

Swimmers Entered In TAAF Contests

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Coach Art Adamson and his College Station tankers will journey to Tyler this week-end to compete in the Annual Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Swimming Championships.

This year's meet, which is slated for Saturday and Sunday, is expected to draw the largest field in the history of the event, according to a report from the Associated Press.

About 27 to Represent CS

Adamson is expecting about 27 mermaids and mermen to represent College Station in both Junior and Senior Divisions of the coming spectacle. It will take place in Tyler's Fun Forrest Pool.

For the past three years, College Station has either won this meet, or placed second. Coach Adamson favors his team to place high this year.

Nancy Hale is expected to give an outstanding performance in the Junior girls 50 yard breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle. She will swim anchor in both Junior girl relays.

Adamson is also expecting a fine performance from his Junior Boy's Medley Relay Team composed of Bobby Karow, Dick White and Gayle Klipple.

In the Senior Men's Division, Adamson expressed high hopes of excellent showings from Van Adamson in the Individual Medley, Karow in the 100 yard breaststroke and the Men's Relay Team composed of Adamson, Karow and vocalist Tommy Butler.

Those falling in the Junior Division in the coming event will be boys aged 14 and under and girls aged 17 and under. All other ages will be classified in the Senior Division.

Expect 300 For Meet

TAAF Officials are expecting the number of entries to reach the 300 mark. Last year 230 individuals from seventeen Texas cities swam in the meet.

Graham Price of Dallas and president of the TAAF, has been named meet referee.

Kellam Johnson of Dallas, acting president of the Southwestern

AAU, will be diving referee. William H. Keeling, superintendent of recreation for the City of Dallas, a member of the executive committee of the TAAF and secretary of the Southwestern AAU, has been invited to be the head timer.

SWC Official Chief Judge
Chief Judge at the finish will be Johnny Morrow, director of parks and recreation for the City of Waco, a leading Southwest Conference football and basketball official and a district director of the TAAF.

Teams from all points in Texas ranging from El Paso to Beaumont are expected for the meet.

The Tyler parks and recreation department and the Tyler Junior Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the event.

Miss Tyler will be chosen in a beauty contest that is to be held the night of July 21.

Coach Adamson and his College Station tankers will leave here early Saturday morning.

Williams, Coan Tied in Hitting

Chicago, July 17—(AP)—Gil Coan, Washington outfielder, slugged for near .500 average last week to tie Boston's Ted Williams for the American League batting lead at .336.

Ferris Fain, Philadelphia first baseman, and third baseman George Kell of Detroit were only two points behind the leaders with identical .334 averages.

Only one player dropped out of the leading ten, Vern Stephens, Boston third baseman, and another third baseman, Bob Dillinger of the Chicago White Sox, stepped up to replace him.

Outfielder Minnie Minoso of the White Sox was in fifth place with .331 and Larry Doby, Cleveland Indian center fielder, was right behind him with .330.

Nellie Fox, Chicago second baseman, dropped to .325 and seventh place in the standings. Dom DiMaggio, Boston center fielder and Dillinger, were tied for eighth at .315 and Cleveland's giant first baseman, Luke Easter, brought up the rear with .313.

Three-Day Cardinal Tryout Camp Underway Tomorrow

The Red Bird scouts, George Silvey, Fred Hawn and Runt Marr, will be looking for talent such as that which is being displayed by Vinegar Bend Mizell when the St. Louis Cardinals conduct their tryout camp at Buff Stadium on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Vinegar Bend has shown the rapidity with which it is possible to climb the minor league ladder to the Major Leagues, having been signed in a tryout camp only two short years ago and playing with Albany in 1949, Winston-Salem in 1950, and then jumping to Houston this year.

Other members of the present Cardinals team have preceded him into the Major Leagues, although they were first signed in a tryout camp. Stars such as former Mr. Shortstop, now Mr. Manager Marty Marion, the old Warhorse Enos Slaughter, famous second baseman Al "Red" Schoendienst and hustling Solly Hemus are all graduates of the Cardinal tryout camps.

The tryouts under Silvey, Hawn and Marr, working with manager Al Hollingsworth, will start each morning at 11. All those interested in seeing if they are qualified for a professional baseball career are invited to attend.

Those who plan to attend are asked to bring their own gloves and shoes and uniforms if possible, as this equipment will not be furnished by the Cardinals. Any expenses incident to attending the camp will be refunded to any players who are signed to a Cardinal contract.

Ags Ninth Inning Tally Nips Madisonville 2-1

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With the score tied 1 and 1 in the bottom of the ninth, two men out and a man on third base, Buddy Denton, Aggie center fielder, hit a pitch to Madisonville's pitcher, B. J. Lloyd who bobbled it and allowed the winning run of a 2-1 victory to cross the plate in a contest played under the lights last night.

Bryan Beard, star Aggie hurler, scored the winning run after ad-

vancing to first on a walk, going to second on a sacrifice by Bill Campbell and stealing third after "Tex" Williams struck out.

Beard, who went all the way for the Aggies, received credit for the victory. He struck out three All-Star batters, allowed three hits and gave up no free passes.

Lloyd, who was charged with the defeat, sent five Aggies down swinging, gave up five hits and gave up one walk—that one proved fatal.

The All-Stars drew first blood

as they scored in the fourth inning on a hit by catcher Prescott, two sacrifices and a passed ball.

The Aggies tied it up in the fifth inning when Denton got on base via an error. Buddy Davis did likewise and Al Rollins, Aggie second baseman, hit a single through the center to score Denton with the run.

The game remained a tight pitching duel from the fifth inning on with the All-Stars threatening to score in the seventh and eighth innings and the Aggies threatening in the eighth.

Ags Left Six Stranded

A&M left six men stranded on the base paths and the All-Stars had a like number lost.

Rollins and Jewell McDowell, Aggie shortstop, were the leading batters for the Aggie crew with two singles each in four trips to the plate. Denton collected the other Aggie hit.

Crenshaw, All-Star center fielder, led the Madisonville batsmen with two singles in four appearances. Third baseman Ivy of the All-Stars hit the only other single off Beard's delivery.

The Aggies were guilty of two errors afield while the All-Stars made three bobbles.

The line score:
All-Stars 000 100 000—1 3 3
Ags 000 010 001—2 5 2

Carlos Bernier, playing for Bristol, Conn., in the Colonial League in 1950 stole 53 bases in 52 games. He's now running wild on the bases for Ben Chapman's Tampa Smokers.

Seventh Consecutive Win

Red Sox Slap Athletics 5-2 For Little League Victory

By ANDY ANDERSON
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The Southside Food Market Red Sox chalked up their seventh straight win at the expense of the American Laundry Athletics yesterday afternoon at Little League park, slapping the A's with a 5-2 defeat.

The next contest for the Red Sox will be Thursday afternoon at approximately 5:30 at Little League Park on Williamson Drive.

Stellar relief work by Bobby Potts with the bases loaded in the fifth inning was only one of the many highlights of the very well played ball game.

Potts came in in relief of starter Alton Arnold who walked Louis

Griffin, A's right fielder to score Johnny Carrier from third with the Athletics second run. Potts whiffed Lynn Carter, A's second sacker to erase the threat and protect the 5-2 lead the Sox had at the time.

Carrier, A's short stop and Simplicio Becerra, center fielder, were thorns in Arnold's side as they touched him for five of the Athletics' six hits. Carrier had two for three with a walk thrown in while Becerra slapped out three straight singles in three at bats.

The Sox hit the run column in the first as Arnold, first hitter of the inning, sizzled a single into right field, advanced to second on a wild pitch by H. K. Odom, Athletic hurler who went all the way and scored as Potts drilled a single to left field.

They made it 4-0 in the third as Arnold, again first batter of the inning, drew life on an error—a dropped fly by Becerra in center field—a single by Jimmy Simpson, Red Sox catcher and another single by Jerry Smith, Hose short stop. Arnold scored on Potts single,

Simpson scored on Smith's single and Potts tallied when Smith was thrown out trying to get back to second after almost running up on Potts on third.

The A's got back one run in the fourth as Becerra got the second of his three hits, a single to short stop which he beat out by a lash, a walk to Johnny Hudson, catcher for the Athletics, an error by Paul Hildebrand, Sox third baseman and a single to center by Lynn Carter, A's second baseman.

Odom grew a little wild in the bottom of the fourth after Charles Todd drew a free ticket to first and Arnold got the second of two hits. He then issued walks to Simpson and Lyle Broemling to force in a run.

Heads up fielding by Doug Stallings saved possibly a few more runs in the fourth as Potts dribbled one down the first base that went foul and then at the last minute fair. Potts thinking it would stay in foul territory, hesitated but (See SOX SLAP, Page 4)

Softball League Second Half Begins Today

The second half of the College Station Summer Softball League, reorganized as a four-team organization, gets underway this afternoon with two games scheduled.

Winners of the first half, the Pirates, under the leadership of K. Manning will tangle with the forces of Co-Managers Bill Hensel's and Les Richardson's Giants at College Park diamond at 5:45 this afternoon.

The other game will pit Hank Mill's Indians against John Rogers' and Newt Williamson's Tigers at College Hills at the same hour.

Probable hurlers for the contests will be Barney Welch for the Indians and Williamson for the Tigers while Spt. White will probably be on the hill for the Giants against Homer Adams for the Pirates.

The Pirates won the first half championship by virtue of defeat of the Giants last Wednesday 3-0 while the Indians, who were tied with the Bucs prior to Wednesday's contests, went down before the Yankees.

American Shaping Up As Four-Team Fight

By Associated Press

Results of the next three days may throw the American League race into one of the tightest four-team scrambles on record.

Only two and a half games separate the front-running Red Sox and the fourth-place Indians today as Boston invades Cleveland for a three-game set while runner-ups Chicago and New York clash in a three-game argument of their own.

A mere half game can separate all four clubs when the last put-outs are made on Thursday. All it would need is for the Indians to sweep the set from the Red Sox and the Yankees to win two out of three from the White Sox.

Loss Costs One Game

The Red Sox lost a full game to each of their pursuers yesterday when the tail-end St. Louis Browns roused themselves with a seven-run fifth inning to upset the Sox, 9-5.

Chicago turned on their Philadelphia tormentors with an early blast to register a 9-5 victory over the Athletics and cut Boston's margin to one game.

The Yankees, outlasted the Tigers in Detroit, 8-6, to stay within a half game of the White Sox. They pulled even with Chicago in percentage, however, at .600. Cleveland waltzed to an easy 8-2 triumph over Washington to cut its first-place gap to two and a half games.

It's a different story in the National League. The front-running Dodgers snapped their four-game losing streak with a decisive 11-2 win over Cincinnati to retain their eight-game margin.

New York's Giants slipped past St. Louis into second place by vanquishing the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-6, in the rubber of their three-game set. A five-run eighth inning kayoed Gerry Staley and gave the Philadelphia Phils a 5-2 victory over the Cardinals. Boston's Braves spotted Chicago four runs in the first inning and came on to win, 9-4.

Ted Gets Number 18

Ted Williams slammed his 18th homer for the Red Sox but it went to waste as the Browns teed off on Ellis Kinder and Bill Wight for six hits and added three walks for seven runs in the big fifth inning.

Manager Paul Richards shook up his Chicago lineup and the White Sox responded by shellacking a pair of Philadelphia hurlers for 15 hits, including homers by Orestes Minoso and Don Lenhardt.

Home Runs Aid Pitching

A two-run homer by Yogi Berra and another four-bagger by Joe Collins offset spotty pitching by newcomer Artie Schallack and Frank Shea and gave the Yankees their second straight win over the Tigers.

Luke Easter hammered his 13th and 14th homers and drove in five runs to lead the Indians to victory over Washington.

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