

ON KYLE FIELD

by PAUL MARTIN

Defeat is Bitter for Favorites

Coach Art Adamson's swimming squad, after taking eight straight dual meets in a row with no losses, dropped the SWC meet to a powerful Texas aggregation.

Despite the fact that the Cadet aquamen broke most of the existing records, either previous to the meet or in the preliminaries held Friday, Texas wrecked up enough points to gain a clear victory. On Friday, Danny Green toppled both the 50 and 100 yard free-style records, the former in 23.6, bettering the old record by .4 of a second, and the latter in 53.1 as compared to the old record of 55 seconds flat.

Longhorn captain Joe Demmer won over Green by a matter of inches in the 440-yard free style.

Thinly Clads Victorious

For about the first time in the memory of most of the old timers in Fort Worth, Texas University lost the Fat Stock Show track and field meet. It was beginning to look as if the 'Sips had a monopoly on this affair but Col. Andy's well balanced squad handed them a decisive licking.

Baylor, SMU, and Oklahoma A & M were strong contenders, each taking several events but their wins were too few to add up sufficient points. Baylor, taking third in the meet, trailed the second place Longhorns by 27 1/2 points and the total points made by SMU and Oklahoma A & M were negligible.

Baseball Team Needs Improvement

Local fans, who saw the Aggies play their first home game last Thursday saw two new things at Kyle Field. The first of these

Jack Tolar also came in about four inches ahead of Green in the 50-yard free style because the Texas flash got off to a better start.

This is the second time that this has happened to a favored Aggie swim team. In that an A & M squad went undefeated and untied until the Conference meet only to lose to a less impressive Longhorn aggregation.

The perennial Aggie weak spot is in the diving event where Texas copped 14 valuable points with SMU the only other strong contender.

Freshman Jimmy Flowers from Dallas made an excellent showing in the 100-yard breast stroke and Howard Spencer came through in fine style, winning the 100-yard back-stroke against strong opposition from both Texas and SMU.

Bright spot on the calendar is next in the diving event where Adamson will lose only two of the fine aggregation he has this year. Losses will be Allen Self, captain of the team in both 1945 and '46, and Bob Cowling, star of last year's squad.

defeat on the temporary loss of four men, particularly Charles Tatum and Allen Lawler who are on the injured list. However, Billy Pyle and Byron Gillory who were subbing for them in the 440-relay, did well enough to aid their team in winning first place.

This year, the Aggies have one of the best teams that they have fielded since before the war, both in individual accomplishments and depth.

So far, A & M and Texas are running neck and neck and the Texas Relays held next Saturday in Austin, the two squads may get another crack at each other, along with other colleges from Tennessee to California.

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Texas Pulls Upset To Win Swim Title

Coach Art Anderson's Aggie tankers set four new Conference records at Gregory Gym pool Saturday night, but it wasn't enough to turn back a powerful Longhorn aggregation, who came through at the crucial points to win the Southwest Conference swim crown 82-73.

Danny Green, Aggie free style ace, set new records in the 50 and 100 free style events in the preliminaries Friday night. Green's time on the 50 was 23.6, which beat the record of 24 seconds flat set in 1941 by Aggie Harold Hensley. In the 100, Green swam the distance in 53.1 seconds to break the long-standing record of 55 seconds flat of Harris McClamrock of Texas.

In the finals Saturday night however, Jack Tolar touched Green out by four inches in the 50 to win in 23.8 seconds.

Jim Flowers, who consistently swam record-shattering breast stroke during the season, won his 100 yard event in 1:05.3 to break the previous record of 1:07.0 held by Texas' Mike Sojka since 1937.

Flowers also had an important part in setting the new 300 yard medley relay record together with backstroke Howard Spencer and Jerry Fisher, the trio coursing the distance in 3:10.0. The former record was held by Texas at 3:13.9.

The Aggies' record-shattering performance give A & M six of nine conference records, with Texas holding only three. The medley relay, 220, 100, 50, and 400 free style, and the breaststroke records now belong to A & M.

Minor upsets throughout the meet cost the Aggies points, but as a rule, the maroon and white tankmen swam faster than ever before. Bernard Syfan led the Longhorns' Joe Demmer in the 220 free until the last 10 yards, when he was finally overtaken after what looked to be an upset.

Howard Spencer led all the way to win the 100 yard backstroke in 1:06.2, his fastest time of the season.

Graceful Jack Tolar took first in the diving, while the Aggies failed to place within the first five. The diving alone cost the Aggies 14 points, with Texas taking a lead they never relinquished.

Only an epidemic of paralysis among the Longhorns could have saved the Aggies' chances for the title following the 100 yard free style, although Green won easily with Syfan placing second. The epidemic failed to materialize, and the Steers emerged on top despite Aggie firsts in the backstroke, breaststroke, and free style relay events.

The Aggie quartet of Gene Sum-

nals and will be worn both while traveling and here at Aggie land. The second new item the fans noticed was the \$150 batting cage, made by the B & CU department. The cage is the same type as the ones used in the Texas league.

Aggie sports fans are quick to pick out colorful athletes, and Roy Gibbon's ambidextrous hurling and hitting in Thursday's game certainly took their fancy. Roy, will be one of the Aggie mainstays on the mound this season.

Lil Dimmitt now has an assistant working with him. Johnnie Frankie is lending a needed hand on the diamond until football season starts. Dimmitt is also eyeing Dewey Jacobs, big right hander on the "B" team, who went seven innings against the Brooke Medic reserves Thursday. Jacobs fanned 15 of the Comets and allowed only one hit. If this is any inkling of his ability, he can certainly be used on the Aggie mound staff.

Earl Beesley did a good job on the mound Friday and Johnson, Turner and Brown shared that position on Saturday.

The batting department seems to be the weak spot on the team at present with spasmodic results. Julian Pressley knocked a beautiful home on Thursday but failed to make much progress after that. Thornton appears to be the only man who can be counted on to get a hit consistently and he has been turning out some good socks.

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Any Aggie who is interested in trying out for the 1947 football team and who has not yet signed up is urged to report to the coaches office in DeWare Field House

INTRAMURALS

By Cliff Ackerman

Paper Work in Intramural Program is Man-Sized Job

The Intramural program at A & M, admittedly the largest in the world in the number of participants, requires a tremendous amount of administering not to mention red tape in the form of paper work. With some two thousand men participating each week in the various sports at certain seasons of the year, the job gets to be a man-sized one.

Ever wonder who has the job of keeping the paper work in order and in tip-top shape for the Intramural Program? Well, the man in charge of this ceaseless process is Allen E. Denton, Jr., better known as Buddie "the wheel".

Buddie is an old hand in Intramurals, having served as Intramural Manager his sophomore year 1942. His official title is "keeper of the records" or some such thing, but he gets the work done with ease. Denton is of the Class of '45 and before going into service was a member of A Infantry.

Buddie was born in Tennessee, but moved to Dallas at an early age, took out naturalization papers and is a full-fledged Texan. He is married and resides at 102 Hereford in College Park.

Veteran Horsehoes A strong team from Dorm No.

mers, Tommy Knok, Totty Westervelt, and Jerry Fisher took Texas' team easily in the 400 relay with the creditable time of 3:57, but the scoreboard marked the final result—Texas 82, A & M, 73, SMU 31, and Baylor 8.

The Summary: 300 yard medley—won by A & M (Spencer, Flowers, and Fisher); second, Texas third, SMU, fourth, Baylor. Time: 3:10. (New Conference record. Old record of 3:13.4 held by Texas).

220-yard free style—won by Demmer, Texas; second, Syfan, A & M; third, Husula, Texas; fourth, Flowers, A & M; fifth, Flowers, SMU. Time: 2:10.5.

100-yard free style—won by Tolar, Texas; second, Green, A & M; third, Flowers, A & M; fourth, Campbell, Texas; fifth, Westervelt, SMU. Time: 23.8.

100-yard individual medley—won by Demmer, Texas; second, Deppe, Texas; third, Self, A & M; fourth, Cowling, A & M; fifth, Summers, A & M. Time: 1:08.

Diving—won by Tolar, Texas; second, Quaintance, Texas; third, Campbell, Texas; fourth, Cavett, SMU; fifth, Payne, Texas.

100-yard breast stroke—won by Spencer, A & M; second, McLellan, Texas; third, Willard, SMU; fourth, Yancey, Texas; fifth, Mortimer, SMU. Time: 1:05.2.

100-yard breast stroke—won by Flowers, A & M; second, Hill, Texas; third, Cowling, A & M; fourth, Divine, SMU; fifth, Deppe, Texas. Time: 1:05.3.

440-yard free style—won by Demmer, Texas; second, Green, A & M; third, Husula, Texas; fourth, Syfan, A & M; fifth, Riley, A & M. Time: 5:13.9.

440-yard relay—won by A & M (Knox Westervelt, Fisher, and Summers); second, Texas; third, SMU; fourth, Baylor. Time: 3:52.

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Trackmen Outpoint Steers; Win Fort Worth Tournament

Feature attraction of the meet was Texas' freshman sprint star, Charlie Parker's victory over Baylor's Bill Martinson in the 100-yard dash. Stoney Cotton, also a Baylor runner, came in second in the event and Webb Jay of A & M finished fourth. Running against a strong south wind, Parker came in a full two yards ahead of his rival who had handed the Sam Antonio flash his first defeat in five years at the Border Olympics meet two weeks previous.

Winners in the other divisions were North Texas State in the College competition and Corpus Christi in the High School class.

Bill Mortenson placed first in the 120-yard high hurdles, Arthur Hays won the high jump, Webb Jay copped the broad jump, Art Harnden won the 440, and George Kadera won the discus throw, placing second in the shot put.

Frank Young of A & M tied for fourth in the shot put, Webster Stone took fourth in the mile, and the team of Myer, Powell, Blackwell, and Webb copped third in the 440 relay for the Farmers. Texas, the only entry in the

Capitalizing on Aggie errors and pitching, the Hardin Simmons Cowboys took the second of the two game series with A & M., at Kyle Field Saturday afternoon, by a score of 9 to 2. Bob McChesney went all the way for the Cowboys, while the Aggies used three pitchers in a vain attempt to stop the deluge of Cowboy runs.

The Aggies took a two-run lead in the first two innings held it to the fourth, when pitcher Bing Turner gave up two hits, walked one and had two men come across the plate. Turner had relieved Y. B. Johnson in the fourth, and in turn was relieved by George Brown in the seventh. The Cowboys saved their heaviest scoring till the eighth inning, when they sent four runners across the plate. Brown gave up only one hit in that frame but the Cowboys took advantage of three Aggie errors to push ahead 9 to 2.

Score by Innings

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Following a clear-cut victory over the SMU golf team on Thursday afternoon, Marty Karov's Aggie golfers proceeded to Fort Worth to down the TCU linkmen 6-3 in the opening games of the 1947 season.

Results of the meet were as follows: Bryan, A & M over Williams, TCU, 3-2; Rivercomb, TCU over Compton, A & M, 4-3; Lacy, TCU over Washington, A & M, 1-up; Fouraker, A & M over Lashlee, TCU, 4-3; Routan, A & M over Foster, TCU, 4-3; Freeze, A & M over McCharen, TCU 2-1; Williams and Rivercomb, TCU over Bryan and Compton, A & M, 1-up on 20 holes; Washington and Foruaker, A & M. over Lacey and Lashley, TCU, 4-3; Routan and Freeze, A & M, over Foster and McCharen, TCU, 3-2.

Texas A & M's Aggie track squad edged out the Texas University Longhorns in the twenty-fourth annual Fat Stock Show tournament held in Fort Worth last Saturday afternoon. The Aggies accumulated 48 3/5 points and the Steers 46. Baylor came in third with 18 1/2.

Football relay, set a new record of 43.0, bettering the old record, set by A & M in 1941 by 4.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Mortenson, Texas A & M.; second, Boren, Texas; third, Cook, Hardin-Simmons; fourth, Rowland, Southern Methodist. Time: 15.3.

100-YARD DASH—Won by Parker, Texas; second, Cotton, Baylor; third, Martinson, Baylor; fourth, Jay, Texas A & M. Time: 10.0 (record of 9.6 set by Leland, Texas Christian, in 1930, tied by Martinson in preliminaries).

SHOT PUT—Won by Andros, Oklahoma, 48 feet, 1 inch; second, Kadera, Texas A & M, 45 feet, 4 inches; third, Pendleton, Texas, 44 feet, 9 inches; tied for fourth, Dannelley, Texas, and Young, Texas A & M, 43 feet, 3 inches.

MILE RUN—Won by Thompson, Texas; second, Cotten, Baylor; third, Mortenson, Baylor; fourth, Jay, Texas A & M. Time: 10.0 (record of 9.6 set by Leland, Texas Christian, in 1930, tied by Martinson in preliminaries).

480-YARD DASH—Won by Harnden, Texas A & M.; second, Holbrook, Texas A & M.; third, Westbrook, Oklahoma; fourth, Northcutt, Texas. Time: 50.6.

JAVELIN THROW—Won by Jarvis, Oklahoma A & M, 149 feet, 1 inch; second, Adair, Oklahoma A & M, 133 feet, 1 inch; third, Krames, Texas, 128 feet, 2 inches; fourth, Dannelley, Texas, 131 feet, 9 inches.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Jay, Texas A & M, 22 feet, 2 inches; second, Hill, Texas A & M, 22 feet, 9 inches; third, Gilstrap, Oklahoma, 21 feet, 11 inches; tied for fourth, King, Baylor, and Hobart, Oklahoma A & M, 21 feet, 4 inches.

FOOTBALL RELAY: Won by Texas (only entry). Time: 43.0 (new record—old record, 43.4 set by A & M, in 1941.)

220-YARD LOW HURDLES: Won by Rowland, Southern Methodist; second, Sharp, Oklahoma; third, Armstrong, Oklahoma A & M.; fourth, Gilstrap, Oklahoma. Time: 24.1.

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