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Tankers Go to Austin Saturday For Return Meet With Texas U.

More pool records may fall to the Aggie Swimmers next Saturday when they meet the Texas U. team in Austin. The Cadets have broken at least two records in every meet so far this year.

Texas is defending conference champion, but has not taken a win in three tries this season. However, the Longhorns will probably make things a little tougher for the Farmers this week since breaststroker Bobby Hill and Jim McCall have recovered from the flu.

McCann is captain of the orange and white squad and specializes in the distance races.

But the services of Hill are more important to the Steers. A good breaststroker can give a team a big advantage in the Medley Relay and the regular breaststroke swim. As was the case last week, Coach Art Adamson is worried about spotting Texas these two events and still taking enough points to win.

Jack Tolar, last year's conference diving champ, is expected to take diving, with his teammate, Frank Campbell, expected to place in that event also.

One of the brighter spots on the Aggie squad is the excellent showing this year of Jack Riley. Riley has pushed Danny Green at times in the 50 and 100-yard dashes. Riley finished third behind Tolar last week by only a few inches in the pool-and-a-half event, but he placed second in the 100-yard swim to give A&M what could have been the needed margin of victory.

Buddy Fisher has also been getting firsts for A&M in the backstroke all season, and his brother Jerry, has won several 440-yard distance races.

Following is the remainder of A&M's swimming schedule:

Feb. 28—Texas University, Austin.

March 6—Baylor University, Waco.

March 13—S. W. A. A. U., site undecided as yet.

March 19 and 20—S. W. Conference, College Station.

March 23 and 27—N.C.A.A., Michigan University.

Racing Boom On In Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—All of a sudden, Miami has found that boom times are back and most folks don't know what to make of it. A little over a week ago there weren't any crowds around.

Then, with no warning the hotels filled up, the race track began doing the same sort of business it did a year ago, when they ran the widener at Hialeah Saturday, attendance and betting records were broken—and most of the customers were broke.

They did all their betting on Armed and Assault, incidentally, Mort Mahoney of the Hialeah Mutuals Department maintains that half the people who watch horse races here never see them anywhere else.

They come from states where there's no racing or they save their betting pennies for their winter vacation.

The Southwest Conference Championship tournament will be held in Houston May 13, 14, and 15.

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Wayland College Draws Top Spot In Tourney Parings

Saturday Will Be Scrimmage Day for Cadets

Spring football training is well underway now with 130 men reporting daily. This includes 19 lettermen. George Kadera and Bob Goode will not participate because of track. Stan Hollmig will also be absent in order to play baseball.

The boys out for training are displaying tremendous spirit and are showing a lot of hustle in spite of a wet field.

There are about eleven complete teams and nine men are working to fill the important quarterback position.

During the spring the practices will be confined mostly to working on blocking and almost entirely to offensive drill.

Spring training will be highlighted by an intrasquad game every Saturday, March 20. Sports Day will be the final game.

The two participating teams will have different men each week, and games will begin about 2:30 on Kyle Field.

Miami U. Boxer Is Best Pro Prospect

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP)—The fight mob is here for tonight's Willie Pop-Humberto Sierra tussle, but the fighter who really has the managers drooling is a college boy.

He's Arturo Saey who does his punching for the University of Miami and never has been beaten in two years of college boxing. Saey, a tall, handsome 23-year-old heavyweight who reminds the fans of Max Baer without the clowning, won the national collegiate title as a freshman last year and has knocked four of his five opponents this season.

Since college bouts (never call the fights) are limited to three two-minute rounds, that's an impressive feat. Coach Billy Regan, who also is secretary of the local boxing commission, figures Art could handle himself in pro company any time he wants to try it.

In 1938, LSU piled up 24 first downs to Mississippi's three yet lost, 20-7.

demonstrated various wrestling holds yesterday in the Little Gym. White will give another demonstration today at 5 p.m.

Plans are being made to have a "Fight Night" here this year. On that night, both the wrestling and boxing finals will take place.

R. W. Wheat of C. Infantry, is the defending champ in the 119-pound division. This class has three entries thus far, the fewest numbers of contestants in any of the classes.

Earl Keese of B. Cavalry is the title holder in the 149-pound group. This class has the largest number of entries, 38.

The remainder of the classes do not have a defending champion. Spike White, Director of Intramurals, gave rule instructions and

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Amarillo, Tyler, Corpus, Blinn And NTAC Draw Favored Spots for Playoff

Wayland College of Plainview was seeded No. 1 here today as pairings were announced for the first annual state junior college basketball tournament at Texas A&M College March 1-3.

Wayland, the West Texas Zone champion which is undefeated in junior college competition, drew a rugged opponent in John Tarleton of Stephenville for the feature opening-round game Monday.

Tyler, front-running quintet of the strong Southwestern Junior College Conference, was seeded No. 2 and drew as its first opponent Monday Texas Lutheran College of Seguin.

Eight teams were seeded by a committee headed by Marty Karov, tournament chairman, and the other teams were drawn from a hat.

Amarillo, surprised by Wayland for the zone title, is seeded No. 3; Corpus Christi, loser of only one junior college game and winner of one of the South Texas Zone titles, is the No. 4 club.

Others making the top eight are McNeese of Lake Charles, La.; Ranger; Blinn of Breham and North Texas Agricultural College of Arlington.

Another powerful club, Lamar of Beaumont, was a late entry, replacing Wharton, and went unseeded. Corpus Christi drew Wharton and now meets Lamar in another opening-round scorching.

Amarillo faces Hillsboro, runner-up to Ranger.

Following are Monday's first-round pairings and playing times in order the teams appear in the bracket: Wayland vs. John Tarleton, 9 p. m.; Lon Morris of Jacksonville vs. Blinn, 9 a. m.

What's Texas' most popular sport? George Churchman, sports editor of the Marshall News Messenger, got into an argument, so he let the state's sports writers decide.

His poll showed football as No. 1 with hunting and fishing next in line, basketball third, baseball fourth, golf fifth and bowling sixth.

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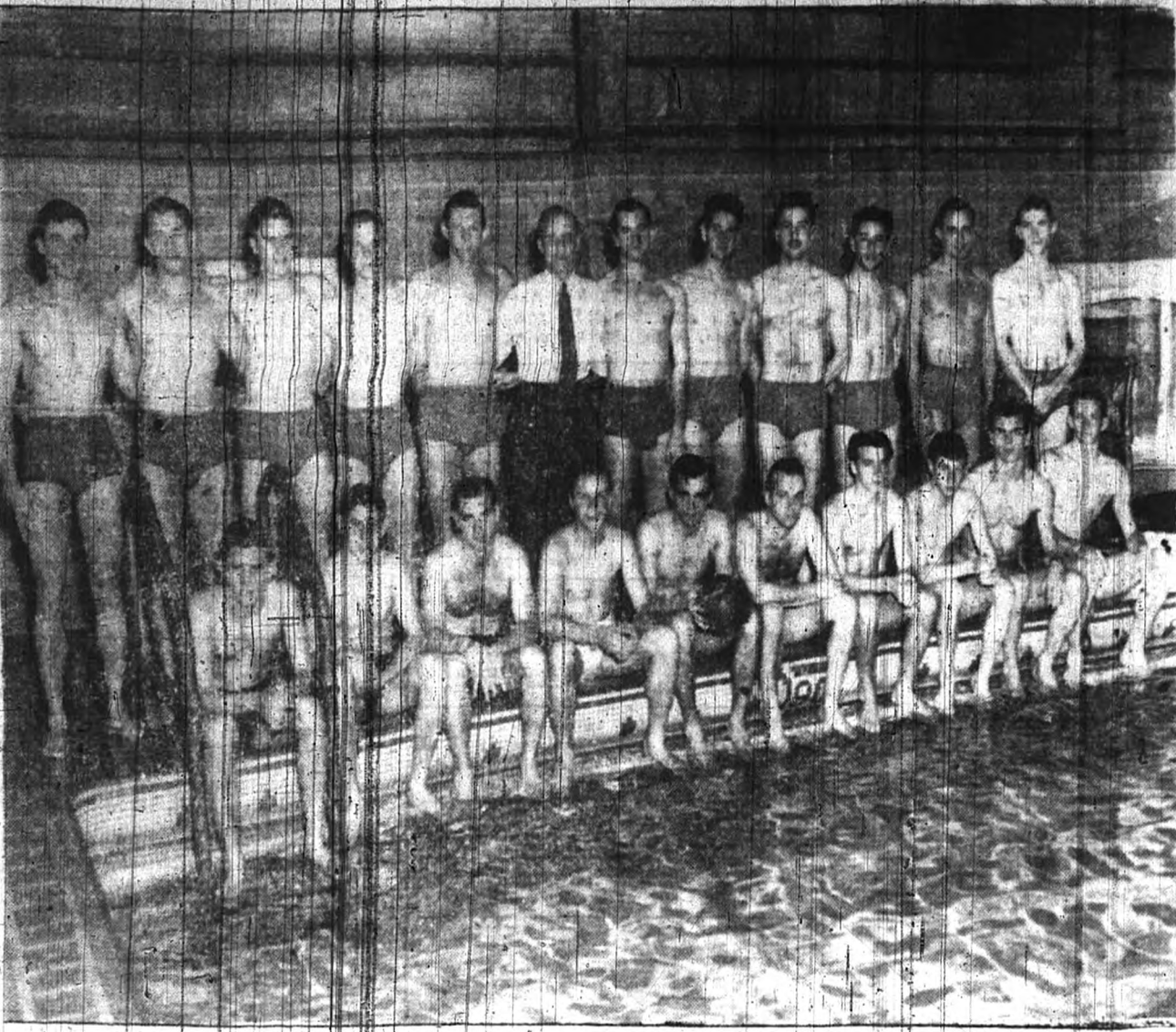
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Pictured above are members of the A&M Water Polo Team which completed its season with four victories and no defeats. Most of these swimmers are on the Aggie Swimming Team. Bottom row, left to right, Bill McKenzie, Louis Eubank, Tot Westervelt, Jim Bennett, Johnny Heeman, Scotty Potter, George Dick, Bill Moye, Bill Hauser and Paul Fleming. Top row, Bernie Sytan, Tommy Knox, Dick Lea, Ed Kruse, Gene Summers, Coach Art Adamson (with the tie), Jack Riley, Dave Vardaman, Jerry Fisher, Buddy Fisher, Danny Green and Paul Clevenger.

Texas A & M, Rice, and Texas Release 1948 Tennis Schedules

By PAUL MARTIN

The Aggie tennis schedule was released recently and includes for the eight-game and are meets with all Southwest Conference schools, plus two non-conference matches.

Vanderbilt, a Southern power from Nashville, Tennessee will be the opening opponent here on Mar. 19. Oklahoma U., is second on the list in a meet here March 23.

Four of the eight meets will take place here though only two of the conference meets are slated for College Station.

The complete schedule is as follows: Vanderbilt here on March 19; Oklahoma U. here on March 23; Rice here on April 3; SMU in Dallas on April 9; TCU in Fort Worth on April 10; Arkansas here on April 17; Baylor in Waco on April 24; and Texas University in Austin on May 8.

Four returning lettermen head the squad roster of some 16 men. They are Bill Bennett, Rodney Sellers, Bennie Stanford, and Daffy Stanley. James Wallis is seeded number five. Pryse McCall, who

lettered in 1946, also reported this year.

"Freshman prospects look much better than usual," said Coach W. M. Dowell. Leading Fish candidates are Jimmy Gray of Lamar High School, (Houston), Allen and Alvin Aatonson, a set of twins of Gottlieb, Texas, John Luger also from Lamar, and Charles Hodges from Sunset High in Dallas.

No freshman schedule has been arranged as yet.

Texas University's tennis schedule has also been completed with ten meets slated. Five of the dual meets will be played in Austin, Oklahoma in Norman, Arkansas in Fayetteville, Baylor in Waco, and Rice in Houston.

Coach D. A. Penick noted that some of the opponents would boast nationally recognized netters. Included on the Rollins College team that will meet the Longhorns April 13 are National Intercollegiate Champion Gardner Larned and 1947 National Junior Champion Buddy Behrens. The Florida boys are recognized as strong contend-

ers for NCAA honors this year at Los Angeles in June.

Also among the stronger teams is the Tulane University net squad. Jack Tuero, a member of the Green Wave team, who went to the finals in the national men's doubles championship with Bob Falkenberg in 1945, heads the New-Orleans squad.

The schedule is as follows: Oklahoma in Norman April 3; Arkansas in Fayetteville April 6; Tulane in Austin April 10; Rollins College in Austin April 13; SMU in Austin April 17; Baylor in Waco April 20; Rice in Houston April 24; TCU in Austin May 1; and Texas A&M in Austin May 8.

Four lettermen reported for the first work-out. They were Felix Kelly, Clarence Mabry, Wade Spillman, and Ed Chew. A manager and 13 other candidates were also on hand.

Rice Institute, in releasing its 1948 schedule, is also slated to tangle with the potent Rollins College aggregation and Tulane.

The Owl tennis schedule is as follows: Texas A&M at College Station April 3; Tulane in Houston April 7; Rollins College (Winter Park) in Houston April 15; Arkansas in Houston April 19; Texas University in Houston April 24; Baylor in Houston April 29; TCU in Fort Worth May 7; and SMU in Dallas May 8.

Five returning lettermen were on hand at the initial work-out. They are Bobby Curtis, who lost to Sam Match, also of Rice, last year in the singles championship of the Southwest Conference, Bob Harris, Chuck Harris, Bob Foley, and Cecil Barfield.

Coach Quinn Comiskey's team will be weakened by the loss of Match who, in addition to taking singles honors, paired with Curtis to win the doubles crown and later the NCAA Championship.

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