

ON KYLE FIELD

By DON ENGLEKING

National AAU Swim Meet Draws Large Field of Swimmers to Texas; 169 Entered

Tyler, Texas, will be the scene of a gala sporting event this weekend when 169 male swimmers from all over the United States, Hawaii, and Mexico journey to the small Texas city to compete in the annual A. A. U. Men's Swimming and Diving Meet.

Twenty-six teams, representing cities, colleges, universities, and athletic clubs, will enter groups of individuals competing for the coveted team title.

Ohio State University will be the leading contender for the team title with the largest team—13 men. The Texas Aquatic Club has eleven men on its team. Hawaii University, the defending champs, will be represented by nine swimmers.

Cochs Art Adamson will invade Tyler for the meet with his son Van and Jimmy Boyle plus Jimmie Flowers, who will drive over from Dallas. Adamson will enter the 400-meter freestyle with little hope of even placing with such competition as record holders Jimmie McLane from New Haven, Conn., Swim Club and Bill Smith, Jr. from Ohio State. Boyle and Flowers will both enter the 200-meter breast stroke.

Rice Owls Rated Team to Beat in 1947 Football Race; Coaches Place Aggies 5th

With football season only a month and a half away our thoughts are naturally all turning to the gridiron sport. Already sports writers are beginning to take polls among the coaches as to the outcome of next year's Southwest Conference race.

It seems that according to a recent poll taken by Harold Ratliff of the AP that the coaches of the Southwest Conference schools are choosing Rice Institute to win the conference football crown. Texas, Arkansas, and S. M. U. will fill out the first four places according to the coaches. The Aggies are given an outside chance by certain coaches; but the general consensus is that we will be battling with Baylor and T. C. U. to stay out of the cellar.

Regardless of what the coaches say this corner is going to stick up for our chances in the conference race 100 percent. In Southwest Conference football the favorite conference football crown. Texas, See KYLE FIELD, Page 4

College Station Swimmers Capture Title in TAAF Meet

The College Station Swimming team, under the tutelage of swim coach Art Adamson, came through with a decisive victory over thirteen other teams from Texas cities in the Annual Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Swimming Meet held in Tyler last Saturday and Sunday.

The College Station splashers amassed a total of 122 points in the two day meet, while the teams from Fort Worth and San Antonio tied for second place with 71 points each. Austin was fourth with 59 points and Tyler was fifth with 48.

Star of the College Station team was Van Adamson, the coaches son, who tallied 17 1/2 points for high point honors in the men's division. Mike Muckelroy free style artist from San Antonio walked off with high point honors in the boy's division by tallying 18 points. Billy Karow of College Station trailed Muckelroy with 14 1/2 points.

Adamson took first place in the 400-yard free style in the fast time of 5 min 2.6 seconds and won the 150-meter individual medley in 2 minutes 2.3 seconds. In the free style event Adamson was trailed by Jim McCann from San Antonio. McCann was a letterman on the T. U. squad last year and he was elected captain of the 1948 edition of Longhorn swimmers.

Jack Tolar, fancy diving artist from San Antonio and T. U.'s conference diving champ, won the fancy diving event and trailed Adamson for second high individual honors.

Following are the summaries of the meet:

Individual High Point Winners

Men's Division
First, Van Adamson, College Station, 17 1/2 points; second Jack Tolar, Jr., San Antonio, 16 1/2; third, Wade Smith, College Station, 14 5/8; fourth, Jimmy Boyle, College Station, 14 1/2; fifth, Jim McCann, San Antonio, 10 1/2.

Boys' Division
First, Mike Muckelroy, San Antonio, 18 points; second, Bill Karow, College Station, 14 1/2; third, George Olsen, Houston, 11 1/2; fourth, Carl Langford, Austin, 6 1/2; fifth, Gayle Klippie, College Station, 6 1/2.

Men's Division
400-Meter Relay—Won by College Station (Gene Summers, Wade Smith, Van Adamson and Jack Riley); second, Tyler (Don Hill, Syl Raina, Shelby Richardson, Hubert Davis). Time 4:41.2.
100-Yard Breaststroke—Won by Jimmy Boyle, College Station; second, Jack Tolar, San Antonio; third, Gene Summers, College Station; fourth, Bill Gale, Denton; fifth, Bob Mayer, Fort Worth. Time 1:14.1.
50-Yard Free Style—Won by Eddie Gilbert, Austin; second, Jack Tolar, San Antonio; third, Jack Riley, College Station; fourth, Jim McCann, San Antonio; fifth, Wade Smith, College Station. Time 25 seconds.

100-Yard Free Style—Won by Eddie Gilbert, Austin; second, Harry Bouldin, Austin; third, Van Adamson, College Station; fourth, Jim McCann, San Antonio; fifth, Jack Riley, College Station. Time 57.6.
300 Meter Medley Relay—Won by College Station (Howard Spencer, Jim Boyle, Gene Summers); second, San Antonio (Jim McCann, Jack Tolar Jr., Doug Conner); third, Ft. Worth (Bob Wayer, Bullett Manale, Bill Upson); fourth, Tyler (Connie Bristol, John Faber, Don Hill). Time 3:53.4.
100 Yd. Backstroke—Won by Wade Smith, College Station; second, Bill Gayle, Denton; third, Howard Spencer, College Station; fourth, G. G. Martin, Ft. Worth; fifth, Bill Upson, Ft. Worth. Time 1:10.1.
400 Yd. Freestyle—Won by Van Adamson, College Station; second, Jim McCann, San Antonio. Time 5:02.6.
200 Yd. Freestyle—Won by Harvey Bouldin, Austin; second, Jack Riley, College Station; third, Doug Conner, San Antonio; fourth, Wade Smith, College Station; fifth, Howard Spencer, College Station. Time 2:16.8.
150 Meter Individual Medley—Won by Van Adamson, College Station; second, Eddie Gilbert, Austin; third, Gene Summers, College Station; fourth, Bill Gayle, Denton; fifth, Bob Mayer, Ft. Worth. Time 2:02.3.
3-Meter Fancy Diving—Won by Jack Tolar, Jr., San Antonio; second, Skippy Browning, Dallas Athletic Club; third, Bullett Manale, Ft. Worth; fourth, Carl Lock, Ft. Worth; fifth, Gordon Scott, Houston. Points 120.43.

Intramural Golf Crowns for Past Semester Awarded

The Champions of last semester Intramural open Golf Tournaments were decided last July 16th when the finals in both the Championship and first flights were played. The doubles title was won the week before by the team of Richard Lietz and Robert Williams.

Frank Fickey became the winner of the Championship Flight when he downed Edmond DeMontel in the finals over the Bryan Country Club course.

Forrest defeated Brennan in the finals of the First Flight to win

League Leaders of Last Term Continue to Win in Softball

by Cliff Ackerman

Pitcher Seewald struck out 13 men and allowed only 3 hits to give Dorm 8 a shutout over Dorm 3, 2-0, last Monday. Both teams went scoreless until the seventh inning when Right Fielder Eder took a walk followed by Fennel who got on on a fielder's choice. With 2 out shortstop Moss came to bat and slammed out a base hit driving in Eder and Fennel with the winning runs. Centerfielder Lloyd led the winners at the plate getting 2 for 3. For Dorm 3, rightfielder McClure got 2 of his teams 3

hits, catcher Collier got the other safety.

Dorm 10 took a 6 run lead in the second inning to help them to a 7 to 4 win over the Trailer Camp team. Third baseman Divon was the leading hitter for Dorm 10 getting 3 for 2. O'Mara tossed for the winners allowing only 6 scattered hits and also got 2 hits for 3 trips to the plate.

Dorm 4 took the long end of a 14 to 2 victory over Dorm 7. Pitcher Proban got credit for the win allowing 5 hits while his teammates collected 12 hits.

Dorm 11 held the Hill Club scoreless as they took an 8 to 0 decision. Centerfielder Moeller led the hitting for the winners getting 3 for 3. Martin was the winning pitcher while Jones was the loser.

Horse Shoe Tournery Entries Due by Aug. 4

The intramural office has announced that an open horse shoe tournament will be held this semester on the new drill field. Entries must be in the intramural office by Monday, August 4.

Both doubles and singles will be played with intramural medals going to the winners. Play will be of the single elimination type.

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Open Golf - Tennis Tournery Renewed By Mural Office

Open Intramural Golf and Tennis tournery will be held again this semester under the same rules and regulations as last semester's tournaments. Entries are due in the intramural office on or before Monday, August 4. Entries may also be phoned in by calling 4-6954.

In tennis both singles and doubles will be played and last semester's winners, if entered, will be seeded.

Golf entries will be required to turn in their qualifying scores so that different flights may be arranged. The doubles entries in golf will probably not be divided into flights unless a larger number enter than did last semester.

All winners of the tournaments and the Champions of all flights in both golf and tennis will be awarded intramural medals.

Cats Continue To Win as Favorites Fall in Vet League

On Monday the Cats slaughtered the Athletics 24 to 6 for their second win of the current semester. The Cats came back time after time with barrages of hits and runs and in the third inning they turned on the steam and scored a total of 15 runs. The losers attempted to get in the game when they had a big inning in the fourth scoring 5 runs. Welch was the winning pitcher.

Tuesday's game saw the Eger Beavers swamping the Antelopes 13 to 6. The Antelopes got a total of 15 hits but were unable to get the runs across the plate. The winners collected 15 hits with first baseman Raper leading by hitting 3 for 4. For the Antelopes Tighe and Thomas led the hitting each getting 3 for 4. Williams was the winning pitcher. Simmons and Robertson tossed for the losers with Robertson getting credit for the loss.

Rice Hires Coach To Fill Vacancy

Rice's Athletic Director and head football coach, Jess Neely, announced Monday that Melbert (Red) Bale, an All Southwest Conference guard on Rice's first championship team in 1934, has been named an assistant football coach of the Owls.

Bale last winter was named head

WHAT NEXT? ...

Bridge Tournery To Be Held At College View

Now we've seen everything. The Intramural Athletics office is sponsoring a bridge tournament for the residents of College View Village. Only mixed doubles will be played.

The tournament will be of the single elimination type and all games will be played at the homes of the contestants.

Entries are due in the intramural office on or before Friday, August 1. The winners of this tournament will be awarded regular intramural medals.

coach at Robert Lee High in Goose Creek serving as an assistant there since 1936 with the exception of three years in the Army Air Corps. Bale will be filling the vacancy on the Rice staff caused when Harry Stiteler resigned to accept a coaching job here at A&M.

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