

J. C. Tourney Play Has Started And Goes Through Wednesday

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 Championship of the J. C. league.

Bears Wallop Frogs; Steers Edge Mustangs

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 Frogs despite the fact that several key men were out of the lineup due to injuries.

Martin Leads Steers To SWC Victory

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 28.—(AP)—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 tonight.

Fish Drop One-Pointer To Shorthorns In Final Game

By JAMES DeANDA
The Texas Aggie Fish-Bee squad made its final appearance of the 1948 basketball season Friday night and dropped a thrilling 39-38 decision to the Texas Shorthorns in DeWare Fieldhouse.

The win gave the Shorthorns an even split with the Junior Aggies this season. In their initial meeting the Fish-Bees came out on the long end of a 46-44 count.

Two-Percenter Causes Coach To Apologize to T.U.

A bucket of muddy water provided a touch of bad sportsmanship to the visit of the Texas University freshmen basketball team here Friday night.

U. of Houston Wins Close Match From Ag Fencing Team

By HERSHEL SHELBY
The Cadet fencing team lost a close tournament to the Houston Fencing Club 13-14, for their first setback in five meets.

Representing the Maroon and White besides Dye were I. J. Barrios, Gus Mistrot, Bill Shaw and Dudley Stillinger.

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Ag Tankers Upset 54 to 39 By Texas



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.

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

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 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 relay team.

Green broke the pool record in the 100 with a fast time of 52.3 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 behind teammate Hylmar Karbach in the breaststroke. Hill also helped the Steers win the medley relay by picking up a few yards.

Coach Robertson 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, taking 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 Heenan came in a close second after some 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. entry.

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

Howard Spencer of A&M won the 100 yard backstroke race after taking an early lead and stretching it all the way. Spencer also turned in a good performance in the medley relay, gaining four yards on his opponent.

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

The Aggie 400-yard relay team of Gene Summers, Jack Riley, Bernie Syfan, and Danny Green set a pool record with a time of 3:46.7, leading the T. U. team by half a length.

RESULTS
300 yard Medley Relay—Won by Texas (McCann, Hill, Montgomery). Time—3:16.5.
220 yard Free Style—McCann, Texas; Husla, Texas; Vardaman, A&M. Time—2:12.8.
50 yard Free Style—Green, A&M Tolar, Texas; Campbell, Texas. Time—23.6 (Tied pool record).
100 yard Individual Medley—Syfan, A&M; Helvinston, Texas; Cone, Texas. Time—1:04.3.
Diving—Campbell, Texas; Heenan, A&M; Strait, A&M.
100 yard Free Style—Green, A&M; Tolar, Texas; Syfan, A&M. Time—52.3 (New pool record).
100 yard Backstroke—Spencer, A&M; Cone, Texas; McLelland, Texas. Time—1:06.4.
100 yard Breaststroke—Karbach, Texas; Hill, Texas; Lea A&M. Time—1:07.8.
440 yard Free Style—McCann, Texas; Husla, Texas; Vardaman, A&M. Time—3:25.8.
400 yard Free Style Relay—Won by A&M (Summers, Syfan, Riley, Green). Time—3:46.7 (New pool record).

Track Season To Open Saturday In Meet Against T.U.
The '48 track season will start this Saturday with a dual meet between Texas A&M and the University of Texas at Kyle Field. Field events will start at 2:30 p.m. and track will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Col. Frank "Andy" Anderson said that it would be hard to pick a favorite this early in the season. He added that "Both teams have about the same men as last year."

Texas has lost sprinter Allen Lawrence because of an appendicitis operation, but the Ags will be without the services of Jimmy Mortensen in the hurdles.

The Cadets held an intra-squad meet here last Saturday. No time or distance were released, but Col. Andy stated that he was pleased with Bob Goode's showing in the javelin throwing.

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Aggie Gridders Engage In First Scrimmage Session

By ZERO HAMMOND
Aggie football fans got their first look at A&M's 1948 football prospects Saturday afternoon when the Farmer gridders engaged in their first scrimmage of the spring training period.

Showing more spirit and hustle than has been seen down Kyle Field way for several seasons the footballers put on a real show for the several hundred faithful who gathered to watch the practice.

Coach Stuteler had the gridders divided into Maroon and White squads of as nearly equal strength as possible, and as a result the action was fast and rugged 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 showed promise although the ball handling was spotty all afternoon. Since they have been running from the T for only a week that is to be expected however.

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. Tee Wee Smith and Paul Yates did most of the ground gaining with Tee 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-crushing high-low tackle later in the afternoon.

Clovis made a couple of difficult pass catches and should be a welcome addition to the presently weak halfback position.

Three backfield men who will undoubtedly see lots of action next year, Bob Goode, Stan Hollmig, and George Kadera were not present at the scrimmage because of other sports activities. Goode and Kadera are out for the track team while

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