

Six Sports Events In Four Phases On Weekend Calendar

Fans of this area will be afforded the opportunity this week-end to get a look-see at six athletic events in four phases of Aggie sports—swimming, tennis, football, and baseball.

Starting this afternoon at 2, the Cadet tennis team play host to the Southeastern College of Oklahoma netters in College Station's first tennis exhibition for the 1951 season.

Swimming Meet
Tonight at 7:30 the Aggie men go into the water against a powerful Oklahoma Sooners swimming team in a pool contest that was previously scheduled for 3 p. m.

Again Saturday, Coach Art Adamson's tankers will play host to another group of aquamen, this time the Rice Owls, with starting time set for 2:30 in Downs Natatorium. This is the Cadets third conference meet of the season.

Grid Scrimmage
Saturday at 2:30 p. m. on the practice field just west of Kyle Field gridiron, Coach Harry Stiller will divide the spring football candidates into two groups for the first regular scrimmage game.

In the initial showing of the 1951 football potentialities, the Aggie grid mentor has not named regular lineups for the maroon and white elevens. Plans are that different gridiron combinations of linemen and backs will be switched intermittently to show better the various candidates possibilities.

In practice this week the coaching staff has been stressing form with fundamentals, but tomorrow the form combines with just plain hustle and pop.

Tomorrow's scrimmage session will give Aggie grid followers their first chance to see how the new and old candidates are shaping up.

Beginning this afternoon and continuing through Saturday, Baseball Coach R. C. "Beau" Bell will run his diamond aspirants through many innings of practice.

Baseball Talent
With the first game only a week away, Coach Bell has the task of cutting his group of diamondmen down to traveling size. At present there are from three to five men for each position and after some seven innings today and approximately 18 innings Saturday, the Aggie diamond mentor should have a good indication of who will be in the 1951 baseball lineup.

Brooke Field Medics baseballers will be the first opponent for the Cadet nine and two games are scheduled with the Army men for Friday and Saturday of next week.

Fish Baseball
Freshman baseball Coach Wally Moon plans to start Fish diamond practice Monday afternoon at 3 and urges all first year men who would like to try out for the team be present for the initial get-together.

—Beat Rice—

Cadet Cagers Take Conference Lead To Houston for Battle With Rice Five

By RALPH GORMAN
Batt Sports Editor

With a firm grasp on the Southwest Conference basketball lead, A&M's cagers journey to Houston tomorrow morning to meet Coach Don Suman's Rice Owls on their home court at 8:15 p. m. in one of the most important contests on the Cadet schedule.

A victory over the Institute's Feathered Flock will assure the Aggies of at least a tie for the Conference championship with one of three teams—Arkansas, Texas, or Texas Christian—presently locked in combat for the No. 2 spot.

Last Won in 1923

Not since 1923, when the Aggie roundballers won the conference cage crown, has an A&M team been so near the promised land.

The Owls play host to Coach John Floyd's Cadets on their new Autry Court in Rice's million dollar gymnasium. Less than four months old, the new gym seats 5,500 in regular seats and may be increased to a capacity of 6,000 with the addition of bleachers. Bill Whitmore, Rice sports news director has assured Aggie fans of ample seats.

In a certain raser at 6 Saturday evening, the Aggie Fish cagers meet the Rice Owlets, with the latter hoping to avenge their loss earlier in the season.

At halftime two representatives from The Battalion will present Rice Yell Leader Teddy Montz with a plaque for the 1949 Sportsmanship award. The award will be made on behalf of The Battalion and will be to replace the Sportsmanship trophy now at Southern Methodist University for the 1950 award.

Paced by the high scoring Joe McDermott, 6' 4" Owl center, last week the Rice cagers put a 54-49 quietus on the best Horned Frog five in the history of TCU, and stunned SWC fans to rank as a quintet that is to "challenge the Challengers."

Showing a conference cage record of seven losses to compare with two wins, the Owls will have designs on upsetting Aggie hopes in the Southwest's wildest basketball scramble.

The Owls will have trouble bettering the 39 point total they amassed in the first meeting with the conference's leading exponent of ball-control, as the Cadets rank second in the nation on team defense.

One of Texas A&M's best basketball prospects for next season is Don Binford, transfer from Wichita, (Kan.) University. Binford was one of Coach John Floyd's students at Wellington, (Kan.) high school.

Suman will call on the services of the big McDermott at the pivot post, J. D. White and Jim Gerhardt on the forward chores; and Ralph Grawunder and Leonard Childs in the guard positions.

"Big Three"

White, Gerhardt, and McDermott have been the big guns in the Owl scoring so far this season; while the star Owl center and Grawunder have cleaned the backboard consistently.

Floyd's crest-riding Cadets will have a definite height advantage over the Houstonians, as only sub center Bill Bailey towers above the 6' 4" mark for the Owls.

The Aggie lineup will read the same for the starting berths as it has for the last four games. Jumping from the center post will be big Buddy Davis, 6' 8"; with John DeWitt, 6' 5", and Marvin Martin, 6' 5" at the forward slots.

Doing guard chores will be Jewell McDowell, 5' 10" and Woody Walker, 5' 8".

Floyd has been working his charges against Owl plays during the past week with the freshmen cagers doing the challenging work. After a day's rest following the victory over SMU, the Aggie cagers exhibited polish with cool confidence in their quick opening offense and their shooting.

Should Be Tough

But don't strike the Owls off the record for their poor showing in SWC play, for they are out to give the Cadets one of their toughest tests of the year.

After tomorrow night's game the College Station cagers travel to Austin for their twelfth and final cage tilt in the 1951 campaign.

General admission for tomorrow night's game will be \$1.20 and reserved seats will sell for \$1.80.

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Webb Grapples To Win Over Bragassa

By JOE BLANCHETTE
Batt Sports Staff

Charley Bragassa of L AF and Conrad Webb representing A Ordinance reeled off one of the best matches witnessed by fans this year at the Intramural Wrestling card in the little gym. Although Webb won the match on a 6-1 decision, Bragassa was constantly escaping from the victor's "death holds" and carrying the fight to his opponent.

177 Pound Class
Stoddard of B FA threw his weight around effectively to pin Ted Skeans of E AF in 2:13 of their bout.

167 Pound Class
Don Garey of A AF and Bill Thornton of A Transport wrestled the limit of their five minute meeting in order for Garey to gain a 4-3 decision over the TC grappler. Sheppard of L AF tossed and pinned Jim Froelich of A Armored in 2:17.

Lockhart of A CAC defeated Vanderstrucken of D AF on a 5-2 decision. Pete Manos of G AF and Roger Davis of ASA "grunted and groaned" for the limit of five minutes while Manos gaining two points in the fading moments to gain a 6-4 win.

Douglas of Company 6 pinned Jackson of Company 7 in 1:40 of their scheduled five minute tussle. Eubanks of Puryear pinned Steve Bohmler of A FA in 1:41.

Gay of A Ordinance gained the fastest win of the afternoon by pinning Richmond of B QMC in 25 seconds. Cox of Company 6 dropped Ledwig of Company 8 in 53 seconds.

In a 157 pound battle Manley of D Infantry pinned Clyde Mahler of E AF in 2:33.

147 Pound Class
Bradford of A CAC secured the pinning hold on Anderson of A Infantry in 1:46. Langford of Company 6 pinned Hall of Company 8 in 1:37.

In the only 123 pound battle of the afternoon Sanchez garnered an 8-3 win over Grove of Company 1.

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Calendar of Church Services

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AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
9:30 A.M.—Bible Class
10:45 A.M.—Worship Service

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A.M.—Aggie Coffee Club
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Evening Services
6:30 P.M.—Student League
7:30 P.M.—Fellowship Service

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
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9:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship Service
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