

Basketball and Volleyball Starts Monday

G Bat. Tops In Tennis; Bruisers Lead In Softball

With intramural softball and tennis nearing the final rounds and likely champions still winning, each organization is preparing for a good start in next week's games. Intramural competition in volleyball and basketball will begin Monday afternoon. Schedules of each organization's games will be played at 5:00. Basketball games will be played at both 4:15 and 5:00. As of the present, no teams have been seen practicing, but from all indications freshman outfits are likely to put out some of the leading basketball teams.

With four strong wins to their credit, the B Company Bruisers are still leading League A in softball with A Company running them a close second with three victories to their credit. In League B, B Battery is tops with two victories and no defeats. The Bruisers are well on their way to winning the League A championship without further threats except for possibly A Company. The League B championship team has not definitely proven itself yet, although B Battery looks like the probable team. Below are the latest standings of each organization.

League A

Organization	Won	Lost
A Company	3	0
B Company	4	0
C Company	1	2
D Company	3	2
F Battery	0	3
C Battery	1	3
E Troop	1	2

League B

Organization	Won	Lost
A Battery	2	1
B Battery	2	0
C Battery	1	2
D Troop	2	0
F Company	1	2
G Company	1	2
Band	1	1

In the tennis matches, G Battery is leading the Corps with five victories and no defeats. There is no doubt but what this outfit will win the League A crown. A Battery is leading the other league with three wins to their credit. Listed below are the present standings of each team.

League A

Organization	Won	Lost
A Battery	3	0
C Battery	1	1
B Company	0	2
D Company	2	0
F Company	2	2
G Company	0	4
E Troop	2	0

League B

Organization	Won	Lost
A Company	1	2
C Company		
B Battery	1	4
F Battery	1	1
G Battery	5	0
D Troop	0	2
Band	2	1

Lava flow from erupting sometimes attains a velocity of 50 miles an hour.

Escobar Leads Aggies To Easy Win In Houston "Y" Centennial Swim Meet

Texas Aggie swimmers ran away with a swimming meet held in Houston Friday night in connection with the YMCA Centennial, finishing first in five of nine events and copping a majority of seconds, thirds, fourths and fifths, to wind up with 136 points, an even 100 points ahead of Rice Institute in second place. Other scores were U. S. Coast Guard, 24; Camp Hulen, 13; Texas Dental College, 10; Mason Park, 6; and University of Houston, 2.

R. F. Jones of A. & M. came in ahead of the field in the 100-yard breast stroke; J. P. Westervelt won the 50-yard free style race for the Aggies, and M. S. Escobar was a double winner for the maroon and white, leading in the 100-yard and 200-yard free style events. The winner's other first was in the 400-yard free style relay, Aggie entries being P. C. Fleming, T. C. Syfan, Escobar and Westervelt. Jones, Redgrave and Squires of Rice took the 150-yard medley relay. Bowman of the Coast Guard was the best in the individual medley and the 100-yard back stroke, while Graves of Texas Dental College received high score in diving.

Placings by events were as follows:

150-Yard Medley Relay: Rice, A. & M., Camp Hulen, University of Houston, Coast Guard. Time 1:35.2.
200-yard Free Style: Escobar, A&M; Eastman, Boltodano, A&M. Time 2:25.1.

Prison Guards Win Over Loupot Nine

Although they were held to one hit by Otto Granzin, the Army personnel of the prisoner of war camp at Huntsville defeated the Aggie softball team sponsored by "Army Lou" Loupot Saturday, 3-2.

The Aggies led throughout the game, having a 2-1 lead going into the last half of the seventh inning. In this frame, the guards rallied to score two runs and cop the affair.

Although they came out second best in the ball game, the boys were entertained during their short stay in Huntsville. T. F. "Puny" Wilson, an Aggie ex and now football coach at Sam Houston State Teachers College, met the boys and helped show them around. They were shown through the state penitentiary upon their arrival, and after the game went to the USO in Huntsville for an ice cream party.

The Aggies showed some pretty rugged fielding Saturday, and Manager Vernon Dietz has called workouts for every night this week. The sessions are held back of Duncan Mess Hall immediately after the evening meal.

Loupot wants to emphasize again that anyone who wishes to try out for the team is welcome to do so.

50-yard Free Style: Westervelt, A&M; Auback, Rice; Syfan, A&M; Fleming, A&M; Jones, Rice. Time 26.6.

Individual Medley: Bowman, Coast Guard; Selg, A&M; Jones, A&M; Redgrace, Rice; Webber, A&M. Time 1:53.2.

Diving: Graves, Texas Dental College; Kratz, Camp Hulen; Beardon, Mason Park; Prater, A&M; Andrews, Rice.

100-yard Breast Stroke: Jones, A&M; Redgrave, Rice; Webber, A&M. Time 1:18.1.

100-yard Back Stroke: Bowman, Coast Guard; Prater, A&M; Self, A&M; Meyer, A&M. Time 1:14.

100-yard Free Style: Escobar, A&M; Syfan, A&M; Westervelt Cousins, Coast Guard; Musgrove, Rice. Time 1:01.8.

400-yard Free Style Relay: A&M, Rice, Camp Hulen, Coast Guard.

The Aggie swimmers were coached by Art Adamson.

Ex-Aggie Fights With Mustangs Over Germany

Lt. William S. Fennell, class of '42, has recently received a commendation from Major General William E. Kepner for providing outstanding escort for B-17 Flying Fortresses attacking targets near Leipzig in Central Germany.

Fennell's P-51 fighter group destroyed 21 Nazi planes on this particular mission and prevented the enemy from shooting down a single "Fort."

Fennell calls Gilmer, Texas, the home of the Yam, his home and he entered A. & M. in 1938 and graduated in 1942.

Aggie Footballers Scrimmage On Kyle Tuesday Afternoon

Rough Saturday Was Followed By Light Workout Last Sunday

Last Thursday afternoon Coach Homer Norton ran his young charges through an intrasquad game with the "A" and "B" teams winning by three touchdowns over the rest of the boys who are coming out.

Saturday the team went through a rough scrimmage and followed it with a light scrimmage Sunday afternoon. Norton expects to hold another scrimmage late Tuesday afternoon on Kyle Field, provided the turf is dry from the recent waterings. The workout Tuesday afternoon will be the first on Kyle Field for all except two of the boys returned from last fall's winning team.

Norton would venture no prediction as to the number of games he expects to win this fall but he did say that, "All the boys are doing a swell job working in the hot sun without complaining. I'm well pleased with the attitude of the boys and they are all working hard."

The Maroon and White this fall will resemble the team that the Aggies fielded last fall in that most of the prospects are freshmen coming to A. & M. to play at least one season before being called to the armed service. Most observers agree that in the workouts the gridiron hopefuls look fast and rugged with about as much weight in the backfield as in the line.

Gilchrist To Return From Washington

Gibb Gilchrist, President of Texas A. & M. College, is expected to return Wednesday night from a business trip to Washington, D. C. The nature of the business trip was undisclosed and Gilchrist's office was completely silent on the purpose of his trip to Washington.

Gilchrist will return in time to deliver the principal speech at the Faculty Dinner which is to be held in Sbis Hall at 8 p.m. Thursday evening.

Mercury, the planet of our solar system nearest the sun, makes its journey around the sun in 88 days. Pluto, farthest from the sun, completes its orbit around the sun once in every 249 years.



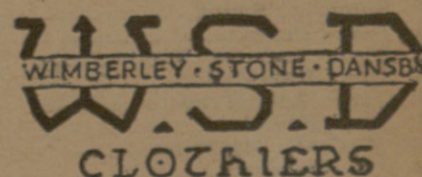
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