

KICKING IT AROUND

By ART HOWARD

J. C. Coaches Were Pleased With Handling of Tournament Here

It is doubtful that many A&M students are aware of the scope and importance of last week's Junior College Tournament here. This tournament was conceived as an annual affair and, as evidenced from the following letters, it probably will be.

Dear Marty,
We would like to congratulate you and the Athletic Department on the very fine Junior College Tournament held this week. We certainly did enjoy our visit. The boys all expressed the very highest compliments on the food, entertainment, and the manner in which the tournament was run.

We hope that you will find it possible to continue this tournament from year to year.

With kindest personal regards, we are,
Sincerely yours,
C. M. Flory, Athletic Director

Marshall Hughes, Basketball Coach
John Tackett Agricultural College

Dear Marty,
I want to express to you sincere appreciation for myself and my boys for a wonderful time at A&M and for a great tournament. I think you and the Brazos County A&M Club did a swell job in staging the tournament and in caring for the boys. My visit certainly gave me a better impression of A&M and its athletic set up. Please express our thanks to the entire coaching staff and tournament committee for a wonderful time. I sincerely hope that we can rate an invitation to your annual affair.

Sincere best wishes,
D. L. Hatcher,
Athletic Director,
Paris Junior College

These junior colleges are divided into two leagues and they have not had playoff tournaments to decide the best team in the state.

Texas University has long been famous for holding invitational meets in track and basketball for high schools and colleges, and now A&M has stolen a little of the show with this tournament.

There was lots of work necessary in order to make this tournament the success it was. Coach Marty Karow did a fine job of getting the top teams in the state here; W. N. Colson was the main arm of the sponsoring Brazos County A&M Club.

One of the unnoticed workers was Clarence Weikel of A&M's Information Department. Weikel looked fresh as a daisy on Monday, but by the time he had seen and written up every game of the tourney, he looked rather tired.

Weikel started acting as a junior college message center early in the season, keeping statistics and sending out data.



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Longhorns Defeat Aggies 54 To 34 In Final Game Of Season

Steers Draw Away In Second Half While Ags Go Scoreless

By JAMES DE ANDA

Texas University's fast-breaking cagers scored their twentieth victory of the season last night by handing the hapless Texas Aggies a 54-34 drubbing in DeWare Field House to end conference play for the year.

A crowd of 3200 disappointed fans watched Slater Martin and company jump into a 5-4 lead at the end of four minutes of play and remain in front the rest of the way.

Complete control of the backboards and accuracy from the charity line were the major reasons for the wide Texas margin.

The Longhorns made 16 field goals to 13 for the Farmers, but the Steers hit 22 times from the free throw mark while the Cadets cashed in on only 8 of their gratis tosses.

Texas drew first blood in the contest on a one-hander by All-Conference guard Slater Martin. Joe Pettit, playing his final game for the maroon and white, knotted the count at the two minute mark and Billy Turnbow's two-pointer pushed the Cadets ahead for the only time in the tilt.

Another All-Conference cager, Al Madsen, hit a crisp shot to give the visitors the lead, and after that it was not a matter of who, but by how much.

The Steers held an 11-6 margin at the end of seven minutes and four minutes later the count was 17-6. Coach Jack Gray's charges widened their lead to 21-8 before a brief Aggie rally stopped the rout.

Gene Schrickel gave the Cadets a shot in the arm with three consecutive gift shots and a field goal in two minutes. The Aggie surge narrowed the Longhorn margin to 25-18 at the intermission.

During the rest period, Carl W. Landiss' Aggie Tumbling Club gave the spectators a demonstration on ten easy ways to break your neck. Members of the club are: Donald Jarvis, Jerry Atmar, Monte Swartzell, Jimmy Flowers, Charles Tipps, Bobby Coon, Norman Heffron, Dare Keelan, and Jean Ray Paelka. The Aggies had plenty of assistance from Consolidated School's Hubert Mathews.

The second half started slow for both clubs and remained that way for twenty minutes for the Cadets. A basket by Sam Jenkins at the end of four minutes closed the gap to 20-25. Then the Farmers marked time for eight minutes while the Steers poured 17 points through the basket. The best the A&M cagers could do was a free throw by Turnbow.

Texas maintained a 20-point margin through the final eight minutes of the tilt and both clubs used substitutes freely.

Texas' Slater Martin was the outstanding player on the floor both offensively and defensively. The Houston cager scored 15 points to share scoring honors for the night with his teammate Al Madsen. Tom Hamilton contribut-



JOE PETTIT, Aggie guard, started against Texas last night in his final game with the maroon-and-white. PETTIT will graduate this year.

ed 12 points to the Longhorn score to gain the runner-up spot.

Scoring was evenly distributed for the Cadets with Turnbow's 7 tallies topping the Aggie scorers.

Player	Pg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Garcia, f	2	1	4	5
Jenkins, f	2	0	3	4
Volding, f	1	1	1	3
Kirkland, f	2	0	0	4
Turnbow, c	3	1	4	7
Kamperman, c	0	0	4	0
Batey, g	0	1	1	1
Pettit, g	1	0	0	2
Schrickel, g	1	3	5	5
Moore, g	1	0	1	2
Townsend, g	0	0	0	0
Eekles, g	0	0	0	0
Miller, g	0	1	2	1
Texas	13	8	25	34

Martin, f	6	3	3	15
Hamilton, f	4	4	0	12
Zomlefer, f	0	1	0	1
Huffman, f	0	0	0	0
Langdon, c	1	4	3	6
George, c	0	0	0	0
Madsen, g	3	9	2	15
White, g	2	0	3	4
Shurr, g	0	0	0	0
Clark, g	0	1	0	1
Aggies	16	22	11	54

Halftime score: Texas 25, A&M 18.
Officials: Williamson, Keeling.

Aggie Foilers Lose Galveston Match By 18-9 Score

Aggie-ex Jack Baird led the Galveston swordsmen to an 18 to 9 victory over the Aggie fencers in Houston last Saturday. This was the second loss against four victories for the A&M squad this season.

Galveston is undefeated this year and has the leading fencing team in the Southwest. Jack Baird is also one of the leading fencers in the nation.

The Aggies expended the Bueaners in only one event, the epee, before losing, 4-5, in the last match. Gus Mistrot and Fulton Dye both won two rounds and lost one in this weapon, but Dudley Stillinger failed to take a touch in three tries.

Dye also starred in the foil matches, taking the Cadets only two victories as they went down, two touches to seven.

J. D. Barrios led the A&M team in the saber event by taking two and losing one. Gus Mistrot and Dudley Stillinger got only one point between them while dropping five.

Next Saturday the Foilers will meet the Rice Owls in Houston, in a dual meet. Last fall the Aggies won a decisive match from the Birds but are expected a tougher match this time.

Houston Club Cops Volleyball Contest

A visiting volleyball sextet representing the Houston YMCA copied honors at the 16-game double elimination tournament held here last Saturday. One of the two Waco YMCA teams went into the finals.

This was the first loss suffered by Waco this year. The sextet has on its roster Jimmy Wortham, three times All-American in 1934, 35 and 36 and Bjorn Johansen, All-American in 1937. A&M, the host team, went into the semi-finals. Members of the Aggie sextet are Victor Weiff, Joe Bell, Ned Burson, Jimmy Little, Howard Davany, and Walter Arbuckle, a new addition to the squad.

These teams will compete next, along with others, on April 10 at the Southwest AAU Volleyball Tourney in Dallas and again on April 24 at the Gulf AAU which will be held here.

The A&M team is sponsored by Nicky Pontoux, a member of the National AAU Volleyball Rules Committee and chairman of the Gulf AAU Volleyball Committee.

Woodruff In Line For LSU Position

Don't be surprised if Bob Woodruff, young head coach of Baylor University, turns up as head-coach of Louisiana State. And the announcement is likely this week.

Bernie Moore quit to become Southeastern Conference commissioner, throwing the place wide-open.

There is talk of hiring an alumnus, but Woodruff is the leading candidate among the non-alumnus, so the reports go.



CAROL HAHN, gave Texas' Jerry Thompson a scare in the mile run in Monday's dual meet between the Aggies and the Steers. Hahn ran the 880 for the Cadet tracksters last year.

Sports Calendar

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 Olym-pics.

NYU Favored To Win Invitation

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP)—The Hilltoppers of Western Kentucky are top-seeded but the short odds ride with the City Slickers from New York University in the fast National Invitation Basketball Tournament, opening at Madison Square Garden Thursday.

The Kentuckians, awarded the No. 1 spot on the basis of their brilliant 26-1 record, will meet La-Salle of Philadelphia (19-3) in the opening game.

NYU, with 20 wins in 21 starts, was seeded second but established the unofficial tourney favorite at odds of 3-1. North Carolina State's Southern Conference champions (29-2) were seeded third with St. Louis (21-3) fourth.

Bob Elliott of the Boston Braves was voted Most Valuable Player in the National League last year.



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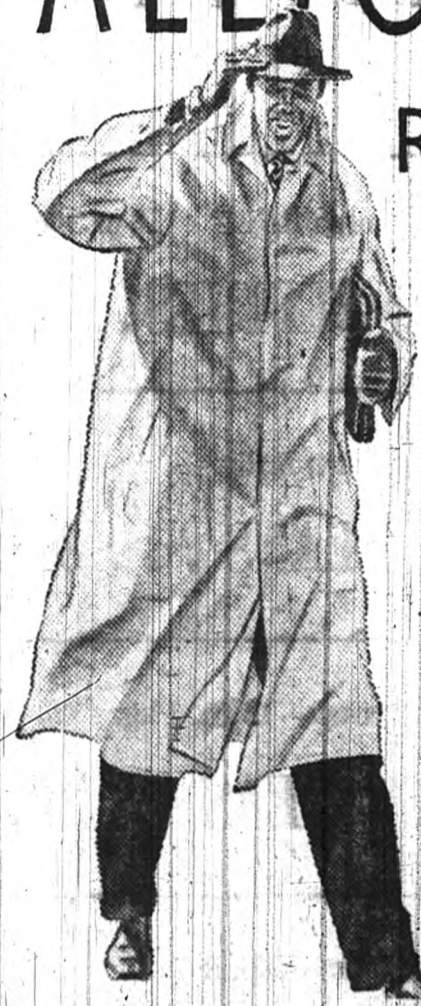


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Tennis Season Texas Golfers To Start Soon Still Bask In Game Limelight

Tennis will be in the spotlight within the next few days. Saturday Coach W. M. Dowell's Aggie netters journey to Houston for a match with the crack University of Houston Cougars. Monday, March 15, Bruce Barnes, former National Intercollegiate champion, will stage a tennis clinic here.

Bad weather has been a major problem for the Cadet netters this season and the Farmers are not yet in top shape.

The Cougar club includes Glenn Hewitt, last year's Texas Conference singles champion, Don Napier and Jason Morton.

Napier teams with Hewitt on the U. of H. doubles team, and Morton was one of the top high school netters last year.

The Cadets play their first home match on Friday, Mar. 19, when they are host to the Vanderbilt netters.

College Station tennis fans will have a rare opportunity to learn the finer points of the net game from a past master when Barnes holds his clinic.

The former champ will give instruction Monday afternoon. Monday evening the varsity and freshmen teams will play exhibition matches in DeWare Field House at 7:30. Barnes will team with one of the Cadet netters in a doubles match.

In addition to being one-time holder of the National Intercollegiate crown, Barnes was National Professional Doubles champion in 1932, 34, 39, and 43, and has coached the United States Davis Cup Team.

DALLAS, March 10 (AP)—There has been some talk that the Texans are fading in the golfing world, that the time is going when players from the Lone Star State will hog the limelight.

There doesn't seem to be any noticeable slacking off in Texas winnings.

At this time two Texans are leading in the battle for the Vardon Trophy. They are Lloyd Mangrum and Ben Hogan, Bobby Locke, the Britisher, is the actual leader but since he is not an American citizen he is not eligible. Jimmy Demaret, a Texan, is second, but he also is not eligible. He disqualified himself by picking up during the New Orleans Open. In sixth place is Dick Metz, another Texan.

In money-winning, Texans again hog the limelight. Mangrum is tops by a large margin. Demaret is third and Hogan fourth.

Henry Ransom broke into the headlines the other day by taking \$1,500 first money in the Palm Beach, Fla., tournament. Henry, a Texan, had another type of publicity three weeks ago when he figured in a fist fight with Norman Von Nida, the Australian pro, at Harlingen. It brought him headlines and a two-week suspension from the golf tour. Ransom got more publicity at Harlingen than he did at Palm Beach but it cost him a lot more.

Demaret, the Houston songbird, leads the field for the Ryder Cup with 126 points. Two other Texans also rate with the top seven.

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