

Ag Mermen Defeat Methodist, 42-33

By SKIP SIMMEN

Ahead by only two points going into the last event of the afternoon, Aggie swimmers Tommie Butler, Ralph Ellis, Bill Karow and Van Adamson swam a 3:45.3 in the 400-yard relay to outpoint the Methodist men by a 42-33 count Saturday afternoon in P. L. Downs Jr. Natatorium.

An almost capacity crowd saw Mike Muckleroy drop a tenth of a second off the 23.6 50-yard free-style record set by A&M's Danny Green. Muckleroy swam the two lengths of the pool in 23.5, tying the conference record also held by Green.

The fleet Mustang took the 100-free-style and 50-yard free-style, racking up high point honors for the dual competition. Swimming anchor on the 400-yard relay Muckleroy almost caught Aggie Van Adamson in the final heat.

Karow in First

Billy Karow started off the afternoon's action by coming home

over a half length of the pool in front of Pony anchorman Larry Conner in the opening event of the two team meet.

Van Adamson then upped the Aggies to a 10-4 lead finishing a length and a half in front of Mustang Archie Amerine in the 220 free style event. The tall local lad swam the distance in 2:12.5.

In one of the closest diving exhibitions ever put on in the local pool, "Kewpie" Johnson barely finished ahead of Bob Hair of the Mustangs and teammate Buddy Shaffer.

Johnson finished the spring board event with a score of 87.3 while Hair, with an 86.8, and Shaffer with an 86.06 came in close behind. And entrants were striving for a large point total with difficult dives.

Muckleroy Again

It was Muckleroy again in the 400-yard free style swimming the distance in 54.5 slapping the deck just two feet in front of Aggie Van Adamson. This was Adamson's first home defeat this season. Ellis was only a foot behind Adamson.

Bill Sargent, in the 100-back-stroke, brought the Aggies up to a two point lead by swimming the two pool lengths in 1:46.2, a length and a half in front of Mustangs' Amarine and Wilson who almost ended up in a dead heat.

Karow Takes a First

Bringing the Aggie point total up to 32 in the 200-yard breast-stroke, Bill Karow came in six body lengths in front of Pony Jim Dwire and Aggie Tommie Comstock. His time for the six-pool lengths was 2:39.1.

Wilson of SMU garnered five points for the Methodists by swimming a 5:32.9 in the 440-yard free style, finishing just in front of Aggie John Parnell who led most of the race. Conner of SMU captured third.

Going into the final event of the afternoon the Aggies were ahead by a 35-33 point margin, but ran the score up to 42-33 by barely capturing the 400-yard free style relay.

Football Notice

All members of the 1949 A&M football squad are to meet at the dressing room under Kyle Field next Saturday, Coach Harry Stiteler has announced.

A picture of the squad will be taken in the gym at approximately 6:30 p.m., March 11, he added. He urged all former '49 players who are not still out for football to check with him before Saturday to make arrangements for a uniform for the picture.



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Three Division Crown Titlists

Three new high school cage champions were crowned in the weekend state meet festivities in Austin. Corpus Christi captured the Class AA crown while Canyon and Granger won the Class A and B championships.

Corpus had to break a halftime tie to defeat the highly touted Vernon five by a 40-34 count. Crouch, Vernon forward, took high point honors by sinking seven field goals and two charities.

Sweetwater then lost to Austin in the third place game by a score of 49-42.

South San Antonio was topped by Canyon, 49-25, in a run-away contest for the Class A title. The Canyon lads took an early lead and hung on to it the rest of the one-sided fray.

Beaumont's French High then eeked out a 45-43 win over Birdville in the third place contest. Kiltrack of French High meshed the hoop for 13 points to walk off with high point honors for the (See TITLISTS, Page 4)



Conference low hurdles record-holder Bob Hall (wearing jersey in far left picture) turned sprinter Saturday afternoon and is shown winning the century in 10 flat with teammate Buddy Shaffer charging in behind him. In the next picture, Ron Mitchell (dark shorts) wins the quartermile with a 49-1 time as Aggie Bernard Place makes it a clean sweep for the Cadets by taking second. In the far right slot, Alex Ortiz is about to snap the tape in taking the halfmile event.

MURAL NEWS

By FRANK N. MANITZAS

Eight weight divisions will comprise the '50 intramural boxing program scheduled to begin Wednesday afternoon in the DeWare Field House. The eight divisions will range from the 119-pound class to the heavyweight class (175-pounds and over).

Approximately 200 Aggies will be competing in the annual slugfest, said Barney Welch, intramural director and referee of the coming boxing tournament and Leighton Lomax. There is one yet to be chosen for the judges stand, Welch added.

All of the fights will consist of three one-minute rounds. Last year's contest finished with A Infantry in first place, followed in order by B Composite, C Air Force, B Air Force, and E Field Artillery. Out of the eight champions crowned last year only two graduated but not all of the remaining champions have entered the journey this season.

Winners in last year's bouts included Louis Farnas of A.S. in the 119-pound class; Ralph Pas-torek of A Comp in the 125-pound division; Burt Littlejohn of B Infantry who won the 139-pound (See MURALS, Page 4)

Basketball Notice

All 1950 varsity basketball players are to meet at DeWare Field House at 5 p.m., March 7, to elect a team captain and to have a squad picture made. Coach Marty Karow has announced.

Karow urged every member of the cage team to pass word of this meeting to the other basketball players in order to insure a complete turnout for the picture.

Bearcats End Apache Win Streak With 73-71 Victory for State JC Cage Crown

By HAROLD GANN

A spirited Lon Morris cage quintet ended Tyler's alarming string of victories at 33 Saturday night by taking a thrilling 73-71 victory from the favored Apaches before 2,700 persons in DeWare Field House to complete the final round of the third state-wide junior basketball tournament.

It was the most thrilling of the 69 games staged in DeWare Field House throughout the tournament's three-year span. The lead changed hands 14 times and was knotted on only five occasions.

Jack Henderson, who led the Bearcats with 19 points in the semi-finals, gave his team the victory when the 5' 9" forward sank a 10-footer with 45 seconds remaining in the spine-tingling tilt.

Bearcats to Nationals

Lon Morris, who is now seeking national honors, was behind 69-71 with a minute and 30 seconds to go, but a bucket by Bo Ousley, 6' 2" reserve, gave the stage for Henderson's goal that ruined Tyler's chances of taking its second straight College Station tournament.

It was a remarkable win for Lon Morris, a team that didn't boast a man over 6'2" pitted against a rangy crew of terrific tallsters and game-savvy guards.

Henderson grabbed 22 points to reign as high-point man. Royce Ray, 6'5", Apache forward, made 19, and his teammate, hook-shot specialist O'Neal Weaver (6'5") collected 18 along with Tommy Hancock, 5' 7" Indian guard.

Ahead Most of Way

Alberto Renta, little Bearcat guard, was one of the stars as he cracked six field goals—most of them coming from outside the key-hole—and five free shots to gar-

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tyler (71)	6	6	4	18
Weaver, F	0	0	5	0
Pemberton, F	2	1	7	5
Orona, F	2	1	7	5
Ray, C	8	3	6	19
Champion, G	5	1	0	11
Hancock, G	7	4	4	18
Browning, G	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	15	26	71

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lon Morris (73)	1	1	3	6
Alford, F	3	0	3	6
Ousley, F	3	0	1	6
Renta, G	6	5	5	17
Crews, C	4	2	2	10
Henderson, G	8	6	2	22
Rameriz, G	5	2	8	12
Totals	27	19	22	73

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Blinn (46)	6	2	1	14
Davis, F	1	0	1	2
Walter, F	0	0	1	0
Alford, F	3	0	1	6
Lovett, C	2	0	1	4
Nagel, C	1	1	1	3
McMillan, G	2	1	3	5
Wilson, G	2	0	1	4
Janac, G	2	1	2	5
Parks, G	1	0	2	2
Hungerford, G	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	14	18	52

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wharton (51)	4	0	1	8
Cecil, F	4	0	1	8
Kelsey, F	3	0	2	6
Totals	11	0	4	22

ner 17.

Lon Morris surprisingly jumped to an early lead and was passed only once during the first half. Tyler led, 27-25, with 6 minutes remaining in the first half, but quickly dropped behind again and went into halftime trailing, 32-37.

The Apaches, sparked by Ray's fifty set-shots and Weaver's consistently accurate hooks, passed the tiring Bearcats with nine minutes left.

Lead See-Saws

Then the lead bounced back and forth between the teams with constant regularity, keeping the crowd on its feet for the remainder of the game.

The new foul-out rule, which has been devised by tournament officials, was responsible for keeping the game at its best, because star-players would have left the game long before the final whistle.

Under the new ruling a player, on committing his fifth foul, served time in a penalty box on the sidelines. If committing this foul in the first half, he would have to remain from the contest for three minutes.

New Rule Saves Game

For every foul above four before the final four minutes of the second stanza, he was destined to remain two minutes in the box, which was in reality the players' bench.

A player committing his fifth foul within the final four minutes of play had to spend one minute on the bench. If a player re-entered the lineup after serving time, he would be waived back to the penalty box when committing another foul.

"Potato" Rameriz, Lon Morris' crafty center, fouled eight times, his fifth coming late in the first half.

The two finalists contributed all the members of the all-tournament team. Rameriz and Renta were selected from Lon Morris and Tyler placed Weaver, Ray, and Tommy Hancock, a guard who was picked the most valuable tournament player.

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Maroons Show Ability By Topping NTEX, 72-42

By RAY HOLBROOK

Maroon and White tracksters served notice Saturday of another strong team when they won all but three events in swamping North Texas in a dual meet on Kyle Field, 72-42.

So well balanced was the team against North Texas that the broad jump was the only event in which the Aggies were blanked while the Eagles failed to place in four events.

Led by big George Kadera and soph Paul Leming, who scored two first pieces, the local boys built up a lead to start with and added to it throughout the meet. Kadera took his pet events, the shot and discus, with Slack of NTSC second and in doing so got off one of his best puts, throwing the shot 47' 1".

Leming came through in the

high and low hurdles, winning handsly in both. His time of 14.9 in the highs was very good considering the weather and the loose footing of the track.

Probably the best performance of the day besides the high hurdles were the 440, 880, and mile. J. D. Hampton, running his first mile this year, led all the way in beating teammate Julian Herring in the good time of 4:21.3.

Don Mitchell's 49.1 quarter on a wet track with Bernard Place on his heels indicates the Aggies will be awfully strong in the 440 and mile relays. Mitchell looked good, easily coasting home far ahead of any North Texans.

Ortiz Surprises

Alex Ortiz turned in a surprising and very creditable 880, winning by five yards in 1:57.9. He didn't look like the same boy who finished last in the Aggies' intra-squad meet recently. Should this race on a heavy track be a hint to the future, Ortiz will play very efficiently that big 880 gap on the team.

Biggest surprise of the meet came in the 100-yard dash when low hurdler Bob Hall turned sprin-

ter and beat 'em all by a yard and a half. His time of 10 flat into a slight north wind is better than it appears, and Hall may be the regular point winner in the 100 that Col. Frank Anderson has been looking for all year.

Bob even came back in the 220 dash and took second, but it is assumed he will pass this up in the future for his favorite low hurdle event which follows the furlog.

In an exhibition race that did not count towards the Cadet Point total, Jerry Bonnen took the two-mile with a 10:05 time, trailed by Jack Jones.

Eagle Sprint Relay Tops

North Texas' sprint relay turned in a fine time of 42.6, beating the A&M foursome by 10 yards. The Eagles have a fine prospective relay winner in this event. Outstanding boys for North Texas were Luther Fambro, broad jump winner and second in the low hurdles; Jerry Zabojsnik, 220 winner; Johnny Slack, second in the shot, discus, and javelin.

Also quite encouraging were the fine performances of Jack Simpson and Don Graves in the pole vault clearing 12' 6" from a sloppy runway. And if Simpson can improve on his winning toss of 351 feet in the relay, he will win valuable points in that event this spring.

Buddy Davis, who just left the basketball court last Tuesday, came out and took the high jump at 5' 11 1/2". And the Aggie percentage winners in the mile relay won their prize event again in 3:28.5 with four new boys, B. U. Terry, Don Cardon, Place, and Cecil Ingelhart.

Summary of Other Events

High jump—L. Walt Davis, A&M; 2. Bob Grundy, NT; 5' 11 1/2".

Pole vault—L. Jack Simpson and Don Graves, A&M, tied for first at 12' 6"; 2. Luther Fambro, NT, and Elmo Wade, A&M, tied for second at 12'.

Discus throw—L. George Kadera, A&M; 2. Johnny Slack, NT; 149' 4".

440-yard relay—L. North Texas (Harlan Howell, Ray Ramiro, Richard Smith, and Jerome Zabojsnik); 42.6.

100-yard dash—L. Bob Hall, A&M; 2. Ray Renfro, NT; 10 flat.

120-yard high hurdles—L. Paul Leming, A&M; 2. Ted Smith, NT; 14.9.

Broad jump—L. Luther Fambro, NT; 2. Howard Fitzhugh, NT; 32' 1".

880-yard run—L. Alex Ortiz, A&M; 2. Ben Sparks, NT; 1:57.9.

220-yard low hurdles—L. Paul Leming, A&M; 2. Luther Fambro, NT; 24.5.

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