

In Local Tourney

Tigers Point For Repeat Win

Defending-champion Consolidated eyes a repeat win but faces rough going in the ninth annual Kiwanis club-A&M Consolidated high school basketball tournament Friday and Saturday.

The tourney opens at 1 p.m. tomorrow in the Tiger gym when Somerville meets Navasota. Ten games are scheduled, six tomorrow, with the championship contest set for 8:30 a.m. Saturday. The consolation title game will be at 7 a.m.

Consolidated plays first at 7:30 tomorrow night, meeting Tomball. It will count as a district 25-A game.

Other Friday games are Fairfield-Hempstead at 2:30, Allen Academy high school-Sealy at 4, the losers of the first two games at 6, and the winners of the first two games at 9.

If the Tigers win over Tomball, they will play the Allen-Sealy winner at 2:30 Saturday. If they lose, they meet the loser of the latter game at 1 Saturday.

Tickets for the entire tournament are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students, including Aggies. Tickets for individual sessions are 50 and 25 cents.

The Tigers, idle since before the Christmas holidays, have lost four and won four. They have split even with Somerville in two games and defeated Navasota once.

Yesterday, CHS scrimmaged a team of A&M physical education

majors. Starting guard J. B. Carroll didn't suit up because of a bad cold, but should be ready for the tourney. Jon Ray Perryman filled in for him during most of the workout.

Proceeds of the tournament will be used to build an asphalt sidewalk from Consolidated to highway 6 for students to use. Trophies will be presented to the champion, consolation champ and the second place team.

Aggies

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Connley, also the leading rebounder on the Fish with 53, becomes eligible for the varsity next semester. Floyd said whether he wants to join the team then or lay out a semester is up to Connley.

Though the Fish do not play Saturday, fans still get to see a prelim to the varsity game. Two games featuring 10-12-year-old College Station boys will be played at 6 and 6:30.

Ag Swimmers Open In Relays Saturday

A&M's swimming team will open the season Saturday in the Southwest Conference relays at Dallas.

The team will be powered by letterman Richard Weick, who set conference record in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1953. He was in the NCAA all-American team last season, but was held out last year and will swim his junior year this season.

Other lettermen expected to strengthen the team are Gayle Hipple, who won second in the individual medley and third in the 100-yard freestyle last year; Donald Horne, the defending conference champion in the 50-yard freestyle and second place winner in the 100-yard freestyle; Tommy Levenport, third in the 200-yard backstroke and sixth in the 100-yard backstroke last year; and Wynne Snoots, a 1953 letterman held out last year who swims the backstroke.

Coach Art Adamson said he has

some "very good" prospects up from last year's Fish team. They include Norman Ufer, undefeated in the backstroke as a Fish and an all-American on the 1953 high school team. Richard Hunkler was an outstanding Fish swimmer and a high school champ in 1953. Ripley Woodard, a distance and freestyler, will be eligible for the varsity in February.

Divers are Lee Hilgartner, Robert Martin, George Parr and Irmin Stawicki.

Adamson said he expects to have a very good team and figures to do very well in the conference, although the other two teams, SMU and Texas, are also strong.

This will be Adamson's 20th season as A&M's swimming coach. As an amateur swimmer in New Zealand, he held world records in the 100-yard and 100-meter freestyle.

Dick Scott Named On All-AF Team

Dick Scott, a guard on A&M's 1949 football team, was selected in the all-air force service team by coaches and sportswriters.

Tackle and cocaptain of the Ramstein Rams, Scott led his team in intercepted passes as it won 10 of 11 games. Ramstein air base is 90 miles from Frankfurt, Germany.

Scott also was chosen outstanding lineman in the Germany-Austria conference. He is assigned to the 603rd aircraft control and warning squadron with the 12th air force.

He joined such other former collegiate stars as quarterback Tom Connell of Illinois and tackle Bob Cain, an all-American at Kentucky.

Wrestlers Prepare For Fifth Season

The fifth wrestling season at A&M is now under way, and coach Jim Griffith says he has 25 men working out regularly.

The season's scheduled matches are: University of Texas, Feb. 12, here; University of Texas, March 5, at Austin; and Rice institute, March 12, here.

In the last four seasons, A&M wrestlers have competed with UT wrestlers eight times, losing only one match.

In addition to the regular schedule, A&M will compete in the Pan American game tryouts in San Antonio Feb. 21. The purpose of these tryouts is to select a team to represent the United States in the Pan American games of 1955.



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