



With their eyes gleaming almost as much as the trophies, swimming coaches Art Adamson, and Emil "Mammy" Mamaliga look over a few of the awards won by the College Station swimmers team this summer. Not shown in the picture are the trophies which were won at the weekend meet in Golfcrest.

Detroit Receives Jolt From Philadelphia, 4-3

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Pennant hopes of the Detroit Tigers, now leading the American League by one game, received a severe jolt yesterday as they dropped a 4-3 decision to Philadelphia.

The A's scored twice in the second. The winning margin came in the sixth. Barney McCosky singled. Ferris Fain walked and Sam Chapman doubled off the left field wall.

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College Station Swimmers Places Strong At Golfcrest

By RAY HOLBROOK

Musial Holds Firm As NL's Top Hitter

New York, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Although his batting average tailed off eight points last week, Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals still held a firm grip on first place in the National League Batting Derby.

Alpine Wins Again At Semi-Pro Meet

Wichita, Kas., Aug. 29.—(AP)—The Casa Grande, Ariz., Apoc eliminated the Lowry Air Force Base nine, Denver, from the National semipro baseball tourney 1-0 yesterday.

College Station swimmers ended their summer season this past weekend at the Golfcrest Invitational meet where they won the 13 and under division Friday, took second behind the Cork Club in the girls' and second behind Golfcrest in the women's division Saturday, and finished in the runner-up slot of the boys' and were third in the mens' division Sunday.

Dick Weick in the 100 breaststroke. No individual won more than a single first place in the meet. Charlton Haddon from Golfcrest, however, won the boys' 200 freestyle, and later in the men's division was victorious in the 400 freestyle and finished second in the 1500 meter swim.

Swamping the field in the men's division, the Texas Aquatic Club of Austin piled up 88 points while Golfcrest was second with 49 and the local tankers totaled only 35.

Cardinals 3, Dodgers 1
St. Louis, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Third-inning home runs by Tommy Glaviano and Del Rice sparked the St. Louis Cardinals to a 3-1 victory over Brooklyn yesterday.

Red Sox 15, Indians 14
Boston, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Cleveland's Indians, who tossed away a seven run lead yesterday, blew a 12-1 lead yesterday as Boston's battling Red Sox fought back for a 15-14 victory.

McNeil Defeats McGregor in Nat'l Singles
Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 25.—(AP)—The crowd at the national tennis championships had to wait until dusk to witness an upset in yesterday's opening round of play, but when it finally came it was a beauty.

Cubs 7, Phillies 3
Chicago, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Three successive home runs by Hank Sauer, which brought his season's total to 26, highlighted a 7 to 3 victory for the Chicago Cubs over the Phillies yesterday in the first game of a doubleheader.

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	67	47	.588
Brooklyn	67	49	.578
Boston	66	53	.555
St. Louis	65	55	.542
New York	62	57	.521
Chicago	58	69	.454
Cincinnati	49	71	.408
Pittsburgh	42	79	.347

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	76	44	.633
New York	76	46	.623
Cleveland	76	48	.613
Boston	75	49	.605
Washington	53	67	.442
Philadelphia	50	74	.403
St. Louis	40	80	.333

Roughs Clip Cats Lead to Half A Game
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Beaumont cut Fort Worth's Texas League lead back to a half-game here last night by taking the deciding game of the series from the Cats, 6-4, in 11 innings.

Tulsa, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The Tulsa Oilers scored six runs in the fifth inning here last night to capture the second game of a Texas League doubleheader with the San Antonio Missions, 8-5. The Oilers dropped the first 10-1.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The Houston Buffs broke loose for four hits and five runs in the ninth inning to overtake the Oklahoma City Indians and capture a Texas League baseball game, 8-4, here last night.

Dallas, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Lanky Red Fahr, who is to report to the Army and Navy General Hospital in Hot Springs, Ark., for return to active duty Wednesday, last night pitched Shreveport to a 4-2 victory over Dallas.

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	84	55	.604
Beaumont	84	56	.600
Tulsa	75	65	.536
Dallas	69	71	.493
San Antonio	69	71	.493
Oklahoma City	65	74	.468
Shreveport	57	83	.407
Houston	56	84	.400

'The Strange Case of Joe Page' . . .

Page's Good Years, Bad Years Follow Each Other
New York, Aug. 29.—(AP)—If you were writing a who-dun-it you'd probably title it "The Strange Case of Joe Page" or "The Mystery of the Four O'Clock Pitcher."



Pausing a moment from their work of answering applications for tickets to A&M football games are Ticket Sales Manager Howard Nelson and Mrs. Bonnie Davis. At the present time, over 20,000 tickets have been sold with the majority of the ducats being bought for the SMU and annual Turkey Day games.

Sports Round-up . . .

Phillies Relief Pitcher Is Sawyer's Product

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Although Eddie Sawyer, the Phillies' manager, deserves the credit for making a relief pitching specialist out of Jim Konstanty, Jim had quite a reputation as a "fireman" in his college days at Syracuse.

school's publicity expert, Tom Joyner, to figure it out that T-D's kid sister inevitably will be nicknamed Pat—or P.A.T.D.

Latest complaints of a football "invasion" come from Arkansas, where they say they can send boys to Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana and still have a fair home-state team, but they just can't supply Kentucky too. . . . Chuck Taylor, the Coalport, Pa., welterweight, has fully recovered from the leg burns he suffered in an explosion in his home and has begun training again.

Looks like Kansas U. will continue its monopoly on the big seven fall two-mile race, which Bob Karnes won the past three years. Herb Semper, red-headed K. U. junior, set conference records indoors and outdoors last spring, then brought his time down to 9:15 in the N.C.A.A. meet.

Georgia's Wally Butts has cooked up a pre-season football training schedule that has the boys rolling out at 5:30 a.m. and drilling from 6:30 to 8:30. . . . Besides getting them in condition for the opener against Maryland, that program should make 'em mean enough to whip anybody.

Goodman Remains As AL's Top Hitter

Chicago, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Matching his team's spurt in the pennant chase, Billy Goodman of the Boston Red Sox last week continued to forge ahead as the American League's leading batter.

Goodman increased his percentage nine points, from 357 to 366, for a 12-point lead over runner-up Larry Doby of Cleveland, who had .354.

Doby climbed eight points during the week, displacing Detroit's George Kell in the No. 2 spot.

Cleveland's Al Rosen marked time as the home-run leader with 33.

Paul (Dizzy) Trout of Detroit has the best pitching record on a percentage basis, 11-3 for .786.

Prosperity Gets Best
Again prosperity got the best of him, and his failure to come through in 1948 possibly cost the Yanks the pennant, and possibly Buck Harris his job. He won only seven while losing eight, and his E. R. A. graph when like this. It stopped at 4.25.

Last year Joe was hot again and his 13-8 record, his great game-saving performances and his 2.60 E. R. A. again put the Yankees in the world series.

He was the toast of the baseball world, a leading candidate for most valuable player honors, recipient of a fat 1950 contract, and hailed as the man who lifted relief pitching from the poor relations class to top hat and tails dignity.

And now it's another year, and Joe is back where he was in 1948, and 1946, and the Yankees aren't in first place. It does seem that as Page goes, so go the Yankees.

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'Gorgeous' Gussy Paving New Era In Athletics

By WHITNEY MARTIN

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