

# A&M to Hold SWC Swim Meet Preliminaries Start Tomorrow

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A&M's swimming team closes out its 1952 schedule with the SWC meet here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Only four SWC schools have swimming teams, these being Texas University, Baylor, SMU, and A&M.

Texas was the winner of the 1951 conference meet with 120 points. The Aggies followed in second place with 100 points, while SMU finished third with 95 and Baylor fell fourth with 9 points.

The Aggies are rated in third place by pre-meet statistics, with Texas rating the top spot in third place by pre-meet statistics, with Texas rating the top spot and SMU rated a close second.

### Top Competitors

Three A&M seniors, Ralph Ellis, Van Adamson, and Bill Sargent are classed among the top competitors, in the meet Ellis favored in the 100-yard and 200-yard freestyle events, and Adamson in the 220 yard and 440 yard freestyles and 200-yard individual medley. Sargent is among the best in the backstroke and 200-yard individual medley.

For the Longhorns either Wyntan Wilson, Alberto Yriart or Eddie Humphreys could take the 1500 meter freestyle, but they will be competing against the winner of this event last season, Arden Amerine of SMU.

The 50-yard freestyle finds TU, A&M, and SMU all entering top men. For the Aggies, Ellis, with Bill Farrell carrying SMU hopes and Roger Tolar swimming for TU.

### SMU Stars

Ricks Wilson captured first place honors for SMU in both the 100 yard and 200 yard backstroke in the Mustangs this year. Most likely to topple him from his high position is either teammate Les Beddoes or Mike Shirley of Texas.

Cadet Adamson should take first in the 220-yard freestyle, but SMU's Amerine and TU's Wilson will provide able competition for the Aggie speedster.

SMU once again placed high on the expectation list in the 200-yard breaststroke, with Texas also rating favorable comment. Mustang Tom Gale and Bob Bollen will be matched against the Longhorn's Buddy Hoyt, with the same ratings applying in the 100 yard breaststroke.

With the support of their NCAA

and conference diving champion Skippy Browning, Texas is everyone's favorite to take diving honors. Texas is further strengthened in this event by Bobby Broadneaux. TU's combination of Tolar, Hoff, and Wilson is expected to emerge with 400-yard freestyle relay laurels, with SMU classed as the only close competition.

Ellis is one of the favored four in the 100-yard freestyle, rating along with SMU's Bill Farrell and Longhorns Toar and Wilson. Amerine is again entered in the 440-yard freestyle, which he won

for the Mustangs last season. Attempting to claim this honor will be Adamson, and a TU trio of Wilson, Humphreys, and Yriart.

Two Cadets, Adamson and Sargent will be out for the 200-yard individual medley crown which they hope to win in spite of the efforts of Wilson and SMU's Albert Killgore.

In the final event, the 300-yard medley relay, Texas and SMU are the favorites.

The meeting will get underway at 7 p. m. Thursday with the preliminaries in 1500 meter relay.

2:30 p. m. Friday is the scheduled time for the preliminaries in the 50-yard freestyle, 200-yard backstroke, 220-yard freestyle, 200-yard breaststroke, one meter diving, and 400-yard freestyle relay. Finals in these six events will be held starting at 7 p. m. Friday night.

The preliminaries for the other seven events, the 100-yard backstroke, 3 meter diving, 100-yard breaststroke, 100-yard medley relay will be held Saturday afternoon with the finals scheduled for Saturday night.



A&M SWIMMING TEAM—This 24-man strong team will represent the Aggies in the annual Southwest Conference Swimming Meet starting Thursday in P. L. Downs Natatorium. Finals will be held Friday and Saturday night. Texas and SMU are the pre-tourney favorites.

# Aggies Clash with Rice, TU In Houston Meet Saturday

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A&M will seek its 14th consecutive track victory in Houston this week. A triangular meet between Rice, Texas and A&M will be repeated.

Last week the Aggies rolled up 101 points to stomp Texas, scoring 58 and Rice with 11. The Owls were shut out in the Border Olympics.

The Aggies captured 10 first places, 11 seconds and scored in every event except the 100 and 220-yard sprints.

### Cadets Favored

Because of their past performances the Cadets will be favored to win again. The outcome of this week's meet should not vary much from last Saturday.

The Cadets, with talent and depth in every event will be led by their outstanding weight man Darrow Hooper.

Hooper is expected to continue his unbeaten ways Saturday, he

threw the shot 53 ft. and tossed the discus 149 ft. 8 1/2 in.

Added strength was gained when A&M's Glenn Spradlin vaulted 13 ft. 7 in. in one of the outstanding performances last Saturday.

The only upsets during the Rice-Texas meet were within the Aggies themselves.

In a mild upset John Garmany slipped by sophomore Jim Blaine in the mile run with a fine time of 3:22.5. Garmany, a senior, was the top A&M miler last season but had been beaten repeatedly this year by Blaine.

Another upset was J. A. Terry's win over E. Wilmsen in the 880 in the good time of 1:56.9. (See AGS, Page 4)

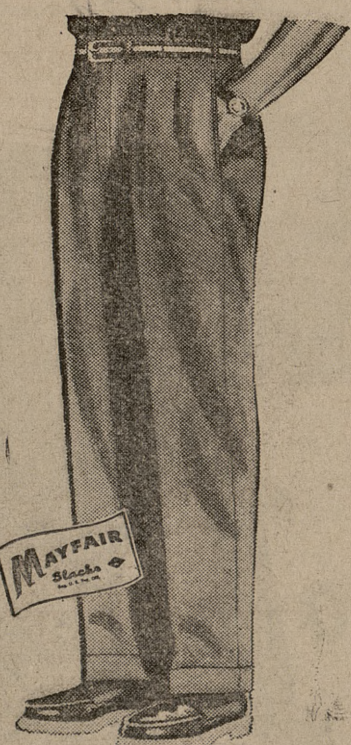
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# Cadets Face Ohio In 3-Game Series

Aggie diamondmen will tangle again with the often played Ohio State Buckeyes, coached by former Aggie baseball and basketball coach Marty Karow Thursday.

The northern squad will stay at A&M for a three game series starting Thursday on the varsity field.

The Buckeyes played here last year and also met the Aggies in a post-season play-off for NCAA honors in Omaha, Neb., last June with Aggies winning 3-2.

Karow's crew will be facing much the same lineup they saw when the Aggies knocked the Buckeyes out of the running in the NCAA meet. Back are men like Lale Lary, Al Ogletree, Hank Candelari, Joe Ecrete, Bill Munnerlyn and Bob Tankersley.

Rounding out the possible starting lineup for the Aggies will be Charlie Russell and Carl Menger with Lary in the outfield.

Charlie Leissner, a sophomore, seems to have the inside on the shortstop post vacated when all-NCAA, all-SWC Guy Wallace completed his eligibility.

Leissner possibly will be joined in the infield by Munnerlyn at first, Ecrete at second, and team captain Candelari at third.

Either Ogletree or Martin Hamilton will get the starting nod behind the mask.

Coach Bell will pick his starting pitchers from Helvin Work, Tankersley, Ernie Johnson, and possibly Louis Little.

Relief work will be handled by Bill Stirling, James Cook, and Sid Goodloe.

### Karow Starters

Karow probably will start Ed Bohnslav, Paul Williams and Dave Bechtel in each of the games as his pitcher. Their relief could come from eight other moundmen listed on the Buckeye roster.

Behind the plate will be Jack Gannon, junior letterman, with relief coming in the form of Bill Wisler, up from the B-squad.

Infielders probably will be Bill Sachs at first base, Dave Leonard at second, Jack Jones at shortstop with Charles Brontlinger or Bob Blanchard at third.

Outfielders will be either Dick Ernest or Harry Rutter in right field, Stewart Hein in center and Jim Corn in left field.

# Ag Golfers Prepare For Rice Meet

The golf team will play two team matches previous to March 28, when they play host to Rice, announced Joe G. Fagan, coach.

One match will be played between the varsity members and the other between the varsity and freshman squads. The contests will determine those players who will participate against Rice.

In last week's match with the University of Houston, Fagan said Johnny Barrett and Malcolm Douglass played a very good game; however, J. C. Fletcher and Jimmy Renolds were not up to par. Homer Calloway was unable to play because of an infected finger.

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### CORRECTION

An error was made on yesterday's Sport page. A statement was made saying that "Intramural Fight night would be held Thursday," but because of the extra scheduled holidays, the annual fight night will be Wednesday night, April 2, not Thursday as originally scheduled.

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