

## Tankers Use Second-String While Beating Baylor 58-33

A&M's Swimming Team took its second straight win over the floundering Baylor Bears in Waco Saturday on a 58 to 33 score. This was the Aggie Tanker's seventh victory in eight starts this season.

Coach Art Adamson held the score down as he gave some of his second stringers a workout in the Baylor pool, but the Aggies took seven of the ten first places anyway.

The only unexpected thing about this meet was the fact that the Aggies did not break any records. They broke records in at least two records in every previous dual meet this season.

Ed Kruse beat teammate Billy Fisher in the backstroke race by a few feet. Gene Summers, breaststroker and free-styler for the Ags, won the 100-yard Individual Medley in the creditable time of 1:07.5.

Jerry Fisher came in ahead of his teammate, Dick Lea, to top honors in the breaststroke swim. Baylor's Bullet Manale took one of his team's three firsts by out-pointing Johnny Heeman of A&M in diving. Third place went to Dick Potter of A&M.

**RESULTS**  
300-yard Medley Relay—A & M (Kruse, Lea, Knox), Time 3:28.  
220 Free Style—Vardaman, A&M Wynn, Baylor; Williams, Baylor. Time 2:34.3.  
50-yard Free Style—McCoy, Baylor; Fisher, A&M; Spencer, A&M. Time 1:05.8.  
100-yard Free Style—Green, A & M; McCoy, Baylor; Matry, Baylor. Time 1:10.9.  
100-yard Individual Medley—Summers, A&M; Fisher, A&M; Odum, Baylor. Time 1:07.5.  
Diving—Manale, Baylor; Heeman, A&M; Potter, A&M.  
100-yard Backstroke—Kruse, A & M; Fisher, A&M; Odum, Baylor. Time 1:10.9.  
100-yard Breaststroke—Fisher, A&M; Manale, Baylor.  
440-yard Freer Style—Williams, Baylor; Hobling, A&M; McKeitzie, A&M. Time 6:13.5.  
400-yard Relay—A&M (Summers, Riley, Ryan, Green), Time 3:22.7.

Next on the schedule for the Ag Swimmers is the A.A.U. meet in Dallas next Saturday and Sunday.

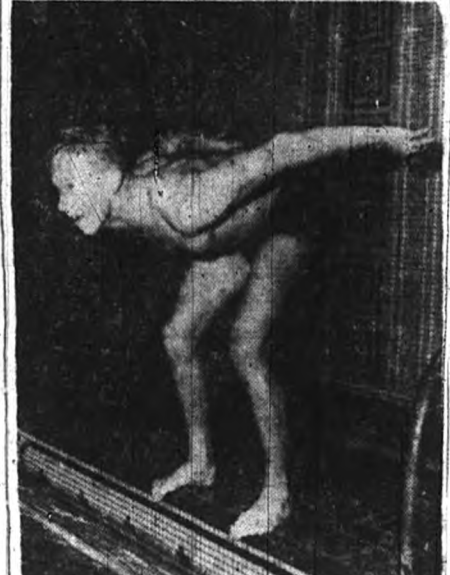
**Texas Wins Too**  
Notwithstanding the Aggie's victory over the weak Bears, the conference picture looked dark like to a 60-24 mauling which the Steers handed the SMU swimmers Saturday.

The Longhorns captured eight of the nine swimming events and the diving. Jim Dwyer took the lone first place for S. M. U. with his

victory in the 100-yard individual medley.

Co-Captain Jim McCann of Texas unleashed last-lap sprints in the 220 and 440-yard free style races to outdistance S. M. U.'s Larry Goodman in both races. His 5:15.5 in the 440 was one of the two best times of the meet.

This means that the conference race is definitely narrowed down to two teams—Texas and A&M.



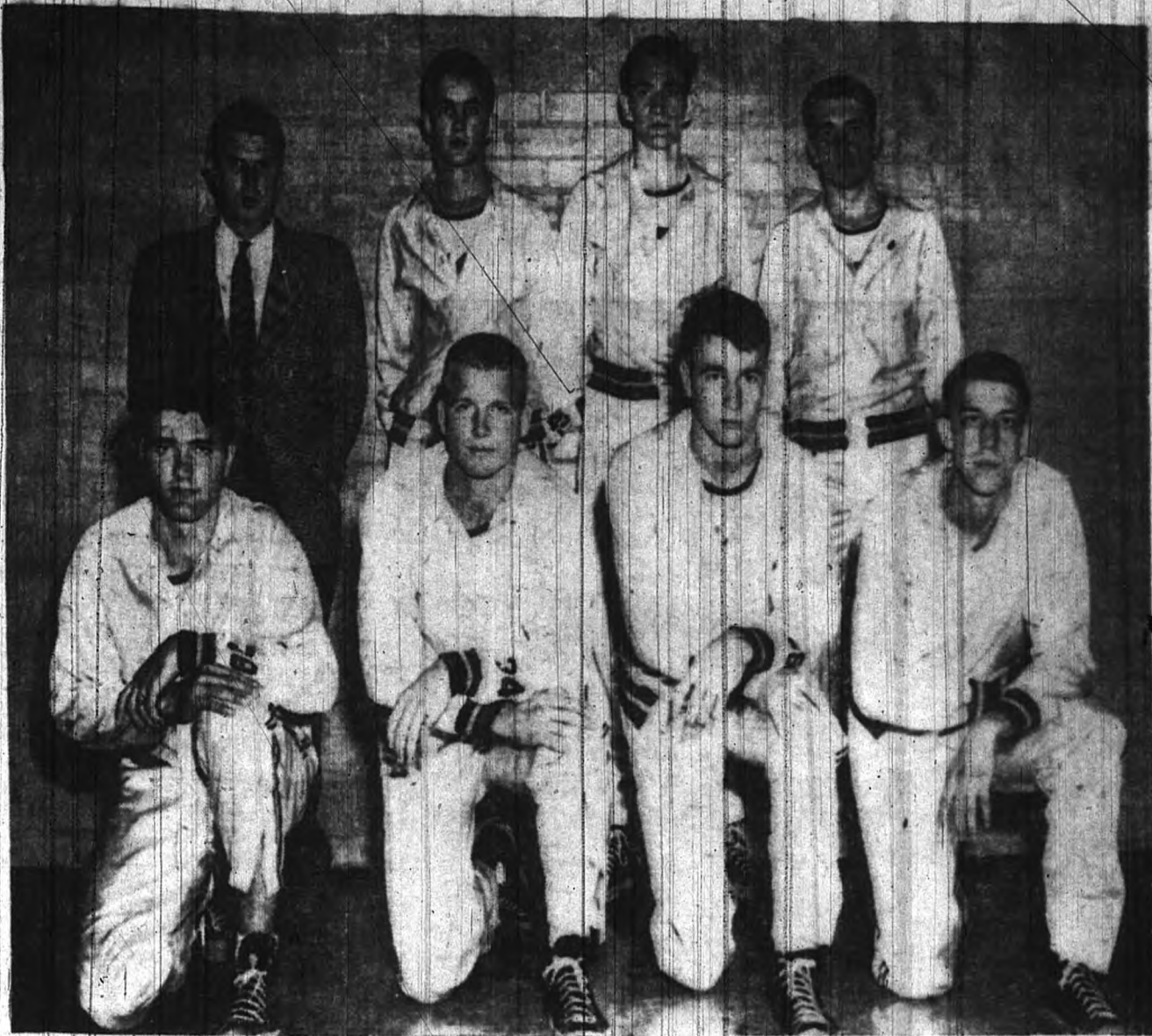
ED KRUSE won the 100-yard backstroke event and assisted the winning 300-yard Medley Relay team against Baylor.

## Crozier Tech Quint Wins State Crown

AUSTIN, March 7. (UP)—Crozier Tech of Dallas nipped Lufkin, 29-28, tonight to win its second class AA high school basketball championship in three years.

An official's ruling decided the game. Lufkin sank a field goal as the game ended, but the time keeper ruled the ball had not left the Lufkin player's hands when the final second ticked off.

Two East Texas teams came through in championship games. Mount Vernon won the Class A title by defeating defending champion East Mountain (Gilmer), 44-42, and Maydelle knocked off defending titlist Johnson City, 35-32, in Class B.



Pictured above are members of the McNeese Junior College Cowboys who won the Consolation bracket of the tournament here. They are kneeling, James Darnell, Wayne Kingery, Jackie Dolan and Pete Phillips. Standing, Coach W. N. Cusic, Perry Clark, Bill Dimmick and Dolan Mayes. Each player on this squad received silver basketballs for participating in the tournament.

## Aggie Nine Is Taking Shape

With the SWC basketball race about out of the sports picture, the baseballs are being knocked about the six big conference campuses and both experts and fans are already trying to figure out the final standings.

The Texas Aggies finished third in the 1947 race. What are their chances of 1948? Judging from Aggie coach Marty Karow has to say, the A&M squad will do good to end up in third place again. It may be some fight to even get that spot.

Several of last year's players who were counted on to return signed contracts instead. Dewey Jacobs, only winning pitcher on the Aggie bench last year, was among these. Harold Walker, catcher from Dallas was another, as was second

## 4 Teams Remain Unbeaten in 'Mural Horseshoe Contest

By CLIFF ACKERMAN  
Four teams remain undefeated in the Intramural Horseshoe race, followed closely by several teams with only one loss which still have a chance at a League championship.

Leading in League A is Infantry, last year's horseshoe champions. They have completed their schedule with four wins and one loss, which gives them a chance for a win or at least a tie in their league with D Field which has won three and lost one and one match remaining to be played.

**VETERAN LEAGUES**  
League A  
Team W L Pct.  
Dorm 5 3 1 .667  
Dorm 7 2 1 .667  
Law Hall 1 1 1 .500  
Dorm 14 1 2 .333  
Purveyor Hall 1 3 .250  
League B  
Hart Hall 2 0 1.000  
Dorm 15 3 1 .750  
Leggett Hall 1 1 .500  
Mitchell Hall 1 2 .333  
Dorm 16 3 .000  
Butzell Hal Hall 0 5 .000

**CORP LEAGUES**  
League A  
A Infantry 4 1 .800  
D Field 3 1 .750  
B Cavalry 2 2 .500  
A Veteran 2 3 .400  
A Air Force 1 2 .333  
White Band 0 3 .000  
League B  
C Cavalry 3 0 1.000  
A Engineer 2 1 .667  
C Air Force 2 2 .500  
A Field 1 2 .333  
B Composite 1 2 .333  
B Vet 0 2 .000  
League C  
B Field 3 0 1.000  
A Composite 3 0 1.000  
Senior Company 2 2 .500  
A Cavalry 1 2 .333  
C Infantry 1 3 .250  
Maroon Band 0 3 .000

The lad who came off with extra bad luck last year was Earl Beesley. Beesley's arm went bad at mid-season and he pitched the last game against Texas with it sore. With the pitching weak, Marty Karow will sometimes be seen waving toward the A&M bullpen. There he'll see either Bing Turner, Bruce Morrissey, or Art Newman warming up.

Turner has shown improvement over his performance of last year and doubtless will see more action this year. Morrissey is a newcomer; a lefthander with lots of speed, he is due to improve as the season progresses. Newman lettered in 1945 but may not see so much action this year.

With hopes of adding power behind the plate this year, Karow placed Peck Vass at catcher. Vass was an outfielder last year with a better than average batting mark. But only this past week, he was injured in a practice game while sliding home. A badly sprained ankle will hold him out

## Cagers Play Final Game Tomorrow Against Texas

## Blinn Player Takes Honors In J. C. Meets

Sydon "Rocky" Hrachovy and Charles Whitten established most of the individual scoring records in the state championship junior college basketball tournament completed here Wednesday.

Hrachovy played center for Blinn Junior College of Brenham. Whitten was a guard for Paris Junior College.

Hrachovy, only six-foot-one, scored the most points, 72; compiled the best point-average for players engaging in more than two games, 18; received the most free throws, 33; sank the most free throws in one game, 8; received the most free throws in one game, 13, and looped 11 field goals in one game for second high honors.

Whitten played in only two games. Standing five-foot-eleven, the Paris guard scored 30 points in one game and averaged 20 points before his team was eliminated.

Whitten also set the record for the most field goals in one game—15—and the most points for one half—26.

When the number of individual field goals are counted, the name of Hrachovy bobs up again. He and Bill Moody of Lamar at Beaumont tied with totals of 28 buckets.

Moody, six-foot-seven center for the state champion Cardinals, was runner-up for most points with 65 and averaged 16 1/2 points per game.

**MOST POINTS FOR ONE GAME**  
Whitten, 30; Hrachovy, Blinn, and Bill Dimmick of McNeese at Lake Charles, La., each 24; Moody, 23; Joeche, Blinn; Pat Babb of Amarillo, Mitchell and Hawkins, each 20 points.

**MOST FIELD GOALS FOR ONE GAME**  
Whitten, 15; Hrachovy, 11; Dimmick and Mitchell, each 10; Herbert Richardson of Tyler, Whit Pate of Amarillo, Moody, Babe and Joeche, each 9.

## Sports Calendar

Tuesday—Aggie-Longhorn basketball game at 8 p.m. First come first serve.  
Entries close for Intramural Boxing.  
Wednesday—Intramural boxers weigh in.  
Intramural Wrestling begins at gym.  
Thursday—Last day for boxers to weigh in.  
Friday—Aggie Baseball squad meets Hardin-Simmons at 3 p.m. here.  
Saturday—Aggie baseballers meet Hardin-Simmons Cowboys here again at 3 p.m.  
Aggie Track Squad in Laredo to participate in Border Olympics.

Hack Wilson of the Chicago Cubs holds the record for the most homers in one season in the National leagues. He hit 56 in 1930.

## Loss to Aggies Would Drop Texas to Second Place Tie

By JAMES DEANDA  
Texas University's high-flying Longhorns and Texas A&M's hedge-hopping Aggies reel off the 1948 Southwest Conference basketball finale in DeWare Fieldhouse tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

In spite of their failure to win the conference crown as generally expected, the Steers close another outstanding career year. Nineteen victories offset a one-point defeat by the Oklahoma Aggies, a 48-39 trimming at the hands of Baylor, and upset losses to Arkansas and Rice.

On the other hand, the Farmers have a record of 7 wins and 16 setbacks during the season and have won only over Southern Methodist and TCU in league play.

The result of Tuesday evening's tilt will have little effect on the cage hopes of either school. The Longhorns have already accepted an invitation to compete in the National Invitation Tournament in Madison Square Garden and the conference standings are settled.

Texas has cinched the long runner-up spot although a loss to the Cadets would force the Steers to share second place with the Razorbacks. The A&M squad has a lease on sixth place regardless of the outcome.

Coach Jack Gray's starting quintet will be Al Madsen and Slater Martin at the guard slots, John Lagdon in the pivot position, and Tom Hamilton and Wilby White are the forwards.

Madsen and Martin are the 1948 All-Conference guard duo and Martin is second only to George Kof of Arkansas in both season and conference scoring.

Langdon represents the height on the Austin club. The elongated center stands six feet seven inches tall.

Hamilton and White have plugged the holes created by the graduation of Roy Cox and John Hargis from last season's quintet. White took over a starting role from Chick Zomlefer late in the season.

There will be no priority system used for tomorrow's game, according to an announcement by Bill Carmichael, director of athletics. Admission will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Coach Marty Karow's starting five will probably be Mike Garcia and Sam Jenkins forwards, Billy Turnbow at center and Bill Batey and Gene Schriekel at guards.

Batey and Turnbow hold sixth and seventh places in the loop-season scoring race. Turnbow is in the number ten spot in conference scoring with 112 tallies and has a good chance of climbing higher up the ladder.

Fifteen points tomorrow night would skyrocket the Aggie cater into fifth place in the point-making department.

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