

SPORTS SHORTS

By GUS BECKER

Spring football training was postponed on account of rain yesterday, but will start as soon as the weather permits. Coach George will still have 30 days for spring training since he didn't begin drills. Once spring workouts begin they will have to be completed within 30 days.

Down in coach George's office yesterday afternoon was one of the best football players to come out of A&M... Joel Hunt. Hunt played for the Aggies during 1925, '26 and '27 and led the Aggies to the conference championship in '25 when he was a sophomore and '27 when he was a senior.

Hunt said he thought the '27 eleven was the greatest team he ever played with during his career. The greatest game he played in was in his senior year when the Cadets beat the favorite, SMU and Jerry Mann, 39 to 13 for the crown.

After leaving Aggieland, Hunt played professional baseball for the Saint Louis Cardinals. Hunt played three years for the Cardinals and was with them when they won the world series in 1931. While with the Cardinals Hunt was a teammate of "Pepper" Martin the hero of the '31 series and the fabulous "Dizzy" Dean. In fact "Old Diz" was with Hunt when he was with the Houston Buffs of the Texas League, a Cardinal farm club.

Head track coach, Colonel Anderson, was Fish coach when Hunt was a freshman and the Fish "cleaned up", that year, according to colonel "Andy." "Hunt was the coolest ball-carrier I ever saw," reminisced Colonel Anderson, "he never lost

his head and was always best when the chips were down." "Every time I carried the ball I was scared," was Hunts only comment to Colonel Andy's remark.

While at A&M, Hunts roommate was J. L. "Siki" Sikes, head coach of Kansas University.

Hunt tells this one about his former roommate. It seems during the 1927 East-West game, Hunt was playing right half, Sikes was playing right end and the great TCU end, "Rags" Matthews was playing left end. Before every play "Rags" would stand up and wave his hand at the opponents and say "come around this end you All-Americans."

Hunt played right behind Sikes on defense and he asked Sikes, "Siki" why don't you tell those all-Americans to come around your end?"

Sikes turned around and announced, "not me, I'm going to leave well enough alone."

Hunt also tells one on Barlow "Bones" Irvin, Athletic director at A&M. When Irvin was a sophomore the Aggies went to play LSU and had to cross the Mississippi river. The plays had been kidding "Bones" about how wide the river was, and that boats took the whole train across the river. Irvin wasn't a regular that season and was assigned an upper berth.

During the night "Bones" had a nightmare and fell from the top berth yelling, "Save me! Save me! I'm drowning."

"I'm really glad that the new substitution rule was passed," Hunt announced, "I think it will give the boys a better chance to show their ability. Although I got most of my fame from offense, there never was a guy that liked to play defense any better than I did." Hunt continued, "I believe the boys will like it better and the coaches too, when they get started."

Besides playing football for the Aggies, Hunt was also a star baseball player, and he said the late "Uncle" Billy Dirsch of Texas University almost caused him to go to the Austin school. Hunt had gotten four hits off of "Spot" Faulk the brother of "Bib" Faulk, now the head baseball coach of the Longhorns, when he was still in high school. Faulk was pitching for Austin and Hunt was with Waco. "Mr. Dirsch came up after the game and told me I did pretty good. . . I had heard of 'Uncle Billy' and all the players he had (See HUNT, Page 4)

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Aggies Meet SMU In Dallas Tonight

The Aggies return to conference play tonight against SMU in Dallas, after their loss to Houston University.

So far, the Mustangs have outdistanced A&M in the race for last place with a 1-8 record. The Cadets bring a 3-7 showing to the game. SMU couldn't climb out of the cellar with a win over the Farmers since they have won only one game.

The Mustangs are still dangerous, since their win came over Baylor who is in contention for the conference crown.

Houston Wins

Houston evened their series with A&M at 1-1 Saturday night by taking a 48-44 win from the cold shooting Ags.

A&M couldn't find the range as shown by three starters gathering only six points between them. Bob Johnson had one, Roy Martin gathered four, and Rodney Pirtle took one.

The game was close and tied several times, but the Cadets were never ahead. The Farmers knotted

the count at 20-20 in the second period and 33-33 in the third.

Don Binford regained some of his shooting form to tie for top scoring honors with 13 counters. Binford had been badly off form recently due to a hand injury received in practice.

Jim Hatton, of Houston, tied Binford with 13 points. Cotton had 11 and Mosher had 10 for the Cougars.

Leroy Miksch took runner-up honors in individual scoring with 12 points.

Houston (48)				Texas A&M (44)					
fg	ft	pf	tp	fg	ft	pf	tp		
Hatton	4	5	4	13	Johnson	0	1	3	1
Kittman	0	3	3	3	Addison	1	6	2	8
Shivers	1	2	1	4	Martin	1	2	5	4
McNutt	0	3	1	3	Pirtle	0	1	5	1
Bell	0	4	2	4	Hardgrove	0	1	3	1
Pettiette	0	0	0	0	Hert	1	2	1	4
Adams	0	0	2	0	Miksch	3	6	5	12
Cotton	4	3	5	11	Binford	5	3	4	13
Mosher	3	4	5	10	McCroary	0	0	1	0
Totals 12 24 23 48				Totals 11 22 29 44					

Score by periods:
Houston 13 7 14 15—48
A & M 8 10 14 12—44

Officials: Watson and Park.
Free throws missed: Hatton 7, Kittman 3, Shivers, Cotton 3, McNutt 6, Bell 2, Mosher, Johnson, Her, Addison 3, Miksch 3, Martin, Binford, Hardgrove.

Twelve Of Seventeen

Pins Highlighted In Mural Bouts

With 12 of 17 matches ending in pins, the fifth day of intramural wrestling was unreeled in the little gym yesterday.

In the fastest match of the day and one of the briefest of the tourney Fisher, Sq. 5, pinned Stevens, B Inf., in 54 seconds. Taylor Green, Sq. 7, pinned Harold Craig, Sq. 15, in 4:15 after trailing in points, 6-8, in the day's thriller.

John Parker, Co. C, stamped himself as a major contender for the freshman 177 pound title with an impressive win over Villegas, F FA. A promising wrestler, Parker pinned his foe in 2:26 after leading in points, 8-2.

Labhart, A Cml., took Konig, Sq. 2, in 2:37 in another good bout, coming from behind a 2-4 deficit. Hall, A TC, threw Pyka, Sq. 4, in 4:14 in a fine 177 pound bout.

A summary of yesterday's bouts follows:

Upperclassmen

123 pound—Cameron, Sq. 4, pinned Fincher, A Ord., in 2:34; Green pinned Craig; 147 pound—Henson, Sq. 5, pinned Cook, C FA, in 3:28; Labhart pinned Konig;

157 pound—Fisher pinned Stevens; Dodd Sq. 11, decisioned Davis, Sq. 15, 4-0;

167 pound—Hayes, C FA, won a forfeit from Akard, A Arm.; Lee, Sq. 13, pinned Whitley, A Cml., in 3:27; Barr, Sq. 15, won forfeit over Wright, A QMC; Milton, A Cml., won a forfeit over Tate, Sq. 2; Meyers, A TC, pinned Bragassa, Sq. 14, in 4:39;

177 pound—Hall pinned Pyka; Holt, A Eng., decisioned Sanders, B FA, 6-4;

Freshman

147 pound—Shaw, F FA, pinned Garrett, Fish Band, in 2:05; Archer, Co. D, pinned Mays, Sq. 18, in 1:21; Roots, D FA, won forfeit over Andrews, Co. B; Roberts, Sq. 24, pinned Northern, Sq. 23, in 2:15;

157 pound—Turner, Co. C, won forfeit over Gonzales, F FA; 177 pound—Parker pinned Villegas; Holstein, Sq. 24, decisioned Cunningham, Sq. 20.

Pictures of intramural champions will be taken at 5 p. m. Wednesday in the intramural office, said Barney Welch. He urged (See INTRAMURALS, Page 4)

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Maroon Mermen Splash To 94-88 Squad Victory

The maroons splashed their way to a narrow 94-88 win over the whites in an Inter-squad Swim Meet at the P. L. Downs Jr. Natatorium Saturday afternoon.

Art Adamson, A&M Swimming Coach, evenly divided the varsity, freshmen and high school swimmers into two squads, but the whites were severely crippled by the illness of star varsity backstroke Don Crawford. They fought a strong but losing battle down to the last event.

However, producers of the biggest splashes and most extraordinary flops were Bill Tutor, soph swimmer, and David Perefield and Irmin Stawicki, freshmen performers, in their version of diving as it shouldn't be done. Their comedy diving was very popular with the spectators.

Snoots Wins

Winner of the first event, 100 yards Backstroke, was Wynne Snoots (V) maroon squad. He was followed by Tommy Davenport (V) white, while Carl Maynard (V) maroon, came in third. The second 100 yard backstroke event was won by Tom Barlow (HS) of the maroons, Sherwin Rubin (V) maroon, finished second and Roland Baird (F) white, was third.

Winning the first 100 yard breaststroke event was Ricky Black (V) maroon, second was Wayne Strickler (V) white, and third was Wally Penberthy (HS) maroon.

The second breaststroke race was won by George Parr (F) maroon, who finished ahead of Henry Goff (F) white, and Ben Allen (F) white.

Weick Takes Freestyle

Dick Weick (V) put the white squad into the win column when he splashed home first in the 100 yard freestyle event, finishing ahead of Gayle Klipple (V) maroon, and John Speich (V) White, who was third.

First place in the second 100 yard freestyle race went to John Beutelschies (V), maroon, as Paul Wotterling (V) maroon, came in second and Hugh West (V) white, was third.

Low board diving was the next event on the program, with Stawicki (F) maroon, nailing down first place. Perefield (F) white, finished second, and Joseph Satef (F) maroon, was the third place winner.

Snoots Wins Again

The 200 yard backstroke race was won by Snoots (V) maroon, while Devenport (V) white, was second, and Barlow (HS) maroon, finished third.

Winner of the 200 yard breaststroke event was Strickler (V) white, finishing ahead of second

place Paul Wallin (V) white, and third place Black (V) maroon.

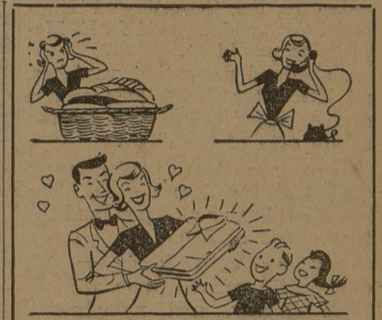
Diving again took over the spotlight as the high board specialists matched form and ability. John Cameron (V) white, was judged winner, as Paul Shaffer (V) maroon, took second, and Tutor (F) maroon, was third.

Weick (V), again splashed his way to a white victory in the 440 yard freestyle race. He was followed to the flags by Klipple (F) maroon, and Spich (V) white.

Diving Honor Seen

Taking over the pool for a session of comedy diving, Tutor, Perefield and Stawicki kept the swimming fans laughing at their amusing diving positions and the huge splashes produced when they hit the water.

Winding up the afternoon's schedule of events was the 300 yard medley relay, won by the white team of Baird, Allen and West. Finishing second was the maroon team of Rubin, Parr and Wotterling, and another maroon team, William Thiessen (F), Robert Rand (F), and Bert Koegl, came in third.



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