



VICTORY SMILE is flashed for the cameraman by A&M's Tetsuo Okamoto, who hung up two new Southwest Conference swimming records in the Aggies smashing championship win at Austin last weekend.

# Ags Swim to Crown, Smash Five Records

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Smashing five records in their tremendous drive to the title, A&M's undefeated swimmers swept to their second Southwest Conference championship last Saturday in Austin.

In crushing their three opponents the Aggies ran up the highest total in SWC history, 142 points, 50 1/2 more than the closest contender, Texas. SMU took third, a point behind Texas, with 90 1/2 and hapless Rice trailed with a meagre 12.

1500-meter Freestyle: 1. Okamoto, A&M; 2. Merino, A&M; 3. Holder, Texas; 4. Johnson, Texas; 5. Woodard, A&M; 6. Rose, Texas. Time: 19:21.6 (New conference record; old record of 19:48.7 by Charlton Hadden, Texas, in 1954).

50-yard Freestyle: 1. Hunkler, A&M; 2. Neal, Texas; 3. Snoots, A&M; 4. Kemble, SMU; 5. Bell, Texas; 6. Mount, A&M. Time: 23.3.

200-yard Backstroke: 1. Ufer, A&M; 2. Woodard, A&M; 3. Medenilla, Texas; 4. Scofield, SMU; 5. Snelling, SMU; 6. Cook, A&M. Time: 2:23.

220-yard Freestyle: 1. Galvao, SMU; 2. Okamoto, A&M; 3. Holder, Texas; 4. Neal, Texas; 5. Merino, A&M; 6. Rose, SMU. Time: 2:09.5 (New conference record; old record of 2:13.2 set by Eddie Gilbert of Texas in 1951).

200-yard Butterfly: 1. Weick, A&M; 2. Klipple, A&M; 3. Mount, A&M; 4. Patterson, Texas; 5. Pritchard, SMU; 6. Wolbridge, SMU. Time: 2:26.5.

One Meter Diving: 1. Lawler, Texas; 2. Smith, SMU; 3. Groves, SMU; 4. Million, Texas; 5. Tompson, SMU; 6. Parr, A&M.

400-yard Freestyle Relay: 1. SMU (McElhenny, McComb, Rose, Kemble); 2. A&M (Cook, Middleton, Snoots, Dye); 3. Texas (Wilson, Nolan, Huber, Smith); 4. Rice (Dupont, Craven, Sick, Bell). Time 3:44.2.

100-yard Backstroke: 1. Galvao, SMU; 2. Ufer, A&M; 3. Snelling, SMU; 4. Snoots, A&M; 5. Medenilla, Texas; 6. Scofield, SMU. Time: 1:02.2 (Galvao set new conference record of 58.9 in prelims; old record, 1:01.9, by George McMillion of SMU in 1954).

200-yard Breaststroke: 1. Weick, A&M; 2. Barlow, A&M; 3. Nolan, Texas; 4. Bell, Texas; 5. Bedford, A&M; 6. Goff, A&M. Time: 2:36. (Weick set new conference record of 2:34.6 in prelims; old record, 2:37.4, by Weick in 1955).

100-yard Freestyle: 1. Hunkler, A&M; 2. Neal, Texas; 3. Mount, A&M; 4. McComb, SMU; 5. Barden, Texas; 6. Kemble, SMU. Time: 53.1.

440-yard Freestyle: 1. Okamoto, A&M; 2. Merino, A&M; 3. Holder, Texas; 4. Smith, Texas; 5. Johnson, Texas; 6. Rose, SMU. Time: 4:51.6 (New conference record; old record, 4:53.8, by Charlton Hadden of Texas in 1954).

200-yard Individual Medley: 1. Galvao, SMU; 2. Woodard, A&M; 3. Weick, A&M; 4. Patterson, Texas; 5. Bell, Texas; 6. Klipple, A&M. Time: 2:12.0 (New conference record; old record, 2:18.8, by Galvao in prelims).

Three Meter Diving: 1. Smith, SMU; 2. Lawler, Texas; 3. Groves, SMU; 4. Million, Texas; 5. Tompson, SMU; 6. Parr, A&M.

300-yard Medley Relay: 1. A&M (Ufer, Klipple, Hunkler); 2. SMU (Snelling, Pritchard, McComb); 3. Texas (Medenilla, Wilson, Barden); 4. Rice (McElhenny, Wardlow, Bell). Time: 2:55.9 (New conference record; old record, 3:02.9, by A&M in 1955).

Tetsuo Okamoto led A&M's assault on the record book, placing new marks in the 1,500-meters and the 440-yard freestyle races. The brilliant sophomore from Brazil splashed to an amazing 19:21.6 in the 1,500-meters Thursday eclipsing the old record by 27.1 seconds.

Okamoto bettered the old 440 record of 4:53.8 by 2.2 seconds with his 4:51.6 on Saturday and also placed second in the 220-yard freestyle behind SMU's Pedro Galvao, who set three records himself.

A&M's Dick Weick broke his own year-old record in the 200-yard breaststroke with a 2:34.6, 2.8 seconds faster than the one he set in 1955.

The Aggie medley relay team of Norman Ufer, Gayle Klipple and Dick Hunkler surpassed their 1955 record by seven seconds, racing to

a first with a 2:55.9 clocking. SMU's Galvao broke three records in the three events he entered, the 220-yard freestyle, the 100-yard backstroke and the 200-yard individual medley.

Hunkler, besides anchoring the A&M's record-breaking medley relay team, swam to first in both the 50 and 100-yard freestyle races, to repeat his 1955 victories.

The Aggies ran away with the 200-yard butterfly with Weick, Klipple and Jerry Mount capturing the first three places.

A&M gained a place in each of the fourteen events with Jose Merino and Rip Woodard placing second and fifth respectively behind Okamoto in the 1,500-meters. Woodard also took second in the 200 backstroke and the 200 individual medley.

## Unbeaten Cadet Wrestlers Will Enter NCAA Finals

Coach Jim Griffith's unbeaten varsity and freshmen wrestlers swept all but one event here last weekend to capture the Southwest Collegiate Wrestling Tourney and earn the right to compete in the NCAA finals at Oklahoma A&M Friday and Saturday.

The Aggie varsity won the championship easily, piling up 46 points, while the Cadet freshmen came in second with 14 points. The University of Texas entry placed third with 12 and Houston fourth

with 8. Rice and Baylor, the other two entrants in the meet held in DeWare Field House failed to gain a point.

Copping first places for the victorious Aggies were Al Clachar, Don Burchard, Don Schoenfeld, Ken Jones, John Watson, Carlton Hazelwood and Zach Hill.

Coach Griffith plans to take seven Cadets to the NCAA finals this weekend, including Marvin Ansley, Hazelwood, Clachar, Burchard, Watson, Schoenfeld, and Hill.

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## A&M Pistol Team In Austin Tourney

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