

Aggie Swimming Team Swamped By Longhorns At Austin 51-24

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Scrimmage Due Tomorrow As Spring Training Moves Into Second Week

Tomorrow afternoon the Aggie football squad will have its first full game scrimmage of the spring training session. Over seventy men will probably take part in the scrimmage and the teams are not likely to be too well defined.

Andy Hillhouse, Bob Smith, Jim Dobbyn, and Bobby Goff

are not likely to see any action in the contest tomorrow afternoon. All these men are on the hospital list at present.

Unless something is done with the mounds of dirt on the turf within the stadium in the meantime the practice session will likely be held on the practice field by the stadium. Holding the practice in the stadium would spot Lippman and the rest of the seat backs the advantage of being able to play hide and seek behind the dirt. They don't need it.

So if you plan to watch the practice tomorrow, come prepared to sit on the ground or stand up.

One backfield that should see plenty of service will probably have Jimmy Cashion at quarter, Lippman at left half, Paul Yates or Kenneth Voss at full, and Doyle Moore at right half.

One line will probably consist of Jimmy Flowers, or possibly Bob Bates, at center, Carl Moberg and Mickey Spencer at guard, Tuck Chapin and Dwayne Tucker at tackles, and Cedric Copeland, and Wray Whittaker at ends. Whittaker may not be able to go due to injuries, however.

Rodney East is a new hand among the backs out on the spring training site. East is from Brack- enridge high of San Antonio and at present is running at the right half back position.



Members of the Aggie varsity football coaching staff have other things to do besides coach the members of the squad every afternoon, as can be seen above. Much of their time is taken up before practice each day in devising new strategy to surprise the football foes of next fall with. From left to right, Line Coach BILL DuBOSE, End Coach J. T. KING, Head Coach HARRY STITTELER, and Backfield Coach DICK TODD.

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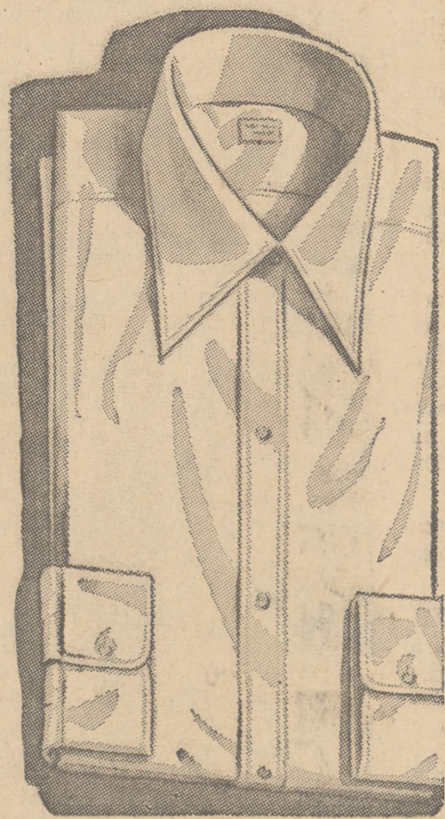
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High Grades Feature Work Of Athletes In Fall Term

Every member of Texas A&M's varsity football, basket ball, baseball, track, tennis, swimming, golf and cross country teams has cleared the mid-semester grades hurdle.

In addition, all Aggie athletes who were ineligible for participation during the 1948-49 season because of the transfer, rule or low grades last spring have passed the required number of scholastic hours for the fall term.

Only grades casualty at Texas A&M during the fall semester was Homer Dear, freshman halfback from Fort Worth.

Can a modern-day college athlete participate in sports and still make exceptionally high scholastic marks? Examine these midterm grades of Texas A&M athletes and you have the answer.

Paul Leming, freshman hurdler from Beaumont, all-American last year in high school track, seven A's one B.

Glenn Lippman, freshman football star from El Campo (majoring in engineering) six A's one B.

George Kadera, sophomore from Houston, SWC discus and shot put champion and member of football squad, six A's, one B.

Gene Schrickel, captain of varsity basketball team from Arlington (majoring in landscape architecture), one A, five B's.

Jim Cashion, senior football player from College Station, five A's, two B's.

Alex Strobel, sophomore football player from Baytown (majoring in electrical engineering), three A's and two B's.

Glen Williams, sophomore basketball player from Amarillo, seven A's one B.

Many other athletes at Texas A&M, all of whom spend six afternoons weekly participating in sports, posted similar grades. It can be done!

Aggie Cagers Rest For Final Contests

With only three games left in the cage season of 1948-49, A&M's basketball squad moves into ten days of inactivity after their 56 to 43 defeat at the hands of the Texas Longhorns. And then the Aggies will rush through the remaining games of the conference season within a week.

A week from tomorrow, the Farmers have their last road tilt of the season with the Baylor Bears in Waco. Then on Monday, they come back to school to play host to Arkansas. Rice comes to Aggieland Friday, March 4, for the last game of the season.

At present the Aggies have played nine games, winning two and losing seven. TCU has furnished the Aggies with their only scalps of the year. Texas and SMU have both beaten the Aggies twice.

Coach Marty Karow had the team playing a close to the chest "control the ball" game in Austin Wednesday night. This type of game was paying off. In the first half Texas attempted to work the ball in. In the second half, however, Vilby White, the fine basketballer from the little town of Prairie Lea, started looping his jump push shots into the bucket.

Guard Jewell McDowell of the Aggies gave a good account of himself in the game. Slater Martin who is undoubtedly one of the greatest defensive guards in the country as well as being a wheel on the offense, held Mac to five points in the tilt. This, however, is above the average the man he guards generally makes. Martin made only eight points over McDowell.

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Conference Relay Records Are Unofficially Broken in Meet

Last night at Austin the Aggie Swimming Team lost their second meet of the season to a strong Texas University squad.

Bob Cone of Texas took an early lead over Kruse in the backstroke portion of the 300 yard medley relay, and before reaching the finish had lengthened it to about ten yards. Hylmar Karbach lengthened the Texas lead to a distance of about fifteen yards over Jim Flowers in the breaststroke. This was too much lead for the anchor man Bernard Syfan to make up, and TU took an early 5 point lead.

Texas' time in the 300 yard medley was 3:08.1, unofficially breaking the Conference record. This will not stand however, for this record can only be broken in the Conference Meet. This record has been held by Texas A&M since 1947.

Jim McCann took an early lead for the Longhorns. This lead was lengthened to a distance of ten yards over Dave Vardeman, the nearest Aggie swimmer, and about 5 yards ahead of teammate, Don Smith.

Bernard Syfan, the Aggie ace in this event was replaced by John Peters, who finished last. Vardeman finished third to give the Aggies their first point of the night.

The race everyone was expecting and waiting for with much anticipation came to pass when Danny Green met the Texas star, Ed Gilbert in the 50 yard freestyle. Danny held Gilbert until the first turn, where Ed took the advantage and came down the stretch to tie with Green for 2nd place.

Gilbert repeated in the 100-yard freestyle by taking the advantage

Aggie Tankers To Meet Northwest Louisiana State

The Aggie Swimming Team will travel into Louisiana tomorrow for a meet with Northwestern State College of Louisiana.

It will be a fighting Aggie squad trying to regain the victory trail, after their defeat by the Longhorns last night. In this meet the Aggies will have a slight edge, but only very slight.

NSCL beat the Baylor Bears by a score of 49-24, while the Aggies beat the Bear aggregation 51-24. This is the only means of comparison between the two teams, and through it, the Ags gain their slight margin.

There is definitely one very good swimmer on the Louisiana squad. His name is Bill Stovall, and it seems that he can and has been swimming any and everything except the breaststroke. There may be others for the Aggies to look out for, but only this one is known about.

The team will leave the college early in the morning, and the meet is to be held tomorrow night.

place a Conference Record can be made is in the Conference Meet. The record stands at 3:50.

Gilbert McKenzie started the relay for the Aggies and gave Fisher a nice lead. Then Jerry stroked out and added to the lead over Fowler, Texas' second man.

Green added more yardage to the lead, as did Syfan, who swam the anchor position for the Ags. By the time the finish was reached, the Aggie team had a pool length lead, and that was the race.

RESULTS

300 medley relay—Texas (Cone, Karbach, Montgomery); time, 3:08.1.

200 freestyle — McCann, TU; Smith, TU; Vardeman, A&M; time, 2:22.8.

50 freestyle — Gilbert, TU; Green, A&M and Campbell, TU; time, 0:23.7.

Diving — Campbell, TU; Rains, TU; Potter, A&M; points, 294.8.

100 freestyle — Gilbert, TU; Green, A&M; Smith, TU; time, 0:53.4.

150 backstroke—Cone, TU; Yancey, TU; Kruse, A&M; time, 1:40.5.

200 breaststroke — Summers, A&M; Dieck, A&M; Helvinston, TU; time, 2:47.9.

400 freestyle — McCann, TU; Montgomery, TU; Vardeman, A&M; time, 5:11.5.

400 freestyle relay—A&M (McKenzie, Fisher, Green, Syfan); time, 3:48.6.

Few Ball Carriers On '48 Aggie Team

When Harry Stiteler, head Texas A&M football coach, said he didn't have any backs who could "go" last season he wasn't kidding. Only two Aggie backs, Bob Goode and Bobby Goff, scored from scrimmage, and only twice did an Aggie ball carrier gain more than 22 yards on a running play.

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