

Steers, Frogs, Hogs Take On Initial Opponents Saturday

Coach Art Adamson Announces Plans for Water Polo Team

By LEON SOMER

Plans are being made for another water polo team at A&M this year. Last season the Aggies played only a few games and this year Coach Art Adamson has booked several other teams.

This year Adamson hopes to have another very fine team as he has most of the members back from last year. In addition several last year freshmen and also several freshmen entering A&M this fall will report. This year marks the first time that freshmen will be allowed to compete.

This season A&M will have games with Baylor, Texas, SMU,

and possibly Oklahoma U. The first games will be held immediately after the close of the football season.

Returning this year for the team will be Danny Green, Gene Summers, Ed Kruse, Jerry Fisher, Buddy Fisher, Paul Fleming, Bernard Syfan, Scottie Potter, Paul Cleverger, and Dave Vardaman.

Also expected to join the team are Johnny Heeman and freshmen Van Adamson and Billy Karow. Swimmers are now working out at the pool and plans are being made for the water polo team to begin work immediately.

Texas League Playoffs Move Into Third Day

The Texas League play-off shifted locations today with Tulsa boasting a two-nothing lead over Houston and Fort Worth and Shreveport all-square.

Tulsa whipped Houston 5-3 last night to put the Aggies in a hole but they'll have the chance to dig out in three games scheduled at home starting tonight.

Fort Worth and Shreveport hooked up in their second 11-inning battle with the Cats winning this one 4-3. Shreveport had taken the opener 1-0.

Houston planned to use little Pete Jazsar, a 10-game winner, in an effort to get back into the series while Tulsa will call on Bud Myerly, who has a 10-7 record.

As Fort Worth and Shreveport rolled into Shreveport to resume the series, the Cats called on Eddie Chalmers (12-13) to oppose Earl Mann, who has won 10 white roses to date, or Warren Rucker, with a 10-14 record.

Kim Avrea and Mike Schultz turned in strong relief pitching in the ninth to seal off a determined Houston rally as the Oilers put the Bulls two-down. Avrea fanned two and Schultz the third after the Bulls had sent Harry Perkowski, the league-leading pitcher, to the showers with four straight hits and a couple of runs. Perkowski had allowed only six hits until the last-inning flare-up.

Elbie Flint's two-run homer in the sixth provided Tulsa's ultimate winning margin.

Pitcher Dwain Sloat scored the winning run for Fort Worth as a base play at second base went wrong. Sloat had pitched and was on second with George Schmines on first, through a base on balls. Wait rials grounded to third baseman Vern Reily who threw to Al Jazsar at second but the latter stumbled and fell wide of the bag. Schmines was safe and Sloat rounded third and beat Jazsar's throw to the plate by inches.

Arkansas Has Easy One; Kansas Expected To Give TCU Trouble; Texas Will Run Over LSU

By BILL POTTS

Three other Southwestern Conference teams besides A&M will open their seasons play this weekend. Texas will clash with LSU, in Austin, Arkansas will battle Abilene Christian, and TCU will meet Kansas.

None of them are expected to have much trouble in knocking over their respective opponents, although TCU will have more trouble than the others. Dutch Meyer's charges are highly potent this year and will probably work the Kansas over plenty before their game is over.



Tackle MARION SETTEGAST is expected to see a lot of action this Saturday. Settegast has been going great guns in practice this fall.

Kansas has 18 lettermen back from last year's Orange Bowl team plus a complete new coaching staff that includes "Siki" Sikes, former A&M player. Missing however, is All-American Ray Evans, who went pro with a year of eligibility left, and three first string linemen, Otto Schrollbaker, Red Etinger and Joe Crawford.

TCU's whole squad has had plenty of experience and the depth of reserves at every position will rate a big edge over the new system and new coach at Kansas.

Texas comes up against a team that is in about the same shoes as Kansas this year. LSU has a new coach, Gaynell Tinsley, who has put in his idea of the T in place of former coach Bernie Moore's. With ten players lost from last season's eleven, nothing spectacular is expected from the tigers. What strength they will have is expected to be in their running game; their passing will be below par.

Texas, already rated one of the top contenders for the conference title, has the experience and the ability to take care of the tigers. If the highly touted Paul Campbell lives up to the pre-season forecasts as the successor to Bonny Layne, Texas will run LSU wild with passes.

Peppy Blount and a host of other seasoned ends will be his targets. Texas should have very little trouble with Tinsley's crew.

Arkansas starts off with an easy one Saturday. They picked on Abilene Christian, member of the Texas Conference. John Barnhill and his proteges can hardly be expected to have any trouble in whipping the Yellow-jackets; the only thing they have to worry about is how to keep the score down in reasonable numbers.

The Christians will give them a fight for a few minutes but it won't be long before they will feel the weight of Clyde Scott and his cohorts. In their conference, the Wildcats will be good but they're not much against the Razorbacks.

According to legend the stimulating effect of coffee was accidentally discovered by an Ethiopian priest who noted that a flock of goats ate some of the berries and then neglected their proper sleep.

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Boston Braves May Cinch National League Pennant

DALLAS, Sept. 15 (AP)—It looks as if the Boston Braves are in. With a five game lead and only 18 games left to play, the Braves appear unstoppable in the National League today. At the moment it seems that only a major noesive would deprive the Braves of their first pennant since the "Miracle Team" of 1914.

As for hitting a serious slump, manager Billy Southworth isn't worried. He has the best remedy possible in his double "S" stoppers—Johnny Sain and Warren Spahn.

Sain and Spahn, the Mr. Right and Mr. Left respectively of the Braves' mound staff, are falling in high gear. The Braves have won eight out of their nine starts and Sain and Spahn have won five of these games.

The Boston Red Sox retained their two game lead over the New York Yankees in the American League's pennant chase. The Sox downed the White Sox, 4-1, at Chicago while the Yanks brushed off The Detroit Tigers took a doubleheader from the hapless Washington Senators, 2-1 in 11 innings, and 12-1.

Battalion to Have Reporter at Game In Philadelphia

DON ENGELKING, assistant sports editor for the Battalion, left by car last night to cover the A&M-Villanova football game in Philadelphia Saturday.

Don will work with Dub King, newly-appointed publicity director for A&M, in covering the game. Engeling expects to leave the straight account of the game to King and handle the color angle for the Batt.

He expects to arrive in Philly tomorrow afternoon and join the team at the Warwick Hotel. From then he will have a busy schedule trying to arrange for pictures for Monday's Batt. King will bring Don's copy and pictures if any, with him on the plane Sunday. The last thing Don said to his wife in San Antonio was "I'm not going to the Villanova game," but a small expense account furnished by the Battalion changed his mind.



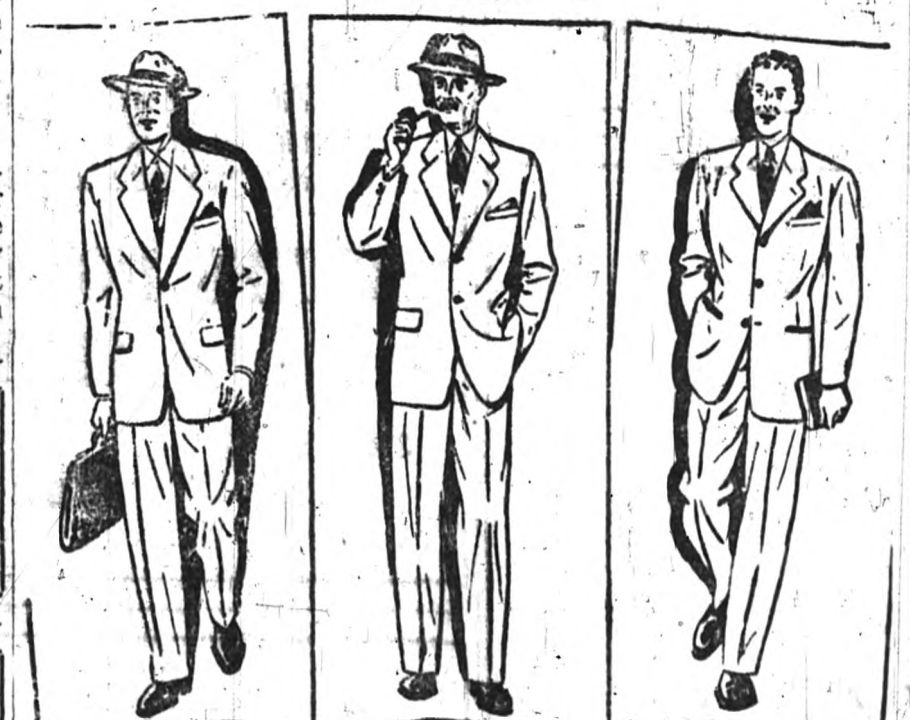
DOGS TO GUARD SINGAPORE SINGAPORE—(AP)—Thirty Alsatian dogs, specially trained for guard duties, have arrived to be "posted" up country where they will take part in the anti-terrorist campaign. They were sent out from England by the War Office.

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Georgia Tech To Be Tops in '48?

Paul B. Williamson has already stuck his neck out by picking the first ten grid teams for the 1948 season. Williamson, like the rest of the "pickers," insists that his system is cold mathematics, and hints that it is superior to all other forecasts.

For what it's worth, here is Williamson's ratings:

1. Georgia Tech
2. Texas U.
3. Northwestern U.
4. Army

5. Columbia U.
6. California U.
7. Minnesota U.
8. Vanderbilt U.
9. Notre Dame
10. Missouri U.

The Williamson System picks Villanova to beat A&M, Arkansas over Abilene Christian, Texas A&I over Houston U., Texas over LSU, and Texas Tech over West Texas. On the west coast UCLA is favored to beat Washington State.

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