

Guy Wallace sinks a shot for the Fish as teammate Jewel McDowell, right, waits for the followup. Shorthorn Robert Hen-ry, left, also waits for the ball. Henry played on the same team with McDowell at Amarillo High ast year.

ed ahead to stay with four minutes

Two-Percenter

Causes Coach To

Apologize to T.U.

A bucket of muddy water provided a touch of bad sportsman-

ship to the visit of the Texas

University freshmen basketball

The Shorthorns, victors over the Aggie Fish in a hard fought contest at DeWare Field House,

had retired to their dressing

room after the game. While in the process of changing clothes,

one of the windows just above the lockers was suddenly open-

ed and a bucketful of muddy water was hurled in upon the

players' clothes and uniforms.

Officials of the Athletic office were quick to offer apology

and Texas coach Jack Fitzger-

eld accepted, stating that he realized that it was neither the

team or coaches' fault. Walter "Sarge" Holden, prop-

erty custodian for the gym, said

Texas dressing room was locked

window was either carelessly

left unlocked or forced. All oth-

er windows were clamped tight.

team here Friday night.

Fish Drop One-Pointer To Shorthorns In Final Game

The Texas Aggic Fish-Bec squad made its final appearance of the 1948 basketball season Friday night and dropped a thrilling 39-38 decision to the Texas Shorthorns in Dewen split with the Junior Aggics this season. In their initial measuring the Fish-Begs came out on the long end of a 46-44 count.

Over a thousand fans watched white squad run up an 8-2 marsing the right. His seven goals a one of the might. His seven goals a one of the might. His seven goals a one of the might. His seven goals a one of the might.

white squad run up an 8-2 marsin in the first seven rainutes of the game. An alert Shorthorn defense limited the Farmers to two first tosses by Frank Anderson.

Kenneth Sutton tallied the first captures of the night. His seven goals a one free shot added up to 15 points. Frank Womack and Green shared the top spot in the Texas scoring. Both cagers tallied nine points.

Cadet goal after seven and a half minutes had elapsed. Then little Jack Miller took over for the Cadets. Firing one-handers from fer out, the Houston cager sank five goals and a charity toss in the final mine minutes of the half.

Miller's third basket knotted score 14-14 with five mirutes maining in the first stanza. fourth two-pointer pushed the look club in front for the first time 19-17, and his gratis shot in the waning seconds of the half gave the Aggies a 20-19 lead at the short

The Longhorn's showing deadly from far out during the range from the charity line. The made only one free throw in the first 20 minute session.

The two clubs continued their min and tuck battle in the second per-iod. Three free throws and a spal by Texas' John Green tied the score 24-24 at the five

The teams spent the next site minutes exchanging baskets. Coach Fitzgerald's charges

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The Texas Junior College Basketball Tournament got under way this morning at 9 a.m. when Lon Morris met Blinn Junior College. Lon Morris played here last Friday afternoon, beating Allen Academy 45-42 for the East Zone Cham-→ pionship of the J. C. league.

Play will continue throughout the day and the final game between Wayland and John Tarleton will Bears Wallop start at 9 p.m.
THREE PERIODS THREE PERIODS
There are three sessions of play;
morning, afternoon, evening and
night, The evening session starts Frogs; Steers at 6 p.m.

Today's games are as follows:

4 p.m. — Lamar of Beaumont meets Corpus Christi.

6 p.m. — Amarilio vs Hillsbor-Edge Mustangs

9 p.m. - Wayland vs Tarleton.

other, no accurate predictions can

TICKETS

Tournament tickets are still on

For those students who do not

wish to see the whole tourney, tick-

ets will be on sale at the gym for

Play will start again in the morn-

ing at 9 a.m. and continue through-

9 a.m.-Loser of McNesse-Kil-

10:30 a.m.-Loser of Weyland-

1 p.m.-Loser of Amarillo--Hillsboro meets loser of Paris-Rang-

2:30 p.m .- Winner of Weyland-

Tarleton game plays winner of Lon

mar-Corpus Christi game.

Neese-Kilgore.

4 p.m.-Loser of NTAC-Allen

6 p.m.-Winner of NTAC-Allen

Academy meets winner of Lamar-

7:30 p.m.-Winner of Amarillo-

9 p.m.-Winner of Texas Luth-

eran-Tyler meets winner of Mc-

Baseball Practice

By ANDY MATULA
Taking advantage of the gift

weather Saturday afternoon, the

players anxious to work out.

"Pitchers will be our biggest need this year." Karow stated.

"Next to them, we have to fill

both first and third base. Right

now, our pitchers are ahead of

an intra-squad game.

the batters."

Tarleton meets loser of Lon Morris

gore match meets loser of Tyler-

each session of play.

Texas Lutheran tilt.

Baylor and Texas, the SWC two leading basketball powers showed their best form again Saturday night by defeating TCU and SMU, respectively. Baylor had little trouble with the Froggies Wayland was picked as favorite despate the fact that several key in the tourney, but as few of the men were out of the lineup due to teams entered have played each

injuries. other, no The Longhorns, who have been be made. invited to play in the National Invitational Tournament barely won from the SMU Mustangs however, sale at the Cave, the Campus Coredging the Ponies in the last few ner, and Lipscombs.

For those students

Martin Leads Steers To SWC Victory

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 28—(AP)— out the day. The teams playing the Texas Longhorns resorted to stalling tactics in the closing minutes of play to edge past Southern Methodist, 47-45, for their eighth Southwest Conference victory here

Texas led throughout the early stages of the game and had a 27-21 halftime margin. In the second half SMU started cutting

SMU went ahead on two long shots by Bert Rollins that made the score 43-42 with 5 minutes to Morris-Blinn game, play. Two free throws by Harold Salmon offset Slater Martin's long Academy game meets loser of Lafield goal, but an underhand pivot shot by Tom Hamilton sent the Longhorns ahead again, 46-45. Academy meets
Texas kept control of the ball Corpus Christi.
for all but a few seconds of the 7:30 p.m.—Win

remaining three minutes. Madsen Hillsboro meets winner of Parisadded a free throw during the Ranger. Martin led the Texas attack

and picked up most of his 21 points on long one-handers. Hamilton scored 12 points. Roy Pugh picked up 15 points Bad Weather Has period. Sh

Roy Pugh picked up 15 points from his pivot post, and Salmon was superb in feeding the ball for SMU. He made 12 tallies. Been Holding Up Kyle Field way for several seasons the footballers put on a real show for the several hundred faithful who gathered to watch the practice. the top spot in the Texas scoring. Both cagers tallied nine points, **Blasting Christians**

WACO, Tex., Feb. 28 — (P)—The Southwest Conference champion

Baylor Bears closed their 1948 season by walloping the Texas Christian Horned Frogs, 61-47, here tonight.

The Bruins were led by James
Owens, who dunked in 18 points to take high point honors for the week previous and only the pitchers have night. Bill Johnson scored 15 and lor. Gene Schmidt was high point man for the Frogs with 16 points.

The Bruins played without co-captain Don, Heathington, who did not see service because of an arm injury received in practice

The Frogs jumped into an early lead, 8-2, 11-17 and 20-14 before shots by Owens, Robinson and Johnson overtook the Frogs and gave the Bruins a 26-22 halftime

The rampaging Bruins came back Asked whether big Stan Hollmig in the second period and ran up a will be sent again to the number 56-43 Read with two minutes re- one sack, Karow said that he would ing high-low tackle later in the maining in the game.

U. of Houston Wins Close Match From Saturday that the door to the Ag Fencing Team all during the game and that the

HERSCHEL SHELBY The Cadet fencing team lost a close tournament to the Houston Fencing Club 13-14, for their first

setback in five meets. The events included were the Foil, Epee and the Sabre, in that order, and the Ags led until the final few Sabre matches.

A&M took the Foil 5-4 bouts and

the Epec 5-4, but lost out 3-6 in

Team captain Fulton Dye led the Aggieland boys with four wins and two losses. Edwin Stamm starred for the Houston fencers as he took seven matches and dropped only two. He was the only one of the three Hous-ton tien who had more triumphs than defeats.

Representing the Maroon and hite besides Dye were I. J. Bar-os, Gus Mistrot, Bill Shaw and

Dudley Stillinger.

Besides Stamm, Vaughn Schmidt and Lee Greb fenced for the Hous-

In each of the three events, nine matches were executed, giving each man a chance to meet every other record of wins and losses

follows with wins listed first: in the Foil; Dye 2-1, Mistrot 1-2, Barrios 2-1, Stamm 3-0, Greb See FENCERS, Page 4)

More Batt sports writers are needed. Anyone interested report to Art Howard, Battalion

Cagers Gets Air

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (A) Ed Glacken, letterman on last year's Syracuse basketball squad has turned to radio this year. Ruled off the court by the Orange medics, Ed now is doing play-byplay broadcasts for the campusoperated station, WAER.

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J. C. Tourney Play Has Started Ag Tankers Upset 54 to 39 By Texas And Goes Through Wednesday



Joe Louis gets some advice from Jimmy Braddock, whom he defeated for the heavyweight crown. Louis has officially signed for a match with Jersey Joe Walcott on June 23 in Yankee Stadium. He claims that this will be his last fight.

Battalion

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1948

Aggie Gridders Engage In First Scrimmage Session

Aggie football fans got their first look at A&M's 1948 football prospects Saturday afternoon when the Farmer grids engaged in their first scrimmage of the spring training vinston nosed out Buddy Fisher; and track will begin at 3:00 p.m. for third.

Showing more spirit and hustle than has been seen down as Field way for several seasons taking an early lead and stretching for the season.

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Kyle Field way for several seasons

Coach Stiteler had the gridders divided into Maroon and White squads of as rearly equal strength as possible, and as a resalt the action was fast and rug-

ged most of the time. Each pair of teams scrimmaged until one team scored a touchdown or until a specified time limit was up, whichever came first, The number one backfield of Baty, Yates, Smith, and Clovis

previous and only the pitchers have showed promise although the ball been able to get into any sort of handling was spotty all afternoon. Since they have been running from shape. Saturday found the field at the stadium fast and dry and the the T for only a week that is to be Pitchers Stan Hollmig, Bing expected however,

Buryl Baty was running from Turner, Bruce Morissey, and Bobby Buryl Baty was running from the quarterback post and showed up well although his passes weren't connecting as often as they should have been. Pee Wee Smith and Paul Yates did most of the ground gaining with Pee Wee-picking up good yardage on several off tackle slants and Yates showing good form up the middle, up until his ankle was injured by a bone-crush-

probably alternate him between the mound and outfield. Indications Clovis m Clovis made a couple of difficult mound and outfield. Indications point to a strong infield this year.

Tryouts for over fifty players who want to play on the varsity is still going on. Over 75 prospects turned up the first day of practice and both coaches helican the first day of practice and both coaches helican the first day of practice and both coaches helican the first day of practice and both coaches helican the first day of practice and both coaches helican the first day of practice and both coaches helican the first day of practice and both coaches helican the first day of practice and both coaches helican the first day of practice and both coaches helican the first day of practice and both coaches helican the first day of practice and should be a wel
Clovis made a couple of difficult pass catches and should be a wel
come addition to the presently weak halfback position.

Three backfield men who will un
doubtly see lots of action next year.

Bob Goodh

Bob Goode, Stan Hollmig, and and both coaches believe they will George Kadera were not present at send new personnel from this group the scrimmage because of other sports activities. Goode and Kadera are out for the track team while

Hollmig is on the baseball squad. Bruising tackling was the fea-

ture of the afternoon with the linemen giving forth with some very rough defensive play.

Due to the mixed up teams it was difficult to pick out any outstanding linemen. Merl Prokop at end turned in one of the best per formances snagging several passes and turning in a sterling defensive

One of the best groups of fresh-man prospects to don the Maroon and White in many years butted heads for the first time and showed lots of future promise.

The Fish were actually running their plays smoother than the Glenn Lippman and several other high school stars next fall should turn into a top flight team.

Another game style scrimmage is scheduled for next Saturday afternoon, and provided the weather remains good the gridders should be getting into top shape by then.

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Cadets Take Five Firsts, But T.U. Wins On Seconds, Thirds

By ART HOWARD

Texas University handed the Aggie Swimming Team a 54-39 upset Saturday in Austin, ending A&M's string of 15 dual meet victories.

The Aggies broke two pool records and tied another while taking five first places, but it was the Longhorn's strength in second and third places 3:46.7, leading the T. U. team by half a length.

50 yard Free Style—Green, A&M Tolar, Texas; Campbell, Texas. Time—23.6 (Tied pool record.) 100 yard Individual Medley—Sy-

fan, A&M; Helvenston, Texas; Cone Texas. Time—1:04.3.

Diving—Campbell, Texas; Hee-man, A&M; Strait, A&M.

100 yard Free Style-Green, A

&M; Tolar, Texas; Syfan, A&M. Time—52.8. (New pool record) 100 yard Backstroke—Spencer, A&M; Cone, Texas, McLelland,

100 yard Breaststroke—Karbach, Texas, Hill, Texas, Lea A&M. Time

440 yard Free Style—McCann, Texas, Husla, Texas, Vardaman, A &M. Time—5:25.6.

400 yard Free Style Relay—Won by A&M (Summers, Syfan, Riley, Green). Time 3:46.4 (New pool

Meet Against T.U.

The 48 track season will start

this Saturday with a dual meet between Texas A&M and the Uni-versity of Texas on Kyle Field. Field events will start at 2:30 p.m.

Texas has lost sprinter Allen.

Texas. Time 1:06.4.

which gave them the meet.

Two of Texas' men, Jim McCann and Bob Hill, were absent the first time these two teams met, and their entries were enough

to give the Steers a win.

High point man for the meet was Danny Green of A&M who took both the 50 and 100-yard free style races in record time. In addition, he anchored the record-breaking reraces in record time. In addition, he anchored the record-breaking re-

Green broke the pool record in the 100 with a fast time of 52.8 seconds. He set the old mark last year in the conference meet. He also tied his old conference mark in the 50 with a time of 23.6. McCann placed first in the 220

and 440-yard free style distance races, and Hill placed second be-hind teammate Hylmar Karbach in the breaststroke. Hill also helped the Steers win the medley relay by picking up a few yards.

Coach Ropertson of Texas used Jack Tolar in the 50 and 100-yard free styles instead of the usual diving events. This strategy paid off when Tolar came in second to Green in both of these events, tak-ing several expected points from the Aggies.

Syfan came in a close third in the 100 after keeping up with Tolar all the way. Syfan's last stroke missed the edge of the pool by six inches, and Tolar touched before he could hit with his other hand.

Frank Campbell of Texas took first in diving, but Johnny Heeman came in a close second after some low ratings from the judges.

low ratings from the judges.
Bill Strait of A&M showed some improvement in form as he came in third ahead of the other T. U

Bernie Syfan won the Individual Medley event without being pushed. Robert Cone of Texas came in second, and Heber Hel-vinston nosed out Buddy Fisher

it all the way. Spencer also turned in a good performance in the medley relay, gaining four yards on his Lawler because of an appendicitis opponent.

Texas sewed up the meet by tak- without the services of Jimmy

opponent.

Texas sewed up the meet by taking first and second places in the breaststroke and 440 firee style breaststroke and 440 firee style races.

The Cadets held an intra-squad meet here last Saturday. No time or distances were released, but Col. Andy stated that he was showing The Aggie 400-yard relay team time or distances were released, of Gene Summers, Jack Riley but Col. Andy stated that he was Bernie Syfan, and Danny Green pleased with Bob Goode's showing set a pool record with a time of in the javelin throwing.

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