

Banquet to Honor Ag Cage Champs

The men and the players who led A&M to its first share of a basketball crown in 28 years will be honored tonight at 7. The event? A banquet in Sbis Hall, one suitable for the Southwest Conference Tri-Champs who went into the NCAA playoffs.

With the Athletic Department footing the bill, the cagers will listen to Newt Hielscher emcee the program. Hielscher, who doubles as an E. D. proof and sports enthusiast, gave the play-by-play report for Bryan's KORA during the reg-

ular basketball season and also during the conference's playoff for a slot in the NCAA tournament.

Guests at the banquet will include members of the last team to grab the SWC cage title before Coach John Floyd's 1950-51 squad turned the trick. The 1923 champs present will include Eugene Darby of Pharr; Harry Duckett from Houston; King Gill and Ceburn Megority of Corpus Christi, Lowell Keen of Corsicana, and Paul Washburn, now of New York City.

Each of the 1923 basketballers who attend the banquet will be introduced by Master of Ceremonies Hielscher and will speak briefly to the attendants. Trainer Bill Dayton will also be honored at the banquet.

The banquet will mark the last appearance of three members of A&M's championship squad. Marvin Martin, Glenn Williams, and John DeWitt have trotted out on the home court for the last time. They will be the only men who will leave from this year's team, although Jewell McDowell has only one semester of eligibility remaining.

McDowell, starting guard on the team, gained All-Conference honors, All-District 9 (NCAA) received honorable mention on several All-America teams.

Remaining, in addition to McDowell, will be All-Conference center Walter "Buddy" Davis, forward Leroy Miksch, and five guards—Don Heft, Raymond Walker, Bobby Farmer, Don Garrett, and Bill Carpenter.

The Cadet basketballers wound up the conference with an 8-4 record, which included the first win over arch-rival Texas since 1946. Their season total was 14-10, excluding the one game against Washington in the Kansas City NCAA playoff.

A&M finished SWC play in a three-way tie with Texas and TCU. The cagers took TCU in Waco, then came home to beat Texas, making it the second time they had beaten the Longhorns in DeWare Field House during the past season.

Losing the next tilt of the three-game Texas series, the Ags then edged the Steers in Gregory Gym in Austin to become official SWC guidon-bearers in Kansas City. The win marked the first time in 17 years the Aggies had beaten Texas on their home court.

Tickets for tonight's banquet, selling at \$2 per plate, may be obtained in the Athletic Office. The event is open to the public.

Golfers Try To Keep SWC Title from SMU

For a last bit of homing before the Southwest Conference Golf Meet, the Aggie Golf team will play host to the SMU Mustangs tomorrow afternoon at 1 on the A & M Golf course.

The Aggies, who have all but clinched the No. 3 spot in Southwest golf, cannot knock the Ponies out of second position, but they can either hand the title to the first place Longhorns or keep SMU in that No. 2 position.

If the Aggies should score more than one and one-half points on the Mustangs tomorrow, the title will automatically go to Texas. On the other hand, if the Ponies should take five of the six matches they would be the champs.

A four and one-half point win to SMU would put the Red and Blue in a first place tie with the Steers.

The SWC meet, which starts Friday morning on the A & M Golf Course, will be staged to determine the Individual Golf Champion. At 8 a.m. at least 25 aspirants will tee off on the first round of 18 holes.

The tournament will be 72 holes of medal play, 36 holes on Friday and 36 holes on Saturday.

Luke Harrison, instructor in Physical Education Department, will serve as the tournament's director.

A release from the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Southwest Conference stated that "each member school may be represented by not more than six players."

Little Man, Big Bat



Henry Candelari

... has played sterling baseball for the Aggies this year at third base. Better known as "Hank" or "Yogi", the little man with the big bat and the sharp glove is a good reason why the Cadets still have a chance for first place in the Conference and are almost assured of second.

Freshmen Nine Grabs 5-4 Win Over Baylor

The Aggie Fish nine squeezed by the Baylor Cubs, 5-4, in an unusual wild game in College Station last Friday afternoon.

The game was highlighted by numerous Baylor errors and their failure to score runners on bases. The Cub nine faltered five times in the field and left 12 of their players stranded. The Cubs had

previously lost to no one, beating the Fish in Waco.

Sills pitched and won his first nine-inning job this year. Although allowing nine hits and the same number of walks, he was effective in the clutch. Reid was the

losing pitcher for the Baylor nine and had to be relieved by Eisenberg in the last of the ninth inning.

Despite being out-hit, 9 to 5, by the Cubs, the Aggie freshmen hit timely in the top half of the ninth inning to send West across the plate with the winning run.

Cagers Set Final Game Wednesday

Aggie basketball fans will have their last chance this year to see the team in action when the Maroon and White squads clash tomorrow night in DeWare Field House at 7:30.

This inter-squad game will highlight the 1951 Spring training session, and Jewell McDowell, all-conference guard, will swing into action again as captain of one of the squads.

On the team which McDowell captains will be Don Heft, returning letterman and one of the most promising members on the squad. Buddy Davis, last year's star center, will not participate since he is now handling the high jumping chores on the track team.

Other squadmen on McDowell's team will be Don Dinford, James Addison, Bill Carpenter, Ronnie Dwyer, Allen Davis, Bill Williams, Richard Harris, Pete Steinman and Jim Ashlock.

The competition will be keen, with an opposing team which is evenly matched and led by Bobby Farmer and Leroy Miksch, who are returning to next year's team with high hopes and great possibilities.

Taking the court with Farmer and Miksch will be Raymond Walker, Roy Martin, Don Garrett, Pat McCrory, Ken Murry, Stan Baker, Vol Montgomery, Thomas Darling, James Gallemore and Fred Scott.

A&M	ab	r	h
Marin, lf	3	1	1
Hunt, 2b	1	0	0
Cunningham, lb	1	0	0
Leissner, ss	4	0	0
Selman, lb	3	0	1
Robinet, c	4	1	0
Lawrence, cf	4	1	1
Fuchs, rf	4	0	0
West, xx	2	1	1
Sills, p	4	1	1
Smith, xxx	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	5

Baylor	ab	r	h
Boren, lf	4	0	0
Smith, cf	1	1	0
Coody, 3b	5	0	1
Benge, c	3	1	1
Sullivan, ss	4	1	1
Davenport, lb	5	0	1
Foot, 2b	5	1	3
Schneble, rf	2	0	2
Reid, p	4	0	0
Eisenberg, p x	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	9

Big 'If' Can Do Or Don't For Ag Nine

With a single victory over SMU and a twin killing at the expense of Baylor, the Aggie baseball team is a almost solid bet for second place in the Southwest Conference standings and even has an outside chance for first.

A&M with a record of 7-wins-and-4-losses, plays Rice a double bill this weekend at Houston and then meets Texas, who has a record of 9-and-1, the following weekend on Kyle Field.

If the Steers should lose one of the games to SMU or the single contest to TCU, and THEN lose a two-game series to the Aggies, A&M could tie the Longhorns for first—if the Ags take Rice twice first.

Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				Standings			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	002	000	000-2 4 0	Saint Louis	10	4	.825
St. Louis	000	000	000-0 2 1	Boston	13	9	.591
Nixon and Rosar; Garver and Lollar. HR—Nixon. WP—Nixon (1-0). LP—Garver (3-2).				Brooklyn	11	9	.550 1
Washington	010	550	000-11 17 1	Pittsburgh	9	8	.520 1½
Cleveland	000	430	012-10 13 0	Philadelphia	10	10	.500 2½
Consuegra, M. Harris (6) and Sacka; VanderMeer, Fahr, (4), Rozek (5), Zuberink (5), C. Harris (7), Gromek (9) and Hegan. HR—Doby (2), Clark. WP—M. Harris (2-1). LP—VanderMeer (0-1).				Chicago	8	9	.471 2½
New York	111	020	001-6 10 1	Cincinnati	7	11	.389 4
Detroit	003	201	04x-10 10 1	New York	8	14	.364 5
Byrne, Sanford (5), Ferrick (9) and Berra; Rogovin, Bearden (3), and Ginsberg. HR—Woodling, Berra, Bearden, Kryhoski, Evers. WP—Bearden (1-0). LP—Sanford (0-1).							
Only games scheduled.							

Commissioning Exercise Set for Friday, June 1

Commissioning exercises for June military graduates will be held Friday, June 1 at 1:30 p. m. Col. E. W. Napier said yesterday.

A speaker for the ceremonies has not been named, however, a high ranking military figure is expected to be secured within the next 48 hours, Col. Napier said.

In 1938 Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox star, led the American Association in hitting with a mark of .366. Ted was playing for Minneapolis.

Saint Louis at New York (night)—Brecheen (2-0) vs. Jansen (1-2).
Chicago at Brooklyn—Schultz (2-1) or Schmit (0-2) vs. Erskine (1-2).
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (night)—Queen (1-1) vs. Heintzelman (1-2).
Cincinnati at Boston (night)—Raffensburger (0-2) vs. Surkont (2-1).

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'Mural News

By JOE BLANCHETTE
Battalion Sports Staff

G AF pushed across four runs in the final inning to edge past E Infantry, 4-3.

George Martin, airmen hurler, was touched for three runs by the Infantry hitters in the first frame but he strengthened after the shaky start and shutout the Infantry ball club the remaining five innings.

Went Love started for E Infantry and seemed peerless throughout the first five rounds of play but wildness in the sixth was his downfall.

Martin opened the fatal frame by walking, Tom Spadachene was also walked by Love putting two men on the basepaths. Bob Farrow, Air Force second baseman, popped out, but K. D. Hallmark walked to load the bases.

L. M. Kaplan lashed a single deep to center field to send Martin and Spadachene romping across the homeplate and racking up the first two tallies of the afternoon for G AF. Donny Joseph followed Kaplan and was issued a free pass to once again jam the sacks. This time Jack Bryant lined a single off Love's hurling to drive in the two inning runs.

Jack Tanner, Business Society (See TURNS IN, Page 4)

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