Swim Team Ruled Favorites In SWC Austin Aquatic Meet

The Texas University Longhorns will play an unusual role (for them) as underdogs in the scheduled annual Southwest Conference swimming meet held in Austin Friday and

A big and well-manned squad of Aggie swimmers have

'47 Tennis Begins Play March 31

The 1947 edition of the Texas Aggie Tennis Team has tentatively booked an eleven match schedule for the coming season, Botchey Koch, head coach, announced Mon-

Koch, starting his first year as retirement of Manning S m i th, stated the season would extend from March 31st, when East Texas State opens with a march 31st, which are stated as a march 31st, which 31st, which 31st, which as State opens with a match slated for College Station, to May 17th, when the Conference Meet comes

Practice sessions have been hampered since the start of the season by the lack of court facilities but the bottleneck was eased early this week with the completion of two new clay courts. The recon-

held the edge so far this season

and will be favorites in the meet which included swimmers from A&M, Texas, SMU, Baylor, Rice On the basis of the earlier meets the Aggies, sparked by flashy Danny Green who has consistently

Although it is expected to be a two-team race, Baylor and South-ern Methodist will enter strong

Main Texas strength will be in diving where Jack Tolar, Carl Quaintance, and Frank Campbell

when the Conference Meet comes to a close at Waco.

In the six weeks in between, the Aggie netters will clash with squads from Rice, Texas, S.M.U., Baylor, T.C.U. and possibly Sam Houston.

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The squad has been working out on the old concrete courts while the clay courts were being reconditioned. Selection of this years team has been further hampered to allow for lost time by staging an intrasquad tourney at the earliest possible date. The top eight to ten finishers in the tourney will comprise this year's squad.

A trio of lettermen, W. M. Bennett, H. C. Allen and Squat Stanley, head the list of aspirants.



Aggie Thinly Clads

WEBSTER STONE, top, Aggie bid for mile and two mile honors, and BILL MORTENSON, bottom, Aggie hurdler. Morteson placed third in the 220 low hurdles and second in the 120 high hurdles in the Border Olympics meet in Larade on der Olympics meet in Laredo on March 8.

Golf Team in Four **Matches This Week**

pound.

Dunman F. A. Band, 169 pound.

Cherry Hart Hall, 179 pound.

Holmes F Field Heavy weight.

Open Golf and Open Tennis

open tennis tournament are due in not later than April 1st. Each team though this arrangement is all students in school with matches in both doubles and singles. Swimming Meet The Intramural Swimming meet will take place on the nights of April 9th, 10th for the preliminar-

Show tournament on Saturday.

- by LARRY GOODWYN -

Has T. U. Spring Monopoly?

It has been a custom in the past decade or so for most Southwest Conference schools to throw in the

as intercollegiate sports are concerned once basketcomes to a close. Almost without ex-ception, Texas has swept the spring sports - base-ball, track, swimming, tennis and



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monotonous regularity. Only an occasional win by A. & M. or Rice in baseball and track has broken the steady string of spring pennants captured by the 'Sips in re-

cent years. Whatever the reason for these whatever the reason for these perennial Longhorn successes, it looks like the holiday is over for the boys in orange and white. The Aggies are, after many "drouth" years, apparently in store for a banner year in the

Class A Boxers and Class B Wrestling Champions Crowned

Fifteen Intramural champions

won college fame on the mat and in the ring as 8 Class A boxers and seven Class B wrestlers came

through in the finals in fine shape.
On the wrestling mat there were

packed are as follows: Class B Wrestling

Tournaments

All entries for the open golf and

of these tournaments are open to

ies and April 12th for the finals. All entries for this meet must be

INTRAMURALS

race on near even terms with the 'Sips, who are defending champions in the diamond sport also.

The outlook is not so bright in tennis and golf as "building operations" are just getting underway in both sports. However, a few scholarships to the right people at the right time can easily make the Farmers title contenders in these two sports within a couple of these two sports within a couple of

Gazing into the future, the chances for a rapid Aggie rise in Basketball circles within the next year or two look, from this angle, to be fairly promising. This year's cage crew was almost entirely a freshman squad, and Coach Marty Karow will have on hand a full first team of capable goalers, all with three years of eligibility, when December rolls around.

With Texas currently boasting a cage squad of national ranking, it appears a little too much to hope for a title-contending Aggie

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Saturday, the maroon and white banner is expected to rise to the top of the Conference swimming heap, for the second time in league history when the SWC meet takes place in Austin.

Meanwhile, the Aggies baseball hope for a title-contending Aggie team next year. But who knows, when Garcia, Batey, Jenkins, Volding, Smith and Co. get a little more experience? Could be.

At any rate, it looks like the 'Sips are going to have to do more than just field a team to win spring championships in the future—the very near future, at that.

rive for a match.
Points For Class A Boxing

By Cliff Ackerman

FROM THIS ANGLE Aggie Baseball Team Has 4 Home Games Slated This Week

Thursday afternoon marks the opening of the home base-ball season for Lil Dimmitt's Aggie charges when the Cadet nine begins its series of two games with the Brooke Medics and Hardin-Simmons Cowboys.

Cadet Track Squad

ment on Saturday, March 22.

A record number of entries is expected this year with an estimated 1,500 participants representing some 51 schools. Top contenders in the university class are expected to be Texas, Texas A&M, Baylor and Oklahoma University.

Baylor and Oklahoma University. The feature of the meet will probably be the 100-yard dash starring Charlie Parker of Texas and Bill Martineson of Baylor. Little Jerry Thompson of Texas is also running a close race with the favorites in that affair.

According to a Dallas News writer, track records may fall in this meet, the largest of its kind

this meet, the largest of its kind in the world. Sixteen years ago Leland of TCU set the record in the 100 with a time of 9.6 and since that time this record has been tied on several occasions. Parker, Allen Lawler, and Perry Samuels of Texas and Bill Martand it would be appreciated if the courts needed would be turned over to the participants when they arrive for a match man who can beat any of these runners but has refused to give the man's name or the reason why he

material that may cause some changes on the record sheets. The mile relay team stands to wipe out the record in the university division of 3:24.5. They did the mile in Laredo in the time of 3:27.8. Then too, there is the possibility that big George Kadera can elipse the discus throw mark of 158 feet 7 inches set by Texas' Jack

The Aggies split with the Comets last weekend at San Antonio and will meet them this Thursday To Participate In

Ft. Worth Tourney

Coach Frank Anderson's Aggie track squad will journey to Fort Worth on Friday to participate in the Fat Stock Show Tournament on Saturday, March 22.

and will meet them this Thursday and Monday at Kyle Field. The medics are fielding a strong team this year, and have beaten Baylor, as well as A & M. Fans here will probably get a chance to see the Comets' ace hurler, Tommy Thomas, in one of the two games with the medic nine. Thomas allowed only one hit to the Aggies in last Saturday's game.

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The Hardin Simmons Cowboys will furnish the opposition on the diamond on both Friday and Saturday. Lil Dimmitt, Aggie Coach, plans to give each member of the squad a chance to play over the weekend, and thus gain experience for the SWC opener with Rice on

The probable starting lineup for the Aggies on Thursday includes:

Calvert, c Gibbons, p Holmig, 1b Thornton, 2b Frietz, ss Pressly, 3b Vass, lf Willingham, cf Moon, rf

Floyd Walker may alternate at catcher and Leo Daniels may replace Willingham. Tex Thornton, whose ankle was injured last week, whose ankle was injured last week, is now ready for the lineup again. Dimmitt is a bit uncertain about Julian Pressly, his starting third sacker. Pressly has been sick with the flu, and though he played in San Antonio, Charles Wasson may replace him in this first game. Game time is 3 p. m. at Kyle Field and WTAW will carry the broadcast.

Pistol Team Meets Monday to Organize

Lt. Col. Williams A. Becker, coach of the Aggie pistol team has announced that a meeting for the purpose of organizing will be held Monday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in room 301 of Goodwin Hall.

This is the first season since 1943 that the Aggies have attempted to field a pistel team and the primary purpose is to prepare for next year.

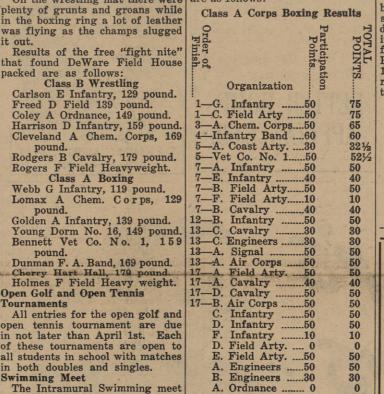
Hughes in 1941. Kadera hit 154 feet 8 inches at the Bor-der Olympics.



Following the final qualifying matches for the Aggie golf team last Monday, Coach Marty Karow announced that the following men had been chosen for the team: Travis Bryan Jr., Bill Compton, Bill Washington, Lawrence Fouraker, Norman Freeze, and Don Rutum.

Alternates were Gene Hill and Bill Henry. The order in which members denotes the order on the subject to change depending upon the improvement of the players.

The team left Wednesday to fulfill the scheduled matches with SMU on Thursday, TCU on Friday, and the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show tournament on Saturday



It is estimated that over four Back in the '70's the only idea in not later than April 1st.
was to belt the ball out of the lot. Tim Murnane invented the The Intramural Team Tennis made as mild or as rugged as the matches are scheduled for 5 p.m. players desire.

A. Band



