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### Orchids to Coach Art Adamson's Swimming Team; Long Time Jinx Falls Before Tankers

Congrats to Coach Art Adamson and his bunch of hustling swimmers who broke one of the longest standing jinxes in the history of A. & M. when they outswam and outmaneuvered Coach Tex Robertson's tankers, 55-38 at Austin, Saturday. This marked the first time since swimming has been considered an inter-collegiate sport that the Aggies have defeated the Longhorns. This did not apply only down Austin way, but the swimmers of Aggieland couldn't budge the Steer tankers even up at P. L. Downs Natatorium.

Last year, at the conference meet, Coach Adamson's aquamen came as close to beating Texas as they have come in the past 10 years. It was a close race between the two arch rivals with Tex Robertson's boys finally edging out a 77-70 win. Even in that defeat, the Aggies did not go undaunted. They annexed 7 out of 10 first places, but lost out in the second, third, fourth place, etc.

For years and years, swimming meets were continually dominated by Texas and A. & M., and this year seems to be no different. The primary difference between the Aggie and Longhorn teams has been in the individual stars. For the Aggies, Coach Art Adamson

always has managed to produce one or two exceptional swimmers, and these have been instrumental in piling up the necessary points. However, Coach Tex Robertson of Texas, although he seldom had one individual star, usually had a team of five or six fair swimmers who managed to grab the second, third, fourth, or fifth places, and that's where you make your points.

That particular axiom worked for a long time, but the gallant swimmers of Aggieland shattered the first of a number of jinxes that will fall by the wayside when the time comes. Our hearty congratulations go to them! May other Aggie athletic teams follow the leader. (Gridsters! Take notice.)

### Sports Squibs From Here and There; John Kimbrough Drops Around Kyle Field Mon

Big John Kimbrough, former Aggie football star, dropped around here on his way to Houston and had a nice "bull" session with the gridsters and all the coaches. Incidentally, Coach Norton has been to Dallas and attended a party given for prominent sports figures

and coaches. Basketball players may come and go, but it'll be a long time before the Southwest Conference will get a superb little man like Dwight Parks of Baylor. Athletes landing on the distinguished list were Jennings An-

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# Aggies Meet Mustangs at Dallas Tonight

## Rifle Team Has Record of Eight Won And Four Lost; Meet TSCW This Weekend

### Ponies Are Out For Revenge In Tonight's Game

The Texas Aggie cagers meet the Southern Methodist Mustangs tonight in Dallas at the Mustang Field House. The Cadets defeated the Ponies in the DeWare Field House last Friday night by a score of 47-29.

Johnny Sedbeck, captain and ace of the Mustang squad, was expected to do great things against the Aggies last week but was held to a lone point due to the stellar work of Mike Cokinos, diminutive Aggie guard.

The Mustangs have yet to win their first conference basketball game while the Aggies have won but two games in the cage race.

Tom Tomlinson, rangy Mustang center, has been the sparkplug of the S. M. U. attacks. He led the scorers against the Cadets last week with 17 tallies.

Bill Henderson, R. B. Bayer, Mike Cokinos, Ray Jarrett and Fred Nabors have been bringing home the bacon for the Cadets.

The probable starting lineups are:

Aggies	Pos.	Mustangs
Jarrett	f	Welch
Bayer	f	Harris
Henderson	c	Tomlinson
Nabors	g	Sedbeck
Cokinos	g	Baccus

Notre Dame university's current enrollment comes from 1,356 preparatory schools in 48 states and 12 foreign countries.

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First row, left to right: R. Kaufman, R. Cook, C. C. Maceiras, G. B. Caperton, Bill Filgo (Captain), S. B. Dixon, L. L. Marshall, G. R. Thenn, J. H. Crossland and E. C. Cunningham. Second row, l. to r.: C. A. Brawner, J. H. Blakelock, L. L. Richardson, Nick Mees, W. H. Teal, A. J. Getz, C. T. Brown, Sgt. T. S. Cohan, and Lieut. C. A. Williams, coach. Third row, l. to r.: J. M. Jones, R. L. Murphy, J. E. Wesp, R. H. Forney, D. L. Hancock, C. C. Bowers, W. R. Obenour, Mr. J. S. Beatty, assistant coach.

The Texas A. & M. Rifle team will play hosts to the Rifle Team of T.S.C.W. this week-end when the girls from the sister school journey to Aggieland to meet the Aggie sharpshooters. Last year when the Aggie squad journeyed to Denton to meet the T.S.C.W. "Annie Oakleys" the Cadets went down in defeat.

The Aggie team recently fired against the N.T.A.C. group at Arlington, Texas. An interesting sidelight of this match was the fact that four members of the Aggie team are former N.T.A.C. riflemen. The Cadets were victorious in this match with a score of 1873 points, against 1818 points for N.T.A.C. Bill Filgo, captain of the Aggie team, was captain-elect of the N.T.A.C. team for 1940.

The Cadet riflemen fire matches with teams throughout the country by means of mail matches. These matches are better known as postal matches. Each team fires in its home range in regulation form and the scores are exchanged with other teams by mail.

Recently the Aggies fired against Niagara University, Kansas State College, University of Minnesota and University of Cincinnati. The Cadet varsity team lost to all of these schools by narrow margins but the Fish team defeated the four teams.

The Rifle Team fired against the University of California and

the University of Washington. California defeated the Cadets but Washington went down before the Aggies.

Other teams who were defeated by the Cadets were: University of North Dakota, Louisiana State, Michigan College, University of Oregon and New Mexico Military

Institute.

Besides the match against the T.S.C.W.-ites this week-end, the Cadets are in the closing rounds of the Eighth Corps Area match which begins February 16 and will close February 27.

The five top scorers for the Varsity and Fish teams are (pos-

sible 400 points):

Varsity	
Bill Filgo	375.3
J. H. Crossland	371.6
R. T. Cook	374.6
G. B. Caperton	365.5
S. B. Dixon	365.2
Fish	
D. L. Hancock	367.5
L. L. Marshall	363.3
C. T. Brown	362.1
W. R. Obenour	362.0
C. C. Bowers	361.0

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### TCU Frogs Rally in Final Minutes Of Play to Down Aggies, 34-27, Tuesday

Rallying in the final minutes of play, the T.C.U. Horned Frogs defeated Coach Marty Karow's Texas Aggies, 34-27 at Fort Worth Tuesday night. The victory assured Coach McQuillan's purple-clad five a .500 standing for the conference season, easily the best record for a Christian team since 1934.

Tuesday's game was grossly similar to last Saturday's tilt here when the Aggies clipped the Frogs by a 33-27 count. Both teams were far off their shooting, that being the reason for the low-score game. In the first half alone, the two clubs took sixty-two cracks at the hoop, and made exactly ten. This was almost duplicated during the second half, many shots missing the backboard by a wide margin.

The Frogs took a short lead as the game opened and clung to it throughout the half, which ended 13-12. However, the Aggies started hitting the meshes as the second stanza opened and soon built up a lead of 19-15. That was short-lived, however, as the Frogs tied it at 20-20 with but nine minutes to play. From there on the lead changed hands intermittently until finally T.C.U. grabbed a 29-26 lead with two minutes to go. The Christians slipped in a couple of field goals to lead 32-27. With seconds to go, Pelto took a long pass from the side line and scored the final two points. Henderson, with 8 points was high man for the Cadets.

A. & M.—	FG	FT	TP
Bayer, f	1	1	1
Jarrett, f	1	1	1
Underwood, f	1	1	1
Henderson, c	3	2	2
Watkins, c	0	0	0
M. Cokinos, g	0	1	1
Peden, g	0	0	0
Nabors, g	2	3	3
Huffman, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	9	27
T.C.U.—	FG	FT	TP
Barron, f	3x	0	6
Humphries, f	3	2	10
Blackmon, c	0	2	2
Pelto, c-g	2	1	5
McHenry, g	3	2	8
Dowell, g	0	0	0
Monroe, g	1	1	3
TOTAL	13	8	34

### 6:45 Bi-Weekly Meeting Time Of "Fat and Forty Club"

It appears that the members of the local "Fat and Forty" club have allowed themselves to become confused with the system of time. At least this is the conclusion of the few attending members who are in evidence at their bi-weekly meetings. The absentee members are reminded that the meeting time is 6:45 p. m. (Central War-time) at the little gym.

With the existing national emergency there is more reason than ever for the members to be ever-mindful of that constantly expanding waistline. The club is going to discuss new sports and outdoor locations to be inaugurated with the coming of spring.

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