



Carl Molberg (left) receives the 1949 Most Valuable Player Award from W. N. "Flop" Colson. Colson and S. A. Lipscomb are co-donors of the award. Molberg plays guard for the Cadets and earned his second varsity letter during the past

season. He will be back in '50 to bolster the Aggie eleven. The Football and Cross Country Banquet sponsored by the Athletic Department and the Brazos County A&M Club was the scene of the ceremony.

Ags Waco-bound For Crucial Clash

By HAROLD GANN

Thirteen determined Aggie Cagers will depart for Waco tomorrow afternoon for a crucial Southwest Conference tussle tomorrow night with Baylor's rebounding Bears.

Victors over A&M for the last four seasons, the Bruins are definite favorites because of their edge in experience and home court advantage.

One SWC game was played during exam week—Baylor's convincing 60-49 victory over Arkansas Saturday night in Little Rock. The previous Saturday Baylor topped Rice, 52-43. Texas bowed to Oklahoma, 45-55, in Austin Monday for the second time this campaign and TCU edged East Texas Tuesday, 48-44, to complete conference activity.

Four in First Place

The surprising outcome of the Baylor-Arkansas tilt threw the race into a confusing mixup.

No tickets are available for the A&M basketball game in Waco Friday night, Coach Marty Karow announced Wednesday after checking with Baylor officials.

Four teams now share the lead—Baylor, A&M, Arkansas, and SMU. Each has won three contests while dropping two. Texas and TCU are tied for second with 2-2 records, and Rice is alone in the cellar with a 1-5 slate. The Rice loss to Baylor poured the Owls deeper into the hole on January 21.

Though the SWC is not considered as one of the nation's stronger organizations this year, it is one of the most interesting conferences due to its highly competitive action.

Baylor Game Decisive

Friday's game with Baylor will virtually decide Cadet chances of winning the flag race. The Aggies' last championship came in 1923. Their best mark was registered in 1920 after taking 19 straight games without defeat.

Some hoop-happy fans of the Bryan-College Station are claiming that Coach Marty Karow has assembled the best quintet in the history of A&M.

The young Farmers have as good a chance as any one to win the conference, but they have a long, tough road to tread. Five of A&M's remaining seven games are away from home, and traveling teams this year have turned in relatively poor records.

Coach Bill Henderson's Bears are double-tough to whip on their

home floor. They will depend on a recently installed fast break. Captains "Lighting" Hickman and Bill DeWitt, brother of "Long John" mastermind the Bruin play. This style of play successfully destroyed Arkansas' slow, deliberate ball-control game and enabled the Bears to share with A&M the honor of bowing over the conference favorites.

Odell Preston, 6' 3" rebounding demon, and sparkplug Bill Slack will be among the starting five. Don Heathington has been favoring a twisted knee all season, but he is expected to start the game.

A&M Tops on Defense

The Aggies hold the best defensive record in the conference, allowing the opposition only 43.6 points per game. Lately Baylor has sparked defensively, indicating a low-scoring game. The Aggies have the two tallest men on the court in 6' 8" Walter Davis and 6' 8" John DeWitt but the Bruins hold a slight edge in overall height.

"We've got to play our best ball of the season to beat Baylor on their home court," Karow said Wednesday.

The next Ag contest will be against SMU in Dallas Tuesday night.



Aggie Sweetheart Jeannine Holland presents Cadet letterman Max Greiner with the Beaumont athlete's third bar for his "T" medal. Greiner was awarded the Bert Pfaff trophy as the top Maroon blocker later in the evening.

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Curtice Entertains Audience at Banquet

By CHUCK CABANISS

"We're looking for young men who sit on the front row (in class)—men who are willing to sacrifice something in order to gain success in sports. Only one person in this world can judge you—if you can walk to the mirror and see there a man who has given his best, your efforts have been successful."

With these closing words, Jack Curtice issued a challenge to all the young men present at the annual Football and Cross Country Banquet on January 21.

Curtice, head football coach at Texas Western, was the principal speaker at the banquet honoring the varsity and freshmen lettermen in the two fall sports. Although he concluded on a serious note, the affable Keweenaw had kept the audience in stitches during most of his talk.

Everyone and everything from head football coach Harry Stittler to the NCAA Sanity Code came under the humorous fire of the El Paso grid turo. He drew a round of laughter when he explained how Aggie athletes got around the NCAA requirement of receiving only one free meal a day from the school: "They just eat from eight in the morning to six in the evening—just one big meal!"

Molberg Named Most Valuable

Carl Molberg, aggressive junior guard from Fredericksburg, was awarded the Lipscomb-Colson Most Valuable Player Award during the program. W. N. "Flop" Colson made the presentation.

Molberg's running mate, guard Max Greiner, was honored by being named to receive the Bert Pfaff Best Blocker Award. Coach Stittler presented the award to the Beaumont three-year letterman.

Lipscomb-Colson pen and pencil sets were given the 1949 co-captains, Wray Whittaker and Bobby Goff. Whittaker, former Jeff Davis (Houston) end star, and Goff, power back from Kenedy, completed their careers as Cadet gridsters during the past campaign.

Lettermen Presented Medals

The only other non-returning lettermen are backs Don Nicholas and Jim Cashion, guard Dick Scott, and linebacker Dick Callender. The entire group of 35 football lettermen were presented with their "T" medals and bars by Aggie Sweetheart Jeannine Holland.

Freshman coach Marion Pugh introduced the freshman football numeral winners. Postmaster Howard Jones, executive secretary of San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, evoked envious whistles when he told of reading recently that Georgia Lee, a Powers model from San Antonio who has won the title of "Sweater Girl of '49," says that her heart belongs to Dick Self, one of the Fish gridmen.

Harriers Honored

Miss Holland, besides assisting D. W. Williams, Athletic Council chairman, to present awards to the football players, helped President-elect M. T. Harrington award medals to the cross country runners. Captain Julian Herring, Jerry Bonnen, Howard Jones, John Germany, Jim McMahon, and Alexander Ortiz were the members of the Conference championship harrier squad who won letters.

The crowd of several hundred Aggie followers who attended the banquet were entertained with several numbers sung by Buddy Boyd and Gloria Martin during the evening's program. Leonard Perkins accompanied the singers.

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