

Diving, Swimming Finals Set For Tonight in Natatorium

By NICK MANITZAS

Finals in the annual intramural swimming and diving championships will start tonight at 7:30 in the natatorium. Intramural Director Barney Welch requested that all participants check in with some official at 7:30 at the pool. Thirty-four heats were required to obtain the swimmers who could qualify for the finals tonight. The different races that were featured included 200-foot breaststroke, 300-foot freestyle, 300-foot medley, 400-foot relay, and 100-foot backstroke.

In the majority of the heats only the first place winners qualified, but in some cases, two teams from a single race were admitted into today's finals.

Some of the best represented outfits included A Athletics A Field Artillery, A Flight, I Flight, and the ASA.

400-Foot Relay

In the 400-foot relay, qualifiers for today's finals include the following teams (with their times)

that won their respective heats (the second place teams did not qualify but will be named after the winners of each heat): (1) W Band, 1:20, A Field; (2) A Flight, 1:12, B Field; (3) D Infantry, 1:20, B Cavalry; (4) B Engineers, 1:15, E Field; (5) ASA, 1:13, A Signal; (6) A Athletics, 1:11, E Flight (7) NRDS, 1:17, F Flight; (8) C Infantry, 1:10 G Air Force; (9) I Air Force, 1:16, K Air Force.

100-Foot Backstroke

Eight heats were necessary to determine the qualifiers for the 100-foot backstroke, but nine tankers entered today's finals. Winners and runners-up in the respective heats included: (1) Williamson (G-AF), 22:00, Waddle (A-Cav); (2) Mobby (A-FA), 22:07, Rice (C-Cav); (3) Smith (ASA), 22:05, Sicie (C-Cav); (4) Sullivan (B-Eng), 21:00, McCullough (A-Inf); (5) Epps (C-Inf), 22:08, Carter (M-Band); (6) Rush (A-Ath), 21:00, Fosberg (D-FA); (7) Bishop (A-Sig), 22:39, Huey (E-FA), (8) Baicer (NRDS), 20:04, and Dealy (I-AF), 21:06—both qualified.

200-Foot Breaststroke

King of A QMC set the lowest time in the 200-foot breaststroke which advanced nine men to the finals tonight. Complete results in that division are as follows (only the first named man in each heat qualified unless otherwise indicated): 1. Williamson (G-AF) 52:00 Waddle (A-CAC) 55:38—both qualified; 3. Holm (E-AF) 57:02, Seibarth (I-AF) 53:00, Allen (K-AF) 55:02—both qualified; 6. King (A-QMC) 57:02, Blackhalter (C-AF).

300-Foot Freestyle

Jones of B Composite paced the field in the 300-foot freestyle event with a boiling 61:06 which was three seconds faster than any other winner. The nine mermen who qualified for the finals in the seven heats included: 1. Weatherley (A-Inf) 66:00, Imholz (E-FA); 2. Rollmann (Law) 71:04, Bong (W-Band)—both qualified; 3. Newton (B-Eng) 69:08, Hinton (ASA); 4. Dashiell (C-Inf) 64:09, Singer (E-Eng)—both qualified; 5. Riley (E-AF) 49:48, Black (B-TC); 6. Jones (B-Comp) 61:06, Woodhull (A-TC); 7. Simadneur (I-AF) 70:04, Fields (Dorm 15).

300-Foot Medley

A Athletics took their second victory of the night when they won the 300-foot medley which featured Bob Smith in the final stage of the race. Only four heats made up the race but five teams qualified for the final. Results for the heats are: (1) A Athletics, 58:01, W-Band, II-Air Force; (2) Maroon Band, 66:00, ASA, E-Infantry; (3) A Air Force, 63:03, E Air Force, C-Cavalry (qualified); (4) I Air Force, 64:00, A Engineers, B Field Artillery.

Two of Three Nominees

Three Games Slated On Kyle Field with TCU

By HAROLD GANN

Baseball is the featured sports event in College Station this week, and as fourth place TCU invades Kyle Field for a three-game stint with A&M.

A single game will be played Friday and a double header Saturday will make up for a rained-out tussle and complete the series. Friday's clash will commence at 3 p. m. and Saturday's twin bill will get underway at one.

Coach Marty Karow announced that one of Saturday's games would be a seven-inning affair, probably the last contest.

This time last year, sports fans may recall, the Horned Frogs temporarily knocked the Aggies out of the SWC race. Jim "Curly" Barnett pitched 6-hit ball as TCU won, 10-6, in College Station.

May Be Hubert Again

A&M's starting pitcher was Pat Hubert, who was relieved in the seventh by Blanton Taylor, the eventual loser. Hubert may get the nod tomorrow.

Though he will be seeking revenge from TCU as a whole, Hubert won't tangle with Barnett, who graduated last year. Instead, Hubert will face "Knobby" Graves, a tall right-hander who has hurled five and six-hitters consistently.

Authorities say Graves stacks up with the best conference pitchers; he and Murray Wall of Texas are most frequently mentioned as probable all-conference men.

Could Be Blanton

If Hubert isn't the Aggie starter, it'll be Sam Blanton, sophomore port-aider. George Brown and Blanton Taylor will be available for fireman duty.

Despite Texas University's impressive 6-1 record, the Cadets (safely in second place with a 3-1 mark) have a mathematical chance to slip by the Longhorns.

TU plays host to Baylor Friday and Saturday in a two-game series. The Bears edged Texas in Waco last week.

Coach Walter Roach's Frogs are in fourth place with four wins and three losses, one-half game behind Baylor with five victories and three defeats.

Frog Best on Defense

The first SWC statistic sheet showed the Frogs as the best defensive group in the circuit. They bowed to Texas twice by identical scores of 4-5, and edged SMU, 1-0, in the lowest scoring conference clash recorded this campaign.

TCU is due in Houston Monday for a game against Rice. A&M remains home to play SMU Monday.

Karow said his probable starting lineup would consist of Jim Galvert catching, Yale Lary at first, Joe Erette at second, Henry Gandelari at third, Guy Wallace at short, John DeWitt in left, Wallace Moon in center, and Shug McPherson in right.



Sandra Tillett

Sandra will represent the Abilene A&M Mothers Club as their duchess in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. She will be escorted by Henry K. Bass, senior Chem E major. Both hail from Abilene.



Nancy Blank

Miss Blank, of Bryan, has been named duchess to represent the Cotton Pageant Club in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. Her escort will be Bob Croley, soph Vet Med major from Huntsville.



Pala Ellis

Pala, a student at TU and from Alice, Texas, has been named duchess to represent the University in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. She will be escorted by Herman Dietrich, senior from Dallas.



Ann Lewis

Miss Lewis will represent the San Antonio A&M Mothers Club as their duchess in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. She will be escorted by Jimmy Sparkman, geology major. Both are from San Antonio.

Fish & Game Club Announces Exhibit

The wildlife exhibit of the Texas Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission will be used in the Open House Day exhibit of the Fish and Game Club on May 13, announced J. D. Traylor, club president.

The exhibit will be shown on the third floor of the Ag Engineering Building. It will show many different live specimens of mammals, birds, fishes, and reptiles. Many of the specimens are not common, but seen by the average sportsman, said Traylor.

Mile Relay Better, But Foes Stronger

By RAY HOLBROOK

Most Southwest track fans are probably thinking that the string of famous Aggie mile relay teams has finally run out and that this year's team isn't nearly as good as previous teams.

But these people don't stop to realize that this 1950 team has been meeting stiffer competition than earlier teams did—and in reality the team is another fine combination. It's only trouble is that it is hampered by having what is perhaps the nation's best mile relay just a few miles away at Rice Institute.

The Owl relay team is undefeated this year and may well remain so in proving itself the nation's best, but the A&M quartermilers have been right behind them in every meet. Only once have the Cadets finished farther back than second; in the Texas Relays they were third with OU second.

Record-Breakers, Too

A&M's foursome at the Texas Relays ran 3:15.8 in that third spot and themselves broke the old record of 3:17.3 set by the Cadet relay in '48. Rice lowered the mark to 3:14.5.

Don Cardon, Buddy Shaeffer, Bernard Place, and Don Mitchell ran in that order and were timed at 50.4, 49.8, 48.8, and 46.8 seconds, respectively. Mitchell's terrific anchor lap brought him from a bad fourth to a close third, a yard behind Oklahoma.

Again at the Kansas Relays last Saturday Rice broke the old '48 Aggies team's record, which was 3:15.6, by turning in a 3:15.0. The Maroon and white was just a few strides back in 3:15.6, which is the team's best time yet.

Inglehart Aids Effort

The team this time had Cecil Inglehart running second in Shaeffer's place since Shaeffer had hurt his leg the week before. The runners' individual times in this race were 49.6, 49.1, 49.2, and 47.7.

Mitchell, taking the baton third behind Rice and Missouri, literally ran the Missouri anchor man in the ground, passing him on the last curve and clearly gaining all the way on the Rice anchor man, Tom Cox.

So it is clear now that this Aggie mile relay is not weak after all, and with these five men fighting for only four places, the relay will be better yet by conference meet time. Though coach Ray Putnam is doubtful of his charges beating Rice, he is sure they will make any race a close one.

A&M Helps Rice

Putnam attributes Rice's good showings to the Aggies' ability to "push" the Houston team—and the absence of a "pusher" opponent in '48 and '49 is the explanation of those Maroon teams' slower times.

Prospects for the '51 mile relay are sure to make Aggie fans smile in anticipation for only one member of this year's aggregation will be lost by graduation. That boy is Don Cardon.

And if James Baker, sensational freshman star of last year, is eligible next spring, A&M may field its strongest mile relay ever with Shaeffer, Place, and Mitchell all improved and with Inglehart that important fifth man.

'48 Ag Relay Tops

Experts rate the 1948 Aggie team which ran 1600 meters in 3:11.0 (equivalent of a 3:12.2 mile) the SWC's best with this year's Rice team close behind. However, it is our opinion that last year's A&M team if given a fair break could have topped them all.

The '49 relay's only good race was in breaking the SWC record with a 3:14.9 time after every man had run two hard quarter miles earlier in the same meet. It will be interesting to see if Rice can break that record without holding its men out of other races.

And we'll all be watching the Aggies next year—they may come up with the greatest relay yet.

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