

Fish Court Team Plays Lon Morris

The Aggie freshman basketball squad will travel to Jacksonville today for a game with Lon Morris junior college.

The Fish are winless this year, having lost ten straight games. The Lon Morris five beat the Fish in DeWare Field House Jan. 13.

Leading the Freshman tonight will be John Fortenberry from Little Rock, Arkansas, and Gene Berthauer a guard from Brenham.

Ag-Hog Box Score

A&M (46)	Arkansas (66)
Moon	0 0 1 0
Johnson	0 0 1 0
Pittie	2 1 0 0
Martin	3 4 1 10
Hinford	3 2 1 7
Mitsch	3 2 5 8
Addison	1 3 4 5
Hirdgrove	2 1 1 5
Totals	22 22 15 66

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Ag Thinclads Still Potent

Over 100 boys are out and running getting ready for A&M's first track meet to be held here March 7.

"We are somewhat weaker than last year's conference champions, but still a potent aggregation," said Col. Frank Anderson veteran Aggie coach.

Loss of 10 lettermen, including Olympic high jump champ Walt "Buddy" Davis, will considerably weaken this year's team Anderson believes.

But with 14 lettermen back, Anderson says his team will still be a threat for the school's fourth straight SWC title. Olympic runner-up Darrow Hooper in the shot, James Blaine and Dale DeRouen, distance men and Malcolm Marks in the vault will see the Cadets drag down their share of the points.

Col. Andy figures the team will be somewhat weaker due to the fact the sophomores will not quite offset the loss of the seniors.

Main weaknesses among the Aggies thinclads this spring will be in the high jump and top freshmen of last year, Garland Coulson, who was drafted.

The returning 14 lettermen are James Baker, 440; Blaine, distance; Glenn Blake, hurdles; DeRouen, distance; Tom Dollahite, hurdles and broad jump; Hooper, shot; Charles Hudgins, distance.

Also returning are Carol Libby, shot and 440; Marks, vault; Pete Mayeaux, javelin; Bog Ragsdale, broad jump, hurdles and sprints; Glenn Spradlin, vault; Gerald Stull, 440 and Edwin Wilmsen.

Rice, Baylor Pivotmen Top SWC Scoring

Lean John Starkey of Baylor and Gene Schwinger from Rice kept their stranglehold on Southwest Conference season and conference scoring as the 1953 SWC basketball race entered its final stages.

Through Saturday's games, Schwinger continued to pace season scorers with a total of 337 points and a 19.8 per game average.

Starkey leads conference scorers with 182 points and a 20.2 average in conference games.

The 6-7 Baylor ace is second in season scoring with 308 points and a 17.1 average. Schwinger is second in conference scoring with 155 points and a 19.4 average.

TCU's Henry Ohlen is third in both season and conference scoring. He had dumped in 270 and 115 points in season and conference play, respectively.

Leroy Miksch is A&M's only representative among the individual scoring leaders. He is eighth in season scoring with 203 points and a 12.7 average and seventh in conference scoring with 97 points and a 2.1 average.

Murray Bailey of Baylor led in conference scoring with a sparkling 52.4 per cent in his first eight conference games. Miksch trailed Bailey with a 48.3 per cent average in his first seven games.

Sky-scraping Walt Kearns, Arkansas, posted the leading mark in season free throw leaders.

He had an 84.8 per cent mark in season play and an 81.3 per cent average in conference play for second place.

Art Barnes, SMU, led conference free throw leaders with an 82.6 per cent average and was second in seasonal play with 81 per cent.

Short Bouts Feature First Day of Intramural Mat Card

With three straight matches that took under one minute featuring the card, the opening round of the 1953 intramural wrestling tourney was unreeled yesterday in the little gym. Twenty-four matches are scheduled for today, beginning at 4 p. m.

In an amazingly short bout, Akard, A Arm., pinned Hale, A FA, in 25 seconds. Pyle, Sq. 7, pinned Ellison, ASA, in 51 seconds, and Barr, Sq. 15, pinned Hunn, Sq. 13, in 50 seconds.

Holt, A Eng., pinned Prime, A TC, in 4:20 and Wright, A QMC, tripped Sullins, Sq. 4, in 2:30. In one of the classic bouts, Whitley, A Cml., a polished, deliberate-moving wrestler, pinned Gilliam, Sq. 4, Benefield, Sq. 11, outpointed Cantu, B Inf., in another of the best matches.

Stevens, B Inf., pinned Brown, Sq. 15, and Tate, Sq. 2, tripped Bradshaw, B Inf., in other good bouts.

A complete summary of yesterday's matches follows:

147 pound—Henson, Sq. 5, over Blaske, B Inf.; Konig, Sq. 2, over Craig, B FA; Lufkins, Sq. 14, over Labhart, A Cml.; Pyle, Sq. 7, over Ellison, ASA; Cook, C FA, over McAnnally, Sq. 7; Rowland, A QMC, over Wheeler, A Cml.

157 pound—Fisher, Sq. 5, over Ollen, Sq. 2; Davis, Sq. 15, over Rothe, Sq. 9; Dodd, Sq. 11, over Yaggi, Sq. 3; Stevens, B Inf., over Brown, Sq. 15;

167 pound—Barr, Sq. 15, over Hunn, Sq. 13; Akard, A Arm., over Hale, A FA; Melton, A Cml., over Sherman, ASA; Wright, A QMC, over Sullins, Sq. 4; Whitley, A Cml., over Gilliam, Sq. 4;

TU Downs Ag Gymnasts 65-95

The Texas University gym team defeated the Aggie gymnastics squad, 95 to 65, in a duel meet held in Austin, Saturday.

High point man of the meet was Bob Doby of A&M who made 19 points. Doby took two first places in the rope climb and side horse, was second in the all-around and third on the horizontal bar for his points. Doby is president of the team, also.

Conrad Webb of the Aggies and Smith of Texas tied for second high man honors with 16 points. Webb won the all-around, placed second in the horizontal bars and third in the parallel bars and rings.

Other first place winners for the Aggies were Dan Moriarty in the free exercise and Wilson Noble on the horizontal bar.

The Longhorns made a clean sweep in the long horse while the Aggies almost shut out the Steers in the horizontal bar.

Gerald Marshall, Carl Johnson, Jack Rodehauer, Louis Hampton and Greer also scored points for the Aggie team.

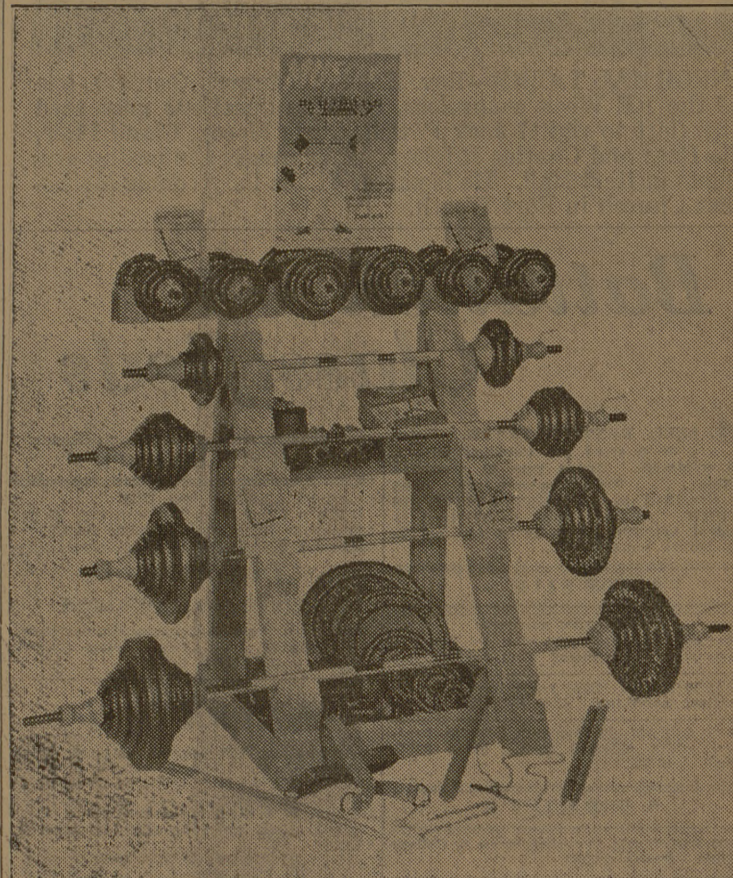
Event	A&M	TU
Rope	7 1/2	8 1/2
Free Ex.	6	10
Horse Bars	15	1
Side Horse	7	9
Parallel Bars	8	8
Rings	5	11
Long Horse	0	16
Tumbling	3	13
Trampoline	3 1/2	12 1/2
All-Around	10	6
Total	65	95

Region III Net Tourney Slated Here

The Region III basketball tournament will be held in DeWare Field House, Feb. 28.

Six teams will compete in the event which is sponsored by the A&M athletic department.

A strong favorite in the tournament will be the Brenham High School Tigers which won the district 25-AA championship for their fourth consecutive



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