

## Tankers Battle SMU Saturday

Area swimming fans will get a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see two former Olympic stars battle one another tomorrow when A&M's Tetsuo Okamoto and SMU's Pedro Galvoa hit the water together as the Aggies and the Mustangs, both strong contenders for the Southwest Conference crown, face each other in Downs Natatorium at 3 p.m.

Okamoto, swimming for his native country, Brazil, took third in the 1952 1500 meters while Galvoa placed third in the backstroke for Argentina. They will meet tomorrow for the first time in the 440 freestyle and possibly the 220.

The Aggies, who defeated SMU and Texas in the SWC relays last month, and have swept five meets so far this season, will be without the services of Jose Merino, the South American 100 meter champ.

# Ags Host Krebs, SMU Tomorrow Night At 8

Giant Jim Krebs, who serves-up points in lethal doses, brings his league leading SMU Mustangs here tomorrow night to face A&M in White Coliseum at 8.

Krebs set a new Southwest Conference single-game scoring record earlier this season by sinking 50 points against the University of Texas. SMU, currently ranked 12th in



Bilbrey

nation and undefeated in SWC play, is heavily favored in Saturday night's game.

A&M's chances were dimmed even more yesterday when starter John Fortenberry, 6-3 senior, was injured in practice.

He will miss tomorrow night's game along with junior Roger Harvey.

Starting for the Aggies will be Bill Brophy, Ken Hutto, George Mehaffey, Ted Harrod and Don Bilbrey.

Bilbrey started against Arkansas Monday night, and proved his worth by scoring 10 points before fouling out, second high for the Aggies. Bilbrey is a senior and stands 6-3½.

"Bilbrey has definitely improved," said Coach Ken Loeffler. "He was hitting that jump shot well the other night, and of course that doesn't hurt us a bit. He gives us more rebounding strength also."

The Aggies held Krebs, a 6-8 junior, to only seven points in a conference tilt at Dallas earlier this year, but the Ponies still won easily, 97-68.

A&M stands fourth among conference teams with a 3-5 mark. SMU sports a spotless 8-0 slate. The Aggies lost their only game this week, 52-61, to Arkansas while the Ponies managed to slip by TCU, 26-22, in their only encounter of the week.

Starting for SMU will probably be Larry Showalter, Bobby Mills, Ronnie Morris, Joel Krog and Krebs.

## CHS, Katy Vie In Crucial Tilt At Katy Tonite

A&M Consolidated's Tigers journey to Katy tonight in a "do or die" attempt to even up their two-out-of-three series with the Bulldogs in District 25-A basketball title playoffs.

Katy downed the Tigers, 44-33, Wednesday night to go one up in the series. If the Bulldogs win tonight they meet the Deer Park Deer in the bi-district round of the state playoffs.

Should the Tigers emerge victorious the third and final game is scheduled for Hempstead Saturday.

Katy led all the way in their victory Wednesday night. A wild opening period saw the lead tied several times, but the Bulldogs were on top to begin the second, 11-10, and were never headed.

The Tigers could score but two field goals in the second quarter while Katy dropped 10 points to pull away, 21-14, at the half. Consolidated put on a determined effort in the final period, but the closest they could get was 31-36 with five minutes left to play.

Consolidated's leading scorer, Norman Flocck, paced his team with 16 points.

## Wrestlers Meet Houston Y

A&M's unbeaten wrestling team grapples Houston YMCA tonight at 8 in DeWare Field House. No admission will be charged.

Wrestling for the Cadets will be Captain Don Burchard, Al Clachar, Jerry Rosamond, John Hardy, Don Schoenfeld, Bobby Mc-

Dowell, Jim Witcher, Ken Jones, John Watson and Charles Kappelman. The Aggies meet Ft. Hood here Feb. 22 and host San Antonio YMCA March 8 in DeWare.

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D. E. P. TROTTER 8713  
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W. H. Delaplaine, Dean  
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Changes in the list of courses for which any student is currently registered may be made only on the recommendation of the head of each department concerned and with the approval of the dean of the student's school. A student may not add courses after February 11. Any course dropped after Saturday, February 18, shall normally carry a grade of "F".  
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In order that students and faculty may attend the morning services during Religious Emphasis Week, February 19-24, classes will be dismissed by Executive Committee action according to the following schedule:  
Monday, February 20—11-12 a.m.  
Tuesday, February 21—10-11 a.m.  
Wednesday, February 22—10-11 a.m.  
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**A&M Intramurals**  
A&M boasts one of the largest intramural athletic programs in the world, and had 6,112 students participating in sports last semester.  
More than 800 teams competed in nine sports—swimming, football, basketball, tennis, horse-shoes, ping pong, bowling, cross country and open handball—during the fall semester, playing 1306 games.

**Merino Sets Swim Mark**  
Jose Merino, 19-year-old Aggie swimming star, splashed to his third consecutive 100-meter freestyle crown and a new record in the South American Championships in Santiago, Chile this week.

Merino, a sophomore, cracked the old record of 59.6 seconds with an effort of 59.5. He was also a member of Peru's winning swim relay team. He is from Lima, Peru.

Unfortunately, Jose will not be back from South America in time for tomorrow's meet with SMU here in Downs Natatorium.

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