

Pate Ranks First Among Six Divers In Intramural Finals

By NICK MANITZAS

Six men qualified last night in the diving preliminaries held in the natatorium. Joe Pate of F Air Force was the high point man with a grand total of 100.9 points.

Following in order behind Pate were Bill Scott of B Cavalry with 90.9, James Reed of G Air Force with 90.5, Archie Stallings of H Flight tallying 88.4, Sonny Crowley of B Field Artillery, and Wendy Elliott of C Cavalry with 86.3 points.

Seventeen hopefuls had entered the meet which had three of the varsity divers as the judges—Paul Shaffer, Gibb Matlock, and Howell Johnson. DAK Proctor and Emil Mamaliga helped to put over the well-attended performance.

Five dives were required of each of the entrants. Two were compulsory for each diver and the individual had a choice in selecting his three optional dives.

A running plain front dive and

a backward dive were the required dives. Pate's three optional dives were a forward one and a half, a back flip, and a full gainer.

Scott performed a full gainer, a one half twist, and a forward one and a half as his elective dives for the evening. Reed performed the same dives as Pat.

Elliott's Dives
Elliott completed a forward 1½ somersault, a full gainer, and a cutaway somersault for his optional dives. Crowley completed a forward 1½, a full gainer, and ½ twist, while Stallings chose to perform with running 1½ somersault, a backward somersault, and a full gainer for his optional dives.

Other entries in the order of their finish with their scores included Westcott of I Flight (84.2), Nohavitzka of A Athletics (81.7), Davis of A Chem Warfare (78.8), Dyer of A Air Force (69.6), and Banfield of A Infantry (64.0). Completing the list were Beazley of E Field (57.3), Adicks of A CAC (53.1), Boddecker of A ASA (50.0), Stanley of B Quartermaster (40.6), Fletcher of A Quartermaster (37.7), and Livesay of C Air Force (24.7).

Varsity Courtmen Top Abilene Christian, 5-1

By R. G. DeBERRY

The Aggie tennis team, playing true to form, toppled Abilene Christian College yesterday, 5-1, on the varsity clay courts.

Duplicating last year's feat, when they won all but one match, the Aggies captured the first five matches before dropping the final encounter of the day, the No. 2 doubles match.

Aggie R. G. DeBerry defeated Harry Tansil in the No. 1 singles match, 6-1, 6-4. Finding himself behind 14 in the second set, DeBerry resorted to his perfectly working drop-shots and won five straight games.

Duncan Wins Easily

In the No. 2 singles match, A&M's Bobby Duncan had little trouble in downing ACC's Bill

Montgomery, 6-2, 6-1. Duncan outplayed Montgomery all the way, making few errors and many winning shots.

Royce Tate, playing in the No. 3 singles slot for the Aggies, trimmed ACC's No. 3 man, Russell Reese, 6-3, 6-4. Tate, with his usual forehand serve and well-placed forehand, had too much power for Reese.

In the only three-setter of the day, the Aggies' Dick Hardin edged by Jack Coleman, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5. The match, lasting twice as long as the others, witnessed many good shots, both in the backcourt and at the net.

One Doubles Team Wins

The Aggies' No. 1 doubles combination of Tate and DeBerry conquered Tansil and Montgomery of ACC, 6-2, 6-3.

The Aggies lost their only match when ACC's Reese and Coleman clipped A&M's Duncan and Hardin, 10-8, 6-2. The Aggie duo enjoyed many advantage games in the first chapter, but were never quite able to win a single ad game.

A&M's next opponent will be Texas on the local courts Saturday.



Patsy Davis

Patsy will represent the A&M Collegiate Chapter of the F.F.A. as their duchess in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. Her escort will be Jack Leves, Ag. Ed. major. Both hail from Naples, Texas.



Earnestlea Williams

Earnestlea has been selected duchess for the Cotton Pageant and Ball to represent the Marketing and Finance Club. She will be escorted by her husband Paul, a senior EE major. They are from Jasper, Texas.



Dorothy Wilson

Dorothy will represent the Milby Chapter of the Houston A&M Club as their duchess in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. Her escort will be Curt Wirtz, junior business major. Both are from Houston.



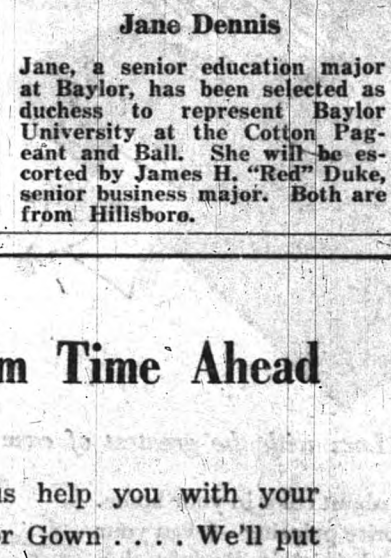
Dorothy Beran

Dorothy has been selected duchess to represent the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. She will be escorted by Harry Green, a sophomore from Houston.



Della Ann Young

Miss Young, a student at Stephen F. Austin High in Bryan, has been selected as the duchess to represent the Wesley Foundation in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. She will be escorted by Sam Barnes, senior Ag. Eng. major from Chester, Texas.



Jane Dennis

Jane, a senior education major at Baylor, has been selected as duchess to represent Baylor University at the Cotton Pageant and Ball. She will be escorted by James H. "Red" Duke, senior business major. Both are from Hillsboro.



Jacqueline Bishop

Jacqueline, a junior at Hardin Simmons University and hailing from Paint Rock, will represent as their duchess in the Cotton Pageant and Ball the San Angelo A&M Mothers Club. Her escort will be B. R. Sykes, senior A.H. major from Ballinger, Texas.



Betty Joyce Scott

Betty, a freshman at SMU and hailing from Pampa, Texas, will represent the Amarillo Aggie-Exes Club as their duchess in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. She will be escorted by Ted Lokey, senior business major from Amarillo.



Nancy Rollins

Miss Rollins, of McKinney, Texas, will represent the Collins County A&M Club as their duchess in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. She will be escorted by Ray Williford, sophomore pre-vet major from Houston.

Ag Linksmen Trip ACC But Succumb to Frogs

By RALPH GORMAN

A&M warmed up for a Thursday conference match with SMU in Dallas by defeating ACC, 5-2, on the local links yesterday. However, the Ags lost to TCU, 2½ to 3½, earlier in the week.

Competition was quite warm in several of the matches, but the Cadets won the right games and secured a clean edge in win column.

Bob Craig of ACC nipped the No. 1 Aggie, Gene Darby, 5 and 4. The visiting Wildcat golfer fired the low medal for the day as he circled the course in 72 strokes. Par is 70.

Table Tennis Tournament Entries Due

A college-wide singles and doubles table tennis tournament, sponsored by the Physical Education Department, will take place next week, announced Howell Johnson, tourney director.

Entries are to be turned in to Johnson at Dorm 17, Room 390, or Box 4581, College Station, Saturday, April 29 has been set as deadline for entries.

According to Johnson, the tourney will begin Wednesday morning at 8:00 in the YMCA. "Due to conflicts with morning classes, the affair will probably last at least two days," said Johnson.

All matches as far as the semi-finals will be the best two out of three games. The semi-finals and finals will go the best three out of five limit. Prizes will be awarded to winners in both singles and doubles.

Match schedules and results are to be posted in the YMCA near the table tennis table, Johnson explained. Rules for the procedure of the tourney will be coherent with those of the National Table Tennis Association, he added.

A&M came back to sweep the remaining singles matches with Tony Guerrero's 5 and 4 victory over Abilene's No. 2 linksmen, Dick Dodson, leading the way. J. C. Fletcher of the Maroon squad nipped Joe Marshall 2-up when he sank a four-foot putt for a birdie on the final green.

Monte Currie of A&M won by the same 2-up score over John Black and Aggie Tom Aitken beat Bill Fling, 5 and 4. Aitken posted the best Cadet medal and the second best score for the day with a 74.

In the doubles play ACC's Dodson and Craig nudged Darby and Guerrero, 2 and 1, while A&M grabbed the other match 3 and 2 as Fletcher and Currie dropped Marshall and Black.

Froggies Nudge Ags
In the match with TCU last week-end at the Bryan Country Club the Aggie linksters were nipped out by a score of 3½ to 2½, losing three of the four singles events.

J. C. Fletcher, shooting in the No. 1 spot for the Aggies, won the lone singles triumph when he defeated TCU's Bill Taylor, 2 and 1.

In the remaining singles match-

es Doyle Malone, TCU, was victorious over Monte Currie, 5 and 4. Richard Patin, TCU, halted a below par rally by Gene Darby, as the Aggie No. 1 man birdied three out of the last four holes, only to lose to the visitor, 3 and 2. And Tony Guerrero dropping his singles match, 4 and 3.

Doubles Tied
The Aggie combination of Fletcher and Currie tied Malone and Taylor to score a half point for each. A&M gained another point in the second doubles match, when Darby and Guerrero downed their opposing pair, 1 up.

TCU stands second in conference records to date, having won two and tied two behind the unbeaten Longhorns of Texas.

The SWC individual meet is scheduled for May 11 and 12 in Austin and will be played through for 72 holes.

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An Explanation

In order to give well-deserved publicity to the pulchritudinous misses who will represent various Aggie organizations as duchesses; to the Cotton Pageant, the sports staff has devoted most of its page to these young ladies today.

Tomorrow this enjoyable respite will have ended and males will again be seen on this page, but if sports observers may judge by the actions of females like the Bauer sisters, Babe Zaharias, etc., women actually have earned sports page publicity.



Reni Haupt

Miss Haupt, a student at TU and a member of Zeta Alpha Sorority, will represent the Campus Study Club as their duchess in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. She will be escorted by Fred Hall, senior Aero. Eng. major. Both hail from Bryan.



Carolyn Cawley

Carolyn, a sophomore speech major at TSCW and hailing from El Dorado, Arkansas, will represent the Geology Club as their duchess in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. Her escort will be Eddie Abrahamson from Denison, Texas.

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