

# AAU Swim Meet Starts Here Tomorrow

## Aquatic Stars From All Parts Of Texas Expected to Compete

By LEON SOMER

A large array of Texas swimming stars will meet here this week-end to compete in the 1948 Texas AAU Senior and Junior Swimming and Diving Championships. The meet will take place Saturday and Sunday with final events being held both days. Over 150 swimmers are expected to enter.

According to Aggie Coach Art Adamson, this is the first state AAU meet to be held at A&M. This event has been approved by the Gulf AAU and swimmers from other districts may enter on presentation of travel permits.

Adamson, who is in charge of this year's meet, hopes to make the swimming event an annual affair. No state AAU meet has been held for several years because of the war. Fort Worth sponsored a meet in 1942 but it was not officially recognized by the AAU.

This year's meet has been broken down into six divisions. They are Senior Men's and Women's, Junior Men's and Women's, and Boys and Girls. The Boys and Girls divisions are open only to those under fourteen years of age.

Preliminary heats, if needed, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday and at 1 p.m. Sunday. Drawings for these heats will take place Saturday at 1 p.m.

The number of events that one may enter have been limited to three for men and four for women. This excludes the relays.

Entries in all divisions will be taken up to and including the last day of the meet. The entry fee is 25 cents per event.

The College Station Recreation Council is sponsoring the meet. Mrs. Ralph W. Steep is chairman of the committee in charge. Other members are Mrs. R. B. Hickerson, Mrs. George Draper, Sam Cleland, and Art Adamson.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Gold filled medals will also be given to members of winning relay teams.

A team trophy will be awarded to the team that scores the most points in the Senior and Junior divisions combined. Points scored in the Boys' and Girls' divisions will not count toward the team trophy.

This year's trophy has been donated by the Gulf Coast A.A.U. Teams that have entered the meet so far are: San Antonio Country Club, Austin Aquatic Club, Highland Park (Dallas), El Paso Swimming Club, Dallas A. C. and Y. M. C. A., Golfcrest Country Club and River Oaks Country Club of Houston, Tyler, Nacodoches, Port Arthur, and the College Station Swimming Club.

The College Station Swimming Club, winners of the T. A. A. F. Meet at Tyler last month, are favored to win the meet.

Finals will be held at 7:30 each night. Admission will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. There will be no admission charge to the preliminaries.

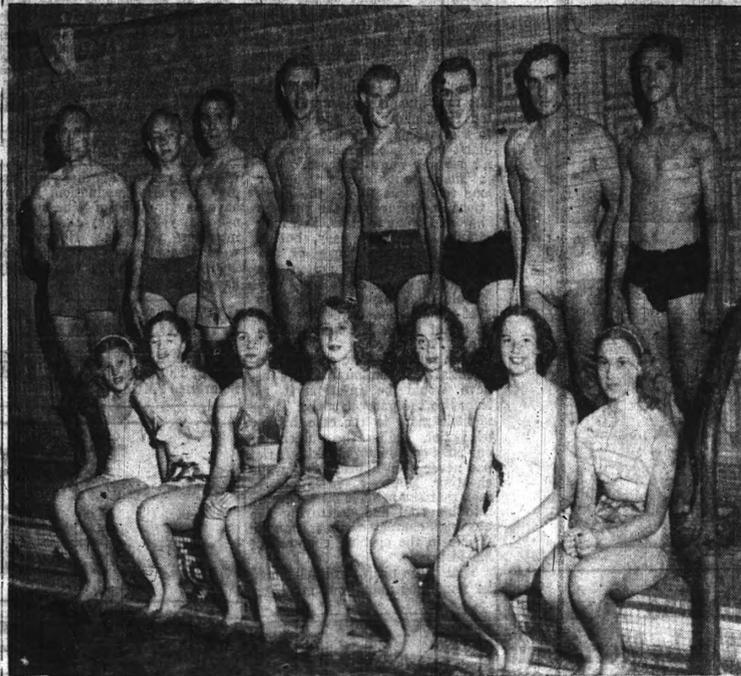
Thirty-nine swimmers from College Station and Bryan will enter the 33 events of the state championship swimming and diving meet to be held in the P. L. Downs Natatorium, according to Art Adamson, coach of the College Swimming Club team.

The local swimmers will compete against stars from all over the state. On the record of past performances, a number of the local aquatic stars should be able to win coveted championship titles.

Local entrants are:

Mens events: Danny Green, Dave Vardaman, Billy Hale, John Parnell, Van Adamson, Paul Clevenger, Jimmy Flowers, George Dieck, Arlen McKenzie, Gene Summers, Billy Karow, Scotty Potter, Jason Magee, Paul Fleming, Wade Smith, John Westervelt, Happy McKee, Spencer Buchanan, Bill McCulley, Pete Hichman, Gayle Klipple, Tom Barlow, Robert Cleland, Dave Bonnen, Orrin Helvey and Joe Steen.

Girls events: Elizabeth Blank, Lynn Sparks, Dorothy Spriggs, Patsy Bonnen, Francis Copeland, Betty Copeland, Ann Copeland, Nancy Hale, Kay Parnell, Ann Schlesselman, Martha Ergle, Eleanor Price and Pam Wilson.



Some members of the College Station swimming team who will be vying for medals in the Texas AAU Swimming and Diving Championships to be held in P. L. Downs Natatorium this weekend are: (front row), left to right, Nancy Hale, Patsy Bonnen, Dorothy Spriggs, Elizabeth Blank, Betty Copeland, Nancy Copeland, and Ann Copeland.

On the top row: Art Adamson, John Parnell, Paul Clevenger, Van Adamson, Gayle Klipple, Billy Karow, Danny Green, and Billy Hale.

### Mitchell Leads In Mural Volleyball

Mitchell Hall continued to dominate the Intramural Volleyball race Wednesday by defeating Dorm 14 two games in a row, 15 to 10 and 15 to 5.

The hutchmen have an outstanding team this semester as they are still in the undefeated ranks. Three of the star players that contributed much to this win were Nick Holland, "Rosie" Rosenberg, and Wally Dixon. Starting for Dorm 14 were Charles Perry and Robert Tucker.

### Aggie-Villanova Game to Be Aired

The football game between A&M and Villanova on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Sept. 18, will be broadcast by the American Broadcasting Company on a nationwide hookup. It has been spotted as the number one game of the nation on that date, Bill Carmichael, Aggie athletic director, announced.

It will be the opening game of the season for both clubs and a crowd of 60,000 is expected. If the expected attendance is reached, this will be the largest crowd to see the Aggies play since the Sugar Bowl game in 1940 when they defeated Tulane 14-13 before a crowd of 72,000.

Emperor Nero, who was near-sighted, used a concave emerald to get a better view of the gladiatorial combats.

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### Milner Wins Close Tilt From Dorm 14

Milner closed out its intramural schedule in softball Wednesday by defeating Dorm 14, one of the cellar-dwelling teams. The final score was 8 to 4, but the hits collected by each team in the game were in favor of Dorm 14, 5 to 4.

The winning pitcher was Gene Bowers and the loser was Perry. Price of Dorm 14 held the batting honors, getting on two times out of three at the plate.

This was also Dorm 14's last game and in the final standings, it stood seventh with one win and seven losses. Milner got fourth place in the league with five wins and three losses.

### Walton Finishes In Cellar Spot

Walton cinched the cellar in the Intramural Softball League Wednesday by allowing Leggett to defeat them 7 to 2. The game, played under the lights at the Grove diamond, was the last for both teams.

Bill Plagens was the winning pitcher, allowing only five hits while Herbert Wilson, giving up six hits was charged with the loss.

The manager of the Walton team was the leading hitter, getting on safely two out of four times at bat.

Leggett got fifth place in the league, having four wins and four losses to their credit, while Walton landed in last, not having won a game all semester.

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### Softball Standings

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Bizzell	7	1	.875
Mitchell	6	2	.750
Milner	5	3	.625
Leggett	4	4	.500
Puryear	3	5	.375
TCVW	3	5	.375
Dorm 14	1	7	.125
Walton	0	8	.000

### Leading Pitchers

	W	L
Burch, Bizzell	5	0
Johansen, Puryear	2	0
Fisher, Law	2	1
Wiley, Mitchell	2	1
Green, Bizzell	2	1
Bowers, Milner	1	3
Plagens, Leggett	1	4



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# Law Plays Bizzell Tonight For Campus Softball Crown

By DON ENGELKING

Campus Softball play ended Wednesday with two teams—Law and Bizzell—in a tie for first place. Barney Welch, director of Intramural Athletics, announced that the two teams will meet tonight in a play-off game to determine the League Champs.

The winner of tonight's game will meet the A-even team, Champions of the College View League, to determine the College Softball Champions.

## Harnden Will Run In More European Meets Next Week

Art Harnden, who was on the American 1600 meter relay team that won that event in the Olympic games last Saturday, wrote the following letter that was received this week by the nurses at the college hospital:

"I'm in London after a wonderful voyage over on the S. S. America. Surely am thrilled to be on the team, and I guess I am very lucky to be here.

"I'm to run on August 6 and 7 in the 1600 meter relay. We also have a meet with the British here on August 12, then a meet with the French in Paris on August 15 and 16. We are supposed to have a meet in either Dublin or Prague on the 17 of August.

"Our boat leaves to go back on August 20 and we will arrive in New York on the 27. That means I will have about two weeks before school starts.

"This morning we had a big flag raising ceremony and some words of praise were spoken. The RAF band played our national anthem and it sounded very good."

Harnden will return to school in September but will be unable to compete in track this year because he graduates at the end of the Fall semester.

The country of Ecuador was named after the Equator because that country is crossed by the great circle of the earth.

Welch also announced that the play-off for the College Championship will be a two out of three game series which will probably be played on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

All of the play-off games will be held on the lighted softball diamond. Game time will be 8 o'clock.

Both Law and Bizzell won their final games Wednesday afternoon causing the deadlock for first place in the Campus League. The two teams ended the season with seven victories and one defeat each.

Mitchell and Milner, two other strong teams in the Campus League, finished in third and fourth places respectively.

Don Fisher, Law Hall's dependable hurler will start on the mound against Bizzell in tonight's game. Fisher won more games than any other pitcher in the league this semester. His record is seven wins against one defeat. Fisher is a right handed hurler.

Either Arthur Burch, a right hander, or Jack Green, a south-paw, will be the starting pitcher for Bizzell.

Burch has the best record of any pitcher in the league having five victories and no defeats to his credit. Green has won two and lost one.

Some of the players from Law Hall who have sparked their team into first place are: Bubba Williamson, first baseman and manager; George Spier, second baseman; Pete Tremont, third baseman; Cort Cortez, left fielder; and Ed Hill, catcher.

Leading the Bizzell team into the play-offs are a group of classy softballers including the following: Bob Hovel, third baseman; Elmer Russell, shortstop; and Joe Sacra, catcher.

## Law Edges Past TCVV to Remain In Tie for First

Trailer Camp nearly slipped by Law in their last regularly scheduled intramural League softball game Wednesday, but at the end of the game Law turned out to be the winner by a score of 14 to 11.

It was a hard fought game all the way with some surprising plays developing. At the end of the sixth inning, the score stood 11 to 9 in favor of Trailer Camp but Law rallied in the seventh with five runs to move ahead. Trailer Camp was unable to score in that inning.

Pete Tremont pitched the first two innings for Law, but after walking six of the first thirteen batters who faced him, he was relieved by Don Fisher.

Fisher pitched the last four and two-thirds innings and chalked up his seventh win of the season. Sonny Seewald was relieved in the seventh inning for Trailer Camp by Bill Ogan. Law got ten hits off these two pitchers. Ogan was charged with the loss.

Ed Hill, catcher for Law held the batting honors for the game, getting on safely three times out of four at the plate.

Score by innings:  
Law 103 151 5—R 14  
TCVW 340 431 0—R 11

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