

Farmers To Meet Strong Longhorn Squad Tonight In Austin

Fish Journey To Capital City Tonight To Meet Shorthorns

By FRANK SIMMEN, JR.

Already back on the win trail after their 78 to 43 setback at the hands of Tyler Junior College, A&M's best freshman cage team in history journeys to Austin with the varsity tonight to tangle with the Shorthorns of the forty acres.

Coach Wilkins' quint, who have only lost one game in eight starts, will be looking for another win when they meet the Texas Frosh. In a previous game this season, the Fish, although behind at the half-way mark, came back to score a decisive victory.

Bud Davis, starting center for the Ags, will be in top shape for the fray. Davis has been bothered lately by a bad ankle, but is expected to be in fine form tonight to help his buddies defeat their rivals in Gregory gym at six o'clock.

Ever improving Woody Walker, little guard from Woodhouse, who took Jewel McDowell's place on the freshman starting lineup, will hold down a guard slot in tonight's contest along with all-stater Bobby Farmer of Amarillo. Farmer has had considerable trouble with his long shots lately, but in practice the last few days has been looking exceptionally good.

Dick Bentley, the Harlington lad who played such a spectacular defensive game in the last meeting of the two teams, will hear the whistle at the left forward post. Eddie Houser, another regular starter who improves as the days go by, will be ready to go at the other forward post.

A number of second stringers, who are giving the starters a run for their money, will also see plenty of action.

Henry Kaiser to Build Bandleader 2400 Horsepower Motor for Racing

NEW YORK—(AP)—Guy Lombardo's love for speedboats is as strong as ever.

You'd think a guy who almost lost his life when his boat capsized at 90 miles an hour would call it quits. But not Guy.

The popular band leader of the Royal Canadians is teaming up with Henry J. Kaiser, the industrialist.

"Henry Kaiser is building a 2,400 horsepower engine for me" says Lombardo. "It's taking shape at Ventnor, N. J., and it's ready by early April I'm heading to Florida's Indian river."

"It's everything it appears to be on paper we'll really have a boat that might break the late Sir Malcolm Campbell's 141.74 mile straightaway record."

"I had an Allison airplane engine in my Tempo VI when I crashed and broke my arm in the Gold Cup race on the Detroit River last August. But this Kaiser engine is really two Allison hooked together on one crankshaft."

"I'll drive the boat for Kaiser. If it does well in the shakedown run in April I'll use it in all major races except the Harmsworth Trophy race being revived this year for the first time since 1933."

"In the Harmsworth race I'll go along with Tempo VI. The old hull has been built up and the boat will be stronger than ever."

Lombardo is excited over the prospects of driving the 32-foot Kaiser job.

The baton swinging boatman and Kaiser have known each other for a long time, but it was not until

C. E. Tishler, head of the P. E. Department has requested that on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, all students please refrain from playing on the concrete tennis courts from 4 until 4:45. P. E. tennis classes use them then.

they watched the President's Cup race on the Potomac last September that the question of speedboats came up.

Lombardo went for a ride on Kaiser's Fleur du Lac, a semi-speed craft from which they watched the race. Kaiser talked about building a boat and asked Lombardo's advice about drivers.

With his arm in a sling, Guy agreed that Kaiser had his man.

Ag Weight-Lifting Club Recruiting

Probably the youngest club on the campus is the Weight Lifting Club. This club was organized at the beginning of the fall semester of '48" by Frank Dees, V. E. Wiesinger, R. O. Bass, and Frank Thurmond.

At the present time Barney Welch is a sponsor of the organization. Welch has announced that the Intramural Department has appropriated a fund to send a team to the Gulf A.A.U. Weight Lifting meet, in Houston, March 1st. They also plan to put on an exhibition sometime this spring.

The club meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at eight p.m. in the gym. Frank Dees stated that anyone wishing to join the club would be welcome. The club has ample equipment and beginning courses for inexperienced weight lifters.

Rough Action Seen in 'Mural Wrestling

Strangle holds are barred from Intramural Wrestling but plenty of fast action was in evidence Tuesday afternoon in the Little Gym.

In the fastest bout of the day, Walker of 'D' Field pinned George of 'B' Air Force in 45 seconds. Both were in the 149 lb class. Hefly and speedy wrestling was seen as McManus of 'A' Infantry flattened Black of Maroon Band in 54 seconds of a Heavyweight match.

Longest bout of the day occurred when Trammell of "C" Field and Berger of "B" Air Force emerged from their regular bout with even points. A three minute overtime gave the decision to Trammell.

By classes, here are the afternoon's outcomes:

In the 149 lb class, Littlejohn of 'E' Infantry outpointed Mason of 'A' Engineers. Walker of 'D' Field pinned George of 'E' Flight. Wallis of 'D' Air Force was downed by O'Connell of 'A' Infantry. Gibson, Dorm 14, flattened 'E' Flight's Tumlinson. By virtue of a pin, Battin of 'F' Flight was victor over Milligan. Mikeska of ATC pinned Gorman of 'C' Cavalry. McGown of 'C' Air Force did the same to Vittrup of White Band. "A" Quartermaster's Yelton outpointed Mobby of White Band.

A pin by Currie of 'C' Infantry overcame 'C' Battery's Bradley. Ordinance Company's White was winner over Vestiero of 'C' Infantry. Summers of 'A' QMC was outpointed by Bone of White Band.

Moving now to the 159 lb class Coffin of 'C' Infantry pinned Mays of Dorm 14. Golden of 'B' Vets was victor over Wheelan of 'A' Engineers. 'A' QMC's Schubert pinned Simpson of 'A' Infantry. Moncrief of ASA did likewise to Frederick of 'C' Cavalry.

In the 169 lb class, Pfeill of 'A' Field pinned Slayton of Maroon Band and Dees of Dorm 15 was a point winner over Graham of 'C' Flight.

Heavyweight action saw two pins, White of 'D' Field over Caruth of 'D' Flight and McManus' win over Black.

Today's bouts are as follows:

In the 129 lb class, all matches at 5 p. m.; Dyer of 'B' Flight versus Vincent of 'A' Ordinance; Garcia of CWS meets Hada of 'E' Infantry; Clardy, 'D' Flight, against 'F' Flight; Barlow, CWS meets Martin, 'B' Air Force.

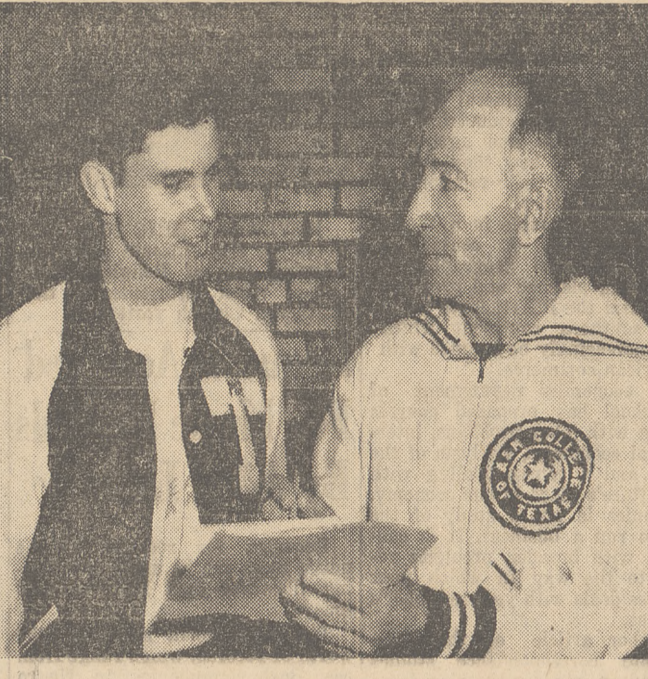
Four p. m. bouts in the 139 lb. section finds Simpson, 'A' Infantry, against Leon, 'B' Infantry; Currie, 'B' Field, versus Duffie, ATC; Keelan, 'C' Flight meets Coslett, 'A' Flight. At 5 p. m., Mason, CWS versus Seth, ASA; Saunders 'A' Field meets Todd, 'B' Infantry; Thurmon, 'C' Field against Kahn, 'A' Flight.

Shifting now to the 169 lb class at 4 p. m.; Moran, 'D' Infantry versus Sykes, 'B' Field; Oliver, CWS, meets Ramblin, 'A' Signal; Lee, CWS against Tanner, 'A' Signal; Mims, 'E' Infantry versus Crowell, 'A' QMC. At 5 p. m. Dykes, 'C' Field meets O'Conner, 'C' Infantry; McCullough 'B' Engineers against Faulk, 'C' Flight; McDaniel, 'B' Engineers versus Lathen, ATC; Hollman, 'A' Engineers meets Leissner, 'A' Inf.

All 179 lb bouts will be at 5 p. m. Braden, 'A' Flight meets Bennett of 'C' Infantry; Kaplan 'E' Flight against Vornkoh, 'C' WS; Cullivan, 'B' Engineers versus Crumoine, 'B' Infantry; Bowman, 'B' Vet meets Jones 'E' Infantry; Kadil, 'A' Ordinance against Jakel, 'A' QMC; Hughes, 'B' Engineers versus Cotton, 'B' Engineers; Daily, 'B' Vet against Barryman, 'A' Ordinance.

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Marty Karow, Aggie cage mentor, is shown above with student manager Jim O'Connell. Karow is explaining to Jim, with diagrams, the right way to blow up the basketball that's to be used in tonight's fray against the Longhorns.

'Sips Favored As Cagers Meet For Second Time This Season

By BILL POTTS

Tonight at eight o'clock in Gregory Gym in Austin, the Aggie basketball team will meet the Texas Longhorns in their second and final meeting of the current SWC race.

As in their first encounter with the Longhorns, the Aggies will be the underdogs. This time they will be doubly so because of their defeat at the hands of the Texas Boys, 50 to 41, the last time the teams met.

Texas has been defeated twice since meeting the Aggies, and both losses were at the hands of the Arkansas Razorbacks. These defeats knocked the Longhorns down into third place in the conference standings.

The Aggies split two games last week, losing one to Southern Methodist and winning the other from the TCU Frogs.

Probable starters for the Aggies tonight will be John DeWitt at center, Gene Schrickel and Jewel McDowell at the guard slots, and Marvin Martin and Bill Turnbow at the forward posts.

Trainer Blaine Rideout has been working on Turnbow's ankle which was injured in the last game with Texas when he was thrown against the east wall. Whether Turnbow will be able to go much on it or not is not known now. If he isn't, Wallace Moon will probably perform in his place.

For the Longhorns, the starting five will probably be the same that started against the Aggies in DeWane Field House week before last.

Slater Martin and Al Madsen will start at guards, Tom Hamilton and Vilby White at forward, and Phillip George at center.

Tonight's game will present another opportunity to see whether DeWitt can stop Hamilton's deadly hook shots. In their last meeting, he couldn't be stopped.

Al Madsen, "the little sportsman," is expected to again spark the Longhorn attack. Madsen,

whose language with his elbows is very fluently exhibited, usually manages to stay in games the whole forty minutes, despite the fact that there are two officials on the floor.

Coach Jack Gray is expected to use very few players besides the five named above. The only other player who got into the first game against the Aggies was center Wilson Taylor.

The game tonight will not be broadcast over any local radio station but can probably be heard over one of the local Austin stations.

Aggie Bowlers To Meet Bears Today

The Aggie bowlers left this afternoon for Waco where they will compete with the Baylor keglers tonight. A&M's chances for victory were hurt yesterday when George Chew, second highest scorer in the playoff, had to drop out of school following the death of his mother.

Three teams of five men each will represent the Aggies against the favored Baylorites. On the first team are Claude Lee, Robert Williams, R. C. Lyons, Wally Dixon, and Don Boston.

The second squad will be composed of Brad Holmes, Emmett Trant, Bill Klubunde, Marvin Hagemeier, and R. L. McClure. Although the second team made lower scores than the first squad in the playoffs it may outscore them in the meet tonight.

Fred Wilson, Floyd Henks, M. L. Luceford, Harris Cox, and A. B. Harris will make up the last squad for the Aggies.

Baylor is favored to win because of the greater popularity of bowling there and their better alleys.

Wally Dixon has been the stand-out in practice this past week, shooting a 608 three-game series Monday night. Claude Lee, the top man on the squad, has also been posting some high averages lately.

Swimmers Underdogs in Meet Against Longhorns Thursday

By SCOTTY SWINNEY

Once again the Aggies take the role of the underdog, when the Swimming team goes to Austin Thursday to battle the Longhorns in their first meeting of the season.

Texas is loaded with outstanding swimmers and divers this year, and at present are favored to take the conference title again, but the Aggies are out to show the Longhorns that they are going to have to fight to keep their standing.

Corpus Fencers Nose Out Aggie Squad 15 to 12

The Aggie fencing lost a close match to the Corpus Christi YMCA in Houston last Saturday, 15-12.

The Aggies won both the foil and epee events by a score of 5-4 but lost the saber bout 7-2.

Standouts for the Corpus Christi fencers were Robinson, former saber champion of Annapolis Naval Academy, and Hadden, graduate and three-weapon man for Yale University. Both set up the very impressive record of 6 won, 1 lost, with Hadden having a tie in epee.

The statistics for the Aggies showed Gerald Monks and J. C. Falls high percentage men with 2 wins to 1 loss. Next came Ignacio Barrios with 3 wins to 3 losses in fencing both foil and saber. Following were Gus Mistrot, fencing foil and saber, and John Happ, fencing epee, and saber, with 2 wins and 4 losses. Alvin Hope was unusual in that he scored two ties in his three epee bouts.

The Southern Invitational Boxing tournament will be held in the University of South Carolina field house on March 24, 25 and 26.

Buryl Batey Plans To Coach Football

Buryl Batey, mid-term graduate of Texas A&M, plans to join the ranks of Texas high school football coaches in August.

Batey, whose home is Paris, Texas, has been an outstanding passer at Texas A&M for the past two seasons. Last year he turned in one of the best single-game passing performances of the Southwest Conference campaign by completing 15 aeriels for 229 yds against SMU. He also tossed the pass that Charley Wright caught on a touchdown play covering 72 yards to bring the Aggies a 14-14 tie with Texas.

In 1947, Batey led the conference in net yards gained from passing in conference games (40 of 84 for 477 yards). He received his degree here at mid-term but will do graduate work this spring in addition to helping coach the Aggie backs.

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