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North Texas Faces Ags In Dual Cinder Contest

By RAY HOLBROOK

The Aggie trackmen will be ready tomorrow afternoon when they meet North Texas in a dual meet on Kyle Field. With the field events beginning at 2:30 and the first running event starting at 3:00, spectators will see Col. Frank Anderson and his charges attempt to resume their winning ways of last spring.

Col. Andy has been drilling his cindermen strenuously the past few weeks in an effort to develop the Cadet team, which is composed of many sophomores and squadmen as yet untried in varsity competition.

Led by such standouts as co-captains J. D. Hampton and George Kadera, low hurdles record holder Bob Hall, and the only returning veteran quartermiler, Don Mitchell, the Aggies should be giving a promising season by defeating the North Texas for the second time in a row. A&M won in a triangular meet at Denton last year with NTSC and East Texas the competition.

Should indicate strength Saturday's meet will give the fans an idea as to how the overall strength will stand up. Depending on how the untried boys come through the meet, it will indicate the Farmers' chances against favorite TU and other strong teams in next week's Border Olympics.

With the Eagles strong in the sprints, hurdles, weights, and jumps, the contest should be close all the way. But the Ags' superior depth should be too tough for the Dentonites to top, even with the two-mile not counted for points.

Teams Advance In High School Cage Tourney

Austin, March 3 — (AP) — Two divisions cut down to semi-final size Thursday in the 30th annual state high school basketball tournament. A third opens play today.

Birdville (Fort Worth) Canyon, French (Beaumont) and South San Antonio moved into the semi-finals of Class A. Cayuga, Gruver, Forreston and Waeleider did the same in Class B.

Crowds ranging from a few hundred at the opening of the three-day tournament yesterday morning to an estimated 4,000 at last night's session watched three widely exciting games and five that never bored.

South San Antonio pulled away from Lockhart in the second half, winning 44-33 to complete the semi-finals of Class A. The Alamo City five plays French today.

French, the team that bowed to Memphis in the finals last year, thumped Ballinger, 33-15 as Loyola-Kempick scored 11 points in his second state tournament appearance.

Class B semi-finals begin at 8:45 a.m. today. Class A's followed.

In Class A's first game Birdville (Fort Worth) edged Teague 44-43, in a wild game that ended with the Cowtown five desperately stalling for time. Teague had cut Birdville's margin to 43-41 with three minutes to go.

Clearing the high hurdles with room to spare are Paul Leming, right, 1948 Scholastic All-America high hurdler, and Bill Bless, holder of the American Scholastic record for the low hurdles.

A&M entries will probably be as follows: 100 and 220, Buddy Shaeffer, Jack Bond, Dave Yiengas, and Gary Anderson, with Hall replacing Anderson to form the sprint relay; 120 high hurdles, Paul Leming and Billy Bless; and 220 low hurdles, Hall, Leming, and Bless.

Numerous Distance Runners Other contestants will include Mitchell and Bernard Place, 440; 880, Clifford Shaeffer, Robert Allen, Alex Ortiz, and Amel Omo; mile, Hampton, Julian Herring, and John Garmany with Jim McMahon a possible starter although he has been out the past week with the flu; two-mile (exhibition only), Jerry Bonnen, Jack Jones, and Slick Hubert; and mile relay, B. U. Terry, Cecil Inglehart, Don Cardon, and Fuston McCarthy.

In the field events the Ags will offer Kadera and Bob Smith, shot put; discus, Kadera and Ed Hooker; javelin, Kadera, Jack Simpson, Joe Kempf, Mack Stoeltje, and Elmo Wade (trying to find a good man here); pole vault, Simpson, Don Graves, and Wade; high jump, Graves and Buddy Davis; and broad jump, Simpson and J. P. Weber.

Tennis Team Meets Houston Tomorrow

By HAROLD GANN

A&M's flu-plagued tennis team will play host to the University of Houston's strong Cougar net-teners on the clay courts opposite P. L. Downs Natatorium tomorrow. Opening matches are scheduled to begin at 1:30 p. m., according to Coach W. M. Dowell.

R. G. DeBerry and Bobby Duncan, who lead the Fish team last season, have taken over similar positions on this year's varsity racket squad. DeBerry will control the number one singles slot and will clash with Jason Morton of the Cougars in the top singles match tomorrow afternoon. The number two position will be filled by Duncan.

Royce Tate and Dick Hardin—two important racket-swingers—will miss the contest, because of flu.

Tate (No. 3 Aggie) had been released from the hospital after being treated for a severe cold just before A&M defeated Southeastern Oklahoma in DeWare Field House a week ago.

Wins Despite Illness The six-footer looked impressive in winning his singles match, despite the several days of practice he missed. Two days after the match, Tate returned to the hospital with influenza, and will not be able for participation tomorrow.

Also on the sick list is Dick Hardin, number four man from Amarillo. Hardin also is hospitalized due to a severe case of flu.

Allan Aaronson, another top netter, and Aaron Cohen of San Antonio will fill the vacancies.

The A&M team met UH last December in Houston and was defeated, 2-5, by a team led by Jason Morton, top ranking Texas player. In the number two spot for the Cougars will be Hugh Sweeney, who teams with Morton to

form their top doubles combination.

Freshmen Play A freshman match is also scheduled with Eugene Letsos of Galveston representing A&M's first-year-men in the number one singles position. Donald Farmer, also of Galveston, will play in the second singles slot. Letsos and Farmer ranked fifth and sixth in the state juniors last year.

Aggie Mermen Lose to Steers At TU, 31-44

A&M's varsity swimmers lost to the University of Texas in Austin last night, 31-44. They bettered the SWC and officially smashed the university pool record for the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:42.6, two seconds off the old record. Tommy Butler, Ralph Ellis, Billy Karow, and Van Adamson formed the Cadet team.

Texas won the 100-yard freestyle race with Eddie Gilbert swimming for the Steers, while Adamson and Ralph Ellis took second and third places, respectively.

Adamson won the 50-yard freestyle event with TU placing Frank Campbell and Dick Turbeville.

The Longhorns' Milton Davis took top honors in the diving, and A&M's Paul Shaffer placed second.

John Parnell and Ray Hilton placed second and third in the 440-yard freestyle with Wynant Wilson of the Austinites slapping the deck first.

Coach Art Adamson's 300-yard medley team finished ahead of Texas with Bill Sargent, Tommy Comstock, and Karow making up the Cadet team.

Sargent took third place in the 150-yard backstroke event with Bob Cone taking the first position for the Steers.

The 220-yard freestyle race finished the Orange and White's fifth first place of the meet as Wilson finished first while Ellis took third.

Johnny Crawford won the 220-yard breaststroke contest for the Longhorns with Comstock finishing third.

Finals of the Third Annual Junior College Basketball Tourney will be played tonight at 6 in the DeWare Field House beginning with the consolation finals, followed with the third place play-off at 7:30, and climaxed by the championship finals of the three-day meet at 9.

Amarillo's Badgers became the first team to reach semi-finals of the tournament by beating John Tarleton's Plowboys 56-44 yesterday.

The Badgers made 22 of 36 free throws in winning yesterday's afternoon game. In another battle yesterday, Lamar of Beaumont moved into consolation semi-finals with a decisive 52-38 triumph over Laredo.

Earlier, in the consolation bracket Blinn upset Schreiner 55-46 and Howard County of Big Spring nosed out Del Mar of Corpus Christi 44-41.

The Amarillo-Tarleton battle saw the score tied twice and the lead change hands four times in the first seven minutes of play before Amarillo went ahead to stay. The Badgers held a 27-22 halftime advantage. Their biggest margin came five minutes before the final whistle when they

led 49-35.

Pence Dacus, the Plowboys' hard-driving guard, kept the losers always within striking distance, canning nine field goals and six free tosses for 24 points and individual honors. Center Gerald Rogers and Forward Bill Bybee paced the Amarillo attack with 17 and 16 points respectively.

Rogers Ties Record Rogers tied a tournament record when he dropped in nine of his 14 charity flips. That matched the mark of the most field goals made by one player in one game set last year by Roy Burroughs of Lon Morris of Jacksonville.

David McMullin scored 29 points to pace the Blinn victory. The game was tied 23-23 at the half. Del Mar led the Big Spring team at the half, 29-19, and stayed ahead until the last five minutes when Louis Stallings won the game for the Jayhawks with two field goals and two free throws.

Tyler Coasts Defending champion Tyler coasted past Paris' outmanned Dragons 74-46 to complete the semi-final bracket.

Tyler hit 41 per cent of their shots from the floor, while piling up a 37-22 half-time lead. On the

shooting of Johnny Taylor and Duce Taylor the Dragons were able to make a game of it for 14 minutes.

Tyler kept the score from going higher by yanking its regulars midway in the second half so as to rest them for the semi-finals.

Royce Ray and Tommy Hancock of Tyler, and Tiller of Paris, tied for point honors with 14 each.

Lon Morris, Wharton Win Lon Morris' speedy little Bearcats and Wharton County reached the semi-finals of the tourney; Wharton, stopped Allen Academy 44-43.

Lon Morris defeated Kilgore's Rangers much easier than the 51-47 final score would indicate. The Bearcats fell behind, 6-0, at the start then outshot the taller Rangers to take a 26-17 half-time lead.

Through the sparkling play of Alberta Renta and Jackie Henderson the Bearcats were able to maintain a margin of eight to 19 points until the closing stages when Kilgore narrowed the gap against Lon Morris reserves.

Kilgore's Cold Kilgore was cold from the floor and the foul line, hitting less than twenty per cent of its field (See JC TOURNEY, Page 4)

Bob Hall, right, who set a conference record of 22.5 in the low hurdles last season, is being pushed by teammate Buddy Shaeffer, hurdler and sprinter from last year's Fish team.



All-America honorable mention in 1949, Bruisin' Bob Smith will be one of the mainstays of the White squad next week in the annual Sports Day football classic.

SMU Tankmen Vie With Ag Swimmers

By NICK MANITZAS

A&M's varsity swimming squad will engage the SMU Mustangs in the P. L. Downs Natatorium at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, the first event of the long field of sports planned by the "T" Association for its Annual Sport's Day program.

This will be the seventh tank tussle for Coach Art Adamson's mermen who have won three of their past six meets. The Aggies will be meeting the Mustangs for the second time this season. First meeting of the two teams took place at the SWC Relay Carnival which was held in the SMU pool.

Last year the Coach Adamson's tankers defeated the Ponies 40-30 in conference play, and took second place in the SWC Meet. The Mustangs tied with Baylor for third spot.

Aggie Aquamen The Aggies swim team will be formed around Van Adamson, Billy Karow, Bill Sargent, and Ralph Ellis. Other members of the team will be chosen from George Dieck, Gilbert McKenzie, Joe Blundell, Tommy Butler, Johnny Westervelt

Tommy Comstock, John Parnell, Bill Hale, and Ray Hilton. Paul Smaffer and Howell Johnson will make up the Cadets diving team.

Mustang Mermen Swimming for the Mustangs will be Arden Amerine, Mike Muckelroy, Ted Gowen, Don Mortimore, Johnny Champion, Vernon Mire, and Jim Dwire. Other members of Coach Al Barr's team include Larry Conner and Doug Conner who will swim in the freestyle events.

At the SWC Relay Carnival contest, the Texas Longhorns nosed out the Aggies 52-48, with the SMU Ponies taking third place.

In their second dip of the season in inter-sectional competition, the Aggie tankmen were edged by the Oklahoma Sooners 40-35. SMU's swimmers have also met the Sooners this season and were downed 44-36 in dual competition of a triangular meet which included Nebraska University.

The Aggie Swimmers also defeated the Baylor Bears and Northwestern Louisiana University, but lost last night to the Texas Steers at Austin.

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Maroons, White Clash Scheduled Next Week

Civil war will divide the A&M football team, next weekend as the Cadet squad separates into a Maroon and a White team and the two combinations square off on Kyle Field.

The rosters of the two squads will remain the same as they have been for the preceding two games. However, this time the athletes, each group of which has won one of the tussles, will have the incentive to win a contest which is the main attraction

on the biggest Sports Day program to date.

If the first two games were indicative of the style clash which spectators can expect to see, most of the play will be of the rugged, defensive type with from four to six long scoring plays deciding the winner.

A few of the players have been hampered by injuries the past few weeks, but most of the assorted sprains and bruises will not keep the gridders from seeing action.

Baseballers Tangle In Intra-Squad Tilt

By JERRY HOUSER

Coach Marty Karow's Aggie baseballers will stage an intra-squad game at 4 p. m. tomorrow unless the present rain which washed out Sports Day continues. Karow has matched the two teams as evenly as possible to pro-

vide the most interesting game for the spectators.

John DeWitt, Wallace Moon, Bobby Farmer and Yale Lary will be in this weeks line-up after being absent due to other sports. Jim Calvert, out last season with an appendix operation, will also be back on the diamond.

In last week's game Joe Savarino and Guy Wallace were outstanding in their positions, second base and shortstop, respectively. Wallace, all-conference last year, showed his usual form with spectacular stops and brilliant ground work. Savarino was top man in the hitting department with three hits. Hollis Baker and "Shug" McPherson also looked good at the plate by rapping out a home-run apiece.

Pitchers Sammy Blanton, Pat Hubert, and Bruce Morris also performed creditably. Each pitched only two innings.

Several boys from last year's freshman team are making strong bids to break into the starting line-up. Among these are Les Lacey and Al Ogletree, who both promise to be strong in the batter's box.

Jim Tunnel, Joe Ecrette and Yale Lary also should aid the team in coming seasons.

Here is the roster as announced by Coach Karow:

Maroon Team	White Team
Lacey, 2b	Savarino, 2nd
Ecrette, ss	Wallace, ss
Moon, cf	Baker, cf
Lary, rf	McPherson, rf
DeWitt, lf	Candelari, 3rd
Tunnel, 1st	Warriner, lf
Vornkhat, 3rd	Ogletree, 1c
Hubert, c	Ogletree, c
Blanton, p	Callaway, p
Hubert, p	Goodlow, p
Morris, p	Tunkersley, p
Brown, Robertson, Fitts, Wilson	
Substitutes: Britt, Russell, Hughes, Hamilton.	

Tumblers Perform Tuesday in Bryan

Representatives of tumbling teams from the Main Campus and the Annex will put on an exhibition at Bryan High School Tuesday afternoon at 3, according to Sarnos Hill of the Annex Athletic Department. Mat-tumbling, hand-balancing, and tricks on the highbar, mats, and trampoline will make up the program.

Monte Swatels, senior from Cleburne, will be featured with Bobby Sims, freshman from Pt. Arthur, and Paul "Skeets" Cameron, Wichita Falls freshman.

The teams put on a half-time exhibition at the Texas University basketball game last Tuesday and another at the intermission of the intramural boxing finals at the Annex Saturday, February 25th.

Football Notice

All seniors who played football last fall but are not out for spring training are requested by Coach Harry Stitler to see him at his office before Saturday noon.

Stitler explained that it is important that the former players see him in order to make arrangements for a squad picture of the '49 team.

MAROON SQUAD ENDS

- 80 Davenport, Walter
- 81 Hill, Carl
- 82 Barton Dorband
- 84 Crossman, Jerry
- 85 Self, Dick
- 86 Netarius, Jaro
- 88 East, Rodney
- 90 Pratt, Robert
- 91 Centilli, J. D.

TACKLES

- 70 Dixon, Bobby
- 72 Spencer, Mickey
- 74 Niland, T. K.
- 76 Holditch, Murry
- 77 Chapin, Tuck
- 78 Little, Jack
- 79 Strobel, Alex

GUARDS

- 63 Rush, Marshall
- 65 Nohavitzka, Elb
- 66 Groiner, Max
- 67 Blair, W. G.
- 68 Wright, Bobby

CENTERS

- 50 Robbins, Cooper
- 52 Meyer, Hugh
- 54 O'Neal, Chuck
- 56 Bates, Bob

QUARTERBACKS

- 11 Gardemal, Dick
- 15 Hooper, Darrow

FULLBACKS

- 33 Moore, Doyle
- 36 Lemmons, Bernie
- 38 Lawson, Bull

LEFT HALFBACKS

- 20 Haas, Raymond
- 22 Menger, Carl
- 25 Lippman, Glenn
- 27 Yeager, David
- 28 Scott, Herbert

RIGHT HALFBACKS

- 44 McDonald, Charlie
- 45 McJunkin, Herbert
- 46 Tidwell, Billy
- 48 Parma, Wesley

WHITE SQUAD ENDS

- 80 Hill, Walter
- 82 Saxe, Charles
- 85 Burns, Frank
- 84 Copeland, Cedric
- 85 Cwin, Clinton
- 86 Hodge, Charles
- 87 Zach, Howard
- 88 Bush, Roy

TACKLES

- 71 Scott, Durwood
- 74 Tucker, Dwayne
- 75 Moses, Sam
- 77 Smith, Harvey
- 78 Hueckel, Russell
- 79 Langford, Alvin

GUARDS

- 60 Schulte, Gerhardt
- 65 Dugas, A. J.
- 66 Fry, Richard
- 67 Molberg, Carl
- 68 Rush, W. T.

CENTERS

- 50 Flowers, Jim
- 52 Diffie, Pat
- 55 Hetherly, Van
- 56 Cox, Ralph
- 90 Fowler, Jim

QUARTERBACKS

- 15 Sikes, Delmer
- 19 Graves, Ray

FULLBACKS

- 32 Stoeltje, Max
- 33 Duncan, David
- 36 Smith, Bob
- 38 Stubbs, Austin

LEFT HALFBACKS

- 20 Royalty, Charlie
- 25 Bradford, Robert
- 26 Christensen, John
- 28 Lary, Yale

RIGHT HALFBACKS

- 42 Dobbyn, Jim
- 44 Graves, Kay
- 45 Magourik, Connie
- 46 Saxe, Augie

(This list was released by the Coaches' Office.)