

District 66-B champions, the A&M Consolidated Tigers will compete in the Region 5 tournament in Huntsville tomorrow. The Tigers defeated Milano in two straight games to enter the regional tourney; Milano had lost only one of 22 games before meeting the A&M team. Front row (l. to

r.) are Manager Floyd McDonald, Bobby Wil-liams, Jake Magee, and Bill Cooner. Standing in the back row, usual order, are James Dudley, Lloyd Gay, Bill Richards, Dick Dowell, and Coach Othel Chafin.

Battalion



Tickets for the March 4 Sports, company the drill team. Day festivities go on sale today. The Rangerettes are becoming

Association President Gene increasingly well known through-Schrickel has announced. The pro-gram this year is expected to be formed at the halftime of the Cotthe best one ever arranged by the athletes' organization, Schrickel said.

mit the spectator to all the athletic events during the day. All members of the "T" Association have tickets to sell, Schrickel add-

Perhaps of equal spectator-value will be the halftime entertainment arranged by the "T" group, Fea-tured during the intermission activities will be the highly publicized Kilgore Junior College Rangerettes. The Kilgore band will ac-

ton Bowl extravaganza and this year the girls were featured in the Sugar Bowl intermission show. Tickets will sell for \$1.00 and the purchase of a ticket will ad- for March 4 is the Maroon-White Tops on the athletic schedule game which will climax spring training for the football squad. The complete program includes: 1:30-SMU vs. A&M swimming

> meet. 2:00-A&M vs. unnamed opponent in tennis

TigersAdvance **ToRegion Play; Playoffs Begin**

A&M Consolidated district champion basketballers will compete this weekend in the Region 5 cage tournament at Huntsville. The winner of the eleven-team meet will enter the state playoffs at Austin.

The Tigers won the District 66-B title by taking two straight contests from the winner of the South Zone competition in the dis-trict, Milano. The local five's record shows 12 wins and eight losses for the season.

Consolidated opponents in the Consolidated opponents in the regional tourney are Tomball, Warren, Crosby, Missouri City, Anahuec, Lovelady, East Bernard, New Cancy, Leona, and Sweeney. The Tigers play Anahuec in the third contest Friday morning. The first game between Tomball and first game between Tomball and Warren is set for 9:30.

Coach Othel Chafin will place a quintet composed of Bobby Wil-liams. Lloyd Gay, Jake Mcgee, Bill Cooner, and Dick Dowell on the court. Dowell is the team's top scorer with 202 points in 17

games. The Bengals have scored a total of 584 points for a 29-point aver-age per tilt. The Consolidated opponents could tally only 501 markers in the same games, averaging

only 25 per contest.

Based On AP Reports Pairings for sixteen Class

and B regional basketball tournaments have been announced with the competition slated for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Class A, Region 1, offers play

by Abernathy, Memphis, Canyon, Levelland, Shamrock, Floydada, Sudan, and Dumas. Only four quintets will compete in the Re-gion 2 skirmishes, Crane, Ballin-ger, Hamilton, and Merkel. Region 3 shows Burkburnet,

Bowie, Pleasant Grove, and Birdville, while the Region 4 program covers tilts among Gaston, Hooks, Mount Vernon, and Commerce. Teague, McGregor, Plano, and Wills Point will tangle to decide the Region 5 title-winner. Region 6 pits Lampassas, Cam-

eron, Lockhart, and Brenham in contests to determine a champ-ion, and West Columbia, Beau-mont, French, Alvin, and Bee-ville meet in Region 7. The final Class A tourney will be for the Region 8 diadem with games in Region 8 diadem with games in-volving South San Antonio, Eagle Pass, Sinton, and Mercedes.

Class B Schedules

Class B regions hit the hard road towards the state playoffs in Region 1 with 13 teams slated for action. Squads in the tourney are Quitaque, Paint Creek, Canadian, Shallowater, Roaring Springs, Dimmitt, Ropesville, Spade, Knox City, Gruver, Daw-son, Samnorwood, and Adrain. Fifteen more fives will meet on the hardwoods to decide a Region 2 winner, Early, Desdemonia, Gustine, Clyde, Lipan, Evant, Carl-No One Likely to Attempt

ton, Avoca, Coahoma, Hico, Hermleigh, Eden, Burkett, Eldorado, and Bronte are the combines due for play.

Region 3 schedules include Fort Worth Rosen Heights, Forreston, Springtown, Community (Nevada), Burleson. Duncanville, Krum, Whitewright, Richland, Penelope, Slidell, Midway, Prairie Valley, Valley Viey, Calvert, and Byers.

Cayuga, Waelder Play

Sixteen quintets will strive to grasp the Region 4 crown, including Pickton, Troup, Maud, Quin-lan, Quitman, Dodd City, Mount Enterprise, Buda, Central Heights, Blaamburg, White Oak, Blossom, New Diana, Malakoff, Yantis, and Cayuga.

Region 5/ pits Tomball, Warren, Crosby, Missouri City, Anahuec, A&M Consolidated, Lovelady, East Bernard, New Caney, Sweeney, and Leonard. Region 6 offers Bertram, Bartlett, Florence, Waelder, Round Top-Carmine, Comfort, Big Wells, San Antonio Sam Hous- convincing margin of 67-56. ton. Yancey, and San Felipe.

Eight teams tangle for the Re-



Cutting the water at a vigorous pace is Bill Karow, this week's "Star" honor winner, Karow seems to have a very bright future as a swim-mer and with such talented performers Coach

Adamson can be expected to force "Tex" Robertson's Longhorn splashers right down to the wire for the loop championship.

Butterfly-stroker Cracks Record .

Karow Takes Star of Week

For the second straight week Bill Karow, one of Art Adamson's more proficient splashers, has won the nod of The Battalion sports staff for the top perform-ance of the past week (Feb. 13-1948 18).

The award for the week of Feb. 6-11 was shared by Karow, Van Adamson, and Bill Sargent for the trio's fine record setting time in place relays. He and his teammates the 300-yd. medley relay. This past week's honors go to young Karow for his 100-yd, breast stroke victory which also set a new pool mark.

ime in his win was and Adamse 106.5, a tenth of a second lower than the previous standard posted by Johnny Crawford of Woodrow 400-yd. freestyle relay. Wilson High School of Dallas in

The College Station butter fly talented mermen teammates, can stroke artist didn't stop with just a single win, however. He took the 50-yd. freestyle with a 25.1 if he maintains his current showtime and participated in two first ings.

Only a sophomore this season,

Karow, as well as some of his expect to become widely recognized as an outstanding swimmer

past week's honors go to young Karow for his 100-yd, breast stroke victory which also set a	He and his teammates Adamson and Sargent overwhelmed the vis- iging Memphis naval airmen in the	Ag-Horned Frog
Post Seasonal '	to Attempt Two Fournaments	Cage Box Score A&M FG FT PF TP DeWitt, F 3 2 8 Martin, F 1 0 1 2 Turnbow, F 4 4 3 12 Garcia, F 0 0 0 0 Davis, C 9 2 5 20
New York, Feb. 23—(AP) —Right now it doesn't appear that any of our leading Col- lege basketball teams will seek double trouble this year by trying to win both the National In- vitation Tournament and the NCAA.	Dartmouth, the Eastern champion, for the national crown. To give another indication of their class the Utes then came back here to whip St. Johns, the invitation tournament champions, in a Red Cross game. In 1940 the Oklahoma Aggies, who had run up a string of 25	Farmer, C 1 0 0 2 McDowell, G 4 3 2 11 Moon, G 1 1 0 3 Houser, G 1 0 1 2 Sutton, G 0 0 0 0 Totals 24 12 15 60 TCU FG FT PF TP Fromme, F 7 3 5 17
It's probably just as well, as 'taint easy, as they say. In fact, such a double triumph never has been accomplished, although it's been tried by some of the better teams over the last dozen years. Kentucky, with an all-star cast and a fine record, tried it last year, and was only half success-	straight victories during the sea- son, also were overly ambitious, with the result they didn't have any luck in either of the two tour- naments. Hank Iba's team was defeated by Duquesne in the invitation af- fair, although it took consola-	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
ful. Adolph Rupp's team got it- self knocked off in the quarter- finals of the invitation affair, los- ing to Loyola of Chicago by the convincing margin of 67-56. Wildcats Dropped Ags The Wildcats then went on to	tion honors with a victory over DePaul. Immediately after the latter game the squad flew to Oklahoma City where it lost to Kansas, with which it had split in two previous games, in the NCAA district playoffs.	
win the NCAA crown by defeating the Oklahoma Aggies, 46-36.		

2:30-North Texas vs. A&M dual track meet. 4:00-Intra-squad baseball game. 4:00-Intra-squad baseball game. over F. Thurmond of A Air Force Johnny Harrison of D Infantry 7:30-Intra-squad football game. while Kenneth Lewis of the White dropped Charley Wyatt of the Ma-Wild Man of the Ozarks Puts

By SKIP SIMMEN

There's a charge of about \$200 and cage fans alike would gladly refund the entrance fee, plus interest, in the case of Wallace Wade terest, in the case of Wallace Wade Moon, A&M's Arkansas Traveler. diamond game on a vacant lot The 19-year-

Wally, a Bay, Arkansas native with the neighborhood kids. has been playing both basketball and baseball for as long as he can

Hustle Into Maroon Athletics

walk," says the slow talker with ond place baseballers. Moon led the fast break.

the conference in doubles and bat-Moon attended high school at ted cleanup averaging .296. for all out of state students enter- Bay until he came to Farmer's Moon, after working up to a Heaven on the Brazos. Having starting berth at the conclusion of no basketball and little baseball the last cage season, scored 38 facilities at home, Wally shot for points, 34 of which were meshed in

The 19-year-old out-of-stater

Intramural Wrestlers Continue Eliminations Favorites advanced in yester- Band took a win by default over

day's intramural wrestling match- D. W. Davis of B Flight in the es with four defaults splitting up 139-pound division. the bouts. Bobby Carlson of

Infantry advanced on default in the 149-pound division over Davis Terry of B Field Artillery, Bill Hollowell of B Engineers follow-ed suit over June Clark of A Quar-termaster. Lewis Frazer of K Flight took D Field defated G Sears of A his default win in the same class Field on a flip of a coin, and

oon Band. Jones Takes Win

In the 139-pound division Bob Lincecum of A Cavalry lost to Gaylor Jones of A Transportation, and Dick Batten of F Air Force outpointed of R. D. Westcott of I Air Force.

The 169-pound class furnished the best matches of the day with four matters minning their opponents in record time. Ralph Gay of A Ordnance pinned Charles Winter of A Infantry and Dick Vehon of A Cavalry matted Kenneth Baker of A Transportation. Pete Golla of A Field downed Sam Rice of C Cavalry with a quick

Other bounts in the 149-pound

