

Hooper, Nelson, Pirtle Win 'Most Valuable'

Darrow Hooper, Jerry Nelson and Rodney Pirtle received Friday night most valuable player awards for A&M track, baseball and basketball.

They received the Lipscomb-Colson awards at the annual spring sports barbecue honoring over 200 Aggie athletes in every sport except cross country and football. The later two sports are honored at the annual winter sports banquet.

Hooper is from Fort Worth, Nelson from Beaumont, and Pirtle from Coleman.

HOOPER WON the shot put and discus events in every track meet this spring, Nelson, a sophomore pitcher, was the lone Aggie and only unanimous all-Southwest Conference choice while Pirtle, also a sophomore, was cited for his steady play on the Aggie cage team.

Leroy Miksch, senior forward from Waelder and Charles Leissner, junior second baseman from Austin received the Ted Mohle awards presented annually to the players in baseball and basketball who contributed most to team play.

Lipscomb-Colson awards also went to the captains in three sports—Miksch, basketball; Bobby Ragsdale, Junction, track and Bill Munnerlyn, Houston, baseball.

VARSITY SENIOR Don Heft of Corpus Christi and frosh cager John Fortenberry of North Little Rock, Ark, received the Reed Wiprecht awards for free throw accuracy in varsity and freshman basketball.

Don Crawford, junior backstroke from Corpus Christi, was named winner of the Jimmie Kiel swimming trophy, while sophomore Richard Weick of College Station was named outstanding varsity swimmer.

P. L. Downs Jr., official greeter at A&M and founder of the varsity swimming pool, was given an award as the "layman who contributed most to the swimming team during the past year."

ROBERT BRASLAU, junior from Galveston, received the David U. Van Buskirk trophy, given annually to the person who most promotes fencing at A&M College.

Jerry Robinett, junior catcher from El Paso, was cited for the Maltz Brothers award he received here Mother's Day as the baseball player with the most efficiency in baseball and military.

The Brazos County A&M Club annually sponsors both the winter and spring sports events.

Hooper and Davis Will Highlight Star-Laden AAU Meet in Houston

Olympic star Darrow Hooper will compete Saturday night in the Texas AAU track and field meet in the Public School Stadium in Houston.

Hooper won second in the shot put in Helsinki last summer. Walter (Buddy) Davis, class of '52, also will compete for honors in the meet.

Dean Smith, 1952 sprint champion of the SWC, ineligible this year, competed at the Coliseum Relays in Los Angeles last week and

will enter this star-laden track event.

In addition, the outstanding high school freshman and collegiate performers in the state will compete. A women's division will be held, with competitors entered from Angleton, Dear Park and Rosebud in addition to the Houston girls.

The SWC championship Aggies will take a team to the meet, Runner-up University of Texas will be there, along with Rice, U of H,

TCU, Texas Southern, Prairie View and Victoria Junior College.

Ellington Air Force Base and Camp Hood also will send teams.

Star freshman teams from Rice and Texas will compete on

an equal basis with the varsities, and Coaches Clyde Littlefield of the Longhorns and Emmett Brunson of the Owls plan to combine their varsity and freshman units in some relay events.

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Aggies to Play LSU In Series

A two-year football series between A&M and Louisiana State University for 1955 and 1956 has been announced by Barlow (Bones) Irvin, director of athletics.

The two rivals last played in 1949, an 8-game series ending that year, but the rivalry goes back to 1899 with the entire 20-game series all even. Each team has won nine games with two having been tied.

LSU has the edge over the Aggies in the final series winning six games and dropping two. The Aggies won more games in the earlier days of the rivalry.

The 1955 game will be a night affair, Sept. 24 in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. The return contest will be in the afternoon of Sept. 29, 1956 at Baton Rouge.

A&M and LSU Record

1899	A&M 52-0
1906	A&M 22-12
1907	A&M 11-5
1908	LSU 26-0
1914	Tie 7-7
1914	A&M 63-9
1916	LSU 13-0
1917	A&M 27-0
1920	Tie 0-0
1921	LSU 6-0
1922	A&M 46-0
1923	A&M 28-0
1942	LSU 16-7
1943	A&M 28-13
1944	A&M 7-0
1945	LSU 31-12
1946	LSU 33-9
1947	LSU 19-13
1948	LSU 14-13
1949	LSU 34-0

Golf Course Opens Summer May 31

A Mixed-Scotch foursome May 31 will open this year's summer activities of the golf course, said Joe Fagan, golf course manager.

The course will be operated as usual with a \$5.00 charge for students and \$7.50 charge for faculty and former students.

A summer school membership fee of \$7.50 will allow students to use the course anytime, Fagan said.

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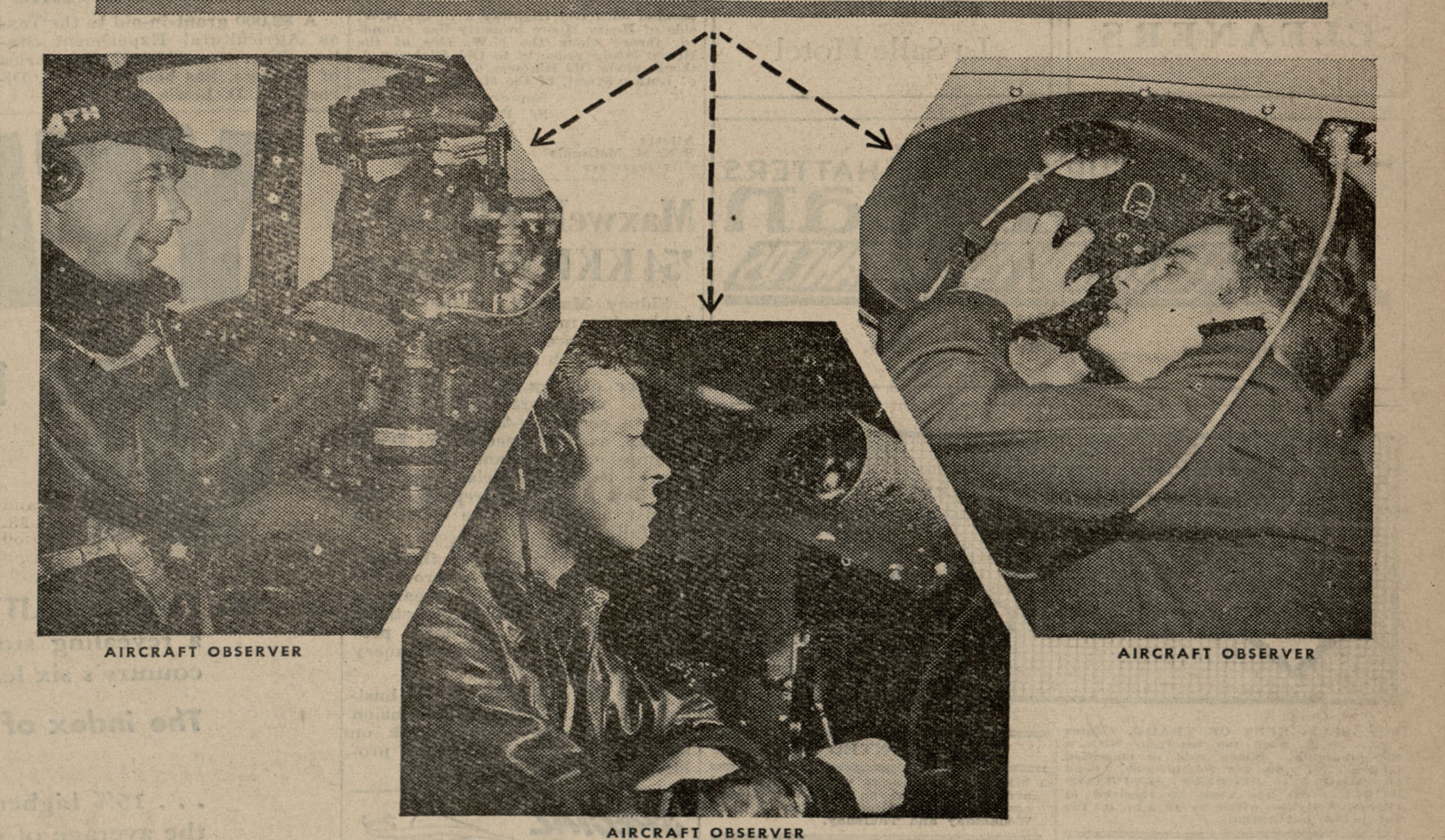
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