

Lad From Wisconsin Takes Wanamaker Mile at Garden

NEW YORK (AP)—A cocky, 21-year-old junior dashed out of Wisconsin into Madison Square Garden for the Millrose Games, grabbed the Wanamaker Mile trophy on the run, and headed back into the hills without drawing a deep breath.

Now promoters and track fans are wondering how to get him back.

Gehrman catapulted himself into the front of the chase after Gil Dodds' 4:05.3 indoor mile record. Some experts even see in him possibilities of the magical four-minute mile.

The Wisconsin ace beat Holland's Willy Slykhuys by a yard in the Millrose in 4:09.5. He was a "little disappointed" in his time. He's run 4:06.1 in practice. Experts think Slykhuys will improve with more board work and Sweden's Ingvar Bengtsson will return to form when he recovers from his aching jaw. The trio could hook up in a number of "dream races" and the winner could be pushed past Dodds' mark.

But conflicting dual meets may keep Gehrman in the midwest. Track fans hope he can break his previous engagements.



GERHMANN

SACKIN' UP SPORTS

SACK SPOEDE

Aggie Trainer Faces Long Hours As Spring Sports Get Underway

Pity poor Blaine Rideout, the Aggie trainer of the athletic squads, for the next 30 or so days. For if you think that you worked during the final exams the past semester, just listen to what Rideout will be doing the next month.

A&M's basketball squad will be ending the season but will continue to need his attention for sprained ankles and thumbs. With spring training in football starting, all those aches and pains will be coming to the training room for treatment.

Tightened muscles and all other mishaps that might happen to the track squad will also be coming toward the dressing rooms under the stadium as the season moves on into more active competition. Right now swimming season is also in full blast with the problems usually few, that that sport can put on a trainer.

And to top it all, baseball training starts today. So Blaine will have all the injuries that could occur in the major sports at A&M to cope with until the basketball team and the footballers close shop sometime in March.

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One of the overlooked players on the A&M ineligible team last fall was Doyle Moore of Austin. Moore was the starting fullback

on the Fish team in 1947 after finishing Austin High.

At Austin, Moore played on what may have been the outstanding team in the state until the coach ousted Kenneth Jackson, star guard of the Maroons that year, for not training in the proper manner. Jackson, a junior is starting at tackle for the Longhorns now in spring training.

Several days after Jackson was bounced, the Maroons played Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio in Austin and lost as Kyle Rote kicked the winning field goal for a 10-7 margin. Moore, incidentally, had to be moved from the backfield into the line to fill in for Jackson.

At the scrimmage session Monday on Kyle Field, Moore was looking as impressive as any back on the field. He weighs about 185 pounds, isn't tall, yet is very fast. He was running from the right half slot, with Lippman at left, James Cashion at quarter, and Bob Smith at full.

Frogs and Raiders

LUBBOCK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Texas Tech and Texas Christian University football teams will meet in 1950 and 1951. The first game will be played in Fort Worth Oct. 14, 1950 and the second in Lubbock Oct. 13, 1951.

Aggies Open Spring Baseball Training Today

Basketeers Journey to Austin Wednesday to Meet Longhorns

The Aggie basketeers take to the road Wednesday for their first game away from home since January 31. They will journey to Austin where they take on the Texas

Aggie Pistol Team Wins In Recent Match

In the week ending February 5, the Aggie Pistol team won first place in a four-way match with the high score of 1386, Lt. Col. F. R. Swoger of the Military Department said today.

Other competing teams and their scores were as follows: the University of Washington—392 points; Lawrence Institute—1169 points; and Michigan State College—1374 points.

The Aggie team was made up of J. V. Alton, D. T. Gentry, C. P. Suderman, O. Quilichini, A. W. Benefield, and P. Q. Silber.

Colonel Swoger said the team has been firing progressively better scores this season, in fact, two men in this last meet bettered the National Intercollegiate Championship score set last year.

The matches are "postal meets" Each member of the team fires 30 rounds on the local range, and then the scores are mailed to the competing teams of the other schools.

This week, the Aggie pistol team will fire in a match with the

University five, in their final meeting for the season.

A fine curtain raiser has been scheduled for the game, which is to begin at 8 o'clock. The opener is to be played between the Freshman squads of the two schools, and it will be the second meeting for them.

In this tussle, the Aggie squad will be trying to make up for the 50-41 defeat handed them by the Steers at College Station in their first meeting.

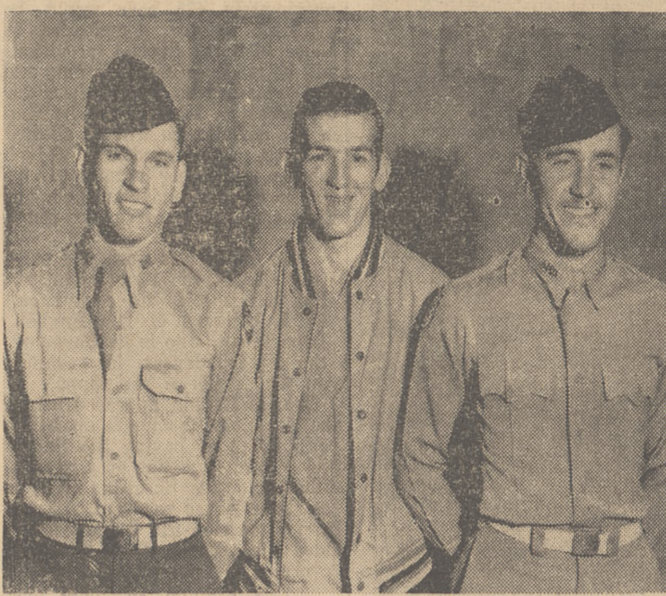
The Longhorns go into the game with the best conference record, having won 4 and lost 3, but their last two games have been defeats, both at the hands of the Porkers from Arkansas.

The Aggies have a record of 2 wins against 6 losses, their last win being in their last game against the TCU Frogs last Thursday night.

In the last meeting between the two fish squads, the A&M freshmen came out victorious, and are expected to repeat with another winning performance. Thus far this season, they have lost only one game and that to one of the most outstanding Junior College teams of the state, Tyler Junior College.

United States Naval Academy, and Utah State.

"All active members and other interested persons are invited to attend an important meeting at the pistol range Wednesday, February 16, at 7 p. m.," Colonel Swoger said.



D. R. GRIFFIN, J. M. McDOWELL, and D. H. BARRETT are all champions in A&M's Intramural program. Griffin won the cross country race, McDowell is the champ in handball, and D. H. Barrett captured the intramural bowling crown.

Cadet Squad to Be Weak In Outfield and Pitching Staff

By LEON SOMER

This afternoon Texas A&M baseball hopefuls will begin working out in preparation for the 1949 Southwest Conference baseball race. This season the Aggie team will be considerably weakened by the loss of several 1948 key players and Coach Marty Karow will have his hands full replacing many of last year's starters.

Most noticeable among the players that won't be back are outfielder Stan Holmig, pitcher Earl Beasley, and shortstop Tex Thornton. All three are now playing professional baseball.

This season the Farmers will have to fill gaping holes in the outfield and on the mound. With no starters returning from last year, the outfield will have to be completely rebuilt this spring. Coach Marty Karow will have to depend heavily on last season's freshmen outfielders and possibly a few who played in the infield.

Wallace Moon, who played with the fish last year, will probably take over one of the outfield posts. Other players who possibly will be shifted into the gardens are Bob Fretz and Bill McPherson. Fretz was a pitcher with the varsity team last year while McPherson performed at first for the Fish.

Another problem for Coach Karow will be the pitching staff. Expected to take over mound duties this season are two 1948 varsity players, Bruce Morris and Alvin Nixon, and three members of last year's fish team, Truett Mobley, Blanton Taylor, and Pat Hubert. Taylor played in the outfield last season but will be shifted to the mound this spring in order to strengthen the weak pitching staff.

Bobby Southall of Longview, who did not play baseball at A&M last year, may also take over some of this year's mound duties.

Today's bouts are as follows: In the 149 lb class, at 4 p. m.; Littlejohn, "E" Infantry meets Mason, "A" Engineers, At 5 p. m.; George, "B" Flight against Walker, "D" Field; Currie, "D" Infantry meets Bradley, "C" Field; Willis, "D" Flight versus O'Connell, "A" Infantry; Mobley, White Band against Yelton, "A" QMC; Gibson, Dorm 14 meets Tumlinson, "E" Flight; Mikessla, ATC versus Gorman, "C" Cavalry; White, "A" Ordinance meets Vesteiro, "C" In-

The infield, with the exception of first base, is all filled. At the second and third base positions the Farmers have two veteran performers in Cotton Lindloff and Russell Mays. Backing up Lindloff at second will be Joe Saverino who held that position with the Freshman team last season.

Replacing Tex Thornton at shortstop will be sophomore Guy Wallace. Wallace, who hit over .400 last year, is expected to be a great help to the Aggie hitting attack this season.

The first base position is still to be filled with Peck Vass gone and Bob Fretz being moved to the outfield. Right now Herschel Maltz probably holds the inside track. John DeWitt also is expected to try out for the keystone position. The catching duties will be divided between Jim Calvert and Bob Graham. Calvert caught for the varsity last year while Graham performed behind the plate for the fish team. Another member of the 1948 fish team who will be trying for the backstop position is Bill Dennis.

Battalion Sports Quiz

1. Who passed the famous 80000.00 dollar pass in the 1935 T.C.U.-S.M.U. game?
2. Who passed and who received the pass that won the 1939 Rose Bowl game? What was the score?
3. What college is the only major college to go through an undefeated, untied, unscored upon season twice since 1900?
4. Who pitched two consecutive no hitters?
5. Who were the famous brothers that won two games apiece in the 1934 World Series?
6. What National League team has won the most pennants?
7. What was the fastest 100 yard dash run?
8. Who holds the worlds record for the mile relay? What was the time?
9. How long is the Boston Marathon? And what is the record time on the run?
10. What Southwest conference official was an all-American basketball player in 1924 at Texas University.

ANSWERS TO SPORT QUIZ

1. Bobby Wilson
2. Doyle Nave to Al Krueger
3. Texas A&M 1917 and 1919
4. Johnny Vander-meer 1938
5. Dizzy and Paul Deen
6. Chicago Cubs 16
7. 8.4s Jesse Owens, flying start
8. Southern Cal. time 3.09.2s
9. 26 Miles 385 yards by Yun Bok Suh of Korea 2h 25m 39s
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ner, "E" Flight meets Slayton, Maroon Band.

Only one bout in the 179 lb class and it's at 5 p. m. Winter of "A" Infantry tangles with Brown of "D" Flight.

Heavyweight class finds Black of Maroon Band meeting McManus of "A" Infantry at 4 p. m. One hour later, White of "D" Field meets Carruth of "A" Flight.

Grapples Galore In Little Gym For Intramural Bouts

The first of some 80 bouts in Intramural Wrestling started yesterday and matches continued today in the Little Gym.

Surprisingly, out of the 160 odd entrants only one bout will be held in the 119 lb class. To determine the "champion" of this category, Reddell of "A"

Field will grapple with Kutch of "C" Field next week. The majority of all the entrants are in the 139 and 149 lb class.

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ART ADAMSON

Englishman Gives Aggies A Proud Swimming Record

By SCOTTY SWINNEY

In the summer of 1934, a young professional swimmer stepped onto the campus of Texas A&M to take over the duties of swimming coach.

This swimmer was Art Adamson the present coach, who had just turned professional after a very successful trip through the amateurs, and an association with such swimming greats as Johnny Weismuller, Bill Harris, and Sam Kahanamoku.

He was the first swimming coach ever hired at the college and at the beginning things looked bleak. A new swimming pool had been built at the school, and the people were clamoring for better swimming teams.

Adamson set out to give them what they asked for, and through the succeeding years has turned out an enviable record both in swimming and water polo.

Arthur Adamson was born on the 23 of February, 1905 in London, England, and at the age of six moved to Canada, where he got his start in the sport that was later to bring him fame, both as a participant and coach. It was in Canada that he won his first races, one of which was the championship of Saskatchewan at the age of 14.

At the age of 14, he moved to New Zealand, where he continued his climb to the top as an amateur. In 1925, he won the 100 yard and 100 meter championships of New Zealand, and in 1927, he repeated, setting a new record in the 100 meters, which wasn't broken until 1938.

In 1927, Adamson moved to the United States, where he swam for the Olympic Club of San Francisco California. That was when he met and swam with Bill Harris, known as the fastest human, and Sam Kahanamoku, one of the great Japanese-American swimmers of the time. These three were members of that club's West Coast Championship Relay Team.

Texas got her first glimpse of Art in 1928, when he moved to the Lone Star State and walked away from her native sons to win the state championship in the 50, 100, 220, and 440 yard freestyle events, setting new records in the 50 and 100.

Art also got a good look at Texas women, and found one that he liked well enough to marry. If you are sitting at the pool some afternoon, and a very nice looking woman tells you that she wants her seat, the chances are that you will be sitting over the office window, and further, that the woman will be Art's wife, Nora, who is probably the greatest fan of the teams that Art coaches.

The winter of 1929, found Adamson in Illinois swimming with the Illinois Athletic Club water polo team. Another member of this team which won the 2nd. National Water Polo Tournament, was Johnny Weismuller, nationally known swimmer and the Tarzan of the movies.

In the summer of 1929, Art came back to Texas and broke his old records in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle. These new records were not broken until 1934, when Art turned professional.

The rest of the history of Art Adamson, swimming champion, great coach, and world traveler, is connected with the history of Texas A&M.

His teams have compiled a record of which all students of the school can be proud. They have won the conference championship only once and have tied for it once, but they have never placed lower than second.

In dual meets, Adamson coached swimming teams have won 49, tied 1 and lost 29. His water polo teams have won 42, lost 4 and tied 1, for an almost perfect record. Of these four losses, none have been to Southwest Conference schools, two were in college competition, and two were to Athletic Clubs.



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