

Steers Cagers Drub Aggies Saturday; Fish-Bees Clip Shorthorns 46 to 44

Soccer Club Handed Its First Defeat of the Year by Steers

A previously unbeaten Aggie Soccer Team journeyed to Austin last Saturday and a combination of the Texas Longhorn Club, a strange field, and an equally strange set of rules proved too much of an obstacle as the Farmer squad dropped a 1-0 decision.

Texas Marine Wins Garden Fight And Approval of Fans

A 22-year old ex-Marine from Plainview, Texas, named Lavern Roach took a 10-round decision bout from Tony Janiro in Madison Square Garden Friday night to make another big step up the ladder of fame in fight circles.

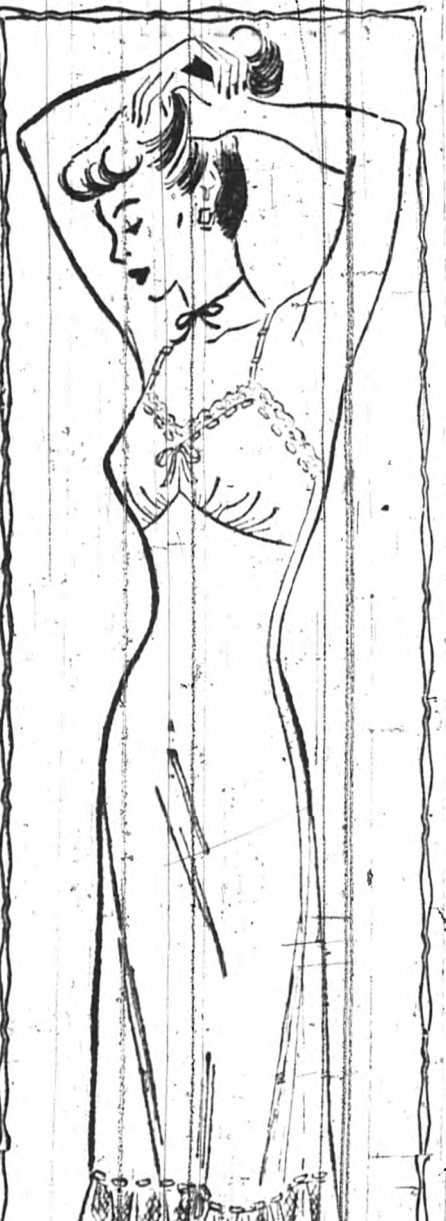
Roach has won 22 of his last 23 fights though he has lost a 3-2 underdog in his battle with the Youngstown, Ohio middleweight. The loser was a veteran of 67 fights.

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Wilson played at Baylor in 1939, 1940 and 1941. He kicked the extra point that enabled Baylor to tie the Texas 7-7 in 1941 in one of the greatest upsets of Southwest Conference history.

Wilson played with the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League for two seasons. A native of Paris, Texas, Wilson is married and has an eight-months old daughter.



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Unorthodox Toss Second Half Spree Gives Steers Game

After holding the Longhorns to a four point lead at half-time, the Aggies succumbed to a last half scoring spree Saturday night to give the Longhorns a 69-48 victory, before 6,500 fans.

Koch Resigns From Coaching Staff To Enter Business

Botchey Koch, backfield and end coach at A&M since 1945, turned in his resignation Saturday and announced his intention of entering private business.

The rotund mentor, christened Barton, probably wouldn't know who you were referring to if you called him by that name. Botchey is an ex-Baylor great. He was an All-American guard in 1930, the only All-American Baylor has ever produced, and is still ranked high when the All-time team for the Southwest Conference is picked.

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Langdon, c 4 0 3 8
Madsen, g 1 5 4 7
Martin, g 8 1 2 17
White, f 4 0 1 8
Zastoupil, f 0 0 1 0
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Kelley, c 0 0 1 0
Clark, g 1 0 1 2
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Swimming Team Wins Two On Tour As 5 OU Records Fall

Coach Art Adamson's Swimming Team had a successful tour last week, taking two meets by a large margin. After banking Kansas State 59-23 last Monday night, the tankers moved down south to take Oklahoma by a 50-34 count Wednesday.

The squad set five pool records at Oklahoma, as they did at Kansas, with Danny Green leading the way with two new marks and an assist in the relay record.

This was practically a homecoming for Green because he swam for OU while attending a V-12 school there. He broke his own 100 yard dash pool record this time, and also his previous mark in the 50 yard swim.

Dave Vardaman of A&M set a new record in the 440, with Burns of the Sooner team close behind. Burns was the favorite in this event but Vardaman took an early lead and kept it all the way.

Of seven events the Oklahoma Swimmers managed only two firsts, their star, Elvie Crowder, leaving Michael Spencer of A&M behind in the 150 yard backstroke race, and their medley relay team nosing out the Aggies in that event.

In the 220 distance course Bernie Syfan sat a new pool record, outstriking Burns, the previous record holder. Coach Art Adamson's strategy helped to win this event when he told Syfan to set an early pace. Syfan did, and Burns was thrown off his timing and failed to make his usual fast-finish winning effort.

The last record of the day was set by the Aggies in the 400 yard relay contest in which they cut 5 seconds off the old mark. The relay squad, consisting of Syfan, Fisher, Riley and Green is the pride of the team and left the Oklahoma swimmers far to the rear when setting their record.

One of the most important results of the trip was the fine showing of Johnny Heeman, diver for the A&M team. Heeman won this event in both meets.

Last year A&M lost the conference swimming title, and several meets, on diving points, and Heeman's performance may mean the difference this year.

Much of the credit for Heeman's polish is due to the work of his coach, Emil Mamalige.

C. S. Volleyball Is Scheduled to Start Monday at 5:30 P.M.

In the Friday, January 16 issue of the Battalion, the College Station Volleyball League was listed as opening play on Tuesday, January 19. Actually, play will open on Monday, January 19 at the A&M Consolidated gym with the first game slated at 5:30 p.m.

A decided improvement was noted in the Aggies' free throw department as they booped in 16 out of a possible 21. Although Bill Batey was not quite up to par on his fielders, he put through three charity tosses in three tries.

As a whole, the game was well called by officials W. H. Keeling and Ziggy Sears, although the crowd displayed some aversion to the apparent leniency allowed on some questionable plays. The Aggies had only 12 personal fouls called against them, which ties their record for the fewest number of fouls per game for the season. Texas University had 19.

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Porkers Edge Ponies 58-57

Arkansas squeezed by Southern Methodist 58-57 Saturday to take the second in a two-game series with the Ponies and a fourth straight SWC win.

With intermission timing the score standing 29-21, the Mustangs came back after the rest period to grab a fast 37-31 lead before Hog forward Ken Kearnes opened up with a barrage that closed the margin to 39-37. Al Williams dropped in the tying bucket but the visiting Ponies took a momentary lead on a charity by Roy Pugh.

George Kok bounced one through the hoop and the hosts never again relinquished their lead. At one time they paced the Methodist 50-44.

Despite a mighty effort by the visitors to pull up with one minute left to play and the count standing 58-57, there it remained.

Burt Rollins of SMU was high point man, scoring 25 points on 11 fielders and three charities, while George Kok trailed with 22 tallies.

TU's Thompson Is Picked by Varsity

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Jerry Thompson, brilliant distance runner for the University of Texas, will be the first track man to win Varsity magazine's award for "outstanding ability and team spirit."

Presentation of the award will be made by Governor Beauford H. Jester on Jan. 21, university athletic officials reported Saturday.

Varsity's editors commended Thompson for his 1947 Southwest Conference performance, in which he won the half mile, one mile and two mile events within a space of an hour and a half.

CONWAY TO GIANTS
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The New York Giants have obtained infielder Jack Conway from the Cleveland Indians in a straight cash deal. The price was not announced but it was believed that the \$10,000 waiver price was the amount. A 26-year-old native of Bryan, Texas, Conway appeared in 24 games last season as a relief man for manager Lou Bourqueau.

All basketball candidates for the Villanova squad are to work out with the cross-country team for several weeks.

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