

Ag Cagers Play Texas Tonight; Lose to Rice

A&M's varsity basketball team, minus two of its best players, tonight meets arch-rival University of Texas in DeWare field house at 8 p. m. after losing to Rice, 78-53, in Houston Saturday.

The Fish will play the Short-horns at 6 p. m. and will be trying for their fifth win in six starts. Saturday they lost to the Owlets, 65-60, after winning their first four games of the season.

The Aggies will be playing without Guards Rod Pirtle and Don Moon, who have quit the squad. Coach John Floyd probably will start Roy Martin at center, John Fortenberry and James Addison at forwards, and Joe Hardgrove and Pat McCrory at guards.

Texas, 64-61 victors over Arkansas Saturday, probably will start Fred Saunders, 6-7, at center; Billy Powell, 6-5, and Bob Waggener, 6-7, at forwards; and Gib Ford, 6-4, and Jim Richardson, 6-4, at guards.

The Longhorns have a 7-4 season record and a 2-0 conference mark. Saunders has scored 168 points and is fourth in conference scoring. Against Rice, the Cadets trailed

16-9 at the end of the first quarter and 39-23 at the half. Twice the Owls led by 30 points in the last five minutes of play.

Gene Schwinger scored 24 points for the Owls. Fortenberry put in 15 for A&M, 12 in the last half. The Fish nearly pulled their game

out of the fire in the late stages but couldn't quite make up the difference. The Freshmen outscored the Owlets, 21-16, in field goals, but Rice sank 33 free throws to 18 for A&M. Ted Harrod scored 14, followed by George Mehaffey with 13.

Fish Swimmers Win First Meet Saturday

A&M's Fish swimming team Saturday got off to a winning start, sweeping a triangular meet with Houston YMCA and San Antonio Aquatic club in P. L. Downs jr. natatorium.

It was the first meet of the season for the Fish, who scored 43 points to Houston's 24 and San Antonio's 17.

Fish Norman Ufer set a freshman pool record in the 100 yard backstroke, covering the distance in 62.6 seconds. The old mark was 69 seconds. Ufer was the state champion last season at Houston Reagan.

A&M's Dick Hunkler won two events, the 120 yard individual medley and the 200 yard freestyle. He swam the medley in 1:18.8 and the freestyle in 2:10.3.

Freshman Walter Penberthy won the 100 yard breaststroke in 68.1, and Tom Barlow placed second in the 120 yard individual medley and 100 yard backstroke.

The A&M team of Ufer, Penberthy and Edward Kasper won the 180 yard medley relay in 1:45.2. The Fish also took third in the 160 yard freestyle relay with a team of William Taylor, Bill Parsons, George Boyett and Gayle Watts.

Boyett and Taylor won second and third in the 40 yard freestyle. Jimmy Cashion and Kasper placed second and third in the 100 yard freestyle, and Bob Martin won second in diving.

Nine Compete For Varsity Golf Places

Joe Fagan, A&M golf coach, has nine candidates for the varsity golf team.

Bill Franklin, Homer Callaway, John Kubitz, Brad Godfrey, David Vandervoort, Bob Bridges, E. W. Williams, L. E. McNauton and Wyck Vennard rank in that order on the basis of practice rounds.

Fagan said the order would probably change before the season starts.

A match with Texas March 30 in Austin opens the Aggies' conference schedule. Next the linksmen play Rice here April 2, Baylor April 10 in Waco, Arkansas here April 24, TCU here May 1 and SMU in Dallas May 4.

Home and home matches are being planned with the University of Houston, Trinity university and North Texas State. Matches may be arranged with Nebraska and Oklahoma A&M, said Fagan.

Out for the Fish team are T. J. Cox, Marcelino Moreno, James Christopher, Jerry Durbin, Doyle Patton, Gary Fletche, J. B. Riddle, D. Correll and Allen Rice.

SWC Swimming Relays Set Here

The A&M varsity swimming team Saturday will play host to the Southwest conference swimming relays in P. L. Downs Jr. natatorium.

Teams from the University of Texas and SMU also will compete. The meet will begin at 3 p. m., with no admission charge.

Events to be held are the 400 yard freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke, diving, distance medley and double medley relays.

No swimmer will be allowed to participate in more than two events. Scoring will be on a basis of 14 points for first place, 10 for second, 8 for third, 6 for fourth, 4 for fifth and 2 for sixth.

'T' Banquet Set For Friday Night

The 'T' Association Friday will hold its annual banquet immediately prior to the A&M-TCU basketball game. The banquet is planned for 6:30 p. m. in the Assembly room of the Memorial Student Center.

After the basketball game an informal dance will be given for association members in the Assembly room.

Corps members of the association may attend the banquet and dance non-reg, but not the basketball game.

Faulk Wins Three Bowling Games

Joe Faulk Auto and Appliance store won three games from Conway & Co. Thursday night at the MSC bowling lanes to come within one game of the All Star league lead.

Ted Ritchey, high game and series bowler for the night, led Student Co-op to a two game win over Riverside. Ritchey rolled a 158, 173, and 238 for a 569 series.

Season Standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Conway & Co.	31	11
Faulk's	30	12
Student Co-op	28	15
Coca Cola	24	18
Riverside	18½	23½
Carroll's	14	28
McAllister's	12½	26½
Kennedy's	7	35

Sbisa To Be Site Of Sports Banquet

Awards to A&M football squadmen Saturday will be one of the highlights of the annual winter sports banquet for the football and cross-country teams to be held at 7 p. m. in Sbisa hall.

Louie E. Throgmorton, vice-president and director of the Republic Life Insurance company of Dallas will speak on "Goalposts."

W. N. Colson of Bryan will be the master of ceremonies. The banquet is sponsored jointly by the athletic department and the Brazos County A&M club. Tickets are \$2.50 per person and are on sale at College Station and Bryan business houses.

Consolidated To Try For Second Title

A & M Consolidated high school's basketballers go after their second tournament next week after winning the Kiwanis club-Consolidated tourney for the second straight time last week.

The undefeated Tigers will compete in the Navasota invitational, which starts Friday, Jan. 22.

Undefeated Consolidated raced to a 48-23 win over Somerville Saturday night for its second straight Kiwanis club tournament championship. The Tigers also put three players on the all-tournament team. They were Fred Anderson, David Bonnen and Bobby Jackson.

Twelve teams are to participate in the Navasota tourney, which begins Friday afternoon and ends Saturday night. They are Hempstead, Waller, Navasota, LaGrange, Klein, Bedias, Cleveland, Tomball, Shook, Cypress-Fairbanks, Schulenburg and Consolidated.

Mural Highlights Magee Selected Tops Again

Senior Jake Magee, a physical education major from College Station, repeated as the top intramural athlete of the week.

Magee was selected for his brilliant runs of 65 yards and 40 yards against A ordnance for two touchdowns to help squadron 7 win 20-0.

Ed Hennig threw two touchdown passes, made a 60 yard run and helped set up the third touchdown as A athletics romped over squadron 11, 20-6.

Hennig tossed a 40 yard pass into the waiting arms of Sam Rowland who ran 40 more yards for the first touchdown.

Benefield to Palm

On the last play of the half, squadron 11's Johnny Benefield threw a 60 yard pass to Ed Palm, who made a brilliant catch after the ball was juggled momentarily.

Merit of squadron 11 carried twice for a total of 40 yards to the five yard line.

After a penalty had nullified squadron 11's touchdown, Johnny Winters, squadron 11, faded deep and threw a 30 yard touchdown pass to the waiting Poncho Patterson for their only score.

Hennig Throws for TD

Hennig threw a 40 yard pass to Bob Briggs for the second touchdown for the athletes.

Tigers Beat Somerville, Win 10th Straight

Late in the final half, Jim Morrison broke loose through center for 40 yards and the final score.

Jake Magee intercepted a pass on his own 45 and ran 55 yards to score and help squadron 7 defeat B infantry, 12-0.

Squadron 21 blanked company A, 12-0, in another game.

Company F's Arnold Ramirez, Herman Veselka, Phil Spears, Gene Haddox, Don Webber and Bob Blanchard won the freshman tennis championship by defeating company L, two matches to one.

Webber and Blanchard defeated company L's Jerry Jones and Buddy May, eight games to four.

Spears and Haddox won over Charles Ernest and Charles Shreves of company L, 10-8 while Ramirez and Veselka lost to Ken Joyce and Bob Park, 8-3.

The final basketball tilt of the season saw the American Veterinary Medical association club beat the Meteorology club, 33-18.

Cadwalder Scores 12

High man for the AVMA was Rodger Cadwalder with 12 points.

Company I's Bill Shepard bowled a brilliant 202 to help his unit win the freshman bowling championship Saturday by defeating squadron 22, 529-527.

Company I has won two prior games with a score of 500 or better.

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