

BAFB Loses To Bergstrom For Zone Title

Bryan Air Force Base's Bulldogs returned from Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Texas, after an unsuccessful bid for the Southwest Air Force Zone basketball crown, winning their tournament opener with a blistering 89 to 86 win over Gray AFB, Killen, Texas, but bowing out of the double elimination tournament after successive defeats by Barksdale and Bergstrom AFB's.

The first game was nip and tuck all the way with the score at the quarter mark 25 to 24 in favor of Gray, 45 to 45 at the half, 71 to 68 at the end of the third stanza for the locals, and the final, 89 to 86 with the Bulldogs on top.

The second game was another close one with Barksdale AFB. The locals broke on top 14 to 9 the first quarter, were one point behind at the half, 24 to 23, but were unable to counteract a third quarter scoring spree by the Louisiana team and ended up in the short end of a 58 to 47 score.

In their second defeat, another disastrous third quarter brought defeat, 78 to 68, this time to Bergstrom AFB.

High scorers for the Bryan team in all three games were, Bob Jordan, 50, John DeWitt, 47, Pat O'Neill, 41, Jack Larrimore and Dick Gardemal, 21 each, and Phil Collins 15.

Bolton Visits In Pakistan

D. W. Williams, vice chancellor for agriculture of the Texas A&M College System and Dr. F. C. Bolton, president emeritus of the A&M College of Texas are en route to Pakistan to explore the possibility of technical co-operation in agriculture and engineering between the Texas A&M College System and the University of Dacca in Pakistan.

The investigation is being made at the request of the Foreign Operations Administration and with the approval of the board of directors of the Texas A&M College System.

Mr. Williams, who heads the combined extension, research and teaching activities in agriculture of the A&M System, will investigate the present set-up in Pakistan for agricultural work in these fields to determine what assistance the Texas A&M System might give in developing a more effective agricultural program in Pakistan.

Dr. Bolton will check on the engineering work at Dacca University and on the possibility of improving the administrative set-up for education.

Dacca University has filed a request for assistance in several fields of science including Veterinary Medicine, agriculture, education and engineering.

If the investigation shows that there are a number of fields in which the Texas A&M System can give effective assistance to Pakistan, particularly in the work at Dacca, it is expected that the A&M System will enter into an agreement with the Foreign Operations Administration to render this assistance. Under such plan, staff members from the Texas institution would be sent to Pakistan to help in the development of research, extension and teaching programs of agriculture and engineering, and possibly staff members of the University of Dacca would be sent to Texas for training. It is also possible that a number of students from Pakistan would be sent to the Texas institution for work in the several science included in this program.



DALLAS ATHLETIC CLUB National AAU champion team that will appear in DeWare field house Saturday at the Gulf AAU Gymnastics meet. They are left to right, Avis Tieber, Bettye Vance, Barbara Galleher, Vickie Foster and Paula Lewis.

Gulf Gymnastics Set Here Saturday

On Saturday the Gulf AAU championship gymnastics meet will be held in Deware fieldhouse.

This meet will include men's and women's championships in both the junior and senior divisions, the juniors being held at 2:00 p. m., and the seniors at 7:00 p. m. In both divisions, the men's events will include: free calisthenics, long horse, side horse, horizontal bar, parallel bars, rings, rope climb, tumbling, and trampoline, while the women will compete only in the tumbling and trampoline events.

Thus far, entries have been received from the following organizations: Dallas Athletic Club; Northwestern State college of La.; Ft. Worth YMCA; Baton Rouge YMCA; Maverick Boys club of Amarillo; Houston Variety Boys club; Texas University; Crenshaw Athletic Club of Austin; and A&M. A few more entries are still expected this week and should provide some very keen competition for this annual meet.

The main highlight of this meet will probably develop Saturday night in the women's senior tumbling event, when Barbara Galleher of the Dallas Athletic Club, 1952 and '53 National A. A. U. senior women's tumbling champion, will meet Avis Tieber, also of the Dallas Athletic Club, last year's Southwestern A. A. U. senior women's tumbling champion, who has really been striving hard in trying to dethrone her terrific tumbling teammate.

Tickets for this meet are now on sale, priced at 50¢ per session, and may be purchased from any member of the A&M Gymnastic Club.

Judging Team Will Compete In Oklahoma

Texas A&M's Junior Livestock Judging Team will compete in an intercollegiate judging contest in Oklahoma City, March 13, said Dale Handlin, team coach.

The team left Wednesday, March 10, and plans to practice at several different farms and ranches on their way. They plan to judge at Mrs. Ammie Wilson's Hampshire Ranch at Plano, Texas Wednesday, Turner's Herford Ranch Thursday at Sulphur, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater, Oklahoma Friday Morning.

They will arrive in Oklahoma City Friday night. "The team should see some very good animals and get some good practice those three days," said Handlin.

Students making the trip are Ken Killion, Ken Lewis, Bill Kane, Billy Steele, Sam McAnally, James Durham, Herby Helbig, Frank Parker, Buddy Hall, James Welghausen, and Theo Lindig.

New Guinea and Borneo are each slightly larger than Texas.

One flock of geese is known to have flown at the height of 29,000 feet.

Bryant's Assistants Show Capability

The following are thumbnail sketches of the new A&M coaching staff. Two assistant coaches, Elmer Smith and Tom Tipps who were appointed recently, are included in the list.

PAUL (Bear) BRYANT

Paul (Bear) Bryant, 40, will be the head coach and director of athletics. Native of Fordyce, Ark., Bryant played three years at Alabama, 1933-35, under Coach Frank Thomas. Was all-Southeastern conference last two years.

Assistant coach at Alabama 1936-39. Assistant at Vanderbilt 1940-41. Entered navy and returned as head coach at Maryland, 1945, won 6, lost 2, tied 1.

Became head coach at Kentucky 1946 and continued for eight years before moving to Texas A&M in Feb., 1954. His Kentucky teams won 60, lost 23 and tied 5.

Overall record as head coach: Won 66, Lost 25, Tied 6.

Married: Wife—Mary Harmon. Two children: Girl, Mae Martin, and Boy, Paul, Jr.

JIM OWENS

One of two coaches who will work with the Aggie line. Jim Owens is a native of Oklahoma City and played four years at the University of Oklahoma where he was an all-American end in 1948-49. He captained the Sooner Sugar-Bowl team of 1949 and joined the Kentucky staff under Coach Bryant after playing the 1950 season with the Baltimore Colts. His joining the Wildcat staff came shortly after the 1951 Sugar bowl game in which Kentucky downed the national champion Sooners, 13-7.

He played in four bowl games while at OU—the Gator in 1947, the Sugar 1949-50 and the Senior in 1950. He also played in the Chicago all-Star game in 1950 before joining Baltimore. While at Baltimore he coached the ends for John Hopkins. During World War II Owens was in the naval air corps as an enlisted air crewman.

Married: Wife—Martha. One child: Girl, Kathy, 20 mos.

PHIL CUTCHIN

One of three coaches who will work with Aggie backs, Phil Catchin was assistant to Bryant at Kentucky in 1952 and 1953. A 1943 graduate of Kentucky he came back after WW II to pick up his final year of eligibility as a halfback in 1946. He was assistant coach at Ohio Wesleyan from 1947 until his recall to the service in 1950. He served a year in Korea as an army lieutenant with the First Cavalry division.

Married: Wife—Betsy. One child: Girl, Melinda, 1 year.

WILLIE F. ZAPALAC

Willie Zapalac, freshman coach at A&M in 1953, is chief scout and will work with the backs under Coach Bryant.

A native of Bellville, Texas where he established a record of 245 points in 1938, Zapalac played varsity ball at A&M in 1941-42 and 1946 after 36 months as a first lieutenant in the air corps. Zapalac was a freshman at A&M in 1939 and was held out during his sophomore year of 1940 as John Kimbrough was leading the Cadets to fame.

Zapalac returned to A&M in January, 1953 as frosh coach. He played pro ball with Pittsburg in 1947, then coached at John Tarleton in the A&M system, Hillsboro high school and Arlington State, also in the A&M system.

Married: Wife—Dorothy. Three children—Billy, 5½, Jeff, 4½ and Jill, 2.

JERRY CLAIRBORNE

An outstanding safetyman and end during four years' varsity experience under Coach Bryant, Jerry Clairborne was assistant at Kentucky in 1952-53.

One of the nation's outstanding pass-interception artists, Clairborne helped Kentucky to the school's first major bowl game—the Orange in 1950.

He was head coach at Augusta, Va. Military Academy in 1950 and 1951.

Married: Wife—Faye. One child—David, 16 months.

PAT JAMES

Another assistant who will work with the line Pat James was a top defensive guard on the victorious Kentucky team in the 1951 Sugar bowl. He was a back at New Boston, Ohio high school and shifted to the line at Kentucky. He was coach at Danville, Ky., high school in 1952 and was assistant at Kentucky in 1953.

Married: Wife—Eloise. No children.

CHARLES "SMOKEY" HARPER

A graduate of Mercer college in Macon, Ga., Charles (Smokey) Harper has been an athletic trainer since 1926. During his long and colorful career he has served at Clemson, Vanderbilt, Florida, Alabama, UCLA and Kentucky before coming to A&M in the spring of 1954. Has been trainer at Kentucky since 1950. Was previously with Coach Bryant at Vanderbilt in 1940.

Married: Wife—Marie. One child—Girl, Peggy, 20.

What's Cooking

Wednesday

7:15 p.m.—Wesley Foundation, Wesley Foundation building. A talk on "Religion and Science" will be given by Dr. Medlin of Biology department.

7:30 p.m.—Knights of Columbus, basement of St. Mary's Chapel.

Thursday

7:15 p.m.—Lavaca county club meeting, Academic building.

Galveston county A&M club meeting, MSC. Discuss high school day, spring function and softball team.

7:30 p.m.—Corpus Christi club meeting, MSC. Important meeting.

Waco McLennan county A&M club meeting, second floor of MSC. Picture is paid for and will be made.

Permian Basin hometown club meeting, fourth floor, Academic building. Picture for Aggicland to be discussed.

Panhandle club meeting, Academic building.

Amarillo A&M club meeting, room 125, Academic building. Plans for picnic and club picture for Aggicland.

Shreveport Club meeting, room 106, Academic building.

Tennis Team Sets Southern Matches

Varsity netters will make a road trip this weekend, traveling to Beaumont, Baton Rouge, and Lafayette, La.

In this trip the netters will face Lamar Tech of Beaumont, L. S. U., and Southwestern Louisiana Institute in Lafayette.

Gene Kinard, Ronald Wolf, Bill Ashburn, Bob Kerr, and Frank Holbrook will make the trip for the Cadets.

Kinard and Wolf will be on doubles team while Ashburn and Kerr will make up the number two team.

L. S. U. will field a very strong team. Richard Hamilton, L. S. U. number one man, has just returned from the Davis Cup Matches where he was a substitute for the U. S.

The Aggies have lost one meet and won one last week from Southwestern State College of Okla. Academy of Science.

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