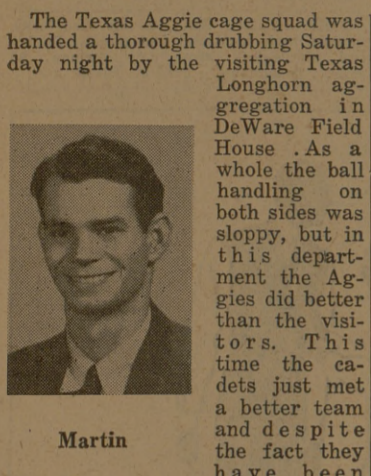


ON KYLE FIELD

by PAUL MARTIN

Texas Now Leads Conference



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The Texas Aggie cage squad was handed a thorough drubbing Saturday night by the visiting Texas Longhorn aggregation in DeWare Field House. As a whole the ball handling on both sides was sloppy, but in this department the Aggies did better than the visitors. This time the cadets just met a better team and despite the fact they have been showing considerable improvement, couldn't cope with the unerring accuracy of Hargis, Cox and Co. Records prove that they were up against one of the best teams

in the nation though it hurts to admit it. Two beautiful long set shots were made, one by Batey and the other by Thornton, but entirely too many were missed. Johnnie Frankie's Bee cagers made a better showing and appeared to have the situation well in hand but once again too many misses proved fatal.

Arkansas received its first upset this week-end and at the hands of Whitey Bacus' inspired Mustangs whom Texas has already beaten twice. This leaves the boys from the forty acres with apparently clear sailing. This isn't a pretty prospect but another upset could conceivably be in the offing. The Steer quintet will have the advantage of playing on home floors when the two teams tangle on February 23 and March 1 to wind up the season.

Track Squad to Have Tough Season

Final preparations for the track season are getting underway with activities starting on March 8 when the Aggie track squad travels to Laredo to participate in the Border Olympics. Col. Frank Anderson, assisted by Johnnie Frankie and Ray Putnam, has been hard at work whipping the boys into shape despite all kinds of weather. The schedule is still tentative awaiting final approval by the council. Only one date is still open and that will probably be filled

ed by either LSU or Baylor on April 12. The Texas University squad, last years champions, has a head start for many of the men who made this championship possible are back. SMU and Baylor are also strong contenders this year with some of the best men in the country burning up the cinder track. All-in-all the Southwest has about the best in the nation in track.

Spring Sports Calendar Almost Full

The spring sports schedule is fast shaping up and a full calendar is in the offing. It was announced that spring football training is to start March 10, baseball will begin on March 14, track begins on March 8, swimming has

already begun and basketball will be over March 1. The fencing, pistol and rifle schedules have not yet been announced but are expected soon. Golf and tennis are being organized with good prospects so far.

Basketball Contest Coupon

This is the eighth in a series of coupons appearing in the Battalion before each conference tilt played by A&M. The games in question are to be played in Fayetteville, Arkansas on February 21 and 22. This coupon must be filled out and turned in to the Student Activities office by noon Friday, February 21.

Feb. 21 TEXAS A&M vs. ARKANSAS

Feb. 22 TEXAS A&M vs. ARKANSAS

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Bee Cagers Lose To Texas Shorthorns

Playing a hard fought game right down to the closing minutes, the Texas Aggie "B" team lost to the Texas University Shorthorns by a score of 54 to 49 at DeWare Field House Saturday night.

The "B" squad quickly took the lead in the opening minutes and proceeded to chalk up points rapidly against a weak Shorthorn defense. Paced by Peck Vaas and Jack Miller, the Aggies put 18 points through the basket, to the Shorthorn's 4, after but eight minutes of play.

The Texas defense tightened toward the end of the period and their offense began clicking deep in the Aggie zone. By the end of the first period, the Texas quintet had cut the Farmers lead down to two points. Score at the half was 28 to 26 with the "B" squad barely on top. The second period became a tit-for-tat affair with one side scoring a goal, and quickly following, the other team would toss one in to even things up. Both teams were stressing offense and the ball was swiftly passed from one end of the court to the other. Both of the Texas forwards, Bill Huffman and Charlie Munson, gave the Maroon and White defense a bit of trouble as they kept the ball down under the goal. Fouls became more numerous during the second half also.

Finally with three minutes to play and the score tied, the Shorthorns opened up their final drive. The Aggies defense tightened and playing became wild for a few seconds. But the T. U. team racked up six points and the Aggies did not have time to catch up. The game ended in the Shorthorns' favor 54-49.

Aggie Swimmers To Meet T.U. Tuesday

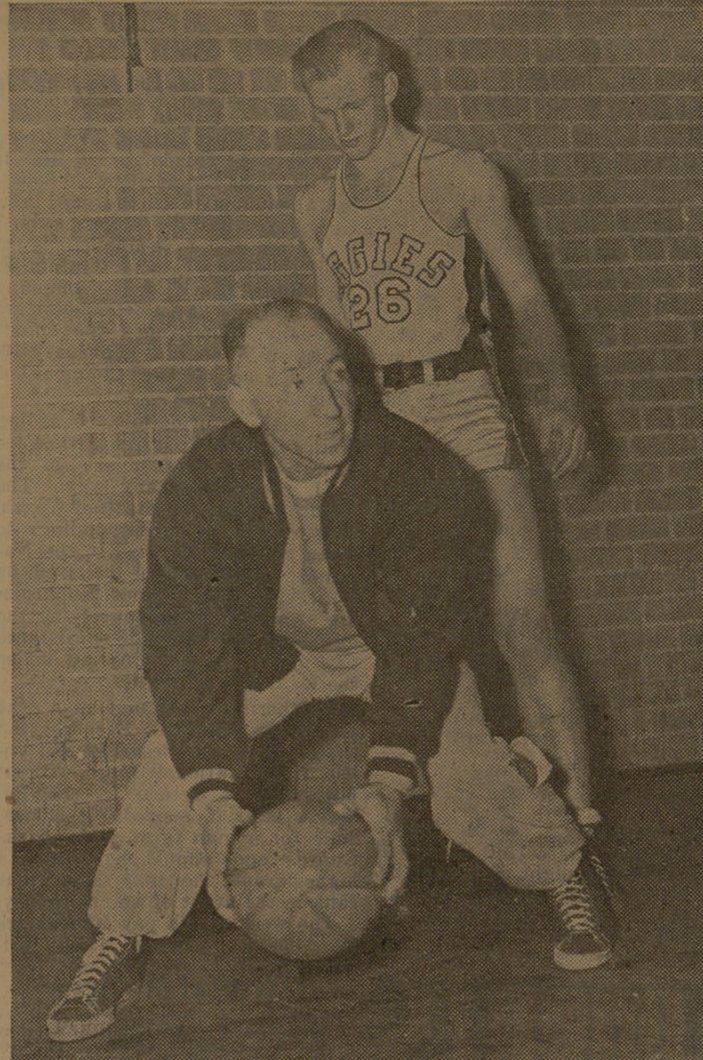
Coach Art Adamson's thrice victorious Aggie swimming team is scheduled to meet the Texas University tankers in Austin Tuesday, February 18 in a dual meet.

After taking a visiting Oklahoma University team to the cleaners with the lopsided score of 56-19, the Ags journeyed to Dallas to trim DAC and SMU on two consecutive nights to establish a no-loss record as well as break two pool records.

Saturday the Cadets will meet the Dallas Athletic Club at College Station in the P. L. Downs Natatorium.

Golf Team Applicants May Still Apply to Karow at Gym

Twenty-two prospective golfers turned out for the first meeting of the golf team, Friday afternoon at DeWare Fieldhouse.



Coach Marty Karow shows Don Volding how to handle the ball on a pivot.

INTRAMURALS

By Cliff Ackerman

Boxers and Wrestlers Begin Weighing-In Monday

The 1947 Intramural Boxing and Wrestling program got underway Monday afternoon, February 17 as Class A boxers and Class B wrestlers started weighing-in. Three days have been set aside to weigh-in the large number of contestants. Eight weight classes will be represented in the tournament, 119 and under, 119 to 129, 129 to 139, 139 to 149, 149 to 159, 159 to 169, 169 to 179, 179 and over.

On Wednesday, February 26, at 5 o'clock wrestling instructions will be given to all men who will be entering the contests in either Class A or Class B.

The contestants will square-off Monday, March 3 in the first bouts of the 1947 Intramural Boxing-Wrestling Tournament. This will be the beginning of a two ring circus of boxing and wrestling that will continue for over a month.

The tournaments are open to all students of the college. Veterans will enter in the Class A matches. The program will be run on a single-elimination tournament plan, the same as used in Golden Gloves tournaments.

The organizations interested in points must enter at least 5 men in any weight class to receive the 50 participation points. However, any number less than that may be entered.

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Aggie Cagers Swamped By Longhorns Here Saturday

Texas A&M's Aggie cagers suffered their sixth defeat of the current season in DeWare Field House Saturday night at the hands of the visiting Texas Longhorn aggregation. The final score was Texas 69, A&M 40.

With Longhorn guard Al Madsen opening the scoring, the Steers forged ahead 12 to 3 in the first five minutes of play. A rally by the Aggies brought them up to within three

Nominations Asked For Dempsey Award

Jack Dempsey, former World's Heavyweight Champion who is to give the "Outstanding Athlete Trophy" to some Aggie for the current school year, has written asking for nominations to date so that they can be mentioned in a roundup for SPORTS MAGAZINE in an early issue.

With football and cross country finished and basketball practically in the stretch it is about time to start thinking of the candidates from those sports. Give a thought to who you think is the Outstanding Athlete to date and send in your nominations to the Sports Editor of the BATTALION. Anyone who has been on any of the recognized teams is eligible for the trophy.

An election, based on these nominations, will be held later in the spring and it is important that these names be submitted soon.

points of the visitors lead and this was the nearest they came to threatening the leader. Volding made a goal, Garcia dropped one from the sidelines and a moment later Bill Batey made a beautiful long one-hand set shot. Smith came through with another but then the Steers took over. Paced by Hargis and Cox, the Longhorns tallied 37 points by halftime to the Cadets 18.

Cox was high-point man for the visitors with 15 tallies while Smith paced the Farmers with 8 points. Tom Hamilton contributed for the Texans with seven charity tosses completed in eight tries.

The Aggies came to life in the final four minutes of play by raising their score 9 points to 6 chalked up for the Steers. With ten seconds left to play, Jack Fitzgerald dropped in one last bucket for the Longhorns.

TEXAS A & M

Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Batey, f	3	1	4	7
Jenkins, f	0	0	4	0
Weinbaum, f	0	1	2	1
Volding, f	1	0	2	2
Turnbow, f	1	1	5	3
Kammerman, f	2	1	0	5
Smith, c	3	2	2	8
Adams, g	2	0	2	4
Moore, g	0	2	1	2
Garcia, g	2	2	4	6
Thornton, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	15	10	27	40

TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Hargis, f	5	4	2	14
Goss, f	0	0	1	0
Martin, f	1	2	1	4
Wagner, f	4	3	3	11
Langdon, c	2	0	1	4
Hamilton, c	0	7	2	7
George, c	1	0	2	2
Madsen, g	2	3	3	7
Fitzgerald, g	1	1	2	3
Cox, g	7	1	1	15
White, g	1	0	2	2
Total	24	21	20	69

HALFTIME SCORE: Texas A&M 18; Texas University 37.

Free Throws Missed: Langdon 3; Batey, Smith, Moore 2; Turnbow, Kammerman, Garcia, Hargis, Wagner, Hamilton, Madsen, Cox, White 1.

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