

Entering tonight's game with a 4-4 record is the Fish basketball team pictured above. On the top row (left to right) are Jim Braxton, Don Garret, Wally Bleyl, Robert Crew, Richard Bess, and Jerry Chapman. On the second row are Les Feden, who has left the coaching duties of the Fish team, Gene Schrickel, Burt Gant, Jim Velvis, Joe Healy, Leroy Miksch, Claude Stagg, and student manager Dick Cade. With one knee on the floor, are Bill Hilton, Joe Gulega, Max Montegut, Malcolm Douglas, Bill Carpenter, Hub Scott, and Don Heft.

## Cadet-Louisiana Swimmers Meet Tonight After Game

By JERRY HOUSER

The Aggie swimming team will stage its first home dual meet with Northwestern Louisiana State tonight in Downs Natatorium, following the A&M-Baylor basketball game.

Tonight's battle will be the second meeting of the two tank teams. Last year, the Aggies came out on top after a triangle meet with the Louisianans and the Memphis Pre-Flight Team.

Ample competition is expected from the bayou country swimmers in all events, according to reports from natatorium sources. The visitors will be especially strong in distance and backstroke events.

N. L. S. was defeated last week in a dual meet with SMU.

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## 'MURAL NEWS

Intramural wrestling will begin Monday with 219 Aggies ready to grapple their way into the intramural finals. Eight divisions will form the wrestling program which will range from the 119-pound class to the heavyweights. Last year's champs—a QMC—will be trying for a repeat performance with an entry in every division except the 129.

Don Kutch of C Field Artillery who was last year's 119-pound division champion, is one of the six competing grapplers.

In the 129-pound section, C. W. Penn of F. Force who was runner-up last year, will tangle with fifteen others in this weight section.

Bobby Carlson, last year's winner in the 139-pound division, will be competing in the 149-pound division along with 38 other potential matmen.

Fifteen Cadets entered in the 139-pound division will be tossing each other in quest of the title vacated by last year's winner—Carlson.

Otto Yelton, winner of the 149-pound division last year, will be competing against Bob Schubert, defending champion of the 159-pound weight along with 48 other hopefuls. Both Yelton and Schubert are of A Quartermaster.

Trying for the 169-pound title vacated by last year's champion—Bill Lee—will be thirty-five grapplers.

Ken Rogers of B Cavalry who won the 197-pound division last year will be grappling in the heavy-weight division this year along with 34 other matmen in hope of obtaining the title vacated by last year's champ from A Field Artillery—Hays. Last year's runner-up in the heavy-weight division, Bobby Bland of H. Air Force, will also compete in this division.

Twenty-six Cadets are entered in the 179-pound section. Referees for the wrestling will be Barney Welch and Sam Clark.

### Starters Listed

As many members of the second team will be used as possible, Coach Art Adamson said yesterday. Tentative A&M lineup for the swimfest is as follows:

200 yard relay—Ralph Ellis, John Parnell.

500 yard freestyle—Tommy Butler, John Westervelt.

Diving events—Paul Shaffer, Howell Johnson.

100 yard freestyle—Van Adamson, Ellis.

150 yard backstroke—Bill Karow, George Dieck.

400 yard breaststroke—Parnell, Dave Vardaman.

400 yard freestyle—Bill Sargent, Ellis, Karow, Adamson.

200 yard breaststroke—Karow, Dieck.

### Wrestling to Be In Little Gym Today

Wrestling demonstrations were held yesterday afternoon in the Little Gym, conducted by Barney Welch, director of intramurals. Another demonstration will be held today.

The demonstrations and exhibitions were held to explain to prospective intramural wrestlers the rules, various holds, and restrictions of the sport.

Intramural wrestling will begin early next week, Welch said. All entrants will receive notices of their opponents and times for events through the intramural message service, he concluded.

### Fencers Sent To Corpus Meet Without Aces

The Aggie fencing trio will meet with stiff competition this weekend when they meet the Galveston Buccaneers and the Corpus Christi YMCA team at Corpus Saturday.

The once strong stabbers are weakened this week with the loss of two of the varsity lettermen, Gus Mistrot and John Gottlob. The remaining letterman, Gerald Paul Monks, will take the anchor slot for the fray.

On the tentative line-up of the first string team will be Monks, at the anchor slot, Carroll Bell, leading off and E. T. Gennis, in the middle hole.

The teams that will take part in the open team foil meet will be Rice Institute, the University of Houston, the Galveston Buccaneers, A&M, and the Corpus Christi YMCA.

The Buccaneers are loaded with former state champions such as Jack Baird, defending State Foil Champion and Bill Brown former state champ.

A&M men going down for the fray will be Carroll Bell, a promising foil, epee, and sabre man; Monks, two year letterman; Frank Ragusa, fast and elusive foil-man; E. T. Gennis, a promising sabre man; C. G. Massey, a new-comer to the team; and Jim Moss, a transfer letterman from John Tarleton who is just starting out with the maroon and white garter.

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# Baylor Seeks Revenge Tonight

## Fish Quintet, Cubs In Prelim At 6

### Sore Arm Hinders McDowell's Play

By HAROLD GANN

Basketball representatives from A&M and Baylor will vie for supremacy tonight on the hardwoods of DeWare Field House in a game that may well decide the outcome of the Southwest Conference.

If the Bears get by the Aggies, they will have smooth-sailing down the home stretch, having played Arkansas and A&M twice. Two of their remaining games will be at home against TCU and SMU, and a couple will be on the road with Rice and Texas—quintets that have yet to prove their crown-copping ability.

After tonight's contest, the Cadets will find the going easier. According to the records, their toughest assignments will be to dispose of Arkansas in Fayetteville and TCU in Fort Worth.

### Bears Seek Revenge

Coach Bill Henderson's Bruins, realizing that their game with A&M tonight will be the last difficult task to master, will enter the game with hopes of seeking revenge against the team that trounced them in Waco a week ago.

After engaging in rugged, extensive drills on Monday and Wednesday, both teams took brief tuning-up exercises yesterday with the exception of one player.

Jewell McDowell, A&M's stand-out guard and basketball's attribute toward greater success, could only go through the motions.

### McDowell is Ready

The court-sentinel was nursing a muscle inflammation in his shoulder. He became aware of the cramp after awakening Monday morning, but did not report it to trainer Bill Dayton until Tuesday morning, just before the team mounted a bus for Dallas.

Dayton had neither time nor facilities to sufficiently treat the cramp before the fateful SMU game. During the game, the Amarilloan couldn't lift his arm above his shoulder.

McDowell has been undergoing treatments twice daily, and Dayton hinted yesterday that he would be in good condition for tonight's battle.

### Winner Take All

The winner of tonight's contest will be alone in first position for at least 24 hours. SMU will play host to Texas tomorrow and if the Mustangs win, they and the winner of the Bear-Aggie tilt will be tied for top position.

Reports from Waco indicate that Bill Srack, 5' 9" senior guard, will be the Baylor stalwart tonight. Jinx Tucker, sports editor of the Tribune, claims that Srack is the best ball-handler and sharpest shooter among the Bears, and only recently has been able to prove it because of a slow start.

Whether Srack will be better than all-conference Don Heathington, 6' 3", or 6' 3" Bill Hickman at the forward slots is a matter of opinion.

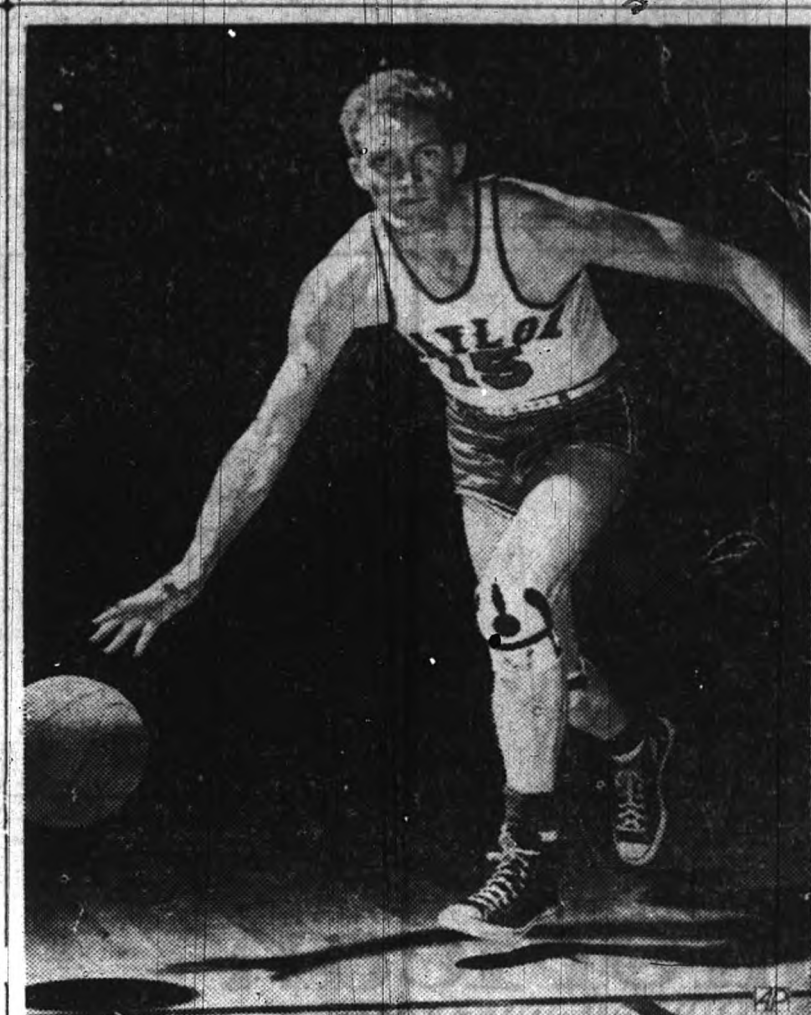
### Both Teams Determined

Odell Preston and Bill DeWitt, both 6'3" senior guards, complete the starting alignment.

Baylor is essentially a team with no outstanding performers. The starting five is composed of game-savvy veterans who hold three varsity letters. Their defense isn't so effective with the belief that "a good offense is the best defense."

"Baylor will come to Aggieland with great determination," Coach Marty Karow said yesterday. "A&M will be just as determined. We will have to play as good a game as we've played all season."

Aggie fans would like to forget the treacherous encounter with the red-hot Mustangs Tuesday. A victory over Baylor in DeWare—where a partisan, crowd might stifle Baylor's hopes of getting hot—might cause the fans to forget.



Don Heathington of the Baylor Bruins demonstrates his shifty dribbling, which makes him one of the deadliest forwards in the conference. Heathington, who has made All-Southwest quintet selections for the last few years, scored only five points, however, in the last meeting with the Aggies.

## Consolidated Victors In Initial Milano Game

A&M Consolidated High School's Tigers downed the Milano Eagles here last night, 28-23, to become one-up in the fight for the District 66-B basketball crown.

The game, a play-off between the zone champions, went five and a half minutes before Bill Cooner, Tiger forward, sank a charity toss for the first score.

High scoring honors for the night went to Bennie Steele, Milano guard, who tallied 17 of the Eagles' 23 points.

Leading the Consolidated scorers in the defensive battle were Jason Magee with nine points and Dick Dowell, totaling eight.

Consolidated, entering the game with a 10-8 seasonal record, remains undefeated in district play. The Eagles, holding a 21-8 record before last night's loss, will play host to the local cage squad next Thursday night.

Should a third game be required, it will be played in Somerville. The Tigers led at halftime, 23-10.

(Ed. note—The Consolidated game was reported to The Battalion sports staff by Frank Vaden, high school sports writer.)

## Spring Training Begins, Unless —

"If it rains, we won't. If it doesn't, we will." This sums up Coach Harry Stiteler's statement yesterday concerning spring training, scheduled to begin this afternoon around 4.

Practice, originally scheduled to begin a week ago, will begin in earnest with all players suiting up for the event—if the weather doesn't prevent it.

A complete list of men included in spring training will be available for publication sometime next week.

## Kittens Will Meet Navasota Saturday

The A&M Consolidated Kittens, junior high cage squad, will meet Navasota there Saturday morning, Coach Jim Bevins announced today.

Meeting the Navasota team at 9 a. m., the Kittens will enter the junior high basketball tournament there with a 7-1 seasonal record. Their first loss was to Madisonville Tuesday night.

## Freshman Cagers In Top Condition

By FRANK MANITZAS

Gene Schrickel's rapidly recuperating Fish basketball team will meet the Baylor Cubs tonight in DeWare Field House at 6 as a curtain for the scheduled conference game between the two senior teams.

Starting at center for the Fish will be Leroy Miksch, who had a sprained ankle in last week's game. Ample support will come from Don Garret, Max Montegut, Don Heft, Wally Bleyl, and Jimmy Velvin, from which the remainder of the quintet will be chosen.

The Fish will be probably be in the best shape that they have seen all year, having worked extra hard this week with the intention of upsetting coach Bill Menefree's junior Bruins. Last week the Cubs drubbed the Fish, 56-35.

The Cubs will come to A&M without their star of last week's game—Roland Elledge—and Derrell Davis, high scorer for the Baylor freshmen who, at last report, was laid up with influenza. Menefree's Cubs have a very impressive record for the year, 6-1, while the Fish boast only a 4-4 record.

Tonight will see the Fish combining their greatly improved passing with the sharp shooting ability of Heft, together with Miksch's backboard play to try to outdistance the Cubs at the beginning of the game. So far this season, the Fish have proved to be a second half team.

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