

Aggies, Froggies Meet In Battle for Basement

A&M meets TCU in the battle for the Southwest Conference cage cellar in Ft. Worth Saturday at 8 p. m.

The Aggie Fish meet the TCU Wogs in the opener, slated for 6.

Coach Ken Loeffler's Aggies, still looking for their first league victory of the 1957 season, will meet a TCU team that is doing little better. The Frogs of Coach Buster Brannon have won a single SWC game while losing four. A&M is 0-4 in conference

play and 4-12 on the season while TCU holds a 9-8 overall record.

Once again the Aggies find themselves on the short side of the rebounding game, yielding a huge height advantage to the towering Frogs. A&M counters 6-4 George Mehaffey, number one Cadet rebounder and scorer, against TCU's 6-10 sophomore, H. E. Kirchner, the high-scoring Dick O'Neal, 6-7 senior, and 6-5 Ronny Stevenson.

O'Neal leads the Frogs in the

scoring column with 333 points over the season for a 19.6 average and 92 points in league play, an 18.4 average.

Mehaffey has 247 and 63 points, respectively, for averages of 15.4 and 15.7. Sophomore Neil Swisher is a close second in Aggie scoring with 215 and 60 points. Swisher owns a 13.4 season average and 15.0 in league action. The pair are far and away the best rebounders, with 172 and 107 rebounds, almost half of the A&M total.

TCU beat the Rice Owls in Ft. Worth, then lost to Texas, SMU, Baylor and Arkansas. The Bears downed the Frogs, 70-64, last Saturday night and TCU took it on the chin in Fayetteville Tuesday night, 62-58, from Arkansas.

The Aggies, on the other hand, lost to Rice, 53-39, Arkansas, 73-65, SMU, 62-53, and Baylor 67-58.

It's strictly a two-man show for the Aggie Fish, who will be looking for their third win against the Wogs. The first-year Aggie statistics are dominated by Wayne Lawrence and Dave Corson.

Ag Baseball, Track Open Spring Sport

A&M's track and baseball teams open the Spring sports scene on March 2 as the thinyclads duel the Universities of Texas and Houston in Houston while the Aggie nine opens the 1957 season with the Cougars here.

Coach Frank G. (Colonel Andy) Anderson's tracksters have slated 10 meets for the varsity and four for the Fish. They wind it up with the Southwest Conference Meet in Austin on May 10-11. The Aggies have finished second the last four years.

The baseballers of Coach Beau Bell SWC champs in 1955, hope to return to the throne with a 24-game schedule, including 15 league contests.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE
 Mar. 2—Houston at College Station (also Frosh)
 Mar. 3—Houston at College Station (also Frosh)
 Mar. 4—Sam Houston at Huntsville
 Mar. 6—Sam Houston at College Station
 Mar. 11—Texas Tech at College Station
 Mar. 13—Texas Lutheran at College Station
 Mar. 15—Texas Lutheran at Seguin
 Mar. 18—Houston at Houston
 Mar. 22—Texas at College Station
 Mar. 23—Texas at College Station
 Mar. 29—Baylor at Waco
 Mar. 30—Baylor at Waco
 April 5—TCU at Fort Worth
 April 6—TCU at Fort Worth
 April 12—SMU at College Station
 April 13—SMU at College Station
 April 18—Brooke Medias at San Antonio
 April 19—Brooke Medias at San Antonio
 April 26—Rice at Houston
 April 27—Rice at Houston
 April 30—SMU at Dallas
 May 3—Rice at College Station
 May 7—Baylor at College Station
 May 10—TCU at College Station
 May 14—Texas at Austin

TRACK SCHEDULE
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 Mar. 9—Border Olympics at Laredo

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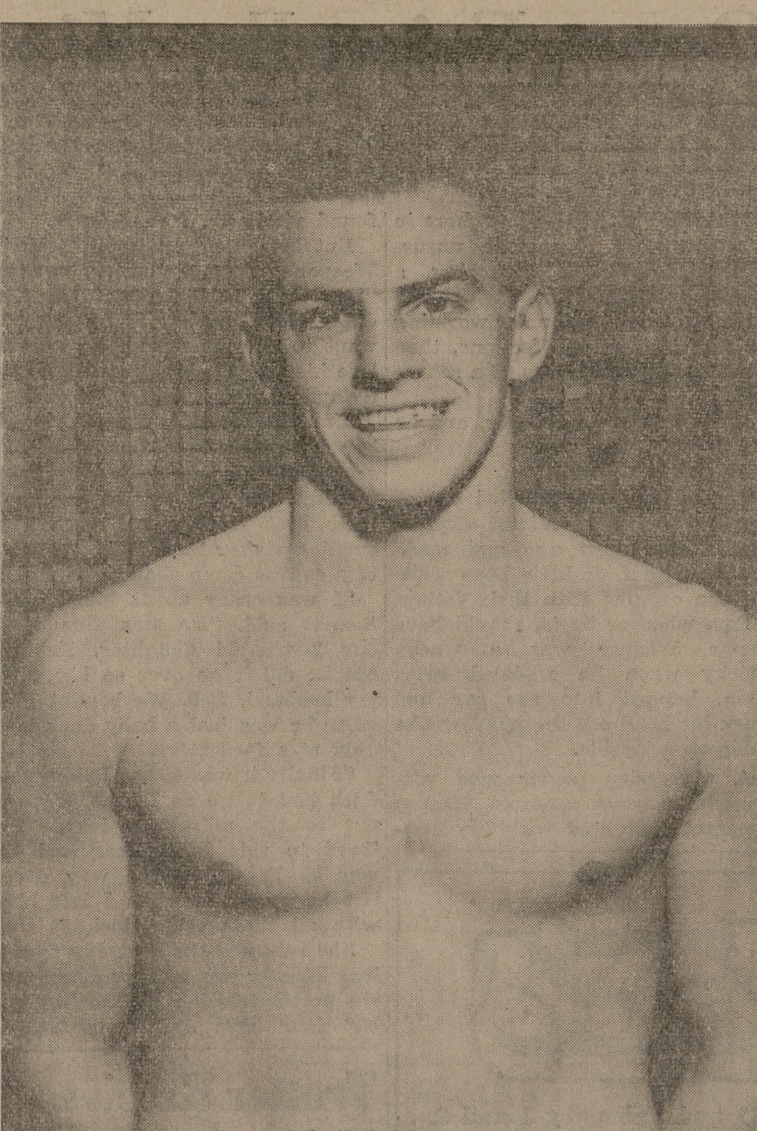
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NORMAN UFER—one of the mainstays of Coach Art Adamson's defending champion Southwest Conference swimming team. Ufer won the 200-yard backstroke, took second in the 100-yard backstroke and swam a lap on A&M's winning 300-yard medley relay in the 1956 conference meet.

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Bears' Casares Leading Rusher

PHILADELPHIA, (AP) — Rick Casares, the Chicago Bears' great fullback who tore opposing lines apart, gained 1,126 yards in National Football League competition last season to win the pro loop's ball carrying championship.

Official statistics showed that the ex-University of Florida star missed breaking the 1949 ground-gaining record set by Philadelphia's Steve Van Buren by a scant 21 yards.

Casares, sixth a year ago with 672 yards piled up his yardage on 234 attempts, an average of 4.8 yards per carry. And during the time he handled the pigskin he crossed the goal line 12 times.

Ollie Matson of the Chicago Cardinals, who was the 13th best ground gainer in 1955, was second behind Casares with 924 yards on 192 attempts, also a 4.8 yard average.

Other leading rushers were McElheny of San Francisco, 916 yards; Alan Ameche, the '55 champion from the Baltimore Colts, 858, and Frank Gifford of the New York Giants, 819.

The best average per attempt was made by Lenny Moore, the Penn State flash playing his first ball with Baltimore. Moore gained 649 yards on 86 carries for an average of 7.5 yards per try.

The longest run in 1956 was the 86-yard sprint from scrimmage by McElheny.

Tom Wilson of the Los Angeles Rams set a new NFL record for the most yards gained in one game, 223. This eclipsed by five yards the mark of 218 set in 1950 by Gene Roberts of New York.

The Chicago Bears retained the team ground gaining title, piling up 2,468 yards on 536 attempts for a 4.6 average. Baltimore was second with 2,202 followed by New York 2,129, Chicago Cardinals 2,053 and Detroit 2,011.

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Third Annual CJHS Tourney Opens Friday

The third annual Consolidated Junior High School basketball tournament gets underway Friday at 1 p. m. when Madisonville meets St. Joseph of Bryan in the first round opener in Tiger gym.

The Consolidated Kittens will be looking for a win over the Hearne five to even their 3-4 season record in the final opening round contest at 7:30.

Madisonville and Huntsville rank as the tourney favorites, both holding Victories over CHS, Somerville and Navasota.

The remainder of the first round schedule finds Huntsville battling Somerville at 2:30 and Caldwell against Navasota at 4.

The losers of the Madisonville-St. Joseph and Huntsville-Somerville games will meet at 6 p. m. Friday to open the second round of play with the winner dueling in tomorrow's finale at 9.

Saturday finds the losers of the Caldwell-Navasota and Kitten-Hearne contest meeting at 1 p. m. while the winners trade baskets at 2:30.

The consolation final is set for 7 p. m. Saturday with the championship game beginning at 8:30.

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