

Ag Tankers Win Triangle Meet Over NWLS And Memphis Navy

Cadets Cop First Place With 44 Points; Louisiana Second

Coach Art Adamson's Aggie Swimming Team won its third swimming meet of the season Saturday night in Natchitoches, Louisiana when it defeated Northwestern Louisiana State College and Memphis Naval Air Training Command.

The Aggies won the triangular meet with a total of 44 points. Northwestern Louisiana State was second with 37 points and the Memphis Naval team brought up the rear with 18 points.

The Naval team was given the nod as the probable winner before the meet because it is the holder of the National Service Swimming championship, which it won last year.

The 400 yard Medley Relay proved to be the payoff for the Aggies. The outcome of the meet was still in doubt up to this event, which was the last one of the night.

McKenzie of the Aggies got off to a four yard lead on his lap. Fisher kept the lead intact, Summers lost a little on his lap, and then Green put on a spurt to come in first by two yards over the team of Louisiana. This gave the Aggie team the necessary points to come out ahead in the meet.

Diving was the most disappointing event for the Aggies. Quaintance of Louisiana had little trouble in taking first place in that event. Right behind him was his team mate, Gaston. Hohen of the Navy team copped third place and Strait of A&M placed fourth.

Previously, in a meet with Baylor, Quaintance had defeated Bulet Manale in the diving event. Manale is expected to win the Southwestern Conference diving championship this year.

The Aggies won five first places in the meet. Jimmy Flowers won the 100 yard breaststroke event with a time of 1:10.6. Danny Green won the 100 yard freestyle swim in 55.4 seconds but was edged out in the 50 yard freestyle by Bill Stovall of Louisiana.

The Aggies also won the 300

yard medley relay with a time of 3:19.3 seconds. Swimming for the Aggies in this event were Kruse, Flowers, and McKenzie.

Only one new pool record was set for the Northwestern Louisiana Demon's pool. Bernie Syfan swam the 440 yard freestyle event in 5:32.3 seconds. The old pool record was 5:47.6 seconds.

Previous to this meet, NW Louisiana had defeated Baylor and Tulane in dual meets.

RESULTS IN NACHITOCHES

300 yard Medley Relay. Time: 3:19.3. A&M (Kruse, Flowers, McKenzie), Memphis Navy, NSC.

220 Freestyle. Time: 2:27.9. Gunn (NSC), Syfan (A&M), Machael (Navy), Myrtle (Navy).

50 yard Freestyle. Time: 24.6. Stovall (NSC), Green (A&M), Fisher (A&M), Branch (NSC).

Diving: 137.3 points. Quaintance (NSC), Gaston (NSC), Hohen (Navy), Strait (A&M).

100 yard Freestyle. Time: 55.4. Green (A&M), Gunn (NSC), Machael (Navy), Fisher (A&M).

100 yard Backstroke. Time: 1:09. Branch (NSC), Stovall (NSC), Kruse (A&M), Bingham (Navy).

100 yard Breaststroke. Time: 1:10.6. Flowers (A&M), Otis (Navy), Summers (A&M), Hohen (Navy).

440 yard Freestyle. Time: 5:32.3. Syfan (A&M), Gunn (NSC), Vardaman (A&M), Myrtle (Navy).

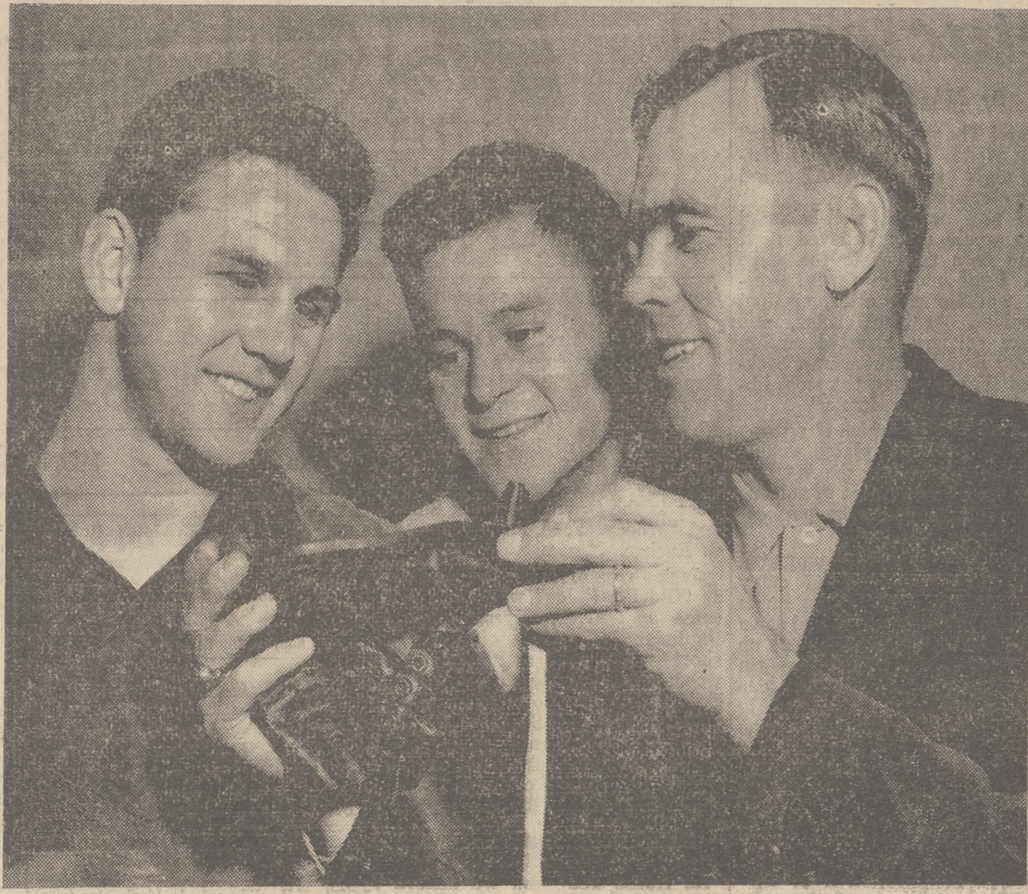
400 yard Relay. Time: 3:57.9. A&M (McKenzie, Fisher, Summers, Green), NSC (Navy).

Final Score: A&M—44, NSC—37, Navy—18.

Teams Selected For JC Tournament To Be Held in DeWare

Texas' Junior College Basketball tournament will get under way March 1st, lasting three days until March 3rd. Sixteen Junior Colleges have received invitations and all sixteen have accepted. The sixteen that have been invited are as follows: Tyler Jr. College from Tyler, Texas, Lamar of Beaumont, Amarillo J. C. of Amarillo, Paris J. C. of Paris, Frank Phillips of Borger, Clifton of Clifton, Lon Morris of Jacksonville.

Blinn of Brenham, San Angelo J. C. of San Angelo, Schreiner of Kerrville, John Tarleton of Stevenson, Howard County J. C. of Big



Three faces that should help brighten the football scene for the Aggies next fall are shown above. KENNETH SHOBE, GLENN LIPPMAN, and Backfield Coach DICK TODD are inspecting one of the shoes used in spring drills. Both Lippman and Shobe were outstanding in scrimmage held on the practice field Saturday.

J. D. Hampton To Lead Aggie Distance Aces This Spring

It is about time a few words of praise be tossed in the direction of J. D. Hampton, who is so modest his achievements on the cinders have gone almost unnoticed.

The frail-looking tall blonde from Brady was undefeated, untied and almost unextended last fall as the pacesetter of the Texas Aggies' championship cross country team.

Hampton showed his heels to the field in meets with Oklahoma A&M, Oklahoma University, North Texas State and University of Texas over two-mile courses. He finished first in the Southwest Conference cross-country meet over a 2.6 mile dirt road course. An-

Spring, Wharton J. C. of Wharton, Henderson County J. C. of Athens, Allen Academy of Bryan, and Laredo J. C. of Laredo.

The tournament will be held at DeWare Fieldhouse. There will be three games played in the morning, three games in the afternoon and three games at night. Pre-tournament favorites according to their past records and competition would appear to be Tyler J. C., who was the first team to defeat the Aggie Freshman Squad, Lamar and Amarillo Junior College, who both bring fine records to the tournament.

Saddle & Sirloin Installs Officers

The new officers of the Saddle and Sirloin Club Carl Kemplin, president; Tom Borgen, vice president; Charlie Rankin, secretary and treasurer; Bubba Day, reporter. Mr. F. I. Dahlberg, sponsor; took over at the club's meeting Tuesday night.

The Cattleman's Ball will be held March 19th with music furnished by Jesse James and all The Boys and with all A. H. and D. H. majors and minors invited, Rankin said.

The Little Southwestern Livestock Show this year will be held May 6 and 7, coinciding with the All College Day program.

All sophomore, junior, and senior students may attend the bi-monthly meeting of the Saddle and Sirloin Club which are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, .971.



J. D. HAMPTON

other large group of runners tried to beat him in the Gulf Coast AAU cross country run at Houston last December, but again the six-foot, 141-pound Aggie came home first. Six races, six first places.

Hampton's best time for two miles is 9:29; for 2.6 miles 12:45. Now he has his sights set on taking first places in the conference mile and two-mile events this spring. With Texas' Jerry Thompson gone, J. D. may achieve his goal.

Those who have watched Hampton run during the past six months are willing to concede him the two mile title, but they fear teammate Carroll Hahn may crowd him in the mile.

This is sure to bring a rise from policemen and saleswomen. J. D. enjoys being on his feet most of the time! He asked for and was given a job as table-waiter in A&M's spacious Sbis Hall. He's on his feet, fetching food for Aggie athletes several hours daily.

ODESSA SIGNS MONCHAK

ODESSA, Feb. 21 —(AP)— Alex Monchak today was signed as playing manager of the Odessa Oilers in the Class D Longhorn Baseball League.

Monchak last year hit .289 for Austin of the Big State League and led second basemen in fielding in that league with an average of .971.

runs more than ten miles each week and uses "ankle express" almost entirely for his transportation.

The Aggie distance runner was second in the regional mile his junior year at Brady high school. During his senior year, he won the district and regional mile and placed third in the state meet. He was third in both the mile and two-mile in the 1948 SWC meet.

When asked why he always sprouts ahead of the pack at the start of a race, Hampton answered, "I have a bad habit of watching the heels of any runner ahead of me . . . and it throws me off-stride."

Hampton hasn't been off-stride in a long time!

New Sign in 'Y' To List High Bowling Scores

A new sign will soon be seen over the "Y" bowling alleys. Contributed by Wayne Start, Memorial Student Center director, it will list the best scores of the week, month, and year. Every student bowler is eligible to have his name placed in this "Bowling Who's Who." The only requirement is that he have another certifying witness, and that he signs his full name on his score sheet.

It is hoped that this placard will be ready by Wednesday night so that the bowling team will set the first marks in its weekly practice session.

Claude Lee, top Aggie bowler, made his bid for high score too soon when he rolled a 254 game last Friday.

W. C. Hill and T. C. Corbett, alley proprietors, have agreed to

SPORTS DAY

Ervin Bilderback, president of the A&M T Association, has announced that Sports Day will be held March 12. Attractions of the day will be an intrasquad football game and a tentative baseball game. No track meet will be held because of the conflicting date with the Border Olympics.

Mural Matmen Prepare For Finish Fights

Intramural Wrestling starts its final round today as quarter-finals get underway this afternoon in the Little Gym.

After a week of preliminaries, fast action is expected as the field of each class narrows down these next few days. Semi-finals will be held Wednesday and finals take place Friday afternoon.

Right on the heels of the grunt and green competition . . . boxing. Entries are due in today and weighing-in will take place Tuesday and Wednesday.

Here are Friday's results in wrestling:

Only one bout in the 120 pound class and in it Sheffield, "E" Field pinned Vinson of Ordinance in just a minute and fifteen seconds. It was the afternoon's fastest time.

In the 139 pound division, all three matches were won on points. Mason of CWS, Thurmond of "C" Field, and Keeland of "C" Air Force were victors over Simpson of "A" Infantry, Saunders of "A" Field, and Duffie of ATC.

In the 169 pound class matches Latham of ATC pinned Vehon of "A" Cavalry. Faulk, "C" Flight, beat Oliver, CWS, on points. O'Conner of "C" Infantry was floored by Pfeil of "A" Field. Sykes, "B" Field, was flattened by Vicks of College View.

Bonnot of "C" Infantry and Winter of "A" Infantry put on a catch as catch can show in the 179 pound class with plenty of fast and rugged action before Bonnot pinned his opponent in five seconds less than two minutes. Jones, "E" Infantry, took a long time to pin Kadel of Ordinance. Vohnkahl of CWS lost on points to Pate of "F" Flight. Sullivan of "B" Engineers was a similar victim of Wilhelm of ASA.

In the three Heavyweight bouts McManus of "A" Infantry dropped White of "D" Field in a minute and seventeen seconds, the second best time of the afternoon. Bland, "F" Flight, pinned Wilhelm of "D" Field, and Cobb of "B" Flight was flattened by Grubbs of "B" Engineers.

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

For a team that didn't win a game all season, the Texas Aggies set some kind of record in the individual honors department. Eight Cadets were mentioned on various all-Southwest Conference teams and three Aggies were on the honorable mention listings for all-America teams.

make changes in the sign, listing the name and score in the correct division.

The weekly honors will be changed every Sunday, and the monthly high score will be posted the first of every month.

All members of the bowling squad are requested to be present for Wednesday's practice session, as squad pictures will be taken at that time. Eliminations will also start for selection of two squads to represent A&M against Baylor. No word has been received as yet from the challenge to Rice.

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Tyler's Apaches Repeat Over Aggie Fish in Rematch, 52 - 28

By FRANK SIMMEN, JR.

The Aggie Fish cage squad just couldn't cope with the rough playing that the Tyler Junior College lads were exhibiting last Friday night in Tyler when the Fish again fell before the talented cagers from Tyler by a score of 52 to 28.

The game seemed to be another case of outclassed ability. The freshmen from Aggie land couldn't handle the smooth, and in some cases, rough playing on the part of the Tyler quintet.

Tall Tyler center Roger Rodriguez, playing under the hoop, was continually fouling. The tall all-stater knocked Woddy Walker in the face with his elbow and Buddy Davis ended the fray with a nice shiner.

Bill Bybee, ever improving Aggie forward, led the Fish attack. Bybee made a number of startling hook shots to pace his freshman buddies in the scoring column with 12 points.

Rodriguez started off the scoring for the night when he made a field goal from around the circle. Farmer came right back and sank a long shot to tie the game.

With five minutes in the first quarter, the fray was all tied up again, but it didn't stay that way long. Within the next fifteen minutes of court play, the Fish were only able to sink two field goals, while the Tyler lads increased their score to 21 points from the accurate shooting of Champion and Palafox.

In the second half the Tyler team repeated their actions of the first Fish-Tyler fray when they started fast breaking. Palafox, taking scoring honors for the night, made a total of 22 points, mostly from quick handoffs on quick opening plays.

Through the combined efforts of Rodriguez and Richardson, who kept Davis from playing his usual brand of ball under the basket, the Tyler lads ran up another one-sided score. The Fish were just simply outclassed from start to finish.

The Tyler lads had a neat setup under the basket. Rodriguez, playing under the hoop, tipped to Miller, who hit Champion at side court, who in turn threw to Palafox and Champion. These two worked the ball down the hardwoods on fast, quick opening breaks, with Palafox doing most of the shooting.

Poor officiating further compounded the situation. Palafox was called for a foul on a shot that was in the air. Palafox was called for a foul on a shot that was in the air. Palafox was called for a foul on a shot that was in the air.

Bridge Tournery Play-Offs to Be Held Tuesday

Playoffs in the National Inter-collegiate Bridge Tournament will be held Tuesday night, February 22, at 7:30 in the YMCA, Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities, announced yesterday.

Eight players will be chosen at that time to represent A&M, with an additional two alternate members. The first round of the official tournament must be staged Friday, February 25. Because of the limited time, no applications are needed for the preliminaries tomorrow night, Elms said.

All entrants must report to Art Howard in the Ex-Servicemen's Lounge of the YMCA by 7:30 Tuesday. Only undergraduate students of A&M are eligible to enter.

A&M will be competing against 12 other major colleges in the U. S. for a district title, and the winners of the four district matches will then compete for national honors.

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