

# Aggie Water Polo Team Will Meet Texas Thursday Night

The undefeated Aggie Water Polo Team will take to the water against outside competition for the first time this season when it meets the University Aquatic Club, better known as the Texas University team, in Austin Thursday night. Texas has never defeated A&M in this sport.

This year will mark the fifteenth season of competition for Aggie Coach Art Adamson's team. In those fifteen seasons, Adamson's teams have never lost a game to a team from another Southwest Conference school and only twice have they met defeat at all.

In 1938, the national champion Northwestern team outscored the Farmer tankmen and in 1940, the University of Illinois slipped by them for a win. These are the only two collegiate teams which have defeated Aggie water polo teams in the history of the sport at A&M.

## Not Recognized

Water polo has yet to be recognized as a conference sport by the Southwest Conference committee and at present is being carried on by only three of the conference schools, A&M, Texas, and Baylor.

This is the first of two games scheduled between A&M and Texas teams. A return match will be played in Downs Natatorium on November 22nd.

These two matches will decide the unofficial championship between A&M and Texas.

The Aggies team this year is made up of two seniors and five sophomores. As the roster stands now, Fleming, Karow, Adamson, McKinsie, Comstock, Ellis, and Sargent will get Adamson's nod to start against the Texas team tomorrow night.

The Texas team this year is made up of graduate as well as undergraduate students. Coach Tex Robertson of Texas even plans to use as one of his team members, Bob Tarlton, conference backstroke champion back in 1938.

The probable starting team for Texas tomorrow night will be Hill, Smith, Wilson, Anderson, Fryer, Tolar, and Tarlton.

## Berry Fractures Jaw in TU Game

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 15 (AP)—Lindy Berry, Texas Christian University Quarterback, suffered a fractured jaw last week-end in the 14-13 victory over University of Texas and was placed on the doubtful list here today for the Saturday clash with Rice Institute.

Coach L. R. (Dutch) Meyer made the announcement this morning after hearing physicians report on X-rays made of Berry's jaw yesterday.

## Dysentery Leads In Brazos County

Thirty-two cases of dysentery, 23 cases of influenza and 13 cases of septic sore throat were reported in Brazos county by the Brazos County Health Unit today.

## Whitaker Leads Talks

Berry Whitaker, Director of Intramural Athletics at Texas, led the discussion when the leaders met in October. Although the group took no formal action, the representative seemed to be in general agreement on the following points:

1. That a great need definitely exists in the field between intramural sports and intercollegiate athletics.
2. That activities in this field include badminton, bowling, gymnastics, handball, softball, table tennis, volleyball, water polo, weight lifting and probably others.
3. That competition in these sports, between the schools in the conference, was not only highly desirable but entirely feasible both on a tournament and on a home and home basis.
4. That we must guard against the ever present possibility of over emphasis.
5. That a proper balance would be to pay for the transportation of the club on a basis of 5 or 6c per car, per mile, where funds are available, but not to attempt to pay for meals and lodgings of the participants.
6. That the following tentative tournament schedule be set up, subject of course to acceptance of the school concerned: Baylor: Badminton and bowling; Texas University: handball, softball (gymnastics-weight lifting-wrestling, tentative) Texas A&M: Water polo, Volleyball (gymnastics-weight lifting, tentative)
7. Should these schools desire to hold these tournaments, the date, rules and all other policies shall be decided by the sponsoring institution. Trophies and awards are not at all necessary.
8. The individual schools interested are perfectly free to schedule dual meets and individual contests as they see fit.

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## LINEMAN OF THE WEEK



CEDRIC COPELAND

Cedric Copeland has been selected Lineman of the Week by The Battalion for his performance in the Rice tilt Saturday.

Line play was sufficiently noteworthy in the Owl fray to offer a number of candidates for The Battalion lineman honor. Dorbandt, Barton, defensive end; Bob Bates,

defensive center-linebacker; and Carl Molberg, guard, were all considered for the award.

However, it was felt that where a player saw a great deal of action on both offense and defense, he merited an edge over the solely offensive or defensive performer. Copeland during the second and third quarters was in the game all of the time. He entered the game the first time the Ags had the ball on the attack.

The 176-pound former Waco Tiger patrolled his end of the line on defense like a bearcat—in fact, the terminal play of Copeland and Barton was the best defensive work the Aggies have had in some time.

On the offense Copeland teamed with Wray Whitaker to catch the aerials tossed by Gardemal, Cashion, and Nicholas for good yardage. The Wacoan gained 34 yards on four receptions of tosses.

While a freshman Copeland started for the Fish, and last year as a varsity end he won considerable recognition among sports observers. He was nominated for Southwest Lineman of the Week and also for the weekly national line award on the basis of his play against TCU.

Besides being listed as one of the outstanding sophomores of the year in a national poll, Copeland received honorable mention on the United Press All-SWC selection in '48.

These two clubs have a lot in common. They each have 2-2 records. They each were nosed out by the TCU Wogs and they each whipped the Rice Fish soundly. The Shorthorns have rolled up 12 touchdowns and the Aggie Fish have tallied ten TDs.

The Aggie Fish have been an unpredictable club. They beat Weatherford JC, 28-13; muffed four scoring opportunities and fell to Baylor's Cubs, 0-13; were nosed out by the TCU Wogs, 21-19, then thrashed the Rice Owlets, 20-0.

Most observers agreed that the Aggie Fish played their best game of the season last week against Rice, and if they can take it from there, the charges of Coaches Marion Pugh and Milton Rott should give the star-studded Shorthorn crew quite a tussle come Saturday.

In eight World Series the losing team has failed to win a single game—and four times the winning team was the New York Yankees.

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## The Monstrous Class Soon

# He Gains an Average of Ten Pounds More Every Season

BY FRANK SIMMEN, JR.

Gaining an average of 10 pounds a season since his high school days, Aggie guard Carl "Buddy" Molberg, if he keeps gaining weight at his present rate, will soon jump to the monstrous class.

Molberg, junior business major from Fredericksburg, weighed 165 pounds his senior year in high school. His first season at A&M with the Fish in 1947 the scales read 180 when Molberg looked a second time. Then, at the beginning of last season he jumped up another ten pounds. Now the five foot, eleven incher tips the scales at 195.

Leading his team from the full-back slot in high school, Molberg powered his way into an all-district berth three consecutive years and All-Central Texas his third season.

## South All-Star

He teamed with Kyle Rote, Vernon Glass, and Sonny Wyatt in the North-South game in '47, being picked on the All-Star squad that year. In the same game, playing for the North, were Shug McPherson, '47 Fish quarterback star, and Dorbandt aBron, Aggie end, who played a whale of a defensive game against the Owls last Saturday.

Molberg says the toughest team the Aggies have met this season was Oklahoma, despite the creditable performance by the Farmers against the Sooners. He classifies Rice as the second strongest team. "They really hit hard," said Molberg.

The hard fighting scrapper, who has started every game this season, subbed for Max Greiner his sophomore year after starting under Fish Coach Charlie DeWare at left guard his freshman year.



CARL MOLBERG

## Folks Watch Him

When asked if his folks keep up with the Aggies, Molberg quickly replied, "Dad and Mom never miss a game." His dad, who owns and runs the Fredericksburg Steam Laundry has only missed seeing his son in action one time in Texas since his college career began in '47.

Molberg is probably the youngest starter on the squad. He is only 19 years old and has another year of eligibility remaining.

He has been banged around quite a bit since the beginning of his gridiron career, but an injury has never been severe enough to keep him out of a game.

## Baseball Player, Too

Molberg keeps in shape in the summer by playing right field with the Fredericksburg Giants in the semi-pro Hill Country League. Although lettering three years in basketball in high school, he has never competed in any sport other than football in college and frankly admits he doesn't care to either.

The young guard was born in Fredericksburg in January of 1930 and has lived there ever since. He has only one sister and she at present is enrolled at Texas University.

The Class A Fredericksburg team went to the bi-district playoffs in '46, but lost out there.

## Honors As an Aggie

Since he began playing varsity ball, Molberg has won a number of honors. In 1948 he won acclaim for the game he turned in against the Orange Bowl-bound Texas Longhorns.

His performance in the line that day was judged second only to that of big Jim Winkler. Winkler was named Southwest Lineman of the Week and Molberg was listed as his top competitor for the honor.

The Battalion Lineman of the Week award went to the Fredericksburg husky for his play in the '49 Texas Tech tussle. His exhibition against the Raiders also won him a nomination for national lineman of the week honors.

Molberg has consistently displayed good form this season and is one of the two or three Aggie linemen who may be considered for the all-conference squad later this fall.

Coach Stiteler expects and gets a lot of hustle and drive out of his 19-year-old mainstay. One can be sure that the Aggies, as well as the Aggie opponents, will see a lot of "Buddy" in the future.



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