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Swimmers Will Not Win AAU Meet This Week Says Adamson

By ART HOWARD

"A&M cannot win the AAU Swimming meet in Dallas this week," said Coach Art Adamson in one of the most definite statements a coach ever made. The reason, he went on to say, was because conference teams are not allowed by a recent ruling of SWC officials to enter as a team.

The Aggie Tankers have had a very successful season, winning eight dual meets while dropping only one, and have been working out in preparation for the Dallas event.

Less than a week ago, a letter was sent to all of the conference schools which said, "Members of the Conference shall not enter players in AAU competition or in any way be responsible for them."

Students from conference institutions may participate as individuals but not as members of a team.

This means that a few of the outstanding members of the team can go up and swim as unattached individual swimmers, but A&M cannot enter as a team.

Last year the Aggies tied the Texas Aquatic Club for top honors in this meet. But with conference teams as such ineligible, the Dallas Aquatic Club is rated as the favorite.

The AAU is the organization which selects Olympic candidates and it is unknown whether or not this SWC ruling will have any effect on the selections. It will not help collegiate men, in any case.

Worst hit of all will be the relay teams. While A&M's best individual swimmers may be able to try for the Olympics, our record-breaking 400-yard free style relay team may not.

Next on the schedule for the Aggie Swimmers is the Southwest Conference meet to be held here on March 19 and 20.

Ed Dudley has been re-elected president of the PGA for seven straight seasons.

Baseball, Football Scheduled for This Year's Sports Day

Charles "Red" Overly, President of the "T" Association, announced Wednesday afternoon that a baseball game has been scheduled between the Brooke Medical Center Comets and the Aggies on Sports Day, March 20.

Another attraction of the day will be a football game between a Maroon Squad and a White Squad. These squads have not yet been selected.

The Conference Swimming Meet will be held at P. L. Downs Jr. Natatorium the same day. The swimming meet doesn't enter into the official Sports Day Calendar.

Last year the Brooke Medics fielded a fine team, defeating the Aggies in one of three games played. Brooke's main asset then was their pitcher, Simpson. Simpson played basketball for the Comets against the Fish-Bees this past season and will probably be back for baseball.

Overly stated that tickets would probably be sold in the same manner and at the same price as last year. (A dollar each.)

Beloit & San Jose NIB Favorites

KANSAS CITY, March 11 (AP)—Rugged Beloit College and the surprising San Jose State Spartans became favorites, by the slightest margins, today as the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament moved into the quarterfinal play.

San Jose (Calif.) State upset the defending champion Marshall College, 74-72, in an overtime period last night. The Spartans are certain to have trouble tonight in quarterfinal play with Indiana State. The Terre Haute, Ind., team walloped Brigham Young University, 82-68, yesterday.

Beloit, a hard driving outfit from Wisconsin, bowled over Lawrence Tech. of Detroit, 78-62. Beloit meets the University of Louisville tonight.

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AGGIE GUARD BILL BATEY, goes high into the air with Forward Tom Hamilton of Texas in an attempt to make a field goal during the game with TU Tuesday night. Longhorn John Langdon, far left and Mike Garcia of the Aggies wait for the rebound. Texas won the contest 54 to 34.

Batey Is Leader In Points; Turnbow High for One Game

Final statistics for the Aggie '48 Basketball team were released yesterday. Billy Turnbow carried off all of the honors for single-game performance, but Bill Batey scored the most points over the entire season.

Turnbow set three marks for the Aggie team in an early game with Baldwin Wallace in Cleveland. In addition to making the most points, 27, in one game, Turnbow made nine field goals and a like number of free throws in this one game.

Turnbow also had the largest number of free throws, 13, in a single game.

Final Statistics

Player	Fg	FtA	FtP	Pt
Bill Batey	95	80	62	52
Bill Turnbow	84	113	73	77
Bob Kamperman	43	79	51	59
Sam Jenkins	53	42	29	60
Gene Schrickel	52	56	32	60
Mike Garcia	36	43	23	72
Don Volding	17	16	10	18
Gordon Moore	17	20	10	28
Rufus Williamson	6	11	4	16
Jim Kirkland	6	2	1	13

Team Offense Highs
Total Points scored—65—against Sam Houston.
Field Goals scored—27—against Sam Houston.
Free throws scored—19—against Baylor.
Personal fouls—31—against TCU.

Team Defense Lows
(Opponent's Total)
Total points—22—scored by TCU.
Field goals—8—scored by TCU.
Free throws—6—scored by TCU.
Personal fouls—11—against Texas.

The Cagers ended up with a final count of seven games won to 17 lost.

Final point totals gave the Aggies 1,114 against 1,258 for their opponents.

Roach vs. Cerdan In Garden Friday

NEW YORK, Mar. 11 (AP)—Lavern Roach is training in comparative privacy for his big chance in the fight game, his battle with Marcel Cerdan of France next Friday night.

The Pride of Plainview, Texas, is getting in his practice licks in a lower east side gym far removed from the hustle and bustle of Stillman's, near Madison Square Garden. Down to 157 pounds, Roach plans to work on Cerdan's body.

Marcel, a busy scrapper with an aggressive style, hopes to beat off Roach before he can work inside.

Roach can move into the front row of middleweight challengers by a win. Rocky Graziano is recognized as 160-pound champ in many states but the title is "in abeyance" in New York.

TARRANT COUNTY DEMS BLAST AT TRUMAN
FORT WORTH, March 11 (AP)—Neville C. Penrose and Mrs. Bennett-Smith, committeeman and committeewoman from Tarrant County to the Democratic State Executive Committee, in a formal statement charged that President Truman had deserted the Democratic Party of Texas.

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Texas To Be Aggie Trackmen's Main Rival in Border Olympic

Defending Longhorns May Not Have Had Time to Shape Up Since Monday

By DON ENGELKING

Southwest Conference thimble clads journey to Laredo this week-end for the sixteenth annual Border Olympics—the first big outdoor track and field carnival of the season.

All Southwest Conference teams except Arkansas, will enter the University Division. Rice will enter their Freshman team in the Junior College Division.

The defending champs—The University of Texas and The Texas Aggies are slated to battle it out for the University crown. Oklahoma A&M, the only out of state school entered in the university division, is given an outside chance of copying the title.

As a result of the walloping that TU suffered at the hands of the Aggies here Monday, the Longhorns will be the under dogs in Saturday's meet.

Col. Frank Anderson Aggie track coach, will take a squad of twenty men to the Border Classic.

Sprinters who will make the jaunt are Webb Jay and Bill Napier. Napier will enter both the 100 and 220 yard dashes, while Jay, who is still nursing a bad ankle, will probably limit his actions to the 100 and the sprint relay.

Napier, who shaded Texas' J. J. Robertson for second place in the 100 here Monday, will be counted on for points in both dashes.

Low hurdler Robert Hall and field man Bob Goode will help Jay and Napier in the sprint relay.

Hall and Bill Carion hope to follow Rice's Augie Erfurth over the lows for second and third places in that event. Ken Boren of Texas should be their biggest worry.

Cardon will also represent A&M in the high hurdles which is his specialty. Bill won this event in Monday's dual meet.

Connally Ludwig, Erwin Biederback, Ray Holbrook and Art Harnden will form the Aggie mile relay team in addition to running the open 440.

Distance men who hope to pick up points for the Maroon and White are: Bob Atkins and Webster Stone in the 880; Carrol Hahn in the mile; and J. D. Hampton and Jerry Bonnen in the two mile.

Hampton and Hahn will be trying again to beat Texas' Jerry Thompson. In last Monday's meet Thompson was pressed closely by the two hard running Aggies.

Weight man George Kaderec will enter his three favorite events—the Discus, Shot and Javelin. Kaderec holds the meet record in the Discus throw. He will be the meet favorite in the shot and Discus.

Walcott Wins From Johnson With Ease

CHICAGO, March 11 (AP)—Jerry Joe Walcott, who lost an unpopular decision to Joe Louis and who is to meet the heavyweight champion again June 23, won a timid tour round boxing exhibition with Austin Johnson of Atlantic City, last night in the coliseum.

There was very little action throughout the match and the customers boomed steadily throughout the four rounds. Johnson, 196 pounder, showed little inclination to mix it and retreated most of the distance.

Walcott weighed 202½ pounds and alarmed Johnson occasionally with a flurry of punches.

MACARTHUR WILL NOT IGNORE JAPAN
TOKYO, March 11 (AP)—Gen. MacArthur said yesterday he would not allow the presidential campaign to interfere with the occupation of Japan, indicating he intends to remain aloof from campaign issues.

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Agromony Society Helps Ex-Member

Fifty-two dollars has been contributed by members of the Agromony Society and the agronomy faculty to D. B. McCombs, an Aggie-ex and former member of the society, whose home was destroyed by fire.

McCombs, who has been County Agricultural Agent in Goltwaite since his graduation in June of 1947, and his wife Kathryn were not at home when the blaze started. Their home was completely destroyed.

CHURCH WOMEN'S ACT SAID MISUNDERSTANDING

WACO, Tex., March 11 (AP)—Mrs. Charles Eidson, president of the Texas Council of Church Women, said today that there has been a misunderstanding of the action taken by the council on the matter of civil rights at a recent meeting in Dallas.

"We took no action on President Truman's Civil Rights Program. His name was not mentioned in this connection on the floor. We did approve the study of several recommended programs from a Christian viewpoint."

Sports Calendar

Thursday—Last day for boxers to weigh in.
Aggie Track Squad in Laredo to participate in Border Olympics.

Baseball Game Cancelled

The A&M-Hardin Simmons baseball games which were to have been played Friday and Saturday have been cancelled because of the extreme cold.

The team was on its way down, but they were forced to return to Abilene.

Venezuela Topic For Pan-Am Club

The Latin American Club will present another of its cultural programs Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the YMCA, according to an announcement by J. C. Casas.

Ramiro Dominguez, graduate student from Caracas, Venezuela, will speak on "Social and Political Consciousness of the Venezuelan People." Joseph Stadelmann, assistant professor in the modern language department, will present his impressions of his sojourn in Venezuela.

The program, which will be conducted in English, is designed to foster a better understanding of the Venezuelan people through discussion of up-to-date and reliable information, Casas said.

All club members and other interested persons are urged to attend, he said.

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