

Open Handball Champions



Winners in the open handball race are Jack Wood (left) who is the singles champ, Don Fish (center) and John Vrthup (right) who are the doubles champs.

Davis Takes Scoring Lead; Frogs Drop Cadets, 58-44

BASED ON AP REPORTS

A&M's faltering Aggies were plowed under by TCU's steam-rolling Frogs, 58-44 last night, but Big Walter Davis, high scoring Cadet center jumped into the conference scoring lead with twelve points.

The Arkansas Razorbacks who dropped a close one to the Baylor Bears, 44-39, stopped leader Ralph Johnson with four points, considerably below par for the Bruin center, to allow Davis to take the lead.

This gives Davis a total of 155 points for the SWC cage season, while Johnson dropped to third

position, behind Big George McLeod of TCU, with 151 points, McLeod has 154 points.

Lead All the Way

Taking the lead three minutes after the opening tip-off, TCU's cage squad stayed out in front all the way. At the end of the first period the Frogs were ahead 15 to 11, but pulled away in the second stanza, outscoring the Aggies 15 to 8 to rack up a 30-19 halftime lead.

Faring a little better the second half, the Aggies scored 25 points to the Frogs 28, but couldn't make up for the first half deficit.

At the end of the third period the Frogs were out in front 47 to 33 and the Aggies stayed even in the fourth quarter to wind up the night 58 to 44.

TCU froze the ball the last three minutes of play without opposition from the hapless Cadets.

Kilpatrick Chosen

Four players met in the center of the court and chose guard J. Bryan Kilpatrick to shoot with five seconds left, but Kilpatrick missed the shot.

Don Binford, A&M forward scored 10 points to take runner-up honors to Davis for high points man on the Aggie squad.

McLeod and guard Johnny Ethridge, tied for high scoring honors for the TCU hoopsters with 12 points apiece.

Last night results, give TCU an 8 won and 1 loss record for conference play. Texas which was idle remained in second place with a 6-3 won-loss record. SMU still has the third place with a 4-5 record and A&M, Rice and Baylor are tied for fourth with a 4-6 record. Arkansas dropped to last place with a 3-6 record.

Game at a Glance				
A&M (44)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Miksch, g	3	2	4	8
Houser, g	3	1	4	7
Davis, c	4	4	4	12
Binford, g	4	2	3	10
Walker, g	1	1	2	3
Heft, g	1	0	2	2
Addison, c	0	2	3	2
Farmer, g	0	0	1	0
Carpenter, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	16	12	23	44

Totals				
TCU (58)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fromme, g	3	0	2	6
Reynolds, g	2	2	4	6
McLeod, c	3	6	4	12
Ethridge, g	6	0	1	12
Kilpatrick, g	3	5	1	11
Ohlen, c	3	2	2	8
Knox, g	0	3	1	3
Swain, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	18	15	58

A & M 11 8 14 11-44
T C U 15 15 17 11-58
Free throws missed: A&M—Miksch, Davis, 2, Addison 2, TCU—Fromme 2, Reynolds, McLeod 3, Ethridge 3, Kilpatrick.

Freshman Baseball Candidates Report

All candidates for the freshman baseball squad should report to the lecture room under the west side of Kyle Field, Thursday at 3 p. m., Wally Moon announced this morning. Freshman baseball practice will begin Friday at 3 p. m.

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Ag Swimmers Leave Thursday On Three Meet Southern Swing

Facing a tough three meet road schedule, the Aggie varsity swimming team will leave from Hart Hall at 8 a. m. Thursday on a trip which will take a week with the last duel taking place in Tallahassee, Florida on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Head swimming coach, Art Adamson and diving coach Emil Mamaliga will accompany the 13 man squad which will travel by automobile.

Making up the team will be Carl Maynard, Bill Sargent, Tommy Comstock, Ricky Black, Van Adamson, Ralph Ellis, John Cameron, Bobby Johnson, John Parnell, Don Blundell, Bert Koegl, John Broker, and Sherwin Rubin.

First meet on the schedule is Northwestern Louisiana at Natchitoches, Louisiana, Thursday. In three previous meetings the Cadet swimmers have come out on top all three times.

Cadets Won All Three

The series started in 1949 with the Farmers winning 44-37, in 1950 the Aggies had a close shave edging the Northwestern mermen 38-37, and last year the Cadets defeated the Louisiana school 42-33.

A return match with Northwestern is on tap here on March 7.

On Monday the Farmers will battle the Gators of Florida University in Gainesville, Florida. The Fighting Gators will probably be the toughest competition the Aggie swimmers have faced yet.

The Orange and Blue Gators

have seven swimming duels under their belts and should be considerably more seasoned than the Cadets who have had only one dual meet besides the SWC relays.

First Year as Coach

Coaching the Gators swimming squad is Jack Ryan, who is starting his first year as head swimming coach at Florida University.

For the past two years, coach Ryan has been assistant swimming coach.

In 1947, Ryan was on the Ohio State team that won the Big Ten Conference, the NCAA, and the National AAU indoor and outdoor meets, thus becoming the first team to capture those four in a single season.

Freshmen are eligible in the Southeastern Conference of which Florida University is a member and this gives coach Ryan a large squad with which to work.

Florida has only five returning lettermen to form the backbone of the team which will face some of the finest swimming competition in the south.

The five lettermen are Bobby Prevatt and Alan Wynroth, who are co-captains, Jerry Hartman, Gene Randall, and John Sandlin.

32 Man Squad

Most of the 32 man Gator swimming team is local talent with only three out of state swimmers in the group.

Last year the Fighting Gators finished in second place in Southeastern Conference.

Wynroth hails from Miami Beach and was the top varsity point scorer last season. He set

two pool records against South Carolina last year in the 220 and 440 yard freestyle.

A duel between A&M's Adamson who won the 220 yard freestyle against SMU Saturday and Wynroth seems to be in the offering.

Adamson swam with a cold against the Mustangs and hasn't been able to shake the cold germ so far this week, which may hinder him in the coming meets.

Prevatt, Man To Beat

Co-captain, Prevatt of the Gators is considered by most opponents as the man to beat. He took the triple crown in the SEC Championships in the 1500 meters, 220 and 440 yard freestyle in both 1950 and 1951.

It appears that Adamson will have two men to battle with when the Aggies and the Gators get together.

The Fighting Gators seem to have plenty of 220 and 440 yard freestyle material as a third letterman, John Sandlin, swims these two events and is a consistent placer behind Prevatt.

In the diving department, Hartman is the only letterman. He accounted for 31 points in his sophomore year and is much improved this season.

A promising freshman is Ted Robinson, who swims the breaststroke and is one of the most prominent in the group.

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missing swimmers to emerge from Florida high schools in the past two decades.

He is the holder of the National High School breaststroke record for 100 yards which he set last year with a time of 1:01.5.

Martin Dees will carry a good portion of the Gators backstroke load this year. He was high point man on last year's undefeated freshman squad.

After swimming against the Gators, the Farmers will travel to Tallahassee, Florida to meet the Florida State swimming team, on Tuesday, giving the Aggies little rest.

Florida State Strong

According to reports the Florida State squad is very strong, studded with many out of state boys and should give the Aggies a rough time.

Most of the Cadet swimmers are in good shape, except for Adamson and Comstock, who have a cold and a leg injury respectively. Coach Adamson announced this morning.

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Wrestling Starts Spring Mural Race

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Battalion Intramural Writer

Intramural Wrestling began yesterday in the Little Gym exciting bouts marking the day's activities. The spring semester sports, handball, bowling, and ping pong, began Monday night.

Wrestling

In a slow moving bout in the 147 lb. weight class, Kimsey tallied a 2-0 win over Johnson of C Armored. Kimsey wore the colors of E Infantry. In another 147 match Kennedy of H AF scored the first pin of the afternoon by trimming Fontaine of L AF in 4:38, two seconds short of the final whistle.

In the 167 weight division, McDowell of E FA scored a 2-1 pin on Carr of C Composite. Todd of ASA tallied a 2:51 pin on Chesser of H AF in the 157 division. Martinez of E FA flattened Fred Blackstock of B TC in 4:43 of their

scheduled five minute go. This bout was in the 147 pound class.

Cope of B CAC pinned Outlaw in 3:33. Outlaw represented C AF. The fastest pin of the day was scored by A AF's Zachary in 18 seconds. The victim was Hudson of BTC. Musser of B AF scored a KO pin on McMordie of E Infantry in 4:09. This was another 167 bout.

Skidmore of C Armor scored a 41 second pin on Vancil of N AF in a 167 pound weight class battle. Vancil was completely overpowered from the immediate start and finish.

Shep Shepley of B QMC won his opening bout in the Intramural bouts by stopping Marshall of M AF in 2:27.

Berger Wins

Robert Berger of B TC scored a close 8-6 decision win over Sexton of B CAC. The bout was comparatively slow. In the short period of 50 seconds Hedburg of B FA pinned Rice of B Armored in a 167 class bout. Porter stopped Cameron of E AF in 3:07. Porter represented the Maroon Band.

In a bout that was forced to go the two minute overtime limit and undoubtedly the best bout of the afternoon, Lee of K AF edged Bill Bowdoin of A Transport, 13-12.

In a 157 bout, Counts of K AF stopped Bill Warden of A TC on a 53 second pin. In the final bout of the afternoon, Jenkins of A Signal stopped Randall of B Engineers, 8-6.

The forfeits of the afternoon included Wasstaff of D FA, Young of D FA, and Maxwell of M AF.

Ping Pong

On the ping pong tables Monday night B AF stopped C AF, 5-0. K AF took a 4-1 decision from G AF.

On the bowling lanes B Infantry nudged A Signal, 602-598. L AF flew past B CAC 628-465. D AF tallied a 693-614 win over B QMC.

Handball

On the handball courts A CAC recorded a 2-1 win over D Infantry, A Engineers stopped C FA 2-1, M AF defeated ASA 2-1, and A QMC downed ATC, 3-0. A Athletics stopped L AF, 2-0.

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Aggie Fencers Look Good In Meet Saturday

Aggie fencers were in good form last Saturday afternoon when they carried away four of the six honors in the AFLA meet held in the MSC Ballroom.

Novice Epee and Novice Sabre were the events on the bout schedule, and A&M won second and third place in both events.

A&M's Lacy Breckenridge dropped the first place position in a 5-3 fence-off with Campbell of Rice in the sabre match. Aden Magee took third place honors for the Cadets.

In the Epee match, Drake of Rice captured the number one honors while Bob Jones and Lacy Breckenridge took second and third respectively for A&M.

Jerry Ramsey and Bill Huettel, both freshmen, showed promise of being Regular material next year. Ramsey and Huettel fought in the epee match.

Bob Braslau, fighting in both sabre and epee, was the only other Aggie who entered the meet.

LAST TIMES TODAY

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
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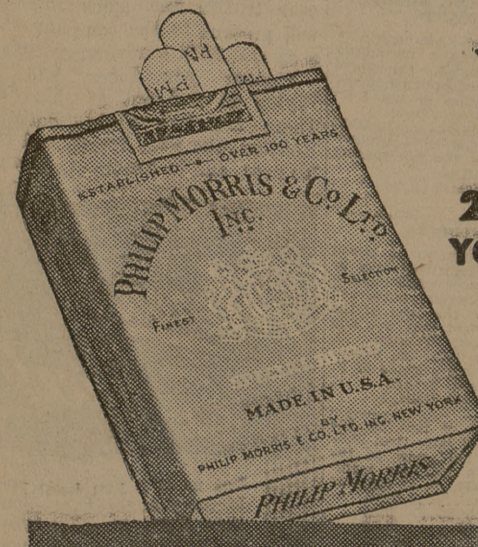
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