

# Lazarine Wins AAU; Cadets In Sugar Bowl

By RAY HOLBROOK

Coaches Frank Anderson and Ray Putman will take six runners to New Orleans to the Sugar Bowl track meet Dec. 31st. The group will meet in College Station after Christmas and then leave for the meet on Dec. 28th.

Mile relay contestants are Don Mitchell, Fuston McCarty, Bob Mays, James Baker, and alternate Bobby Ragsdale. Ray Holbrook will also make the trip but he will run only in the 440-yard dash.

One of the recent surprises of the keen competition for the four man relay team was the performance of Baker, who just a few days ago beat out Ragsdale for the fourth berth by running a terrific quarter with what only a short time ago was a pulled-leg-muscle. The addition of Baker definitely strengthens the team, although the choice was very close over Ragsdale, who was placed in the alternate position.

With all members of the quartet turning in better times than last year's crew, the Aggie chances of winning and beating Oklahoma A&M's record of 3:16.4 are good depending on weather physical condition, and similar circumstances.

"... Team to Beat ..."

Though one cannot say that the Maroon and White tracksters will win the relay, Coach Putman said, "We are definitely the team to beat."

Other competing team will be Oklahoma A&M and perhaps Oklahoma University. However, either the Okla Aggies or the Texas Aggies has won with the other finishing second during the past three years of competition.

Holbrook, Aggie quarter miler two years ago, has been working out for the past two months and will run the open 440 in the meet. He was on the 1948 mile relay which took second at New Orleans and on the 1949 team which finished first.

Second in 880

In last year's meet, he took second behind Kansas's powerful Pat Bowers in the 880 run. Holbrook is doing graduate work at A&M and at one time he held the conference 440 record.

Of the five mile relay members making the trip, Mitchell is the only letterman. The Deer Park senior looks like the top quartermiler in the conference this season with the graduation of last year's SWC (See RELAY, Page 4)

A&M's sophomore distance star, Marshall Lazarine, rudely upset the favorite and paced all of the 64 entries in winning the annual Bill Williams sponsored Gulf AAU cross country run in Houston Saturday.

The Nacogdoches ace ran back in the bunch, but very close to the leaders—John Garmany of A & M and Don Edwards of North Texas. —for the first two-miles of the race. He then took the lead and virtually sprinted the last half-mile to outdistance all competitors and beat out Garmany, his only close competitor, by five yards.

Lazarine's time was a blistering 12:10 minutes to eclipse the record set last year by Aggie Julian Herby by 6 1/2 seconds.

A&M Wins Title

Edwards finished third with Henry Winston of Rice fourth. Cadets Charles Hudgins, Charles Gabriel, and Amel Omo took fifth, sixth, and seventh, respectively to clinch the senior division team title for A&M.

Joe Villareal of Reagan High of Houston was the junior division winner and his school also won the team title in the same division. Galena Park was runner-up and Port Arthur was third.

Lazarine's 1st Win

The win was Lazarine's first victory in his short college career which began just this year. He was a regular member of the Maroon and White cross country team this fall which placed second in the Southwest Conference meet last month where he placed tenth in the meet behind three other Aggies, two of whom were in the meet, he won Saturday.

## A&M Pistol Team Has 3-1 Record

Under the guiding hand of Sgt. J. E. Cutsinger, the A&M Pistol Team has a won 3, lost 1 record.

The pistol team of A&M have run up against such rough opposition as New York State Maritime College, Lawrence Institute of Technology, RPI, and will go up to the firing line against Colorado A&M this week.

Sgt. Cutsinger's men racked up a 1,246-1,293 score against NYSMC; they beat Lawrence Tech in a close match 1,290-1,289; and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute fell prey to the marauding marksmen 1,300-1,195, however, in the first Colorado A&M match, the Aggies lost 1,245-1,339.

There are 27 members of the pistol team; in a match, all of them fire 300 shots and the best five scores are used. Perfect score for a match would be 1,500 points.

A&M's sharpshooters have an impressive record in that they won a sixth place in the national intercollegiate pistol match last year.

## Stiteler Affair - 'Mistaken Identity'

"Someone, possibly mistaking me for someone else, took a poke at me as I was getting out of the cab near the Shamrock and there's nothing serious about it," Coach Harry Stiteler repeated yesterday when questioned as to what happened in Houston Friday night.

Coach Stiteler was on his way to a banquet which was thrown in honor of the 1950 Aggie football team and the little-silver haired man himself who in three years of living in the collar placed the cadets among the top teams in the South.

Although Houston police were keen to find out exactly what happened, Stiteler waived the incident as a "mistaken identity" attack and preferred that the incident be dropped.

No one seem to know what happened and according to the description given by Stiteler as to what happened proves that he also knows little or nothing of what the affair was about.

The condensed story seems to be that the A&M coach went to answer a call from another car when he had left the car he was in, then it happened. At the present time the Head Cadet mentor is out of town and will not return for a few days.

## 'Mural News'

Milner gained the right to meet Mitchell in the finals of the Non-Military League by defeating Puryear, 6-0. The Milner TD was scored on a 38-yard scoring aerial from R. D. Pratt to Molteni.

Puryear received the kickoff and began their offensive from their 20 yard line. Two running plays cost the Puryear team three yards. A pitch-out on the third play netted 13 yards to the 35 but was not sufficient for the first down.

Company 10 racked up five penetrations as compared to Company 7's one and went on to win the contest, 7-0.

Company 6 ran wild in downsing Company 2 20-6 while Company 11 blasted Company 9, 20-0.

C Infantry advanced into the semi-finals of the Intramural Tennis Leagues by stopping A QMC in three straight sets, 5-3, 5-2, and 5-1. Gorman, Jarvis, Smathers, Snyder, Steen and Moore turned in the victories.

The C Infantry netters will oppose A Infantry in the semi-finals.

In the horseshoe contests of the afternoon A AF dumped A Signal, 2-1; A Infantry stopped C Vets, 2-0; B CAC throttled A Engineers, 2-0; and A CWS dropped A Ordnance, 2-0.



Going to New Orleans and the Sugar Bowl track meet during the New Year's Day festivities are, front row, James Baker, Bob Mays, Fuston McCarty, and Don Mitchell, who will form the mile relay, and top row, Coach Ray Putman, Alternate

Bob Ragsdale, Manager T. K. Niland, Ray Holbrook—440 specialist, and Coach Col. Frank Anderson. Holbrook will run the quartermile unattached, having already graduated from A&M.

## Cadets Laud TU, Isbell, SMU

Quarterback Larry Isbell of Baylor, who threw four touchdowns passes to beat Texas A&M 27-20, was rated almost unanimously by the Texas Aggies as the most valuable player they faced in 1950.

The boys of Aggieland rated the conference champions, University of Texas, as the best all-around football team they had met all season as well as the best team on defense. The SMU Mustangs, who bowed to the Aggies after an evenly-matched game 20-25, was rated by the Aggies as the best offensive team they played.

Oklahoma, who closed the season as the nation's No. 1 team, rated second to SMU on offense and third to Texas and Baylor as the best all-around team. Oklahoma also was rated third by A&M for its defensive play.

A&M showed considerable respect for the second-place Bears by rating them third on offense and third as an all-around team, but the Bruins didn't get a single vote for its defensive play.

Although A&M rated Isbell as the best all-around opponent for 1950, Kyle Rote of SMU was picked by the Aggies as the best back. All-American Rote made the im-

pressive record of 126 yards in 27 tries against the Aggies, connected on four out of five passes for 64 yards and caught three passes for 49 yards. The Mustang star pushed over two touchdowns and kicked twice for 104 yards.

The A&M team hasn't forgotten one Paul Gioski, 250-pound tackle from Rice Institute, either. Gioski was practically a one-man line when the Owls played A&M, stopping Aggie runners repeatedly. All-American Bud McFaddin of the University of Texas was a close second to Gioski for the title of "all-around lineman."

To be paradoxical, McFaddin was the only player who made the Aggies' all-opponent offensive and defensive team, too. The big player was practically unanimous for starting guard on both teams.

University of Texas placed three linemen on the offensive team, but not a single backfield Longhorn made the team. Baylor had three men on the starting team for offense—two on the line and Isbell in the backfield. Following are the all-opponent selections for the offensive team as selected by

Texas A&M:

Ends: Harold Riley of Baylor and Ben Proctor of Texas; tackles: Ken Jackson of Texas and Bobby Collier of SMU; guards: Bud McFaddin of Texas and Walter Bates of Baylor; center: Dick Hightower of SMU; quarterback: Larry Isbell of Baylor; halfbacks: Kyle Rote of SMU and Gil Barstow of TCU; fullback: Leon Heath of Oklahoma.

Selections for the defensive team, all-opponent, were as follows:

Ends: Bill Howton of Rice and Bob Moorman of TCU; tackles: Paul Gioski of Rice and James Weatherall of Oklahoma; guards: Bud McFaddin of Texas and Bill Athey of Baylor; linebackers: Lee Stonestreet of Rice and Don Menasco of Texas; halfbacks: Val Joe Walker of SMU and James Mott of Baylor; and safety: Bobby Dillon of Texas.

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## Ag Cagers Set For Bearkats

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A&M's undefeated freshman roundballers meet the Wharton Junior College Pioneers tonight at 6 in the DeWare Field House as a curtain raiser for the varsity game which pits the Cadets against the Sam Houston State Bearkats at 8.

The Kats are all hepped up boasting a team which includes five lettermen, all over six feet in height, to meet the Aggies. Coach Jack Williams doesn't feel to good about his team, but the Bearkats have lost only one game in five starts this year.

Coach John Floyd's cagers enter the fray with the worst inter-sectional record of the Southwest Conference, having lost five games and winning only two. One of the victories, however, was over highly touted Canisius, who has yet to lose a game after the hustling unpredictable Aggies upset them 55-54. Canisius has met two other conference teams since the Aggies, has been on a slump all year and has yet to produce the quality of hustle that is needed to place the Aggies among the top.

In their first two home appearances, the Aggies have failed to click, but this may be the night.

Bad breaks plus sharp-shooting from the outside sank the Cadets when they tangled with the Southwest Texas Bobcats in their home opener. The Aggies' main trouble seems to be centered around the

fact that although they gain more rebounds, they fail to shoot as much as their opponents.

The most predominate shot in the SWC last year was the hook shot which was used exclusively by TU's Tom Hamilton and A&M's Marvin Martin, who has been acclaimed by Southwest sports writers as a smooth player who is slow.

Buddy Davis, A&M's 6' 8" center, has been on a slump all year and has yet to produce the quality of hustle that is needed to place the Aggies among the top.

In the Cadets' home opener, bad officiating was predominate on both sides with a grand total being distributed to both sides.

The smoothest ball-handling freshman club in A&M's history will have a rough time with John- (See CADETS, Page 4)

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