

# Steinke Hired, Dawson Promoted For Varsity

Athletic Director Barlow Irvin announced today that A&M's varsity football coaching staff is "set" for 1950 with the addition of Gilbert Steinke as a backfield coach and promotion of William (Dog) Dawson to an end tutor. Steinke reported for work Tuesday.

He is a former little all-American player at Texas A&I. Steinke backed professional football three seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles and led the National League in punt returns in 1946.

Later he was backfield coach at Trinity University in San Antonio and freshman football coach

at Oklahoma A&M last fall. Steinke is married and has four-year-old twin sons and a one-year-old daughter.

Steinke Tutors Fish

Next fall Steinke and a yet to be named mentor will handle the freshman squad. Head football coach Harry Stiteler said that the new backfield tutor will serve in a "specialist" capacity, helping Todd with the varsity backs, too.

Irvin said that Steinke will help with the freshman basketball and baseball program during those sports' seasons.

The new coach said when interviewed yesterday, "I'm pleased to come to A&M and work with such coaches as Harry and Bones. It is indeed a privilege."

## 'Sinful Seven' May Not Play NCAA Teams

Chicago, Jan. 18 (AP)—The National Intercollegiate Athletic Conference set about proving today that it has teeth in its bite after all. It snapped back again at six violators of its sanity code—Virginia, Virginia Tech, Virginia Military Institute, Maryland, Boston College and Villanova.

They are barred from schedules and NCAA sponsored meets under the organization's constitution. It is as simple as that. At least, that is what the new NCAA president, Hugh C. Willett, of Southern California and secretary-treasurer, K. L. (Tug) Wilson, Big Ten commission, think.

It is all a matter of reminding NCAA members that they brush up on the constitution and abide by what it says in black and white—the "conditions and obligations of membership" clause. This requires that members schedule intercollegiate contests "only with institutions which conduct their athletic programs in conformity with the principles set forth in article Three (The Sanity Code)."

After a stormy New York convention, last week, many observers wondered where the NCAA's teeth were. Seven schools were branded as code violators, a charge which they admitted. When it came down to voting about their expulsion, they survived by a margin of 25 ballots.

The seventh school, The Citadel, resigned from the NCAA. The others remained, declaring that at the code, which strikes at recruiting, was "unworkable and impractical."

Willett and Wilson believe that although the so-called rebel schools retained membership, the vote certainly cannot be construed as giving them a clean bill of health.

## Dawson Scouted in 49

Dawson served as a scout in addition to working with the Aggie fish and ineligible squads in 1949. Under the new setup, he becomes a member of the varsity staff.

Stiteler said that in spring drills he and Dawson will work with the ends, backfield coach Dick Todd and Steinke with the backs, and line coach Bill DuBose and the yet to be named freshman line coach with the tackles, guards and centers.

Dawson played on the outstanding football teams that represented A&M just before the war and was an all-conference cager as a center for the Cadets.

## Safety Course Starts in Sbis

J. C. Stennet, chairman of ASSE Committee on cooperation with Engineering Colleges, got the three day safety short course underway at 10 this morning with a talk on a description of the course, its needs, and objectives.

Three more talks were heard during the morning, one of which was "Cooperation with ASSE" by A. D. Cadell, executive secretary of the American Society of Safety Engineers of Chicago.

Talks were heard in the afternoon session by various members of the course on, Instructional Materials Required, Staff Requirements, Facilities Required, and a Discussion of Administrative Problems.

Tomorrow the course goes into its second day with announcements and into introductions by the course director, followed by a talk, Introduction to Course by W. N. Cox Jr., Head of the Safety Department of the Georgia Institute of Technology.

The course closes at 4:30 p. m. Friday after a discussion headed by Stennet.

## Holy Cross Is Nation's Best In Weekly Poll

New York, Jan. 18 (AP)—Holy Cross Monday replaced St. John's of Brooklyn as the nation's No. 1 college basketball team in the third weekly Associated Press poll.

The red-hot Crusaders of Worcester, Mass., one of the country's three major unbeaten teams, nosed out St. John's 1,047 to 982 points. They ranked fifth in last week's poll.

The Crusaders made it thirteen straight triumphs last Saturday night by trouncing Georgetown, 77 to 51. The previous night Georgetown gave St. John's a terrific scare before the Red Men finally pulled out a squeaky 67-to-66 victory.

Red Men Fall

The Red men (14-1), who fell off the top perch for the first time this season, swung thirty-five first place votes to capture the runner-up spot from Long Island University. The Blackbirds (12-1) attracted twenty-seven first place nominations to finish with 871 points and retain their hold on third place.

Bradley of Peoria, Ill., boosted itself two notches into fourth place by picking up a pair of victories over the week.

Kentucky, upset by Tennessee Saturday, dropped from second to fifth place.

The Pittsburgh Dukes, undefeated in twelve starts, whipped strong Cincinnati and Loyola of Chicago to climb two notches into sixth place.

Top Teams Ranked

The top teams (first-place ballots in parenthesis, and records including Saturday night's games with first place worth 10 points, second place 9 points and so on down the line):

Team	Rec.	Pts.
1. Holy Cross (47)	13-0	1,037
2. St. John's (35)	14-1	992
3. Long Island (27)	12-1	871
4. Bradley (3)	14-2	709
5. Kentucky (3)	9-2	623
6. Duquesne (4)	12-0	610
7. CNY (3)	9-2	573
8. Indiana (3)	10-2	537
9. UCLA (3)	11-4	504
10. LaSalle (1)	0-2	177
Second Ten		
11. Ohio State	8-2	159
12. N. C. State	11-3	115
13. Kansas State (2)	10-3	99
14. Western Ky.	9-4	64
15. Tulane (3)	11-2	58
16. Minnesota	9-2	55
17. Tennessee	7-5	50
18. Villanova	10-2	47
19. Louisville	14-2	40
20. Cincinnati	7-1	36

Others with 10 or more points included: USC (10-3) 35, Arizona (11-1) 32, Wisconsin (9-3) 31, Wyoming (15-4) 24, Siena (15-1) 23, Oklahoma City (12-2) 21, Oklahoma (6-4) 20, Washington (13-2) 20, Colorado (8-3) 17, Canisius (9-3) 16, and Bowling Green (11-6) 15.

## Fish and Game Club Will Have Pies Made

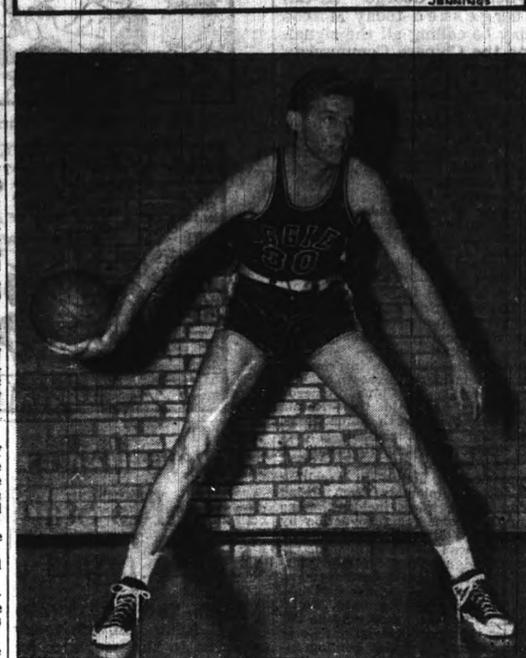
Members of the Fish and Game Club will have a group picture made for the Aggiefield Wednesday, January 18 at 5:30 p. m., on the East side of the Administration Building, according to Wendell Swank, club sponsor of the club.

Swank also stated that a meeting was scheduled for 5 p. m. the same day in the Wildlife Management Lab for those students planning to attend the annual North American Wildlife Conference in San Francisco during March. Wildlife management juniors, seniors, and graduate students interested in attending the conference are urged to be present at the meeting. Swank added.

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## Skyscraper Davis Receives Plaudits

Improving his play steadily, Walter "Buddy" Davis 6' 8" center from Nederland, has been chosen by the Battalion sports staff as the Star of the Week for his performance in the Texas contest.

Davis guarded Tom Hamilton during most of the fray and kept the veteran Steer center from scoring a single goal during the time the Aggie soph was assigned to him.

Sparkling Jewell McDowell, flashy all-conference contender, also won the plaudits of the local observers for his continually outstanding play. Particularly first class was Little Mac's play against Arkansas. He scored 17 points and handcuffed Porker stand-out Gerald Hudspeth, holding him to six.

Improvement Shows

Big Buddy cut the meshes for 16 points in the Steer clash in Austin, and by his "hitting spree" gave evidence of living up to some of his potentialities as an offensive ace. The Nederland athlete led the Cadet attack, topping McDowell's runner-up total by three field goals.

Last year Davis sparked the Fish cagers with his 15-plus point average per tilt. He tallied 162 markers during his first year at A&M as the freshmen won eight of their 12 games.

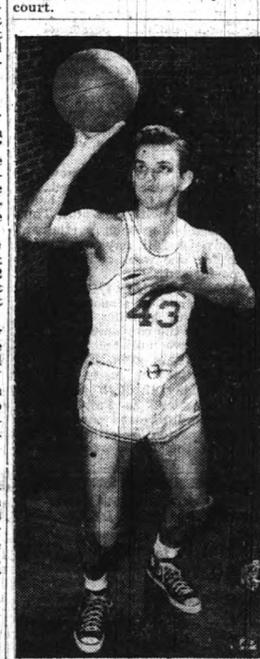
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basketball at Nederland High School and made all-district the last three seasons. As a senior he collected 648 points for the Bulldogs and later played in the '48 All-Star game at the Texas coaches annual school.

Somewhat unusual is the fact that Davis' father has never missed a varsity game in which Budd' competed that was played in Texas. And both his father and mother are frequent visitors to Aggiefield to watch him perform for the Cadets on the maplewood court.



Warren Switzer Rice Captain

## Battleship Missouri Goes Aground in Mud

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—The Navy said the battleship Missouri went aground on a mud flat known as Thimble Shoals in Hampton Roads today.

The battleship was headed out to sea on a routine run to Guantanamo, Cuba.

Twelve tugs failed in an attempt to pull the Missouri free. The Navy said Captain W. D. Brown expects to wait until this afternoon's high tide before making another attempt to get off.

The Navy said no cause had been determined.

# Struggling Rice Cagers Face Ags Here Tonight

## Bryan-College 'Sports' Named League Entry

The Bryan-College Station Sports are the newest members of the East Texas Baseball League, according to reports received last night.

Replacing the defunct Bryan Bombers, the Sports are owned by a group of men—names undisclosed—who form the Bryan-College Station Sportsman's Club.

This group recently posted \$1,700 as a player's salary guarantee, heading the team into a fourth season for local professional baseball.

Arrangements for use of Bomber Field have not been disclosed, but are expected to be released soon.

Franchise for the new local club was approved at a meeting yesterday of the East Texas League at the Randolph Hotel in Henderson.

Last year's season found the Bombers in the cellar at the close of play. Their total attendance figure for the year was also disappointing.

A&M's baseball team defeated the Bombers, 8-3, in a game here last spring. Later the Bryan team avenged the loss with a 10-4 win on Bomber Field.

By HAROLD GANN

A&M's off-and-on basketball team will try to improve its SWC record tonight when the low-flying Rice Owls make a temporary nesting in DeWare Field House. Tip-off time will be at 8 p. m.

The Fish five will raise the cage-curtain at 6, playing the Bluebolts. The Slimes have beaten Wharton Junior College, a team that the A&M first-year men lost to in their first outing.

Currently tied for third place with Texas, the Aggies will have a good chance tonight to pull back into the thick of the race. The Owls have one victory to their credit against three losses.

The game is unique in that the conference's leading offensive unit, Rice, will be pitted against the top defensive quintet. Also, the tilt will feature the league's leading point-makers—Jewel McDowell and Joe McDermott, crux of the feathered attack.

High Average

Rice, despite its poor record, enters the game with a 62 point average per game. The Cadets have held the opposition to only 46.4 per contest.

Before the fight for the conference crown got underway, the two Macs—McDowell and McDermott—held the number one and two slots in scoring.

During the first two weeks, McDermott set the pace. McDowell took the reins two weeks before conference competition started, and many sports-fans believe that the two court-masters will regain the top two positions soon, with DeWare Field House the launching spot tonight.

McDermott, 6'3" post-man who delivers the mail in fan-pleasing packages, has piled in 26 field goals and 14 free-shots for a total of 66 points in SWC play.

For the entire season, the Owl leader from Lufkin has made 95 shots from the field and 54 free-tosses for a grand total of 244 tallies. He has averaged better than 16 points per game.

McDermott Dangerous

Because of his active rebound work and "hocus-peus" hook shots, McDermott possesses all-around court finesse. He's the player to watch in the Owl attack, and the Aggie player who will watch him in an attempt to choke his scoring will be either John DeWitt or Buddy Davis, who turned in a top-notch defensive job against Tom Hamilton in Saturday's TU game.

McDowell has bucketed 244 points in entire season play to loom high in the scoring column. He has made 83 field goals and 50 charity shots to average better than 13 markers a game.

Rice's starting alignment will probably consist of Warren Switzer and Jim Gerhardt at the forward positions, J. D. White and Charlie Tighe at the guard slots, and McDermott at center.

Switzer, captain of the team and three-year letterman, teams with McDermott to work Rice's one-two punch. Switzer has a nifty way of faking his guard out of position and dribbling in for lay-ups. The 6'2" Houstonian is also fair on set-shots. Switzer has swished the nets for 44 points during this flag race, an average of 11 points per tussle.

Number three Owl sharpshooter to watch is guard J. D. White, a 6' 2" transfer student from NTAC. White has also meshed 11 points a game.

Two Year Fasting

The Aggies have not beaten Rice since 1947 when they trounced the Owls, 52-39, at College Station. During the same season, the flock won a 53-48 game in Houston although the Cadets led, 30-24, at halftime.

A&M finished fifth, one notch ahead of dribbling in for lay-ups. The '47 campaign. This was the last time the Aggies finished ahead of the Owls.

In 1948, Rice won 52-48 and 49-47. In 1947, the two teams split their games.

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## 'MURAL' NEWS

By FRANK N. MANTZAS

C Infantry gathered in the Intramural tennis championship yesterday, B Engineers, 2-1, to reach the final round of the horseshoe play-offs. E Field will meet the winner of the A Infantry and B Veterans match for the championship. W. E. Goodwin, Willie Slipp, Tige Matush, Bill Dickens, Bill Walker, and Gene Colville composed the E Field Artillery team.

A Quartermaster and A Infantry will play Friday for the flag football championship of the military class.

With the playoffs in all of this semester's sports almost completed, interest is turning to wrestling which will offer the next intramural competition.

Last year's champions included Bobby Carlson of C Infantry, who won his third consecutive 139-pound title; Ken Rogers of C Cavalry, who annexed his second straight 179-pound diadem and Don Kutch of C Field Artillery, who chalked up a second consecutive 119-pound championship.

Other titlists included Otto Yelton in the 149-pound division and Bob Schubert of QMC in the 159-pound bracket. Bill Lee of CWS took the 169-pound division with an upset win over Jake Lessner of A Infantry and Bill Hays of A Field Artillery downed Bob Bland of B Air Force for the heavy-weight crown.

## AA Schools Begin Golf

Austin, Tex., Jan. 18 (AP)—Texas Class AA high schools will begin golf competition this year. The Big City Conference inaugurated links competition last year.

## Hogan in Playoff With Snead Today

By BOB MYERS

Los Angeles, Jan. 18 (AP)—Little Ben Hogan, Mr. Comeback himself, gets a chance for revenge today from Sam Snead.

Top two names in the realm of professional golf, they are hooked to tee off in an 18-hole duel to break their tie registered last week in the \$15,000 Los Angeles open. The scene: the Riviera Country Club; with its 7,020 yards of par 35-36—71 challenge.

It was a belated play-off, postponed when rain washed out the original struggle last Wednesday. Today's winner collects \$2,600, the loser \$1,800, and both split evenly 50 per cent of the gate receipts.

But much more than the \$700 difference in prize money is at stake.

Last week's finish is well recorded in the minds of golf fans now. Hogan, in his first tournament since a car-bus crash nearly killed him 11 months ago, had the title won, and how Snead, needing two pars and two birdies in the final four holes to tie Hogan, got them.

## Midwestern New Name

Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 18 (AP)—Midwestern University is the new name of a Texas school. Hardin College's board of directors adopted the name yesterday. They decided Hardin Junior College would still operate under its old name.

## Cager Tickets Change Price

A new policy on admissions to basketball games has been announced by the Athletic Department.

Beginning with tonight's Rice contest, tickets for adults will be \$1.00; for students (kindergarten through college) 50c, and for "T" Card holders, 17c.

Marty Karow, basketball coach, has requested that there be no smoking during the varsity games. He said there is a possibility of fire breaking out and also a smoke filled gym definitely hinders the players.

## Spiked Moustache

He effected a spiked and waxed "Kaiser Wilhelm" moustache which was his pride and joy during the war but which he since has shaved to conform with present day hirsute fashions. For the film though, he was urged by associate producer Edmund Grainger to have the moustache duplicated. His only dissatisfaction was that the false moustache was not as long or as spiked as his real one had been. Director Allan Dwan feared that it would seem burlesqued if it appeared on the screen as ferociously as it had been in real life.

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