

Three Schools In SWC Begin Spring Training

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Football is in the air again as three Southwest Conference schools—Baylor, TCU and Texas—start their spring training drills.

Baylor's Bears were the first to take to the practice field along with the Horned Frogs from TCU who started Monday afternoon.

Coach George Sauer of Baylor got his charges right to work holding an hour-long scrimmage Tuesday. Saturday, the Bears will be divided into two teams, Greens and Whites, for their first practice game.

At Fort Worth the Frogs didn't start as quickly as the Bears, having a new coach and learning a new offensive formation. TCU's new head mentor, Abe Martin will install a straight "T" formation for the Frogs who have been famous for their spread and double wing offense.

Starting All Over

It will almost be like starting anew for the Christians, who will also have to learn to play the one-platoon system, since not a single TCU player, played both ways in 1951 and 1952.

Coach Martin is planning on having the Horned Frogs line up in the "T" offense then either run from that formation or shift to a single-wing right.

Cotton Bowl Champion, Texas, started their practice Wednesday with sixteen letterman missing. Head Coach Ed Price of the Longhorns feels that the new rule on substitutions will have very little effect on either the team or the individuals.

"Normally we check nearly all of our candidates in the spring on both offense and defense in an effort to determine for which they would be best suited. Now, of course, we will be appraising them from an all-around viewpoint," Price said.

The Aggies and the Arkansas Razorbacks, under the helm of a new coach, Bowden Wyatt, will start their spring drills later this month. Southern Methodist, which was scheduled to start its spring practice this week has postponed their drills until a coach is found to replace H. N. "Rusty" Russell who resigned.

Bears Help Polio

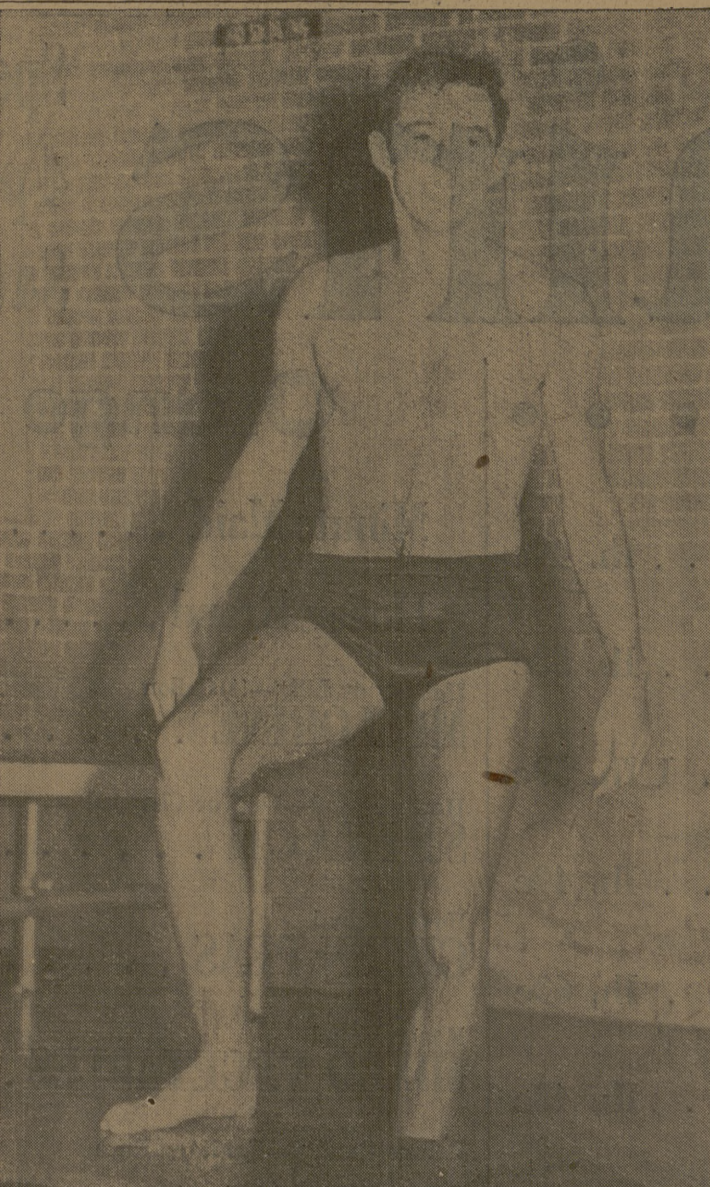
The Baylor cage squad, tied for first place in the SWC, meets the Aggies in DeWare Field House Saturday night. This same Baylor club is the team that helped the Waco March of Dimes Drive by scoring over 70 points against the Houston Cougars.

Several business establishments in Waco contributed a dollar to the March of Dimes for every point the Bears scored against the Cougars.

Adamson to Teach Instructor Course

Anyone interested in taking a swimming instructor's course should contact Swimming Coach Art Adamson at the P. L. Downs Natatorium on Monday, Feb. 9 to enroll in the course.

This will be the only opportunity to get the course underway this year, said Adamson. This course is open to men only, he added.



TANK STAR—Charles Biersborn, a sophomore from Chicago, Ill., is one of Florida State's fastest freestylers. Biersborn and 14 other Seminoles face A&M at P. L. Downs Natatorium Friday.

Aggie Mermen Will Fight Florida State

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The Texas Aggie swimming team will meet the Florida State Seminoles in a dual meet at the P. L. Downs Natatorium Friday night.

This will be the second meet of the year for the Aggie tankmen, who came in third with 54 points behind SMU with 70 and Texas with 68, in the Southwest Conference Relays held in Dallas Jan. 17.

Last year the Aggie swimmers were defeated by Florida State, and Friday night will be striving to return the favor.

Head Swimming Coach Art Adamson is faced with the problem of developing a predominantly soph team into a strong smooth-functioning unit.

Dickie Weick, soph breaststroke, who was state high school champ in 1951, will be heavily relied on this season, said Adamson. Weick swam for the A&M Consolidated tankers.

Another breaststroke artist counted on for points this year is Wayne Strickler, junior who didn't compete last year.

Rickey Black, junior, rounds out the breaststroke swimmers competing against Florida State.

The back stroke tankmen will be Don Crawford, senior and captain of the swimming team, Wynne

Snoots, soph, and Tommy Davenport, soph.

Sprinters competing for the Aggies will be John Speich, soph, Jimmie Burns, junior, Bert Koegl, junior, Lee Pepping, soph, and Donald Horne, junior. Horne is a swimmer picked up from the intramural swim meet and is doing very well.

The distance swimmers will be represented by Franklin Gajewski, soph, and John Beutelschies.

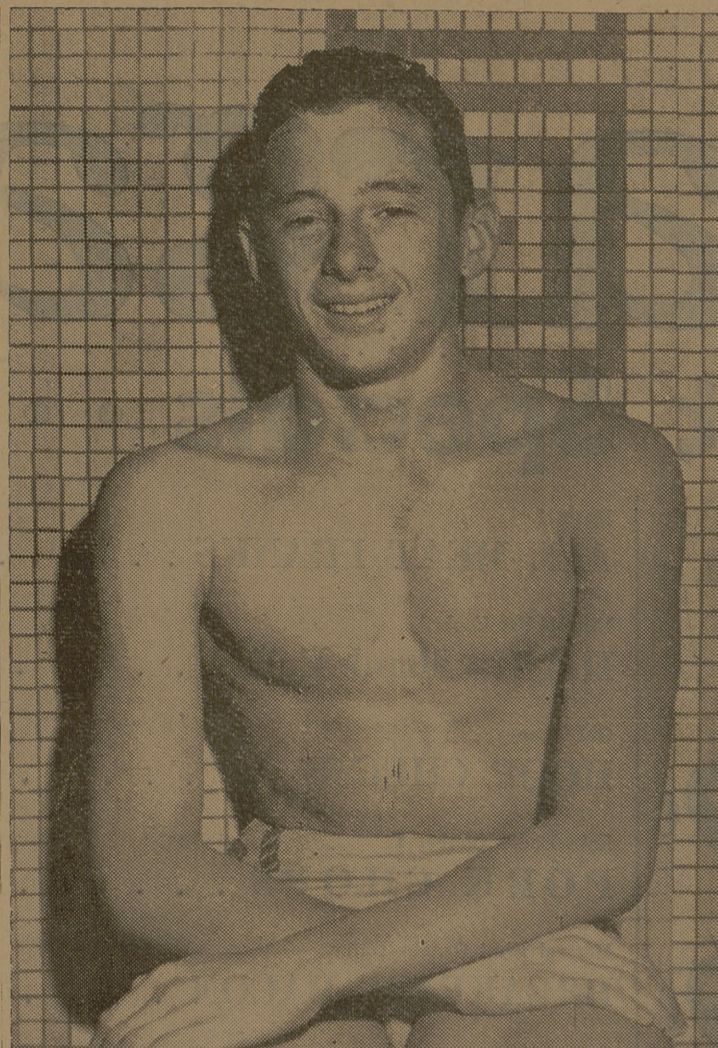
Mounting the springboard against the Seminoles will be John Cameron, junior, and John Malcolm, senior who is swimming on the squad for his first year. Bob Johnson, senior 2-year letterman, will not compete in the meet because of a pulled muscle.

The individual medley will be handled by Dickie Weick, Jimmy Burns, and Don Crawford.

Fish Baseball Meeting

Beau Bell, Aggie baseball coach, has asked all freshmen baseball candidates who did not attend Wednesday's meeting to be at the south side of gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 5 p. m.

"I would like to have them there whether they have registered previously or not," said Bell.



BREASTSTROKER—Dickie Weick, a sophomore from College Station, will be heavily counted on for points against the Florida State Seminoles Friday. Weick will also handle the individual medley. Weick was the state high school champion in 1951 and was a standout on last year's Fish team.

Fortenberry Stars, Fish Lose 50 to 63

A&M's winless Fish squad was stopped by Wharton Junior College Tuesday night, 63 to 50, in a game played at Wharton.

John Fortenberry was easily the brightest star for the Cadets as he hit the bucket nine times from the court and sank 10 free throws for a total of 28 points.

Off-setting Fortenberry's production was Gerald Heffernan and Charles Christenson, who made 16 and 15 points respectively, for the Pirates.

The Fish matched shot for shot with the Pirates during the first quarter, winding up in a dead heat, 15 to 15.

Christenson and Heffernan combined to pull the Pirates out in front during the second quarter with the score at halftime reading the Fish 23, Wharton Junior College Pirates, 29.

The third stanza saw the Aggies match point for point and gain a point on the Pirates, 35 to 40.

In the final period Brethauer, a fine Fish player from Brenham, was lost via the personal foul route and the Pirates scored 23 points to the Fish's 15 ending up the contest 63 to 50 in favor of the hometown.

WHARTON (63)				A&M Fresh (50)			
fg	ft	pf	tp	fg	ft	pf	tp
Christensen	6	3	15	Brethauer	3	1	7
Skelley	1	0	2	Cutright	1	0	2
Knebel	2	3	0	Jenkins	0	0	2
Heffernan	4	8	16	Miller	1	0	0
Skeen	1	1	3	Fortenberry	9	10	3
Guess	0	0	0	Heazre	1	0	2
Davis	4	0	8	Wood	2	1	5
Driskell	1	3	3	Clines	0	0	0
Strid	0	0	0	Kennedy	1	2	4
Smyri	2	1	2				
Prasatik	0	0	0	Totals	15	14	19
Pheps	0	0	1				
Totals	22	19	15	63			

Soccer Game Sunday

The Aggie Soccer Team will battle the Texas team on the main drill field at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Sq. 15 Cops Intramural Tennis Crown

Taking the first two sets by 6-0 and 6-3 counts, Sq. 15 copped the Class B intramural tennis title Tuesday with a 2-1 decision over A Sig.

This was the third championship contest of the week, with A QMC winning Class A football and horseshoes. Plans for this semester's intramurals will be drawn up today at the meeting of athletic officers.

Tom Davis and Don Shipe got Sq. 15 off to a fine start, as they blasted out a 6-0 decision over Robert King and Brooks. Playing well together, the duo had little trouble in applying the whitewash.

James Sexton and Rowland Hicks edged Sherman and Albert Schlieter, 6-3, in the second set. Both twosomes made some fine shots, but Sexton and Hicks had more polish and functioned smoother together.

In the last set Spencer Coleman and Adolph Burrell had little trouble with Jim Barr and Bob Alcock, scoring A Sig's only win. Coleman and Burrell annexed a 6-1 decision.

Mural Officers Will Meet at 5 p.m.

A very important meeting of all intramural athletic officers to make plans for this semester is scheduled for 5 p. m. today, said intramural director Barney Welch.

The meeting is slated for Room 301, Goodwin Hall.



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