold wind whistling through DeWare Field



Oxford

house, A battery Field Artillery smashed over E battery Field Tuesday night to cop the school intramural basketball championship. All in all, A battery proved to be the best ball handler throughout the game. Jimmy Crouch, Ivan Schwing and Billy Mitchell were the top-notch players for A battery. R. Terrell and Glenn Hudson were stellar players for E battery. Terrell was high point man of the game scoring six points. The final score of the match making A battery school champions was A field 18; E Field, 11.

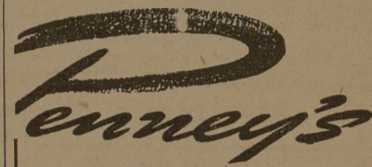
Syracuse and Colgate football teams will play each other twice in 1943—October 2 at Hamilton and November 13 at Syracuse.

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## Aggie Fish Play Allen Ramblers At 5:45 Tomorrow

forwards. The second game of the series will be played Saturday night. The probable starting line-ups are:

AGGIES	P.	ARKANSAS
Jarrett	f	Adams
Nabors	f	Wilson
Henderson	c	Carpenter
M. Cokinos	g	Wynne
Huffman	g	Pitts



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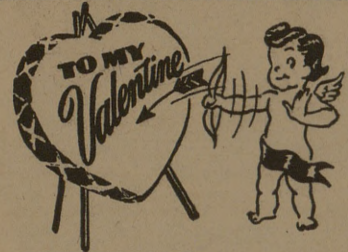
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