Farmers Meet Ponies, Frogs Spring Football Practice Starting Today In Weekend SWC Cage Battle Fish to Meet C Battalion C 100 Hopefuls Expected Out

Starters Carcia. Batey On Sick List

Coach Marty Karow and a 12-man basketball squad left this morning for Dallas where the Aggie cagers are sched-uled to meet SMU tonight at 8 o'clock.

The busy Cadets move on to Fort Worth Saturday for a tilt with the cellar-dwelling TCU

Prospects of an Aggie win to-night were anything but good. Al-ready underdogs, the Farmers will be crippled for the contest. Bill Batey, starting guard, has recovered from an attack of the flu but will be hampered by a had

member of the starting quintet, is also a victim of a cold. Doc Hayes' Southern Methodist five, still smarting from a 46-51 setback at the hands of Karow's cagers two weeks ago, is at full

strength.
The Methodists dropped another close one Tuesday night. This time it was Baylor, who corralled the long end of a 51-49 score. The Bears won both games with the Ponies this year and have counted a total of 3 more points than the tall Mustangs.

Fifth place in the donference race. will probably be at stake tonight. The Farmers have a record of two wins and seven losses with only tonight's con-test and games with TEU and Texas remaining on the doc-

> SMU has a 2-6 record and also has to face the Christians

Adding cagers, both Batey and Garcia should start toright. Sam Jenkins, Gene Schrickel, and Billy Turnbow round out the startings former Southwest Conference golf Joe Pettit, and Buddy Moore should see a lot of action.

Coach Hayes' starting team will probably be Bot Prewitt and Per-

ry Penn at forwards, Roy Pugh at pivot spot, and Burt Rollins and Hagh Dahlberg, and the 1945 titl- best prospect for the Olympics. Harold Salmon at the guard po-

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Bernie Syfan flashes his victory smile for the cameraman after winning the 220 yard Free Style race against TU last Wednesday. Bernie also won the 100-yard Individual Medley Relay event a few minutes later.

and Longhorns in addition to a tussle with Rice tomorrow 3 Ex-SWC Champs Texas Leading

fans in Texas but in Negro ath-

pion in the 100 and 220-yard dashes

school meet in St. Louis, doing the

his stride and his starts. The great

trouble in 1946 was that he ran

with his muscles too tight. Last year he began to run more relaxed

and to improve his starts. He has

a little body, lean, and brings his

knees up so as to bring his thighs

Davis will run in Texas AAU

San Antonio June 25 and Pohl

believes he will be this state's

"The boy has done 9.5 several

times," says Pohl. "He's another

Jee Baksi, still hoping to get

back into the heavyweight title chase, is making his training head-

quarters at his newly-purchased

home on Greenwood Lake in New

Jersey. Maybe that explains why

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Jesse Owens.

They are Ed Hopkins, Dallas, Ask Erich Pohl, head man of last year's winner, 1946 champion AAU track and field in Texas, his ist, Joe Ruby, both of San Antonio. No, it won't be Charley Parker, Other returnees are Bob Watson, Perry Samuels or Jerry Thompson Wichita Falls, top-seeded man on of the University of Texas; it the 1946 and 1947 teams, and Mar- won't be Bill Martineson, ion Pfluger and Morris Williams flashed for Baylor last year. Jr., both of Austin.

The Longhorns, defending cham-the boy." Wendell Davis is the boy." Wendell Davis? The pions, start conference play with name isn't familiar to most track

tice March 29 at Houston. This year, the conference team levic circles he has won fame as championship will be decided by a sprinter. He's a national chamround-robin match play between pion in two events and state chamthe seven conference teams instead of by a single-match play tourna- and in the javelin throw. ment. Heretofore, the team with the lowest four-man total over the 72-hole tournament route won the championship.

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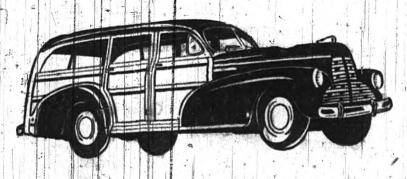
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Tyler Apaches Saturday Night

Coach Johnnie Frankie's Fish-Bee Team will be biting off quite a chunk when they meet the Tyler Junior College Basketball Team

here tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.

Tyler has a good record in Junior College play, and will be favored to take the Aggles. The Fish have been playing off and-on ball all season, but have improved considerably in the last

few games. They boast a starting lineup which averages over six feet in height. Coach Frankie has been aiternating his starters to find the right combination of speed and height and has changed his start-

ing lineup several times. Jewel McDowell, a mid-term addition to the squad, has increased the Fish's scoring punch, and center John DeWitt has been hitting the basket with more tip-in shots

Guy Wallace, at 5'-9" is the smallest man on the squad, but he has turned in some good playing lately.

Coach Karow was happy about McDowell's good shooting in practice yesterday. McDowell was hitting over half of his long shots, and DeWitt and Martin were following up what shots he missed. Tyler JC is one of the teams en-

tered in the tournament to be held here next month, and has taken all but two of its conference games this season. Jose Palafox is the highest scor-

er on the Tyler Apache team with an average of 10 points a game. Fred Anderson, a mid-term Aggie, has been working out with the Fish team and may break into the starting lineup tomorrow night.

There will be no priority for admittance to the game tomorrow night between the Fish-Bees and Tyler Junior College. The game will start at 7:30 pm.

Bo McMillin Goes To Pro Football

DETROIT, Feb. 20 - Alvin N. (Bo) McMillin, veteran athletic director and football coach at Indiana University, today was hired as head coach and general manager of the Detroit Lions of the National Football League.

A contract believed to be for seven years at a salary of \$30,000 a year lured McMillin, gray-haired strategist of hoosier football teams for 15 years, into the pro ranks. Both McMillin and President D.

Lyle Fife of the Lions specified The 17 year old, 170 pound Davis in making the announcement jointis at Kemp High School for Ne- ly that McMillin's signing with grees here. He plays football and the Lions was subject to his rethe cinder path. Davis broke both term contract at Indiana Univerthe 100 and 220-yard dash records sity, which still has seven years in the 1947 national Negro high to run.

century in 9.5 seconds and the furleng in 21.7. In the 1946 state meet he ran 220 yards in 21.1. This will be his third cinder path Bear First Sacker Declared Eligible

season and he has lost only three WACO, Feb. 20 (P) Tom Chanraces-finishing second in the 100 and 220 in the 1946 national meet dler, star first baseman of the and second in the 100 in the 1946 Baylor University baseball team, has been declared eligible to play His' coach, C. L. Scurry, first this year.

realized he had a champion runner J. D. Bragg, Baylor, representative of the Southwest Conference when Davis did 9.9 in a district meet as a sophomere. But Scurry faculty committee, announced the govern a 9.6 hundred in practice terday.

Chandler had previously been "He is easy to handle," says ruled ineligible because he had ac-Scurry, telling how Davis read all cepted expense money while workthe track information he could get ing out with San Antonio of the following his start in track in 1946. Texas League. He returned the "I started out in 1947 working on money when he learned it might make him ineligible.

Texas Track Team

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 - Allen an even 14.0. Lawler, an outstanding Olympic prespect on the University of Tex- 1. Gray Eargle-*Corpus+20.5 as track team, underwent an ap- 2 D. W. Hawkins-*Wayland-17.0 invited to participate. representative in the sprints at pendectomy last night. the national AAU in Milwaukee

His doctor would not say whethin July 3-4. He also will again go to St. Louis for the Negro national. er the sprint ace will be able to compete this spring.

Washington players hit ten home runs at Griffith Stadium ast sca-son and Stan Spence got half of

Syracuse University has just constructed its own ski tow and jump for the 884 students enrolled in Orange ski school.

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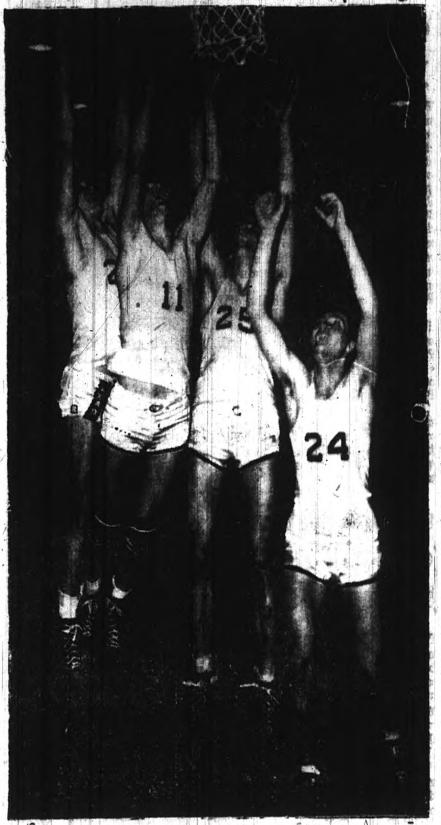
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There is lots of height on the Freshman team, as evidenced above by, left to right, Fred Sommers, John DeWitt, Kenneth Sutton and Marvin Martin. They are all centers, but Sommers and Martin alternate at the forward position. The Fish team will have its next game tomorrow night.

Most Top JC Players in State Will See Action in Tournament

Out of the top 12 scorers in Junior Colleges throughout the state, 8 are on teams which are entered in the State-Wide busketball while not blazing down lease from the remainder of a long JC Tournament to be held here March 1, 2, 3.

Leading the list is Gray Eargle of Corpus—which ac-

cepted its invitation, yesterday.+ Eargle has an average of 20.5 3. Billy Sherman—Victoria—16.1 points a game to date, and he may 4. R. Q. Simms—Westminister— 4. R. Q. Simms-Westminister-16 raise this figure before Corpus 5. Charley Smith-Navarro-16.0 finishes its present Valley tour. Second on the list is D. W. Haw-6. Manuel Iguin, *Lon Morris, 15.3 Bryan Taylor-*Corpus-15.0

kins of Wayland J. C., Palinview. 8. Paul Mitchell-*NTAC-14.5 Hawkins has an average of 17.0 points a game, but he has played 9. Whit Pate—*Amarillo—14.0 only three games for Weyland, and he could take over first place with some high-scoring tilts this week-

Corpus, unbeaten in league play, also has another player in the top bracket. Bryan Taylor has made 75 points in 5 games to rank 7th in the state with an even 15-point average. Another team which has mono-

polized scoring honors is North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington. Paul Mitchell ranks 8th with an average of 14,5, and J. D. White of the same school is in 12th place with 13.6.

Loses Allen Lawler top 12 high-scoring list. Whit Pate in this tournament. This brings the to

TOP 12 JC SCORERS

10. E. E. Harvey-Longview-14.1 11. Patt Babb-*Amarillo-14.0 12 J. D. White—*NTAC—13.6 * - Indicates teams entered in Tournament. Manuel Iguina (see 6 above), is from Porto Rico. Both he and his brother played for Lon Morris

last year. They liked the school so well that they brought back 15 more Porto Ricans last fall. Iguina is a sharp player and has kept Lon Morris in the running for the Southwest District Title.

TWO MORE ENTRIES . . . Two other teams, John Tarleton and Wharton Junior College, have Amarillo has two men on the accepted their invitations to play

This brings the total to 12 teams by his teammate, Pat Babb, with definitely entered so far. The remaining four teams will be selected early next week. Only the leading teams in each division are being

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100 Hopefuls Expected Out For First Session of Year

King football moves back into the spotlight at A&M today with the beginning of spring football practice. The first practice session is slated to get under way at 4:00 p. m. this afternoon with 100 hopefuls expected out. Coach Harry Stiteler has announced that all positions are wide open, and that they will be filled by the men making the best showing in spring and fall practice.

Set for Start

Of Wrestling

The 1948 Intramural wrestling tournament will get underway Monday, March 8 as the mat-men

lock horns in DeWare Field House.

Weigh-ins for wrestling were completed Thursday afternoon with

170 entrants keeping the scales

back this year to defend their titles

These pugilists are: E. S. Keese of

B Cavalry winner of the Class A 149 pound class last year. R. W.

Wheat of C Infantry who took the Class A 119 pound title. Robert Carlson from B Infantry who was the 129 pound Class B Champion

Along with these are five men

who went into the finals and will

be hard to beat this year as they

try to get in championship row.

These wrestlers are: Ray Golden

from A Infantry that went to the

finals in the 139 pound Class A event; Bill Alexander of Bizzell, a

1947 finalist in the Class A 179 pound class; Clifton Pfeil of A

Field who reached the finals in

the 159 pound Class B event; L.

A. Eubanks from A Engineers in

the Class B 149 pound class; and

L. L. Taylor of C Cavalry who wrestled in the Class B 139 pound

Scheduling will begin immediate-

ly and brackets will be posted in

the Intramural Office and at the

Three of the 1947 winners are

fall practice.

Nineteen lettermen are expected back from last years aggregation which ended up in a tae with Arkansas for fifth place in conference standings. These include two men, Jimmy Cashion and Bobby Goff, who were injured early last season and saw no action in conference games. The loss of Cashion was

games. The loss of Cashion was probably a major factor in the Ags dismal showing in later Returning linemen include: Center Herb Ellis; guards Odell Stautzenberger, Max Greiner, Herb Turley, and Calvin Dupree: Jini

Winkler and Marion Settlegast, tackles; and ends Merle Prokop Oscar Pollock, Wray Whittaker, and Charles Wright. Backs returning are Buryl Baty, Ralph Daniel, Bobby Dew, Bob Goode, Stan Hollmig, Preston Smith, Jimmy Cashion, and Bobby

One of the best crops of fresh-men prospects that A&M has boasted in many years will don the Maroon and White for the first time. Outstanding among the freshmen who enrolled at mid-semester are: Backs Robert Smith of Houston, Dale Collins of Amarillo, Clarence Lawson of Wichita Falls, Clovis Olsack of San Angelo, and Jim Dobbyn of Abilene; Ends Carl Hill of Denson, Dan Sarrat of El Paso, and

Wilbur McBride of Kerrville, tackles; and Guards Dan Lanier of Freeport and Bob Davidson of Port Arthur. Glenn Lippman of El Campo and Penberthy Intramural Message several other outstanding high Center. school stars won't enroll in &M

Averill Davis of Nederland Charles Conner of Dallas and

of attack that Coach Stiteler plans until the fall semester. Freshman Coach "Bones" Sevier to have them operating from next won't arrive in Aggieland antil fail. Most of the varsity players June 1, but the freshmen are sat- have had previous experience with ed to receive a lot of attention the T so they should be running the training period they will work training period.

Big problem for the new coaches The gridders will go to work on is the development of some first the T-formation as that is the mode class reserves to bolster the team.

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