

A&M Cagers Take Rest From Play Until Feb. 1

A&M basketball teams take a mid-semester break from cage play until Feb. 1 after a 69-52 varsity loss to TCU Friday night. The Fish will open play again against Lon Morris junior college at Jacksonville with a 5-1 record. The varsity opens again with Arkansas at Fayetteville with a 1-12 season mark and a 0-4 conference record.

Friday night the Cadets led 15-11 at the end of the first quarter, but TCU went ahead at 20-18 in the second quarter and led the rest of the way.

At the end of the contest, the Aggies were playing with their last five players, since four of the nine man squad fouled out. Four Frogs also fouled out, and a total of 63 personals was called.

Guard Pat McCrory led A&M scoring with 17 points, followed by John Fortenberry with 10. Ray Warren was the game's high scorer, dunking in 19.

Harry Hearne, a 6-7 sophomore from Temple, will join the squad after the holidays. He played on last year's freshman team but was not in school during the fall semester because of illness. Jerry Nelson, 6-3, a pitcher on last season's baseball team, also is expected after the holidays.

Ag Trackmen To Compete In 11 1954 Cinder Meets

The 1954 A&M track team will compete in 11 meets, climaxed by the Southwest conference meet at Waco May 14-15.

Another highlight of the schedule is the May 1 meet at Dallas with Texas, SMU and NCAA champ University of Southern California.

A&M also will enter three relay meets—the Border Olympics at Laredo, the Texas Relays at Austin and the Drake Relays at Des Moines.

Following is the Aggie schedule: March 6—Triangular meet at Houston with A&M, Houston and Texas. March 13—Border Olympics at Laredo.

March 20—Triangular in Houston with A&M, Rice and LSU.

March 27—Varsity-fresh dual at College Station.

April 2-3—Texas Relays at Austin.

April 10—Triangular at College Station with A&M, Rice and Texas.

April 17—Triangular at Dallas with A&M, Rice and SMU.

April 24—Drake Relays at Des Moines.

May 1—Quadrangular with Texas, A&M, SMU and USC at Dallas. May 6—Triangular at College Station with A&M, North Texas and ACC.

May 14-15—SWC meet at Waco.

Tigers Play Waller Next After First Win

Winners of their district 25-A opener, A&M Consolidated's unbeaten Tigers entertain Waller Thursday night in the Tiger gym.

Friday night Consolidated shot out a 48-40 victory over Bellville in their league opener. It was the 11th straight win of the season. The B team took a 41-17 decision from the Bellville B team.

This Friday and Saturday the Tigers will play in the Navasota invitational tournament.

Consolidated outscored the Brahmas, 20-10, in the second quarter to take a 30-20 lead at the half. After this, they never were in danger, leading 42-30 at the end of the third quarter.

SMU Wins Relays; Ags Last

The strong SMU Mustangs Saturday won the Southwest conference swimming relays for the second straight time in P. L. Downs, jr. natatorium, with Texas second and A&M third.

SMU scored 74 points and set new records in the 400 yard freestyle relay and the 400 yard backstroke relay. The Steers totaled 66 points, and A&M had 52. No other conference teams competed.

The Mustangs covered the freestyle distance in 3:43.9, breaking the old record of 3:44.7 set by Texas. The SMU time in the backstroke was 4:29, well under the old mark of 4:31.1 held by A&M and SMU.

Aggie Results

A&M placed third in the freestyle event, second in the 400 yard breaststroke relay, third in the backstroke event, second in high

board diving, third in the freestyle distance medley and third in the double medley relay.

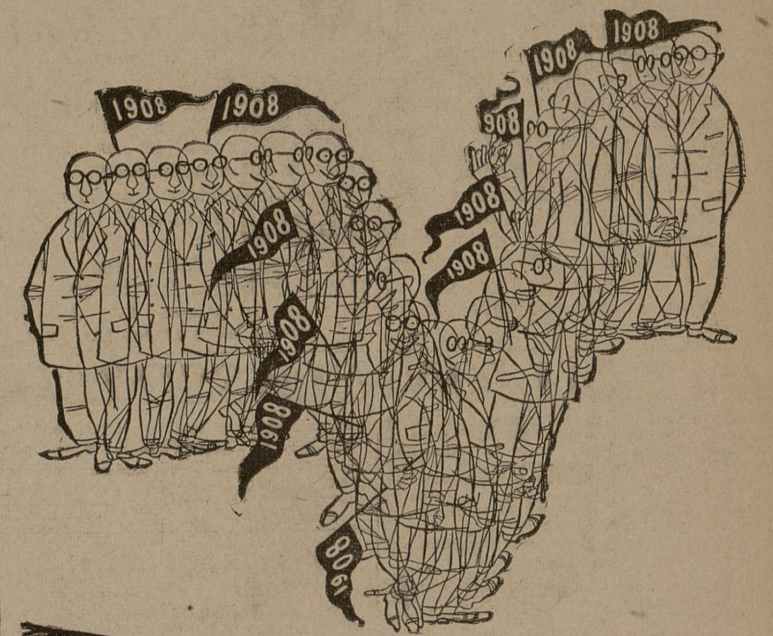
The summaries: 400 yard freestyle relay: 1. SMU; 2. Texas; 3. A&M. Time 3:43.9. (New record).

400 yard breaststroke relay: 1. SMU; 2. A&M; 3. Texas. Time: 4:45.8.

400 yard backstroke relay: 1. SMU; 2. Texas; 3. A&M; Time: 4:29 (New record).

High board diving: 1. Texas; 2. A&M; 3. SMU. Points—336.8. Freestyle distance medley relay: 1. Texas; 2. SMU; 3. A&M. Time: 7:45.5.

Double Medley relay: 1. SMU; 2. Texas; 3. A&M. Time: 6:21.9.



Five Gridsters Get Special Awards

Five varsity football players Saturday night received special awards and 25 received letters at the annual mid-winter sports banquet for the A&M football and cross-country teams.

Twenty-six freshman footballers and five cross-country men received letters. The cross-country team won the Southwest conference title.

The banquet was held in Sbsa hall and was sponsored by the Brazos county A&M club and the athletic department. Over 500 attended.

All-conference quarterback Don Ellis and Tackle Durwood Scott got the Lipscomb-Loveless award given to the most valuable player and to the team captain.

The Bert Phaff award for the best blocker went to Back Connie Magouirk. Tackle Norbert Ohlendoff received the A. M. Waldrop award for the most improved lineman.

John Salyer, listed on programs at 5-8 and 168 pounds, received the Herb Smith award, given for the first time. Smith was a little end on the 1939 national championship team who was killed in World War II.

Eight football lettermen are seniors. Two others, Ohlendoff and Louis Capt, also are seniors but have another year of eligibility.

The seniors are Ellis, Bob Gosney, Bill McMahan, Magouirk, Eric Miller, Cooper Robbins, jr., Salyer and Scott.

Other varsity lettermen are: Ray Barrett, Joe Boring, Fred Broussard, Bob Easley, Billy Huddleston, Don Kachtik, Elwood Kettler, Jack Powell, Joe Schero, Bill Schroeder, Bennie Sinclair, Marvin Tate, Foster Teague, Sid Theriot and Lawrence Winkler.

Cross-country lettermen are: James Blaine, Bill Cocks, Dale DeRouen, Verlon Westmoreland and Frank Whitwell.

Freshmen football lettermen are: Bennie Bloomer, Richard Bradford, Jim Burkhardt, Don Carpenter, Jim Gilbreath, Bill Grandberry, Houston Green, Walker Griffith, Lloyd Hale, Bobby Holliday, Bobby Keith, John Kuchler.

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