

Skill And Beauty Promised With Water Carnival

One of the outstanding entertainment features of the year will be presented this weekend when the varsity water polo squad gives their version of the 1951 Aggie Water Carnival.

The show will take place in the P. L. Downs Jr. Natatorium and will be of both serious and comic exhibitions of swimming and diving.

As a theme, the tankmen will give a satiric version of the history of swimming.

The feminine touch will enter the performance with the appearance of the Corkettes.

This group of girls hails from the Shamrock Hotel in Houston where they are sponsored by the Shamrock Cork Club.

In the recent Women's National AAU Swimming and Diving Championship, held in the Shamrock pool, these girls were outstanding performers.

The Corkettes' part of the show will be a demonstration of their talent in synchronized swimming which is actually a water ballet.

Miss Jane Kneip of San Antonio will be another feminine addition to the show. Jane, holder of numerous state swimming titles, will do a solo water ballet.

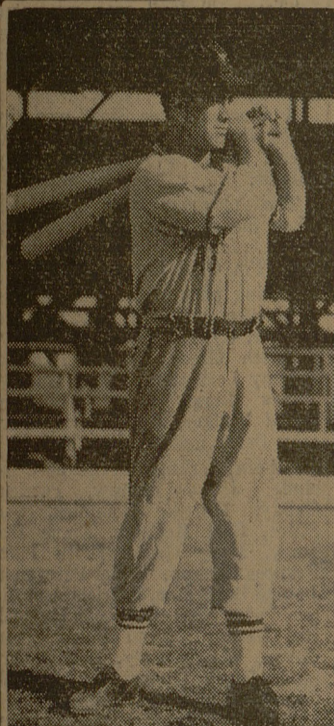
To add to the category of feminine beauty in the show will also be a bevy of local girls to give their versions of the modern swimming strokes.

The Corkettes are nationally known exhibition artists and are said by many to be one of the top water ballet troupes in the world. Each girl has been chosen for her individual artistry and added to this team on which everyone is a perfectionist.

In addition to the squads presentation of the evolution of swimming, they will have a part of the show set aside for clown diving and fancy diving as well as a skit on life saving.

Master of Ceremonies for the affair will be Billy Singleton who might be remembered by his many shows in the MSC Ballroom and in Guion Hall.

There will be two performances given, Friday and Saturday nights at 8. Admission for adults is 50 cents and 25 cents for children.



Shug McPherson

... is one of the Aggie baseball team's source of power at the plate. He should be a leading batter in A&M's game with Sam Houston today.

Netters Get 1st SWC Win With TCU Victory

Coach W. H. Dowell's Aggie tennis team defeated the TCU Horned Frogs on the clay courts here Friday, 4-2. The match marked the first conference win for the Cadets this season.

In the net singles, R. G. DeBerry, straight from a hospital bed, came within a few points of upsetting the Frogs' Dick Osborne. DeBerry ran five straight games before Osborne was able to control the little fellow's shots.

After winning the first set 6-2, and having Osborne at a 5-3 disadvantage in the second, the Aggie ace could do no more. Osborne went on to win, 2-6, 7-5, 9-7.

Eugene Letsos continued his winning streak by passing James Wilson of TCU, 6-3, 6-3. Letsos took command in the early moments of the match with powerful drives to the base line. The sophomore Aggie is undefeated in conference play this season.

The Aggies' original hard-luck man, Royce Tate, lost another one Friday, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 to TCU's C. Ludwick. Unable to hold his ground game together, Tate was hampered by a strong wind, as was Ludwick.

Dick Harden polished off Bob Thompkins of TCU in straight sets of 6-0, 6-3. Harden's win evened the match and the Aggs needed nothing more as they swept the two remaining doubles to wrap the match.

DeBerry and Tate teamed to down Osborne and Wilson in three sets, 4-6, 10-8, and 6-3. Letsos and Harden got together and easily stopped Thompkins and Wilson in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3.

Seven Ags Head For Kans. Relays

A&M will provide four entries for the spectacular Kansas Relays this weekend at Lawrence, Kansas.

Shot artist Darrow Hooper, high jumper Buddy Davis, pole vaulter Jack Simpson, and the crack mile relay team (Bernard Place, Bob Mays, Fuston McCart and Don Mitchell) will make the trip.

'Off We Go ...'



Texas Rips SMU; Baylor Takes TCU

Dallas, April 17—(AP)—Texas crushed SMU 12-3 yesterday to sweep to their sixth straight Southwest Conference baseball victory.

Outfielder Gus Hrcic and third baseman Frank Kana led a 12-hit attack that kept Texas' record in loop play clean.

Hrcic banged a triple, double and single and Kana collected three singles.

Milton Deason, stringbean right-hander from Borger, blanked SMU until the ninth when the Mustangs got to him for five hits and three runs.

Fred Benners, Dick Beadle and Denny Davidson tried to quell Longhorn batters.

Two Big 'uns The Steers used two big innings—the fourth and seventh—to really ruin SMU. They scored four runs in the fourth and five in the seventh.

The Longhorns only got one more hit than the Mustangs, but theirs came in bunches.

Waco, April 17—(AP)—Ray Fitzpatrick of Baylor pitched his sixth straight victory yesterday as the Bruins trimmed TCU 8-3.

Fitzpatrick kept the Frogs' hits spaced except in the second when they combined singles by Johnny Swain and Mel Rose and a triple by Johnny Ethridge for two runs.

Ray fanned four and didn't issue a walk until the seventh.

Isbell Again Larry Isbell and Ty Newton got two hits apiece for the Bears, Ken Williams hit a homer and Harry Davis a double for Baylor, which won the game with four runs in the third inning.

Sloppy fielding hurt the Frog pitchers as TCU committed seven errors.

Jack Simpson

... is seen clearing 13' 5" for the Aggies in the tri-angular meet with Rice and Texas last Saturday. Simpson will be one of the A&M entries in the Kansas Relays next Saturday.

Major League Standings

Cincinnati, April 17—(AP)—Cliff Chambers and Willie Werle were the best Polar Bears yesterday as they hurled Pittsburgh to a frigid 4-3 victory over Cincinnati in the opening game of the National League's 75th season.

An overflow crowd of 30,441, overcast and blanketed, saw the Pirates tee off on Ewell Blackwell in a hurry and then nurse their margin all the way.

The temperature was in the low forties but a brisk wind made it seem even colder. There were snow flurries and the only time the sun peeped through the clouds was just before Bobby Usher, the game's "goat," flied out to end the contest with two Redlegs on base.

Chambers had the Reds well subdued through four innings but he began to weaken—or maybe it was freeze up—in the fifth. He finally had to be relieved by Werle in the seventh when the Reds pulled within one run of a tie.

Werle's only trouble came in the ninth when the Reds had those two men on base with two out.

Blackwell, on whom the Reds count on for 20 victories, just did not have it. He was shelled for a run in the second and three in the third before being taken out for a pinch hitter.

The game marked the unveiling of home-run hitting Ralph Kiner as a first baseman. He did all right except for one play.

Aside from the two pitchers, other standouts were two newcomers in the Pirates line-up—shortstop George Strickland and center fielder George Metkovich.

Club Meet Contributes Four Wins Over TU

By B. F. ROLAND
Battalion Sport Staff

In a "grand" weekend, which saw Aggie Clubs taking four of six events from their Longhorn foes, A&M emerged victorious in the 2nd Annual Recreational Club Meet which was held in DeWare Field House last Saturday and Sunday.

Perhaps the biggest surprise and accomplishment of the weekend festivities was the 20-5 wreck of Texas strongmen by the Aggie Wrestling Club.

Last year the Cadets were swept 37-15, but revenge was sweet this season as the grapplers won six matches, tied one and lost one. The matches were scored five points for pins and three for falls.

The Soccer Club, composed on the most part of Latin-American students, trounced the Steers by a 4-0 score. Jose Cardenas entered the game for A&M at half time, after running in the track meet, and scored two goals.

Led by captain Mario Hidalgo, the team scored their third successive win against no losses.

Handballers A&M's Handball Club beat Texas 3-1 as they won two out of three single and one doubles match. All-Conference basketball guard

Jewell McDowell was the star of the day as he defeated TU's number one man, 21-6, 21-4.

In the weight lifting matches, the Aggie muscle men would have swept the tournament had the two teams kept score, but as both squads had only four men entered, it was decided not to total the points.

Little Man, But ... Frank Thurman, a small 148-pounder, totaled 600 pounds in three lifts to star in that particular event.

A&M suffered defeats in gymnastics and ping pong. Out of seven matches in ping pong, the Cadets failed to win a single match.

The Gymnastic Club was trampled by a superior Texas team 106-36. Darrell Williams of Texas was the honor man as he took seven of nine places.

Great Success Barney Welch, Intramural Director, said that he felt that "all in all, the meet was a success and even greater things are expected in future meets."

"It is hoped that one day every SWC school will be entered in meets such as was held here last weekend," Welch concluded.

Wrestling: Rivera (A&M) tied Metcaif (TU)—123 lb. division. Larig (A&M) beat Roark (TU)—130; Turner (A&M) beat Jindrick (TU)—137; Bradford (A&M) beat Jindrick (TU)—147; Battin (A&M) beat Caryhnn (TU)—157; Pierce (A&M) beat Liddell (TU)—167; Gilmore (TU) beat Patut (A&M)—177; Maxwell (A&M) beat Kacir (TU)—hvt; Soccer: (Team members) Feet, Or-

tiz, Moline, Barragan, Aretcona, Sol, M. Hidalgo, A. Hidalgo, Arismendi, Cardinos, Marentes, Score: 4-0.

Handball: McDowell (A&M) beat Cobb (TU); Harris beat Wood (A&M); Balderas (A&M) beat Hampton (TU); McDowell and Balderas beat Cobb and Harris (doubles).

Weightlifting: Thurmond, 148 lbs. total of 600 lbs. in 3 lifts; Thompson, 148, total 495 lbs. in 3 lifts; Fletcher, 132, total 495 lbs. in 3 lifts; Nurkirk, 123, total 325 on 3 lifts.

Ping Pong: (team members) DeBerry, Adams, Dunros, McConnell, Letsos, Berry, Goodlett.

Gymnastics: Darrell Williams (TU) 7 out of nine first places. Patton high point man for A&M.

Guion Hall

TODAY & WEDNESDAY

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Sports Editor In Need of Writers

The Battalion Sports Staff is still suffering from the pangs of inadequacy, and anyone wishing to contribute to the ease of the Sports Editor may do so by applying for a job.

If you have an interest in sports and think you can write, see Roland Bing in Student Activities (Goodwin Hall) or Fred Walker at The Battalion.

Experience, pay and "by-lines" may be had.

Intramural Swimming Meet Held Tonight

By JOE BLANCHETTE
Battalion Sports Staff

The 1951 edition of the Intramural Swimming meet will be unrecalled tonight at the P. L. Downs Natatorium at 7:30 p. m. according to Barney Welch, Intramural Director.

Events on the agenda include the 400 foot freestyle relay, 100 foot back stroke, 200 foot breast stroke, 300 foot freestyle, and the 300 foot medley relay.

Softball A two run fourth inning handed the A Ordnance softballers a 3-2 decision over A Composite after the composite men had led the entire game.

Ray Bruns turned in a well-pitched game as usual, but the Ordnance hitters, Read and Ken

Colley, teed off on his pitches in the final inning to provide the margin of victory.

A TC Wins, 3-0.

A Transport turned in the only shutout of the day as they downed A Athletics, 3-0. Lane Bowden, A TC right-hander, appeared wild throughout the game, but good fielding by his teammates and poor base running on the part of the Athletics assured him of the shut-out victory.

The TC men jumped on Pruitt, the Athletic hurler, in the first frame for all three runs. The bases were jammed with Transport men when Pruitt finally forced the last hitter to pop out to prevent further damage.

Airmen Wallop Infantry H AF hitters were held scoreless in the first inning but came storming back in the second and third to score four and three runs respectively and defeat C Infantry, 7-1.

John Sexton, airman hurler, retired the infantrymen in order in the first frame but "Putter" Jarvis, the infantry pitcher, returned the favor by setting the airmen down in 1-2-3 order.

Sexton allowed a walk and a single in the second but still the Infantrymen failed to find the coveted home plate.

The airman hitters found the range on "Putter" Jarvis in the second and scored four runs on two walks, two singles, and an error.

In the top of the third the infantry collected their lone run on a double and a single. In the lower half of the third the H AF hitters continued to pound away and added three more runs to their total. (See INTRAMURALS, Page 4)

A&M Fencers Win Again

Cadet fencers dominated an open meet held here Saturday as they took both first and second place honors.

Curtis Wilson, captain of the team, took the number one honors, winning five bouts and losing only one.

Joe Mayes carried the banner farther for the Aggies with his showing of four wins and two losses to take second place.

Goucher of Rice came in third and Galveston's Bill Brown, 1950 state champion, slipped into fourth place.

Wilson's and Mayes' victories completed the Aggie monopoly in (See FENCERS WIN, Page 4)

Campus

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