

College Station To Play Waco Team

The College Station water polo team, made up of members of the College Station swimming team will meet the Waco water polo team in a game at the Navasota Watermelon Festival Monday, July 5.

With one of the finest arrays of swimmers to be found in the nation and undoubtedly the best in the Southwest the College Station crew will be heavily favored to win the contest Monday. Three members of last fall's Aggie water polo team which was undefeated and practically unchallenged on the College Station team, and the other positions are filled by several of the best swimmers in the state including two state high school champions.

Aggie swimmers on the team are Danny Green who holds more records, pool and SWC, than any other swimmer in the Southwest. Jerry Fisher, a member of the Aggie medley and free style relay teams, and Gene Summers who took fourth in the SWC 100-yard individual medley and swim of the A & M 400-yard free style relay team.

Other members of the team are Van Adamson, state high school backstroke champ and son of swimming coach Art Adamson; Billy Karow, son of coach, Marty Karow and high school champion in the breaststroke; Bill McCulley,

math prof and official at most Aggie swimming meets; and Gayle Kupple and Scottie Porter, two local youngsters who are proving their abilities on the waterways.

The Waco team is composed chiefly of Baylor University swimmers who played on the Baylor water polo team last fall. The A & M water polo team took two easy victories from the Baylor crew in competition last fall.

On July 15 and 17 the College Station swimming team will go to Houston and compete in the YMCA Meet there. Last year the college team won the intermediate and senior YMCA meet.

They also won the Texas State Athletic Championship and the Southwest A U Championship. This year's team hopes to make as good, if not better, showing.

Soccer Club Will Start Practice For Finals Soon

The A & M Soccer club will start training in the near future for the finals in the Texas Open Soccer Championship race. The finals will be played in September at the Cotton Ball at the State Fair in Dallas.

The Aggies moved into the finals by virtue of two wins over the Love Field team in the semi-finals last spring. The Aggies also beat the Allen Academy Ramblers several times last spring.

At the present time there is a shortage of soccer players due to the graduation of a number of last year's players.

All parties that are interested in trying out for the team should see Orlando Olesse in Dorm 14, Room 308 or Jim Manarchev, 6M Puryear, Captain of the team.

Ben Hogan Leads In Detroit Golf

DETROIT, July 2. — The biggest little man in golf today, Methodical Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., who wears both the National Open and PGA crowns, led a field of 120 of the nation's top-ranking linksmen into the opening round of the first motor city open championship yesterday at Meadowbrook Country Club.

Hogan, top money man of the summer tour, loomed squarely as the man to beat as 92 pros and 28 low handicap amateurs set out on the initial 18-hole round of the 72-hole stroke play scramble over Meadowbrook's hilly 6,616 yard par 35-36-71 layout.

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Aggie football and baseball hopes received a severe jolt when STAN HOLLMIG, quarterback on the football team and hard hitting outfielder on the Farmer baseball nine, signed a pro baseball contract with Philadelphia of the National League. Stan who received \$25,000 in salary and bonus for signing played his first game with Wilmington, a Philadelphia farm club in the Interstate Class B League, last night.

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Top American Track Stars May Erase 4 Records At AAU Meet

MILWAUKEE, July 2. — America's top track talent easily could erase four marks and threaten at least two more in the sixth annual running of the National AAU Outdoor Championships Friday and Saturday.

That was the word from Meet Chairman Conrad M. Jennings of Marquette University as the vanguard of some 500 athletes due to compete in junior and senior divisions arrived.

In definite danger, as Jennings sees it, are the meet marks in the 200-400- and 1,500-meter events and the 110-meter high hurdles. He figures the 100-meter dash and discus standards might topple, too. All except the 200-meter dash are semifinal tryouts for the United States Olympic team.

Perhaps the best field in the meet will run the high hurdles. Entered are such standouts as Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace, who needs no introduction; Clyde (Smackover) Scott, the Arkansas football star who won the event at the NCAA meet two weeks ago, and Bill Porter of Northwestern, Big Nine Conference hurdle king.

Scott and Porter have done 13.7 seconds, which equals the American and AAU marks. Dillard has run the 120-yard highs, 10.7 inches

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Softball Team Plays Two Games

Players Now Get Contract Not Diploma

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
PRINCETON, N. J., July 2. — The modern version of commencement day seems to be that it is the time when college and high school players pick up a contract instead of a diploma.

In the past few days about half the regulars who played in last week's world series have been signed by various professional clubs, most of them getting good bonuses. . . the stars who were eliminated in the early rounds of the NC-AA playoffs signed up earlier and high school graduates have been the signal for a rush of scouts.

Latest prize is John Antonelli, the Rochester, N. Y., John Antonelli, who was grabbed by the Braves. . . the Phillies have been handing out cash at a rate that inspired the bulletin's Don Donaghey to suggest that if the wealthy carpenters ever get tired of running the Phils, the rookies can form a syndicate and buy the club with their bonus money.



BYRON TOWNSEND, all-state back from Odessa High School, who received the "Texas Outstanding High School Grid" award, is shown with the trophy awarded him by the University of Houston Ex-Students Association.

Mid-Westerners Dominate Berths On Boxing Team

BOSTON, July 2. — The eight members of the 1948 U. S. Olympic boxing team—the cream of many thousands of fistic-minded youngsters screened all over the world—and their alternates headed for the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., for two weeks of final polishing before sailing for England.

The octet to survive through all of the final Olympic tryouts, which ended last night at the Boston Garden, was dominated by Mid-Westerners.

Half of the regulars who won berths on the glove team came from that section, two from Pennsylvania and one each from Florida and Utah.

Two were members of the U. S. Navy team. The army also gained two berths.

Tuesday's successful finalists picked for the team were: flyweight Frank Sodona, Philadelphia bantam-weight.

Bill Bossio, Pittsburgh and Navy; featherweight Edward Johnson, Kansas City and Army; lightweight Wallace Smith, Cincinnati, welterweight Horace Herring, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Navy; middleweight Washington Jones, Lovelock, Ill., and Army; light-heavyweight Charles Speizer, Detroit; heavyweight Jay Lambert, West Jordan, Utah.

Kentucky Loses To Phillips 66

TULSA, Okla., July 2. — The AAU champion Phillips 66 Oilers beat the University of Kentucky College champions for the second time this year last night, winning 60-52 in a pre-olympics basketball exhibition super-heated by outside talent.

Dazzling Don Barksdale, the West Coast's Negro cage star, gave Phillips a powerful assist that kept the Oilers ahead from his entry midway in the first half.

With four outside players, the two teams together make up the United States Olympics Basketball squad. They have been training at Bartlesville, Okla., under the olympics coach—the Oilers Bud Browning.

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Kimbrough Will Play With Dons Again Next Year

LOS ANGELES, July 2. — Jarrin John Kimbrough, former Texas A & M All-American backfield star, will be back with the Los Angeles Dons for his third season in the All-American football conference this fall.

Coch Jimmy Phelan announced that Kimbrough, who has an average of four yards per crack carrying the ball in his two years with the Dons, has signed his 1948 contract.

Kimbrough had considered rejoining from professional football after the 1947 campaign. He lives on his ranch at Haskell, Tex.

Americans Usually Win Singles Match

LONDON, July 2. — Tennis is a risky racket for prognosticators but there's one event you can usually bet on in the Wimbledon championships. That's an American victory in women's singles.

Since 1927 only two non-Americans have won. Now Margaret Osborne returns as Mrs. Du Pont bidding for her second crown in succession.

Mrs. Du Pont meets Mrs. Jean Nicol Bostock, a British Wightman cup player, in a quarter-final match today.

Four other United States girls, including National Champion Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, California, are bidding for berths in what might well be an All-American semi-final.

LONDON. — Tax on betting through the totalisator (parimutuels) at Britain's greyhound racing tracks brought the government 2,041,515 pounds (\$8,166,060) during the first three months this year, the treasury announced.

Farmers to Play Rush Motor Tonight; Grand Prize Monday

By LEON SOMER

A & M's softball team will make two appearances in games to be played over the week-end. Tonight Taylor Wilkin's team will take on Rush Motor Company of Conroe. The Aggies were scheduled to play this game last week, but the game was canceled when the Conroe team was unable to come.

Starting on the mound for the Farmers will be B. J. Lloyd whose record thus far this season is two wins and one loss. Lloyd was in fine form again last Friday night against Steve's Circle 7 Cafe of Waco when he registered his first no-hitter of the season. Lloyd's battery mate tonight will again be Milt Sorrels.

The Aggies have played only three games this summer but have shown steady improvement in each additional appearance. Recent rains have cut practice to a minimum but after a few more games the Farmers should swing into top-form and be rated among the best teams in the state.

Tonight's game will begin at 8 o'clock and will be played on the softball diamond located next to the Grove.

Monday the Aggies play their first out-of-town game when they tangle with the Grand Prize softball team of Houston in a tilt to be played at the annual Watermelon Festival in Navasota. The Grand Prize team boasts two exceedingly good pitchers and is probably the strongest softball team in the state. The Farmers will be rated under-dogs in this game and will have to be in top form to win.

Lloyd will again hurl for the Aggies with Hubert Clark ready to take over if needed.

Monday's game in Navasota will be played in the afternoon and will begin at five-thirty.

SHREVEPORT, La. — Any fair lefthanded pitcher can enjoy success in the Texas League if he can just get the ball over the plate, says Francis Parker, manager of the Shreveport club who has been playing and piloting teams in this circuit for 15 years.

The prevailing southwest wind is the reason. "It's tough for a right-hander either to get on control a curve into the breeze which usually whips in along the first base line," observes Parker, "but the same paw."

Fiddles were not invented until the middle ages, hence the instrument on which Nero played while Rome burned; if he played on that occasion, was not a fiddle.

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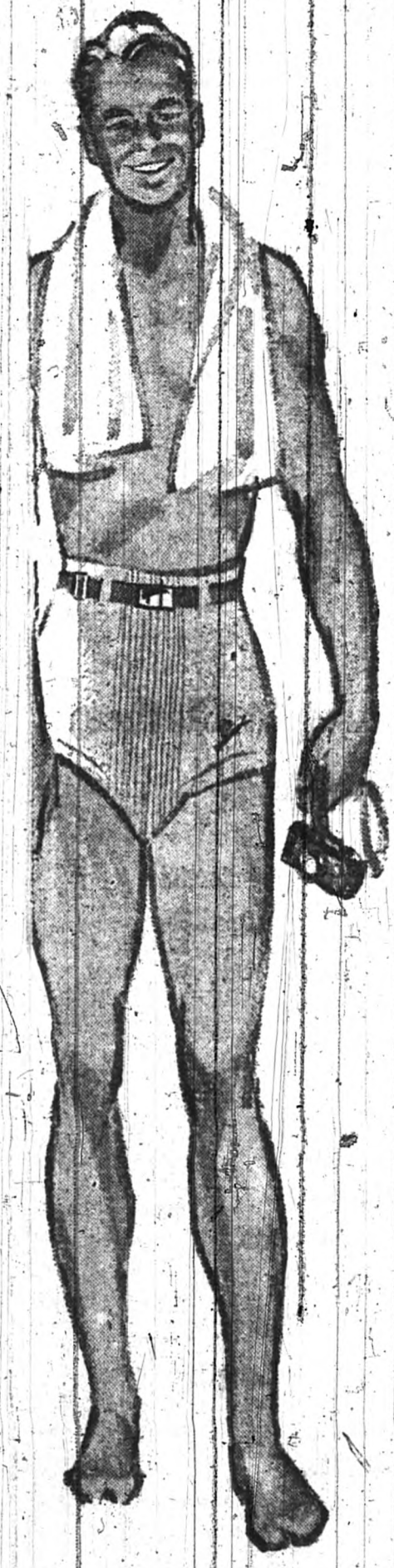
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