

# Ags Meet TU Tonight; SWC Title Clincher

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It will be do or die for Coach John Floyd's patient Aggie cagers when they go against Coach Jack Gray's jinx-ridden Longhorns in Gregory Gym tonight at 8.

In the Cadet camp, hopes of stretching a cinch tie to a sure claim for the conference crown are being entertained, but it has been a long time—23 fruitless, yet persevering, years.

Some may consider the championship drought a jinx of a sort, but whether it is or not, there is to be considered the 17 year home court reign that the Orange and White five enjoy over the crusading Aggies.

From this desk we've predicted a win for the visiting team and that victory will earn for the Cadets a comfortable seat on the Southwest Conference victor's throne.

But fans from this area will remember the fire-wagon tactics that the Longhorns displayed in the closing minutes of the first meeting of these two teams in DeWare Field House in which the Graymen whittled a 11-point Cadet margin to a minute three points in the last four minutes.

And at the pivot post to make the jump with TU's Don Klein will be another unanimous choice for All-SWC honors—Walt "Buddy" Davis.

Davis, who towers two inches above Klein at 6' 8", has been the big gun in Cadet scoring throughout the season. Even with his frequent fouling, which has forced him from some eight games with precious minutes yet to play, the massive Davis has amassed a total of 279 points in 22 games and has been credited with almost single-handed wins frequently.

Ball-control at its best, with a few fast break plays thrown in every so often, will be the tactics that Floyd will employ in his quest for a conference championship in his first year of duty in the nation's most hectic conference scramble.

### Miksch to Play

Seeing service intermittently will be Leroy Miksch, at 6' 4", who subs for both Davis and DeWitt in the Aggie battles. Along with Miksch will be Bobby Farmer, an even six footer; and Don Heft, who stands two inches below the six foot mark.

A squadman throughout the past two seasons, Glenn Williams is another who will complete his eligibility in the regular season with tonight's game.

Gray will field George Sealing and Jim Dowies at the guard and forward positions respectively. Both of these men have been stalwarts in the Longhorn scoring to date.

Completing the lineup for the "Forty-acres" team will be Frank Womack at the other guard slot; Joe Ed Falk, who will team with Dowies on the forward wall; and Klein at the center post.

### —Beat TU—

College View Mural Softballers Called

There will be a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 6 p. m. for all College View residents who are interested in beginning Intramurals Softball. Barney Welch, director of intramurals, announced today.

The meeting will be held on the softball diamond northwest of A row.

## Henry Has 222 To Top Keglers

In the third in a series of Saturday MSC bowling contests, J. H. Henry was first with a score of 222 and J. S. Miller was second with 213.

Henry a senior Animal Husbandry major from Hearne, received as a prize, a complete Tawn brand toilet kit from the MSC Gift Shop.

For second prize, Miller, an Ag Eco major from Celine, was given a surprise package of two or three used bars of soap, some old-popping balls and a certificate awarding him four free games on the MSC alleys.

Last week's winner, sophomore Warren McReynolds, got a whole roast chicken from the MSC kitchen as a first prize.

The bowling contest began two weeks ago and has since become a Saturday fixture at the MSC. To enter, you must be registered for at least one academic hour.

The contest begins with the opening of the Alley doors on the stroke of 9:30 Saturday morning, and ends at 10:30 p. m. Saturday night.

## Hold 'Er, Newt!



The intramural grunt and groan boys sweat it out during the second week of wrestling in the Little Gym. Onlookers assume the attitude of sidewalk engineers during the one fall elimination. The rounds are five minutes long. If one of the men is not pinned at the end of the regulation time, the judge, Barney Welch, declares the winner on points.

## Ag Fencers Show Well in First Meets

A&M's fencing team continues to dominate the prep and novice classes, as well as individual competition in recent matches held in Galveston and College Station.

In their last two meets, the Cadet fencers have taken seven out of 12 places to bring the Aggie total of victories to 15 out of a possible 24 in four matches.

At Galveston the Aggie team entered the novice foil and the prep sabre events with Bob Jones talking ten matches without a loss for top honors in the foil competition.

Rice's sabremen walked away with that event with Cadet Tom Fields placing third.

### Ags Win Again

On the Aggie home grounds Saturday, John Gottlob, letterman fencer, breezed through five straight bouts in the final pool to win the novice epee event. Cadet Chuck Massey garnered the No. 2 spot with Rice's Bill Drake coming in

third. The Aggie fencers continued to show well in the sabre competition as Claude Holmes won first place honors. Pitted against Don Goucher of Rice, Holmes tied his adversary at the end of the regulation period, but came to life in the fence-off to humble his opponent five to one. Frank Ragusa followed Goucher in third place and Mayes finished fourth.

## A&M Varsity Rifle Team to Fly To El Paso Invitational Meet

A&M's varsity rifle team boards a chartered plane tomorrow morning at 9 on Easterwood Airfield enroute to El Paso and the Second Annual Invitational Small Bore Rifle Meet.

Sponsored by the Military Science Department of Texas Wesleyan College, 19 teams from 14 schools, universities and clubs have accepted the invitation to fire in the annual tournament.

### Aggies Potent

In the opening meet a year ago, Utah State College came away with top honors and should be definitely strong for the crown again, but will have to top such teams as A&M, New Mexico Military Institute, University of Arizona, Texas University, and New Mexico University.

Each team will fire four matches for a total of 8,000 points from the standing, kneeling, sitting, and prone positions. NRA rules will govern the competition on a shoulder to shoulder basis.

### A&M Consolidated Ex Named Frat Proxy

John Marshall, graduate of A&M Consolidated High School, was recently elected president of the University of Denver chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon is a national social fraternity.

### Individual Medals

Awards will be given for the first, second, and third positions with high scores regulating the awards. Individual awards will be given for the top 30 performers.

Various sororities in the El Paso area will furnish varied entertainment for the many contestants.

### Team Members

Members of the Aggie team who will make the trip are as follows:

John Rowe, Bill Holland, Carl Schlinke, Russel Durrill, Bruce Vanzura, Duane Unruh, Lyle Wolf-skill, Hugh Mangum, Roy Lyons, Owen Hill, and Bill Rainwater.

Latest among the cadet victories is the winning of the fourth Army match which was fired just recently. The Aggies placed first with a top score of 7,591. Oklahoma A&M placed second with a score of 7,500, and Arlington State College placed third with a score of 7,455. —Beat TU—

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## Endurance Is Factor As Wrestlers Gain Semi-Finals

By PAT LEBLANC  
Batt Sports Staff

Displaying experience and endurance, the wrestlers who participated in Monday's round of the intramural Wrestling Tourney, showed these qualities by engaging in long, close battles.

Two of the 15 matches, were terminated by the judges making a decision of who was the best grappler.

The 167 bout between Johnson, D AF, and Sheppard, L AF, was of this nature as well as the struggle between D Vet Riveria and Cameron of C AF, in the 123 lb. class.

Sheppard of L AF, won the judge's decision over Johnson after the two warriors had battled to a stalemate. Because both were tired and there was not enough time to carry this struggle into overtime, the referees were justified in giving their decisions.

### Crowd Pleaser

The crowd was well pleased when it saw another one of these close tilts. This time it was among two short but scrappy little wrestlers, Riveria and Cameron.

Riveria got the nod from the referees in this battle, but not before they fought long and hard during the five minute regular period, and then extended the match into two overtime periods, all of which ended in a tie.

Riveria, by winning this marathon, advanced into the finals, which will schedule him to go against Royce Brimberry of I AF.

### Keelan Wins

Classy Dare Keelan of H AF, pinned his adversary, Lindley of C AF, three seconds before the final whistle in the 137 lb. class. This late pinning of Lindley did not have too much significance toward determining the winner because defending champ Keelan was well ahead in points.

Harold Turner of I AF advanced

to the finals in the class of 137 pounders by pinning Hood of A FA in 2:14 of their tilt. Turner will contest Keelan in the finals.

### 188 Pounders

Hamp Oliver of A Chem displayed aggressiveness in his downing of Roy Moore of L AF in another struggle, which lasted until the last 7 seconds of the match.

At the exact half way mark of the contest, Pierce pinned Bueschner in 2:30.

### 167 Pounders

Allan Eubank, of Puryear, was defeated by Pete Manos of G AF in the first clash among the 167 pounders.

In an overtime bout, Warren Lovingfoss, B AF outlasted K AF's Folley. Bud Yeager of A QMC, was pinned in 3:30 by Bill Lay, Maroon Band.

### Heavyweights

In the "big fellows's" division, Don Grubbs of E Inf pinned Brun Giesecke of B TC in an extended 4:43 minute bout.

Headed for the finals in the 123 lb. section, will be Royce Brimberry of I AF, who won a close decision over a Fish champ, Fred Willy of A QMC. Scott, E FA, defeated F FA Penn in the 130 lb. class by a 4-2 score.

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