

Ag Amphibians Crush Rice Splashers Twice

By JIM CARRELL

The Texas Aggie swimmers crushed the Rice Institute Owls 56 to 30 as Coach Art Adamson swam every Aggie team member except his ace, Tetsuo Okamoto, in a meet staged in P. L. Downs Natatorium Saturday afternoon.

In a preliminary meet the A&M Fish easily outplashed the Owlets 47 to 30 with the 24-year old freshman, Orlando Cossani of Concepcion del Uruguay, Argentina, swimming to two victories and boasting the only record-setting time of the day for either freshman or varsity swimmers.

Cossani's time for the 100-yard butterfly was 5.6 seconds faster at 1:01.6 than the old pool record of 1:07.2 set in 1952 by Dick Weick of A&M. This time is also one of the fastest clockings in the nation this year.

The Aggie swimmers, the 1956 Southwest Conference champions, lost only three events as Dick Hunkler, Roger Burton, Bruce

Martin, Jerry Mount, and Norman Ufer raced to victories in their events with both the 400-yard freestyle and medley relay victories going to A&M.

Hunkler's 23.6 second clocking in the 50-yard free style was only a tenth of a second off his conference winning time of 1956.

Norman Ufer turned in a fine 2:32.3 timing in the 200-yard backstroke, being only four seconds off the conference's best time of a year ago.

Bob Murray, Don Bell and Bill Wardlaw of Rice were the Owl's only winners for the day with Murray's victory something of a gratis in the 440-yard freestyle when A&M ace Okamoto was not entered. Okamoto's best time last year in this event was 55.8 seconds faster than the 5:47.8 turned in by Murray.

VARSITY SUMMARIES
 800-yard medley relay—1) A&M (Ray Cook, backstroke; Bob Barlow, breaststroke; Wally Penberthy, dolphin; Jerry Mount, freestyle). Time: 4:29.4.
 220-yard freestyle—1) Roger Burton, A&M. 2) Frank Holmes, A&M. 3) Bob Murray, Rice. Time: 2:30.4.

50-yard freestyle—1) Dick Hunkler, A&M. 2) Jimmy Dye, A&M. 3) Don Bell, Rice. Time: 23.6.

200-yard butterfly—1) Bill Wardlaw, Rice. 2) Bob Matthews, Rice. 3) Roland Baird, A&M. Time: 2:45.4.

Three-meter diving—1) Bruce Martin, A&M (207.55). 2) Bruce Gard, A&M (201.00). 3) Bill Barrow, Rice (131.70).

100-yard freestyle—1) Jerry Mount, A&M. 2) Bill Sick, Rice. 3) Leroy Fletcher, A&M. Time: 56.3.

200-yard backstroke—1) Norman Ufer, A&M. 2) Dave Melibenny, Rice. 3) Joe Steen, A&M. Time: 2:32.2.

440-yard freestyle—1) Bob Murray, Rice. 2) Mike Kuech, A&M. 3) Lindsay Blayney, A&M. Time: 5:47.8.

200-yard breaststroke—1) Don Bell, Rice. 2) Bill Wardlaw, Rice. 3) Ross Truesdale, A&M. Time: 2:51.3.

400-yard freestyle relay—1) A&M (Henry Goff, Pippy Woodard, Joe Middleton, Roger Burton). Time: 3:57.3.

FISH SUMMARIES

50-yard freestyle—1) Henry Kemp, Rice. 2) Don Draper, A&M. 3) John Dollard, A&M. Time: 24.7.

100-yard butterfly—1) Orlando Cossani, A&M. 2) Dieter Ufer, A&M. 3) Bert Esail, Rice. Time: 1:01.6. (New freshman record. Old record of 1:07.2 set in 1952 by Dick Weick, A&M, College Station).

200-yard freestyle—1) Dave Woodard, A&M. 2) Claro Hernandez, A&M. 3) Jess Stuart, Rice. Time: 2:17.4.

100-yard backstroke—1) Jim Meadows, Rice. 2) Mike Briggs, A&M. 3) Hal Gosnell, Rice. Time: 1:05.3.

100-yard freestyle—1) Nick Kuech, A&M. 2) Tom McKown, Rice. 3) Jim Roberts, A&M. Time: 1:56.4.

One-meter diving—1) Wayne Cole, Rice (187.65). 2) Harold Hooks, A&M (124.70). 3) Wallace Fowler, A&M (113.85).

200-yard individual medley—1) Orlando Cossani, A&M. 2) John Dollard, A&M. 3) Hal Gosnell, Rice. Time: 2:24.6.

Slap Medley Relay—1) A&M (Mike Briggs, backstroke; Dieter Ufer, breaststroke; Dave Woodard, dolphin; Nick Kuech, freestyle). Time: 2:44.6.

Slap Freestyle Relay—1) Rice (Jess Stuart, Wayne Cole, Merl Baumwart, Henry Kemp, Rice). Time: 2:27.5.



KEN TELLS 'EM HOW—Aggie Coach Ken Loeffler vociferously describes the tactics in A&M's 69-67 victory over the University of Texas Steers here last week.

Six New Gridders Enroll Here for Spring Semester

The Texas A&M football team gained six new members this spring with the enrollment at mid-term of four junior college transfers and two outstanding high school prospects.

Only one of the six will be eligible for varsity competition this fall and he is San Angelo Junior College's Bill Webb, a 6-4, 240-pound giant who was an All State Junior College selection last fall. Webb lettered three years at San Angelo and is eligible for only one Southwest Conference campaign. Jim Harrison, 180-pound freshman quarterback from Stephen F.

Austin High School, Houston, cast his lot with the Aggies after twice leading the Texas high school Class AAAA passers in total yardage gained passing in 1955-56. The other high school enrollee is Olin Garrison of Adamson High School of Dallas.

The 1956 Texas Junior College champions, the Allen Academy Ramblers, contribute three fine performers in Michael Jennings, 185-pound quarterback from Gary, Ind., James Zalenski, 188-pound guard from Troy and Ernest Kimbro, 162-pound fullback from Georgetown.

Ag's Bryant Honored As '56 Coach of Year

A&M head coach and athletic director Paul (Bear) Bryant was honored as Texas' Senior College Coach of the Year last night at the annual Sports Achievement Dinner at the Dallas Downtown YMCA.

Bryant guided his amazing Aggies to an unbeaten season, the first at Aggieland since 1939 and first in the Southwest Conference since 1947. A&M captured the SWC championship for the first time in 15 years, although they were forbidden from being host team in the Cotton Bowl by the NCAA ban.

Bobby Morrow, San Benito track whiz who has been tabbed the world's fastest human, received awards from the Texas Sports Writers Association as its Southwesterner of the Year and also its Amateur Athlete of the Year. Morrow won three gold medals in leading the United States to a landslide victory in the Olympic Games at Melbourne, Australia.

Junior College Coach of the Year Claude (Chena) Gilstrap received his plaque for taking his Arlington State gridders to Texas' first victory in the Junior Rose Bowl Game in California last December.

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