

# Cadets, Fish-B Cagers Play Steers Saturday

With basketball season rolling into high gear, the Texas Aggies will try for their first conference victory tomorrow night in Austin against the potent Texas Longhorns.

The Texans have dropped Rice and TCU in conference play so far, and are rated as the No. 1 team in the league. In pre-season games the Steers won national recognition again this year by winning all but a one-point loss to Oklahoma A. & M.

The game will take place at 8 p. m. in the Gregory Gymnasium, with A&M's Fish-Bee Quintet meeting the Shorthorns at 6 p. m.

All Aggies intending to see this game are warned that the Longhorns have played to packed houses this season and room may not be available for A&M students.

Texas operates under a priority system similar to that in effect at A&M and outsiders are admitted only if the gym is not filled.

Texas uses a quick, breeding style of play which wears opponents down quickly. However, A&M has a good second string which Coach Karow can substitute when the starters get tired.

Slater Martin, Al Madsen and Chick Zomlefer, have been pairing the Steers all season and are expected to give the Aggies a lot of trouble tomorrow night.

Mike Garcia has improved since an early slump and will probably start at the guard post with Bill Baty.

No changes are expected in the starting lineup which includes Bob Kampferman at center and Billy Turnbow and Sam Jenkins at the forward positions.

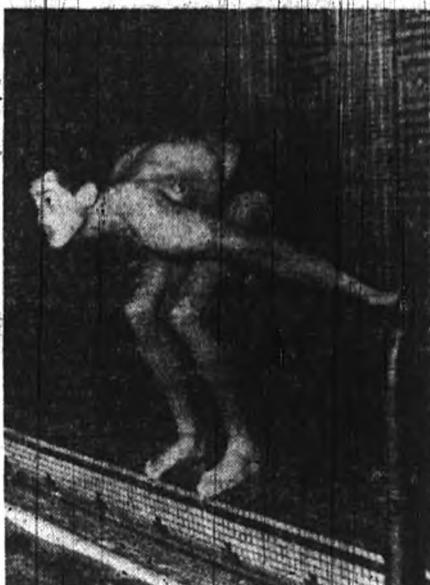
## Soccer Club Meets TU 'Mural Champs

The undefeated Aggie Soccer Team will be put to a severe test Saturday afternoon when it meets the Phi Delta Alpha Squad at 3:30 p. m. on Whitaker Field, Austin.

As the Phi Deltas are intramural champs at TU, which has a league of 26 squads, the Aggies are given the role of underdogs in this tilt.

The newly-formed Soccer Club has beaten Bryn Mawr Academy twice by a substantial margin but has not met any strong competition as yet.

A return match at College Station with the Texas team has been arranged.



BERNARD SYFAN, Aggie swimmer from Kerrville took honors in the season opener against Kansas State in the 200-yard free style event. Syfan also swims the 400-yard free style.

## Students Begin Paying Fees Jan. 19

Students who are now enrolled in A&M may pay for their fees for the spring semester, beginning at 8 a. m. Monday, January 19. Fee waiver slips for veteran students may be secured from the Veterans Advisor's office, Room 104, Goodwin Hall, at the same hour.

All students who plan to be in school during the spring semester should have their fees paid by January 28.

Veterans who are now enrolled and will graduate, resign, transfer, or for any other reason will discontinue training at A&M should report immediately to JB Ramp, Hart Hall, and complete VA Forms 1908 and 572.

After payment of fees, students should report to Room 100, Goodwin Hall, to register for rooms for the spring semester.

Arranged for sometime in February, Jimmy Mamarche, secretary of the Aggie Club, announced yesterday.

# Sports

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## Lujack Named Male Athlete-of-Year Five Texans Among Nominees Honored

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. —(AP)—Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame's All-America quarterback, today was named male athlete-of-the-year for 1947 in the annual associated press year-end poll.

The 22-year old star, winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy and named the standout player of the January 1 East-West Shrine game at San Francisco, drew almost twice as many first place votes from the nation's sports editors as his nearest competitor.

Texas can lay claim to five of the nominees for male athlete of the year for 1947 in the annual associated press year end poll and boast about a sixth.

Southern Methodist's All-American halfback Doak Walker received four first place votes, and was sixth in the total voting.

Other Texans were: Sammy Bangh, pro football player who once started for Texas Christian; Spec Sanders, former Texas Longhorn football player; now a pro; John Hargis, Texas Longhorn basketball star, and Mal Kutner, another former Texas Longhorn football star.

Jimmy DeMaret, who used to burn up Texas golf courses, placed tenth in the total voting.

Two Texas women athletes were among those named in the poll to decide the woman athlete of the year in the nation.

Mildred Babe Didrikson Zaharias, former Beaumont high school girl athlete who became an olympic track star, an All-America basket-

ball player and finally a champion woman golfer, was number one.

Tied for last in the national poll conducted by the associated press was Frankie Groves, 16-year old girl who played nine minutes at tackle on the Stinnett high school boys' football team.

Leaders in the male athlete of the year poll with first place votes in parenthesis:

Athlete	Sport	Points
Johnny Lujack, football	(15)	116
Jack Kramer, tennis	(8)	78
Joe Dimaggio, baseball	(8)	49
Jackie Robinson, baseball	(4)	37
Ted Williams, baseball	(2)	26
Doak Walker, football	(4)	21
Bobby Locke, golf	(1)	20
Ewell Blackwell, baseball	(1)	14
Joe Page, baseball	(1)	14
Jimmy DeMaret, golf	(1)	13
Charlie Conerty, football	(2)	11
Herb McKenney, track	(2)	11
Walcott, boxing and Larry Jansen, baseball, each eight		8
Football, Otto Graham, football and Mel Patton, track each six		6
Walker, baseball, Bill Smith, swimming, Spec Sanders, football, Bump Elliott, football, Gil Dodds, track, each five		5
Joe Filks, basketball, four		4
Paul Christman, football, Willie Turnesa, golf, Johnny Sajn, baseball, John Hargis, basketball, each three		3
Burt Shotton, baseball, two		2
Ralph Kiner, Johnny Mize, Bob Feller, Bucky Harris and Bob Elliott, baseball; Charlie Trippi, Bob Chappuis and Mal Kutner, football; George Mikán, basketball, Jim Ferrie, golf, and Willie Hoppe, Billiards, each one.		1

## College Station Volleyball League Begins Play Tuesday Night at 5:30

The College Station Volleyball League swings into action Tuesday night, January 19, with six games slated to be run off in the A&M Consolidated Gym, the earliest beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Two leagues, the American and the National, each having six teams will take part in play with W. M. Dowell coordinating activities.

Teams in the National league are the Cardinals, managed by J. F. Fowler, the Braves, managed by Bill Wisdom, the Dodgers, managed by N. Anderson, the Cubs, managed by W. R. Horsley, the Pirates, managed by Ray Hickman, and the Giants, managed by John Rowlett.

American league teams are the Athletics, managed by O. G. Helvey, Red Sox, managed by J. Lyon, the Senators, managed by J. G. Gay, the Tigers, managed by Grady Elms, the Indians, managed by Elmy Zinn, and the Yankees, managed by Joe Davis.

Bob Baysinger, youngest son of the Syracuse head coach, is a quarterback aspirant for his dad's team. Another son, Reeves Jr., is starring for Navy.

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## BASEBALL SEASON PASSES

Applications are now being taken for 1948 Lone Star League Baseball Season Passes for the official season starting April 20, 1948, at \$40.00 each. This represents a saving to each season pass holder of \$12.50. These tickets WILL BE TRANSFERABLE.

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# Aggie 1948 Grid Schedule Released; Villanova Slated for Season Opener

## ON KYLE FIELD

By PAUL MARTIN

## A&M Track Squad Working Hard In Preparation for Meet With Texas

The Aggie track team is already hard at work and has been for some time in preparation for the scheduled dual meet with Texas University March 5.

George Kadera has been tossing the javelin, discus, and shot put around and the results are heartening. With Bob Goode back this spring also on the javelin, there should be a few points for the maroon and white in this event.

Goode has been described as one of the best prospects with the javelin ever seen at this school.

Too, Ray Putnems crack Aggie mile relay team returns intact after having already won for themselves a nation-wide reputation. As things stand at present, A&M has a brighter outlook than at this time last year. On the other side of the ledger, however, Texas will remain the favorites.

Thinly clad like Jerry Thompson, Charlie Parker, and Frank Guess are not to be overlooked. Clyde Littlefield, Texas track coach, has at his command prob-

## Sport Tidbits From Here and There

Bill Singleton, editor of Bill's Bugle, a sports tabloid published in Dallas, has been speculating on Matty Bell and how much longer he will remain at SMU. Bell has been handling the dual role of coaching and scheduling big-time clubs as Director of Athletics for years. Last year, a friend asked him why he didn't begin taking things easy and step in the director's role like D. X.

## A Inf. Dorm 16 Winners in 'Mural Volleyball Finals

A Infantry and Dorm 16 were victorious in their respective leagues Wednesday in the Intramural Volleyball finals. The Infantry team blanked C Field 2-0 for Corps championship and Dorm 16 edged Dorm 7 for Vet league honors.

Wednesday night in the Corps volleyball finals, A Infantry took an easy victory over C Field Artillery and dormitory 16 won from dormitory 7 in the finals of the Campus Vets' Championship.

In the first match C Field Artillery dropped its two games by scores of 15-8 and 15-6. Playing for the victors were Fergus, Golden Bell, McKensis, Degan, Beatty, Dixon, and Matzel. Composing the losers' team were: Tittle, Horne, Hughes, Southall, Blanks, and Luther.

In the Vet match, dormitory 16 had to go three games before assuring themselves of the championship. They won the first game 16-4, lost the second 15-7 and took the determining game 15-10. Lee, Young, Thompson, Leberman, Sayers, Cornelius, Alloway and McConnell were on the championship team. Playing for the runner-ups were Nelson, Libertio, Barson, Devaney, Stiles, and Matustik.

For the College Championship, dormitory 16 tangles with College View.

## Porkers, Ponies In Most Critical Tilt; Winner Takes All

By The Associated Press

Arkansas and Southern Methodist open a crucial series at Fayetteville tonight in the Southwest Conference basketball race.

It is the first major test for the Razorbacks, who are co-leaders of the race with two victories against no defeats. Southern Methodist, loser by one point to Baylor, must win both games to stay in the title chase.

From Fayetteville come reports that the Porkers are worried over the impending series. Arkansas had trouble beating Texas A&M in a couple of games last week and Southern Methodist licked the Aggies 47-30 two weeks ago without the services of Ace Guard Bob Prewitt. The showing of the Methodists against Baylor, whom they played to a virtual standstill, also has added to the Arkansas worries. Baylor is rated with the top four of the race—Texas, Arkansas, Baylor and Southern Methodist.

Rice and Baylor will play at Houston tonight and Saturday night Texas entertains Texas A. & M. at Austin.

Arkansas, Texas and Baylor each have won two games and lost none.

## Two Year Contract With Wildcats Is On Home and Home Basis Here in 1949

ART HOWARD

Villanova has been added to A&M's football schedule this year, according to a statement released yesterday by Athletic Director Bill Carmichael.

Villanova will be the Aggies' first opponent of the season in a game to be played at Philadelphia on Sept. 18. The following year, the Wildcats will come here for a return game.

"This is an effort," said Carmichael, "to bring big time football to A&M."

For the past few years A&M has opened the season against smaller and weaker colleges than Villanova, and the present attitude of the Athletic Council indicates that more big non-conference games will be played at Kyle Field in the future.

Carmichael and Coach Harry Stiteler recently returned from the meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York, where the arrangements presumably were made.

Army's schedule is filled through 1950, according to unofficial reports.

The Aggies played undefeated Villanova in 1939, at Tyler, beating the Wildcats 33-7.

Last season the Wildcats schedule included Army, Detroit U., Boston College and Miami. After a successful season they played Kentucky in the Great Lakes Bowl at Cleveland, Ohio.

The Aggie's other non-conference games include three of last years opponents, LSU, Oklahoma, and Texas Tech.

The complete calendar for the 1948 season is as follows:

Sept. 25—Texas Tech, San Antonio.  
Oct. 2—Oklahoma U., Norman.  
Oct. 9—LSU, Baton Rouge.  
Oct. 16—TCU, here.  
Oct. 23—Baylor, Waco.  
Oct. 30—Arkansas, here.  
Nov. 7—Southern Methodist U., Dallas.  
Nov. 14—Rice Institute, here.  
Nov. 25—Texas U., Austin.

## 'Bones' Irvin Is New A&M Coach

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 16. —(AP)—Barlow (Bones) Irvin, head football and track coach of Thomas Jefferson high school here, will return June 1 to Texas A&M College as assistant varsity track coach and freshman football coach, it was reported today.

Irvin was line coach at A&M when he went out with the dismissal of head coach Matty Bell in 1933.

"I've been exposed to the T for years," Stiteler laughed.

About whom he will build the T Stiteler does not know at this time, but he may get a good idea after spring football training gets under way next month.

"As far as I am concerned, every position is wide open," he explained. "Twelve of last year's players are graduating and there will be enough good boys moving up from the B and freshmen teams to crowd the old hands in about every position."

Stiteler then went a little farther.

"In my books there are two types of boys, the ones who play for the fun of it and those who feel they are obligated to play for the school. Club, and Coach O. C. (Stubby) Warden of Ranger of recruiting three Gordon players. League director Roy Bedichek reported.

He said investigation showed that Warden was with Lingle when the latter offered "at least two of the three boys room and board" to come to Ranger.

Only one of the three boys stayed in Ranger more than "a day or two," Bedichek said, adding that all three would remain eligible to play for Gordon, a class B school, next season.

The three would have had to live at Ranger this current school (See RANGER, Page 4)

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