

# Favored Corpus and Ranger Are Defeated In J.C. Tourney Play



Aggies BERNIE SYFAN, left, and DANNY GREEN step on the starting boxes in the T. U. pool in preparation for the 100-yard dash. GREEN broke the pool record a few minutes after this picture was taken. SYFAN, who had won the Individual Medley Relay earlier in the meet, finished third in this event.

## Baylor Meets Arizona For NCAA Berth

DALLAS, Tex., March 2 (AP)—Baylor and Arizona tangle here next week for the right to represent the Southwest in postseason basketball competition.

Announcement of a three-game series between the champions of the Southwest and Border conferences was made yesterday at Fayetteville, Ark. Eugene Lambert, coach of Arkansas and chairman of the District National Intercollegiate Athletic Association Selection Committee, revealed the play-off.

The first two games of the series will be played here in the Southern Methodist gym March 12 and 13. If a third game is needed it will be played March 15. Winner of the play-off will represent this section in the regional NCAA tournament in Kansas City March 19-20.

Baylor, Southwest Conference champion, lost an early season decision to Arizona, 64-56.

The play-off was arranged by the Sixth NCAA District Committee. Jack Gray, University of Texas, Morley Jennings, Texas Tech, and A. C. "Dutch" Lomborg, Chicago, NCAA chairman, handled arrangements.

Baylor has a slight advantage in statistics over the Border conference champion. The Bears lost only one game in 12 conference tilts and this by a three-point margin.

Arizona lost four of 16 conference games, and for the season lost eight and won 19. Baylor's season record was 19 victories against five defeats.

The Arizona five will hold a minute height advantage over the Bears. It averages six feet, two inches. Baylor averages six feet, one inch.

Morris Udall, tallest player on the Arizona five at six feet, four inches, tops Arizona in individual scoring with 355 points for the season. Others in the starting lineup are Junior Crum, Link Richmond, Fred Enke, Jr., son of the coach, and Billy Mann.

Don Heathington, Baylor center, led Bear scoring in conference play with 226 points.

The Bears averaged 50.6 points in winning the Southwest Conference championship by 42.1 for the opposition.

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Names of all visiting Junior College basketball players are on file in the Student Housing Office, room 101, Goodwin Hall.

## Other Teams Come Through Schedule As Play Continues

Two seeded teams fell yesterday in the opening round of play in the Junior College Tournament here, Corpus, seeded No. 4, fell to powerful Lamar of Beaumont and favored Ranger Junior College took a 70-39 beating at the hands of Paris.

## Horses, Major League Teams Go to Florida

MIAMI, Fla., March 1 (AP)—Okay, now we can play baseball.

Coach Ray Bpades figures the Bums have a good pitching prospect in John Hall, a rookie from Mobile who isn't even listed on the roster in the green book.

When Connie Mack, who has been suffering from a cold, drove from St. Petersburg to West Palm Beach and then stayed through the entire dog racing program, Coach Al Simmons came up with this highly original remark: "Mr. Mack is a remarkable man."

Notre Dame's Frank Leahy, who just ended a week's visit here, spent most of his time fishing, swimming and dodging folks who wanted to talk about football.

Chances are that Citation, the Flamingo winner, will be given a rest and won't start more than once before the wood memorial. The other Calumet derby hopefuls will go to Kentucky when Ben and Jimmy Jones divide their forces.

Before he started north to raise the dough to pay off the bills for last week's Willie Pep-Humberto Sierra fight, Promoter (Kay) Kantrowitz arranged an Orange Bowl "reservation" for another big fight next winter.

One sight that attracted almost as much attention as Citation at Hialeah Saturday was the hat worn by Mrs. Elmer Dale Shaffer, wife of the owner of the famed Coldstream stud.

It was a wide-brimmed affair made to represent a race course, with a green "hedge" around the crown, a starting gate on one side, little fur and feather horses galloping around the brim and even a red odds board in the " infield."

The U. of Miami's three-man polo team, favored to win the national title after it belted over Princeton in a first-round match here last Friday, has been tailed the "Cabana Cowboys" by fans.

The kids, John Mather, Dick Knight and Jack Evans, who go around in high-heeled boots and five-gallon hats, played together two years at New Mexico Military Institute.

## Notre Dame Stops NYU Win Streak

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—This isn't a single unbeaten college basketball team in the nation today.

The last of the Mohicans, New York U's Violets, fell with a crash before the fight and fury of Notre Dame in Madison Square Garden, 64-59, last night.

NYU had run up 19 straight victories and was only three games away from a perfect season until the Violets bumped head-on with their Notre Dame jinx.

Notre Dame had whipped NYU 11 times in 14 tries prior to last night and the Irish made it 12 in 15 with a relentless attack fired by the great Kevin O'Shea.

The handsome, 22-year-old San Franciscan captivated a roaring crowd of 18,435 with one of the finest exhibitions seen in the big arena since the peerless performances of famed Hank Luisetti more than a decade ago.

It was not only the 18 points he scored to tie the NYU's Ray Lampp for high scoring honors. It was the grace and drive he exhibited, whether spearing rebounds or driving in for layups. It was he who started the surge in the final five minutes that broke the contest wide open. NYU was leading, 55-54, when O'Shea tapped in the rebound that put the Irish in front for good.

## Three Teams Tied For Lone Star Lead

By The Associated Press

San Houston State can share the Lone Star Conference championship held by North Texas State and East Texas State by walloping Trinity University tonight.

North Texas defeated East Texas, 52-49, last night, assuring each of a share of the championship after San Houston lost to Southwest Texas State, 81-70. Until Southwest Texas upset them, the Bearkats from San Houston had a chance to take the title with no strings attached.

Tonight's game at San Antonio finishes up the conference race as far as the three leaders are concerned. North Texas and East Texas finished play last night.

Other results of yesterday's games were: Wayland beat Tarleton 45-35; Blinn topped Lon Morris 54-47; NTAC edged out Allen Academy 56-47; favored Amarillo took a 69-41 win from Hillsboro.

Earlier in the day Kilgore edged McNeese 60-41, and the No. 2 team, Tyler, handed Texas Lutheran a 79-38 loss.

Games started this morning and will continue through today and tomorrow.

Tickets will be sold at the gym for each session, morning, afternoon, and evening. The evening session starts at 6 p. m.

Touppanment and consolation awards will be made tomorrow night. The third place game will start at 6 p. m., the consolation at 7:30 p. m., and the tourney championship game at 9 p. m.

Mrs. Sam Jenkins was awarded a combination radio-phonograph last night. Her husband, captain of A&M's basketball team, accepted the radio for her.

### TODAY'S GAMES

4 p. m.—Allen Academy vs. Corpus Christi.

6 p. m.—NTAC vs. Lamar.

7:30 p. m.—Amarillo vs. Paris.

9 p. m.—Tyler vs. Kilgore.

### SUMMARY OF YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

#### Blinn—Lon Morris

Lon Morris of Jacksonville and the Blinn Buccaneers of Brenham began hostilities at 9 o'clock in the morning. Blinn upset the slightly favored Bearcat 54-47.

Sydon Hrachovy was the principle reason for the Blinn win. The tall pivot-man tallied 23 points the hard way—he sank 11 field goals.

Reuben Jechec was runner-up in the scoring department for Coach James Atkinson's Buccaneers with 13 counters, while Moe McMillan contributed 11 points to the Blinn score.

Alberto Renta led Lon Morris point makers with a 13 point total. He was closely followed by Milford Burroughs who scored 12.

#### Texas Lutheran—Tyler

Second-seeded Tyler Junior College dumped Texas Lutheran into the loser's bracket by a 79-38 count in the second morning tilt.

Every member of Coach Floyd Wagstaff's squad saw action during the contest.

Acker Hanks took scoring honors in the game with 18 points. Hanks was the cager who flipped in 13 charity tosses in a tilt against the Aggie Fish-Bees last month. Les Taylor meshed 12 points for the Apaches and Herbert Richardson added 11.

Center Marvin Mace led the Lutherans from Seguin with 10 markers.

#### McNeese—Kilgore

Adrian Burk sparked Coach Jimmy Parks' Kilgore Rangers to a 50-41 decision over John McNeese of Lake Charles in the first afternoon tilt. Burk tallied 19 points as the Rangers overcame a 5-point halftime deficit.

Jackie Doland paced scorers for the Louisiana entry with 11 points.

#### Lamar—Corpus Christi

In the final afternoon tilt, Lamar of Beaumont, a late entry in the tourney scored a surprising 54-38 victory over Corpus Christi Junior College.

Scoring was evenly distributed on both squads. The Cardinals' Charles Shoptaw shared the top spot in the scoring with Gray Earle of Corpus Christi. Both cagers tallied 10 points.

#### Wayland—Tarleton

In one of the best games of the night, Wayland fought a last-period rally by Tarleton to win 45-35. The tall Tarleton plowboys held the lead in the opening period before Wayland caught up and went ahead to stay.

Center Paul Young led the



Raymond Payne of NTAC comes down after missing a shot in the NTAC-Allen Academy game last night. Jack Idout (20), and Louis Wills, right, get ready to go for the ball. NTAC won the game 56-47 after fighting off a late Allen rally.

## TU Track Team Hampered By Bad Weather

Texas University's track team has been plagued with troubles and has not had a chance to get in a good workout. The Steers will meet the Aggies next Saturday at A&M.

Bad weather has been the main hindrance to the Longhorns. Distance star Jerry Thompson summed up their attitude when he said, "We are probably further behind schedule than the Aggies. They have been hampered by bad weather too, but on top of that we have been slowed down by the working over of our track."

T.U.'s track is being reconditioned in preparation for the Texas Relays next month, and the team has not been able to work out on the cinders.

Another blow to the Steers was the loss of Bobby Whisenand, former state mile champion. Whisenand is ineligible because of scholastic difficulties.

Also co-captain Allen Lawler will not see action because of a recent appendectomy.

Coach Clyde Littlefield hopes for a good workout were for naught yesterday when a heavy rain swept the state.

## Aggie-Ex Is Named New U. of H. Coach

HOUSTON, Feb. 28—Dalton Albert, a former Aggie, has been named coach of the University of Houston baseball team, according to Harry Fouke, director of athletics of the University.

Albert spent three years at A&M, playing as a football back and a baseball pitcher and outfielder. He is a member of the Professional Baseball Players of America and is the property of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

He has played with the Fort Worth Cats, Meridian, Mississippi, and Mobile, Alabama. While playing with Meridian he pitched a one-hit shutout against Montgomery, Alabama, and two other one-hit games.

In 1946, Albert directed physical education at Blinn junior college, Brenham. During the war, he was a first sergeant on the physical training staff at Fort Sill, Okla.

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

## KICKING IT AROUND

By ART HOWARD

### Swimming Team Loss to Texas Not As Bad As the Score Indicated

Many Aggies were surprised when the Swimming team got beat in Austin last Saturday. Although it was a worse beating than they should have taken, it was not as bad as the score indicated.

In spite of the 54-39 outcome, the meet was lost by only a couple of points. What many people do not know is that Coach Art Adamson was getting ready to put Danny Green and Bernie Syfan in the 400-yard free style event if that would have given the team a last chance for a win.

If Syfan and Green had taken first and second, and the relay team had won, the meet would have been ours by one or two points, or at least a tie.

But Texas took more places than it was supposed to, and even that last-ditch expedient would not have won the meet.

But perhaps it was for the best after all. On the trip back the swimmers admitted that they were getting too complacent, and that they would have to start working harder.

Texas lost three straight meets

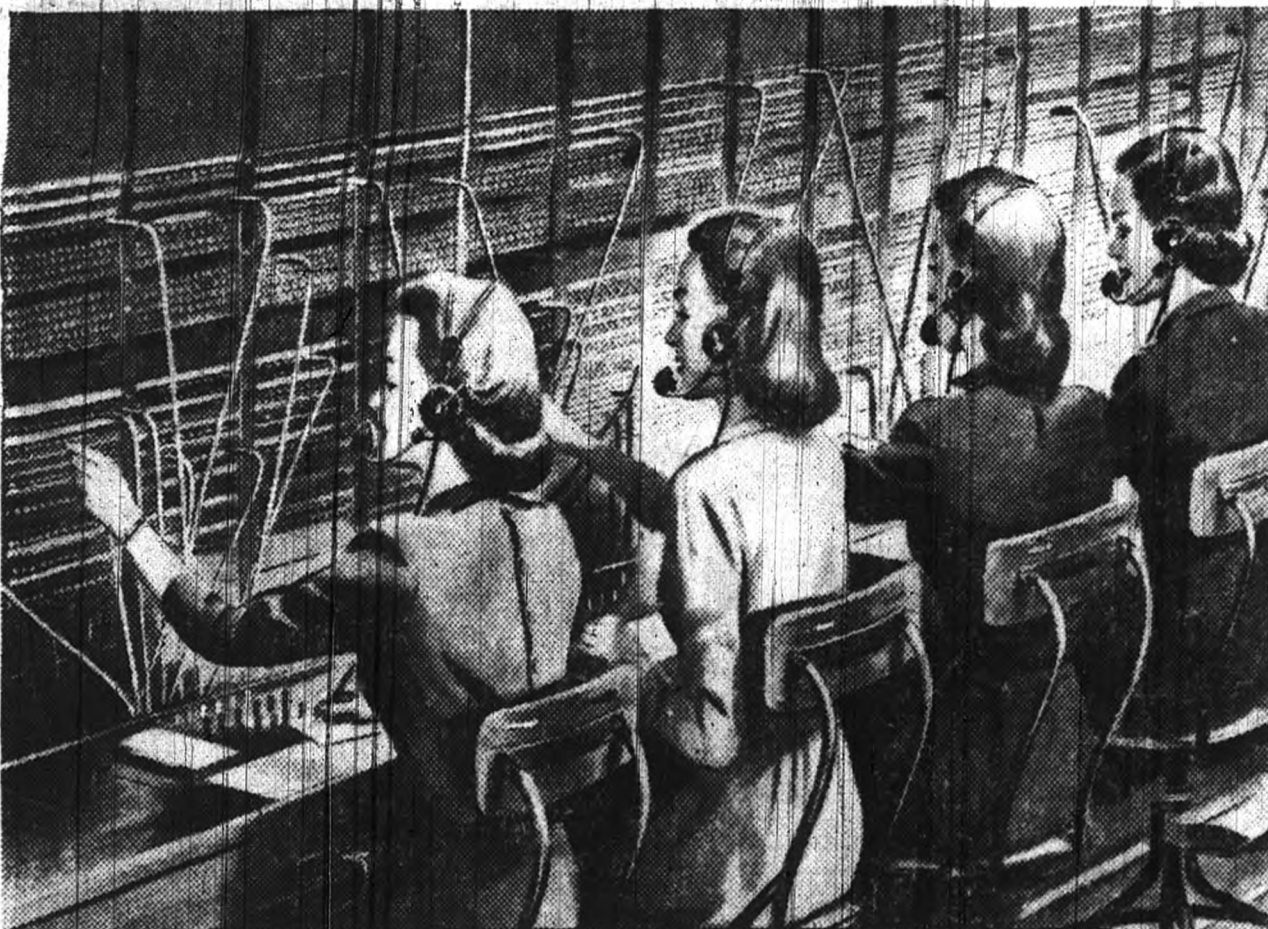
before beating weak Baylor, and no doubt their coach was burning a fire under them to make them get in shape.

At the same time it would be hard for Art Adamson to work his men much harder. They worked in the pool nearly every day and Art restricts their week-end jaunts.

Probably what the team needs to work on more than anything is "turns." Jack Riley, Danny Green, and Bernie Syfan have perhaps the best on the squad. But some of the swimmers lost a few feet on their turns in Austin. Turns and starts are almost as important as swimming ability.

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