

# SWC Swim Meet Starts With 1500-Meter Relay

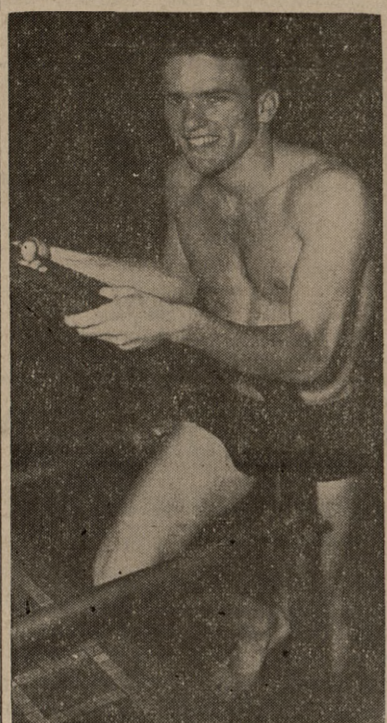
Texas and SMU have been pegged as the heavy favorites in the SWC Swimming Meet scheduled to start tonight at 7 p. m. in P. L. Downs Natatorium.

Starting with the 1500 meter relay tonight the meet will continue through Saturday night. The finals in all events, except the 1500 meter, are set for Friday and Saturday nights.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. preliminaries will be held in the 50-yard freestyle, 200-yard breaststroke, one meter diving, and 400-yard freestyle relay. Finals in these six events start at 7 p. m. that night.

one's favorite to take diving honors. Texas is further strengthened by Bobby Broadnax in diving.

Also, TU's combination of Tolar, Hoff and Wilson is expected to emerge with the 400-yard laurels, with SMU classed as only close competition.



Ralph Ellis  
Swim Captain

**Preliminaries in Afternoon**

The preliminaries for the other events will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. The events are the 100-yard backstroke, three meter diving, 100-yard breaststroke, and 100-yard medley relay. Finals will be at 7 Saturday night.

All of A&M's hopes will be in the hands of three seniors, Ralph Ellis, Van Adamson and Bill Sargent.

**Ellis Favored**

Ellis is favored in the 100-yard and 200-yard freestyle events, and Adamson in the 220-yard and 440-yard freestyle and 200-yard individual medley.

Sargent is among the best in the backstroke and 200-yard individual medley.

With the support of their NCAA and conference diving champion, Skippy Browning, Texas is every-

# TCU Beats OU; SMU Raps HSU

TCU snapped a 5-game losing streak at the expense of NCAA champion Oklahoma in a nonconference baseball game in Fort Worth Wednesday. The Frogs pounded three Sooner hurlers for eighteen hits and a 17-3 shellacking.

The SMU Mustangs were also victorious yesterday by beating the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys 7-5.

A three-run blast in the eighth put the same on ice for SMU.

TCU won the Sooners' season opener, but ended a 13-game winning streak for themselves that began the middle of last season as they marched to Big Seven and NCAA titles.

# Trackmen Travel to Houston; Clash with Rice, TU in Meet

By RAY HÖLBROOK  
Battalion Sports Writer

Houston track fans will get a chance to see the all-winning Aggie track team in action this Saturday at Rice field when the Owls play host to the Cadets and TU.

This will be the second time in as many weeks that these three schools have gotten together, having met on Kyle Field for last Saturday's Sports Day with the powerful Aggies victors by the huge margin of 101 to 58 for the Longhorns and only 11 for undermanned Rice Owls.

The Owls might have a little better luck on their home field

but it is doubtful if they boost their total to more than 15 or 20 points.

Texas on the other hand will be trying to get a little closer to the strong Maroon and White trackers who are heavy favorites to annex their 14th straight win.

It is not likely that A&M will eclipse the 101 points of last week but competition is so strong among the team members that the Aggies are due for a letdown yet although there is a likelihood of one in the latter part of April when they have two more meets with the Steers.

Favorites to win the ten first of last Saturday for the Aggies again this week are Darrow Hooper, undefeated shot and discus specialist; Bobby Ragsdale, the SWC leading broad jumper and also undefeated; either Buddy Davis or Don Graves in the high jump, and Glenn Spradlin or Malcolm Marks on the pole vault.

Track winners for Col. Andy's cinder stars should include Ed Wilmsen or J. A. Terry, the mutt and Jeff 880 twosome, either sophomore Jim Blaine or John Garmany in the mile run and 2-mile Charles Hudgins.

Rice's Henry Winston is expected to give Hudgins a rough time in the stretch.

# Ag Baseballers Set For Ohio State Nine

A&M and Ohio State will renew their rivalry on the varsity diamond at 3 p. m. this afternoon in the first of a three-game series.

The Buckeyes will pick up where they left off last year. They also met the Cadets in a post-season play-off for NCAA honors in Omaha, Neb., last June with the Aggies winning 3-2.

**Ohio State Starters**

Ohio State coach Marty Karow probably will start Ed Bohoslav, Paul Williams and Davie Bechtel in each of the games as his pitcher. Their relief is expected to 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-team.

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, Stewart Henin in center and Jim Corn in left.

**Inexperienced Squad**

The Buckeyes are a young squad with inexperienced sophomores and freshmen in the vital infield and outfield positions. Only the mound corps lists any sort of experience with the exception of Hein, a two-numeral winner in center field.

Coach Bell will rely on some old returnees of last year. Back are men like Yale Lary, Al Ogletree, Hank Candelari, Joe Ecrette, Bill Munnerlyn and Bob Tankersley.

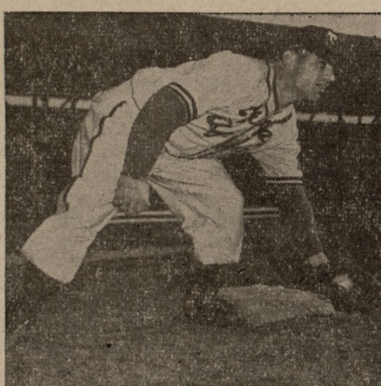
# A&M Fencers Place Second

A&M's fencing team slashed its way into second place Saturday in the Galveston Tournament. The team's year old jinx caught up in the final minutes of the contest, causing them to lose by only one match.

A&M out parried teams from Rice, Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi Naval Station, and a Houston Composite team. The Aggies lost five to four to Galveston after being tied four to four in the final minutes of the contest.

Captain of the team, John Gottlob who finished the Galveston meet with a nearly perfect score of eight won, one lost, stated that the Aggies should win the conference.

The fencing team meet their next victims in the Foil Tournament March 29 in Houston.



Hank Candelari  
Third Base

# 'Casey Stengel Best Except For Connie Mack'--Ty Cobb

New York, March 20—(AP)—Except for Connie Mack, Casey Stengel of the Yankees is the greatest manager in baseball history—or at least tied with John McGraw for that honor.

That opinion is expressed by Ty Cobb, one of the greatest of all-time ball players, in an article which opened last week with the assertion that no modern player expect Phil Rizzuto and Stan Musial could be considered equal to the old-time stars, Cobb takes the managers over the hurdles.

Cobb—himself a former manager—criticizes Stengel for hit two-platoon system—"that's one form of modern 'percentage' play which is strictly hokum"—but praises his strategy and his handling of players.

"The only thing that Stengel has, and McGraw had, is the advantage of a lot of money and a front office willing to buy any experienced player needed by the team," Cobb adds. "Mr. Mack never had any money and had to develop his own players; he was the greatest manager ever known."

# Tennis Team Plans For ACC Match

The Aggie Tennis Team will slam into Abilene Christian College here at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, March 22. A&M lost a hard fought battle four to two to the University of Houston on all sports day last Saturday.

Coach W. M. Dowell stated that the team line-up would probably remain the same as last time. At the present Coach Dowell believes that all the members of the team will receive active duty before the contest is over.

If no changes are made, Royce Tate, Gene Letsos, R. G. DeBerry, Ken Wagstaff, and Tommy West will do their gymnastics in the singles department, with Tate, Letsos, West, and DeBerry in the doubles.

Although the Varsity team will schedule their matches Saturday, the freshmen netters will probably hold their scrimmage on Friday afternoon, March 21.

Coach Dowell announced today that the Aggie Tennis Team will play host to Miami University, who boasts of one of the strongest tennis teams in the nation, May 3. He continued to say that Miami's team will probably be the best ever to play at A&M.

# Aggie Lineup

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

Charlie Leissner looks like the top shortstop to take Guy Wal-

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