



Cadet co-captain Wray Whittaker (right) is congratulated by head football coach Harry Stiteler after being presented a pen and pencil set awarded by "Flop" Colson, Brazos County A&M Club proxy (left). Co-captain Bobby Goff is standing next to Stiteler. Goff and Whittaker received their awards at the annual Football and Cross Country Banquet.

Coslett Says . . .

### Prof Holds Kid Classes In Tumbling

Have you College Station and Bryan parents ever looked out the window to see junior in a tree or wrestling on the lawn? If you are like most parents you were concerned with his safety, but at the same time you didn't wish to reprimand him too sternly because you felt that he was only finding an outlet for the natural energy that seems so abundant in children.

Thanks to Paul Andrews of the A&M physical education department you can let junior work this energy out of his system and be assured of his safety at the same time. Andrews recently started an elementary tumbling class as a community recreation program for children of ages seven on up.

This tumbling class meets every Saturday morning from eight on in the tumbling room under the grand stands of DeWare Field House.

The PE instructor feels that a program such as this will help your youngsters to achieve physical prowess and place him in a healthful environment for his social adjustments.

Andrews says he will be glad to teach all who care to attend. So if you parents have any tree climbers of this age, just send them right on down to DeWare Field House this coming Saturday.

### Battalion SPORTS

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Leroy Miksch, rugged six-foot, five-inch post" man from Waelder, is considered the brightest prospect on Texas A&M's freshman basketball team.

## JC State Tourney Includes 23 Games

By CHUCK CABANISS  
Three days jam-packed with 23 basketball games and the presentation of 18 prizes—this is the schedule that the Brazos County A&M Club has arranged for the third annual State Junior College Basketball Tournament on March 1, 2, and 3.

Club president "Flop" Colson has announced that the tournament invitation committee has already invited five strong junior college fives to the meet. Defending state and national champion Tyler heads the list which also includes the only team to down the Apaches this season—Lon Morris. Amarillo and Del Mar of Corpus Christi Junior Colleges and Allen Academy complete the group.

Tickets are priced at \$2 for the general public and \$1 for students and student's wives. Duets can be purchased from any Brazos County club member on the campus and at Colson's Corner in Bryan, Lipscomb's Pharmacy in College Station, and the office of Spike White (Student Activities Office) in Goodwin Hall.

Can Help Ag Fives  
Colson explained that the twofold purpose of having the tournament is to increase the interest and support of basketball by local sports spectators and to enable A&M to watch possible hardwood prospects in action. Although the first and second tournaments netted only \$36 above the meet's cost of \$3500 apiece, Colson said that the club is satisfied with the progress of the program.

No programs will be sold this year, the North Gate insurance man explained, but merchants have been requested to purchase bloc sections of tickets to be given to

employees, instead. The local organization pays the gas and oil expenses of team to College Station, buys the meals while the team is on the campus, and arranges for the bedding facilities for each man.

Trophies will be presented the championship, runner-up, third place, and consolation winning team. Sixteen quintets will open the play on the first day and losers will form the consolation bracket. The rest will fight it out for the state title.

Medals for Top Players  
Members of the winning team will receive gold basketballs; the runner-up squadmen will be awarded silver basketballs. A trophy will also go to the winning coach. The tournament officials will select an all-tournament team at the completion of the play.

Each person who buys a ticket to the meet will get a chance at the prizes to be given away each (See JC TOURNEY, Page 4)

### Consolidated Plays Milano Team Here

A district basketball champion will be in the making tonight at 7:30 as the A & M Consolidated Tigers tangle on the hardwood of the Consolidated gym with a Milano quintet in the first game of a three game play-off.

The Tigers, north zone winner of District 66-B, will play the second game of the series in Milano, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p. m. Half time activities of this game will be marked by an exhibition by the A&M College tumbling team, announced Jim Hill, team coach, today.

If a third game is necessary it will be played in Somerville.

# Ags Meet Bears, Needing Win; Mermen Oppose NW Louisiana

By SKIP SIMMEN

Tomorrow night will find the reoperating Aggies, playing on home ground, seeking their second skinning of the Bears. The two schools, tied at present with SMU and Arkansas for the conference number one spot, will face each other in the second of three athletic events staged Friday night on the Aggie campus.

The Fish basketballers will compete against the Baylor Cubs in a

curtain raiser followed by the varsity clash of both schools. Then the Adamson coached, Adamsom paced swimmers take over in the adjoining pool for a scheduled clash with Northwestern of Louisiana.

"Down just a little, but not out." That's the motto of the four lead-SWC cage teams, each with a 4-3 record and each with a chance to go into the league lead after weekend play.

Still a Chance  
Still fighting for a share, if not

the undisputed title in the hardwoods race, the Ag cagers take on a team they outplayed and out-scored last Friday night in Waco.

The Bears, after taking a licking from the touring Aggies, turned around and knocked the favored Arkansas Razorbacks out of the title role and pushed the Farmers into the league lead for a whole three days.

Another Scramble  
Jewell McDowell, dropped a notch in the season scoring scam-

ble collecting only seven markers in the Tuesday night Methodist contest. McDowell is still buried in the conference scoring race.

Its the Aggie Fish pitted against a stronger frosh group of cagemen from the Bruin city in the first game on the DeWare Field House deck.

Miksch Ready

Taking a 56-35 setback earlier in the season to the six-game winners from Baylor, the Aggie are expected to be fully recuperated now that their 6' 5" center, Leroy Miksch, is well on the road to full recovery.

A Waelder product, Miksch contributed thirteen points Saturday night and captured high point honors in the night-before contest against the Cubs in last weekend's competition.

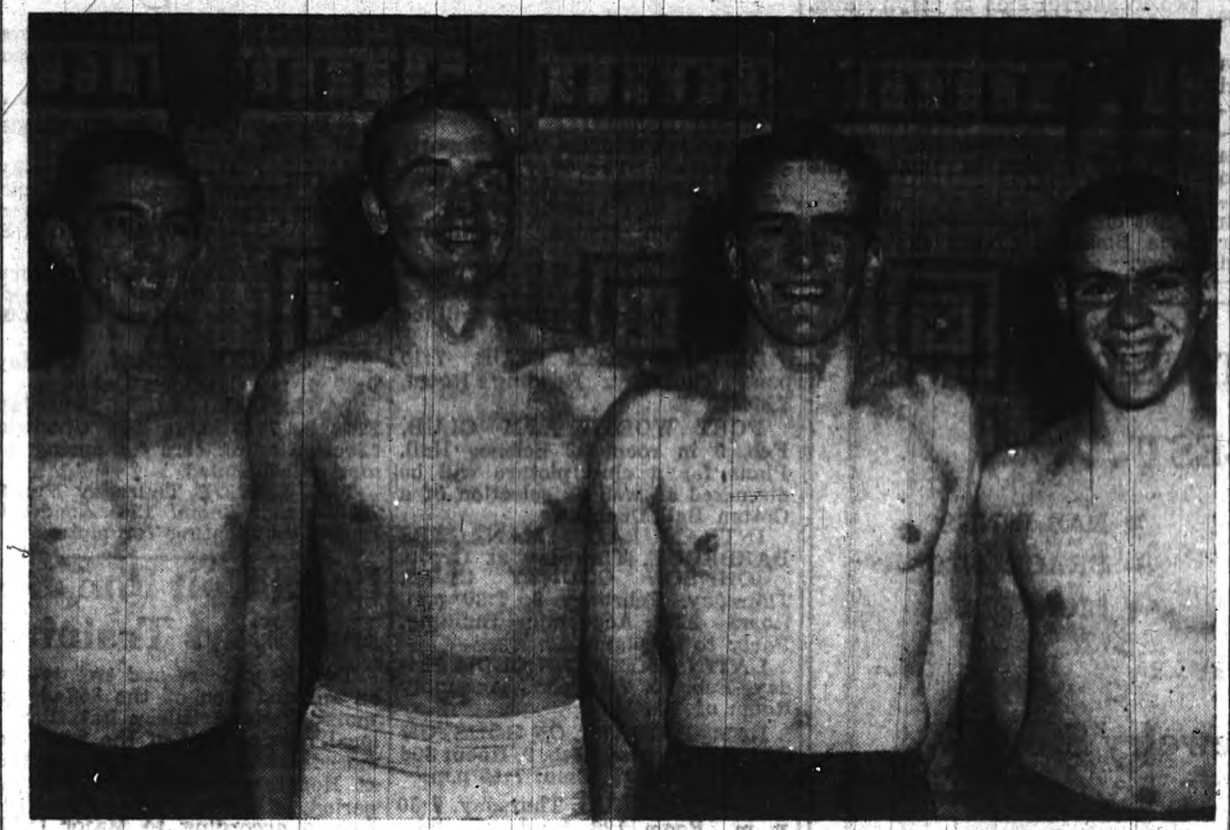
The Fish, to date, have won one and lost one in loop competition to other SW Conference freshman teams. After shelacking the Slimes in a curtain raiser to the A&M-Rice varsity clash, the Fish were then drubbed by a powerful crew from Baylor.

Swimmers See Action

Action then shifts to the other portion of the brick structure on Lubbock and Clark streets on the A&M campus where the Ag swimmers continue aquatic competition against Northwestern of Louisiana.

This will be the second meeting of the two swimming aggregations, the first being held last year in Louisiana with the Aggies finishing on top of a lopsided score.

Karow, Ellis, Adamson and Sargent stand guard in case the second stringers get into trouble with the Wildcats of the south. All four swimmers round out a dangerous Aggie team, willing, if not able, to sink any opponent.



Bulwarking the Ag swim team are the above four aquatic performers. (left to right) Bill Sargent, Van Adamson, Ralph Ellis, and Bill Karow. All four of the mermen are counted on for valu-

able points by swimming coach Art Adamson. They will be seen in action tomorrow night against the Northwestern Louisiana squad in the F. L. Downs, Jr. Natatorium.

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**Razorbacks Announce Track Tutor, Morriss**  
Based on AP Reports  
The University of Houston breezed to a Gulf Coast Conference basketball championship last night by whipping Trinity University, 80 to 49.  
Rogers Hornsby signed a one year contract last night to manage Beaumont in the Texas League. Salary terms were not released by Guy Airy, owner of the Beaumont team.  
Hornsby, former Major League slugging star and one-time manager of four different big league teams, will report to Beaumont, March 3, opening of spring training for the Exporters. The native Texan succeeds Marvin (Chick) Autry, who died last month of a heart ailment.  
Charley Parker, a senior from San Antonio, Wednesday was named captain of the University of Texas 1950 track and field team.  
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