

ON KYLE FIELD

by PAUL MARTIN

Aggie Swimming Team Prospects

Swimming enthusiasts do not view the defeat of the Texas Swimming Team by O. U. as much indication of the real strength of the Longhorn aggregation.

Although the Aggies decisively defeated O. U. and Oklahoma in turn whipped Texas by three points, there is little jubilation in the Aggie camp.

In the Southwest Conference swimming meet points are given for the first five places. This means that a team which wins first place may find another team that take second and third place far ahead in points. Such a scoring system places a high premium on large swimming squads. The team with the biggest number of good swimmers will win the Conference meet. One or two star swimmers will not be enough. Points for second, third, and fourth place are just as important as winning a first place.

Coach Karow is anticipating the beginning of the spring semester when he hopes to obtain the services of big Glynn Smith, six foot five center. Smith, who plans to enroll here at mid-term, played freshman basketball at A & M before the war. He has played basketball on some of the country's outstanding service teams, and is regarded as a capable rebound man.

If Smith does enroll here and is able to round into shape, his presence could mean the difference between a losing club and one that is always near the top. Above all things that the Aggie cagers have needed this year, height has been the one element most lacking.

Swimming meets are judged on the basis of the total number of points won, not by the number of first places won in the various events.

An Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good

The T. C. U.-Arkansas dispute over the "stolen basketball player" has focussed attention on another practice that should be eliminated—proselyting.

This corner cannot condemn a director of athletics for attempting to recruit athletes from over the

state for his athletic teams. On the other hand, we think it going a bit too far when rival coaches set foot on another college campus and attempt to recruit their opponents' players. That is carrying things a mite too far.

Baseball Has Its Troubles Too

When the Detroit Tigers baseball club succeeded in having Hank Greenberg waived out of the American League and sold him to the Pittsburgh Pirates, a howl was raised for a tighter waiver rule.

Major league owners, some of them, are advocating a waiver rule with teeth in it. They would like to see a club forced to sell a player when waivers are asked.

Under the present set up, a club may ask for waivers on a player, and then refuse to sell him at the waiver price.

In the case of Greenberg, Larry MacPhail of the New York Yankees has revealed that he tried on

three occasions to secure the services of Greenberg but on each occasion the Detroit Club wanted to drive too stiff a bargain.

Baseball fans will recall that in 1945 the Yankees got Hank Borowy, pitcher, waived out of the American League and sold him to the Chicago Cubs. Borowy pitched the cubs to the pennant that year.

World War II veterans have received approval of 478,000 loans for the purchase of homes.

Over half the farm land in the nation is in farms of over 500 acres.

Aggie Cagers Play Rice Institute Owls Here Saturday

They Will Start For The Maroon and White In Saturday Night's Game



Probable Aggie cage starters for the Rice game are as follows: Top row, left to right, Volding, center; Collingsworth, forward; Batey, forward.

Bottom row, Adams, guard; Garcia, guard.

Karowmen Will Strive to Keep Rice on Lower Rung in SWC

Coach Marty Karow's Aggie Cagers meet the Rice Owls in DeWare Field House, Saturday night at 8 p. m.

The Aggies in their last game met defeat at the hands of the Baylor Bruins. The feathered flock from Rice also came out on the short end of a 67 to 53 score in their game with the Texas Longhorns.

College Station's Volley Ball Teams Start Winter Games

The reorganized College Station volleyball tournament was started Monday night at the A & M Consolidated gymnasium with 12 sets being played. This is the first of a series of winter sports sponsored by the College Station Recreation Council, and will continue for 11 weeks. Plans are in the making for a complete round robin of sports under the direction of Manning Smith, member of the Council at large, and Gordon Gay, who handled the sports events last year.

Results of Monday's games were: Grady Elms' Tigers defeated Benny Zimm's Indians by scores of 15-13 and 15-11; W. M. Dowell's Yankees won from Howard Barlow's Cubs 7-15, 15-9 and 15-7; Ray Hickman's Pirates bested Carl Tishler's Giants 15-6 and 15-9; Luther Jones' Cardinals finished ahead of Bill Cowser's Braves 15-9, 14-16 and 15-8; Orin Helvey's Athletics led Norman Anderson's Dodgers 15-9 and 16-14; and Jo-Jo White's Red Sox outlasted Lloyd Berryman's Rebels 15-13, 5-15 and 15-5.

Rice copped a 56-49 win from Baylor and the Aggies have defeated the T. C. U.'s Horned Frogs for their only win.

Coach Karow is expected to start Batey and Collingsworth at forwards, Volding at center, and Garcia and Adams at guards.

Conference teams have been watching high scorer Bill Batey like a hawk in the past few games. While their attention has been centered on Batey, Volding and Garcia have been finding the basket for the Aggies with increasing regularity.

All coupon books will be valid for the A. & M. vs Rice basketball game next Saturday night, January 25.

Prior to the varsity game, the Aggie Bees, coached by Johnnie Frankie, will meet the Rice B squad. Game time is 6 p. m.

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Team	W.	L.	Pts.	Op.	Pct.
Texas	4	0	230	173	1.000
Arkansas	4	0	235	196	1.000
S. M. U.	2	1	171	144	.687
Tex. A. & M.	1	2	134	163	.383
Baylor	1	3	199	218	.250
Rice	1	3	212	231	.250
T. C. U.	0	4	179	227	.000

want to play volleyball, badminton, (the next sport on the list), or engage in other activities to be started in the near future are requested to get in touch with Manning Smith or Gordon Gay. As many teams will be organized in each sport as people who wish to participate, Smith said.

Hargis Leads Cage Con. in Scoring

Bill Batey, Aggie cage forward who held the position of leading scorer in the Southwest conference has relinquished it to Johnnie Hargis of Texas u. who ran a close second until the Texas-SMU tilt when he took over the lead.

George Kok of Arkansas still retains the lead among SWC cagers for conference games. Hargis runs second with another Arkansas man, Al Williams, trailing by one point. This places Arkansas in the lead with 235 points scored in four games and Texas with 230 in the same number of tilts.

Kok has 74 points to his credit giving him an average of 18.5 per game and Hargis has 69 with a game average of 17.2. Al Williams of the Porkers heads the list in free throws with 28 points in 47 tries but Jackie Robinson of Baylor leads in percentage with 14 completions in 17 attempts giving him a percentage of .823. For the teams as a whole TCU takes honors with a .672 percentage.

Rice has the most fouls chalked against it with a total of 68 and A&M is last with only 40 called in the last three games.

Leading individual scorers in the SWC are as follows:

Player	Season	G	F	TP
Hargis, Texas,f		84	47	215

Batey, A&M,f	75	40	190
Kok, Ark,c	75	33	183
Tom, Rice,c	68	43	179
Williams, Ark,f	59	56	174
Johnson, Baylor,f	65	37	167
Tomlinson, SMU,f	47	39	153

Conference Games

Kok, Ark,c	28	18	74
Hargis, Texas,f	27	15	69
Williams, Ark,f	20	28	68
Robinson, Baylor,g	17	14	48
Martin, Texas,f	20	3	43
Tom, Rice,c	17	6	40
Dolnic, TCU,c	17	6	39
Tomlinson, SMU,f	13	9	35
Volding, A&M,c	14	5	33
Lloyd, SMU,f	12	9	33

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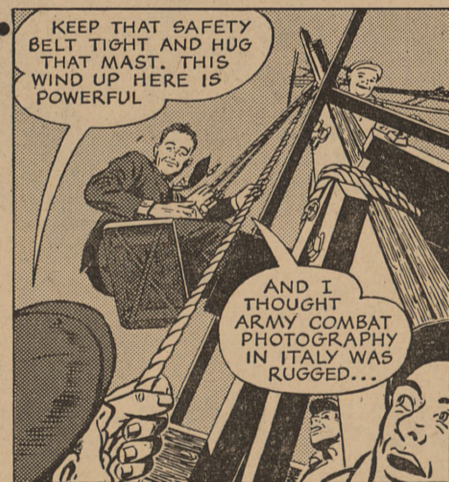
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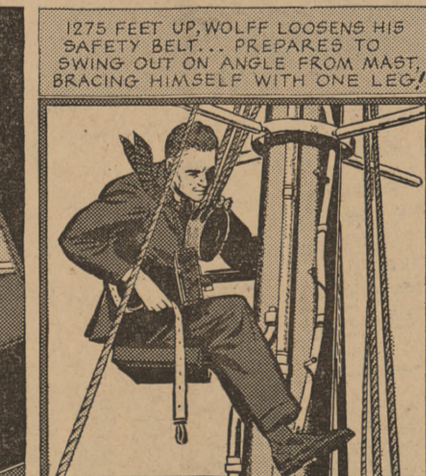


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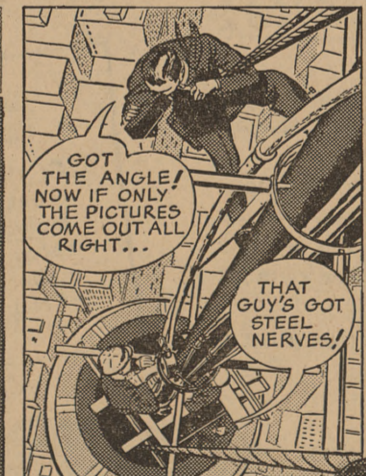
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