

A&M Splashers Maul NW Louisiana, 60-26

A&M's brilliant splasher, Tetsuo Okamoto, broke his own poll record of 4:58.0 set in 1956 with a 4:55.9 recording in the 440-yard freestyle to pace the Aggies to a lopsided, 60-26, victory over Northwest Louisiana College last Saturday.

The Cadets of Coach Art Adamson swept eight of the 10 events, losing only the diving and the 200-yard breaststroke in winning their second dual meet of the year as against one loss. The Aggies also captured the Southwest Conference relays earlier in the season.

Okamoto, the junior from Sao Paulo, Brazil, also took a first in the 220-yard freestyle while teammate Dick Hunkler was the only other double winner — racing to victory in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events.

The Aggies set the pattern for the day with a quick victory in the 400-yard medley relay. The A&M foursome of Norman Ufer, Bob Barlow, Wally Penberthy and Jerry Mount raced away to a 4:22.9 timing.

Rippy Woodard finished first in

the 100-yard butterfly then placed third behind Okamoto and NWL's Frank Pernique in the 440-yard freestyle.

Despite the Louisiana school's only racing victory in the 200-yard breaststroke, A&M men finished second and third with Barlow and Henry Goff splashing home behind the winner.

Frank Holmes, Lindsey Blayner, Roland Baird and Mike Kuich end the massacre with a winning 3:58.4 in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

SUMMARIES
400-yard medley relay—1) A&M (Norman Ufer, backstroke; Bob Barlow, standard breaststroke; Wally Penberthy, butterfly; Jerry Mount, freestyle). Time: 4:22.9.
220-yard freestyle—1) Tetsuo Okamoto,

A&M, 2) Frank Pernique, NW. 3) Roger Burton, A&M. Time: 2:18.4.
50-yard freestyle—1) Dick Hunkler, A&M, 2) Lindsey Blayner, A&M. 3) John Tinnell, NW. Time: 22.7.
100-yard butterfly—1) Rippy Woodard, A&M, 2) Ray Tinn, NW. 3) Paul Harlow, NW. Time: 1:03.7.
One-meter diving—1) Benny Wise, NW (238.40). 2) Botay McClanahan, NW (234.95). 3) Bruce Martin, A&M (196.40).

100-yard freestyle — 1) Dick Hunkler, A&M, 2) Jerry Mount, A&M. 3) C. D. Coburn, NW. Time: 53.5.
200-yard backstroke—1) Norman Ufer, A&M, 2) Ray Cook, A&M. 3) Ray Tinn, NW. Time: 2:20.7.
440-yard freestyle—1) Tetsuo Okamoto, A&M, 2) Frank Pernique, NW. 3) Rippy Woodard, A&M. Time: 4:55.9. New pool record. Old record of 4:58.0 set by Okamoto, 1956.

200-yard breaststroke—1) John Tinnell, NW. 2) Bob Barlow, A&M. 3) Henry Goff, A&M. Time: 2:42.4.
400-yard freestyle relay—1) A&M (Frank Holmes, Lindsey Blayner, Roland Baird, Mike Kuich). Time 3:58.4.

Aggie Wrestlers Win Third Meet

By FRED MEURER

A&M's independent wrestling "club" walked away with top honors in a tournament held recently

in Houston. Twelve teams took part in the meet.

A&M outscored their runner-up, the Houston Center YMCA, by five points, 42-37. Texas School for the Blind won third place.

Because of exams only nine members accompanied the team to the meet. Eight of these grapplers won individual trophies, including five first place awards, two for second place and one for third.

Russ Wieder, coach of the club, said they had been invited to enter a meet at Ft. Polk, La., scheduled for the near future. At this meet, the Aggies would wrestle against teams from several army bases. No plans for entering have been made as yet, said Wieder.

Asked about chances of being recognized as a college sport, Wieder reluctantly admitted that there probably was not much hope. He explained that fencing had been dropped as a Southwest Conference sport, dimming possibilities of recognizing the wrestlers. Neither sport offers a large gate receipt unless unusual interest is shown in it.

Wieder believes, however, that if wrestling got started on a larger scale at A&M, interest would follow. A recent meet between the University of Oklahoma and the University of Iowa attracted about 3000 spectators.

Grunt, Groans Draw Crowd

By TOMMY KEITH

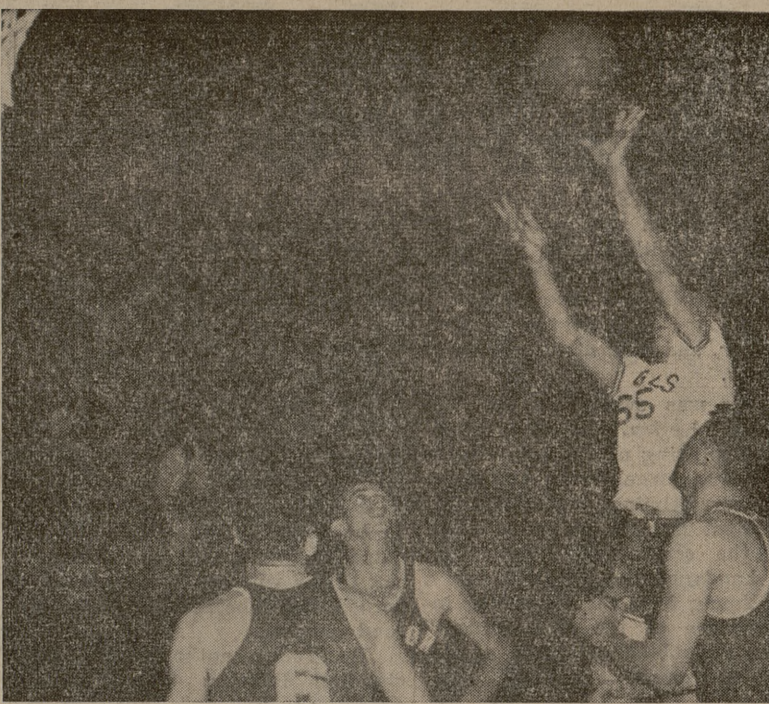
Lots of action is expected this week as intramural wrestling gets underway with competition very keen this year.

This is evident from the list of over 500 boys who are entered. Several of last years champs are back this year and are expected to put up a good fight in attempting to hold their championship.

Buddy Baker led "A" Cml. to a 19-0 victory over "B" FA as Class "A" play-offs began yesterday. Baker passed to Arlen Cornett for two TD's to put "A" Cml. out in front.

In other games, Sqd. 17 defeated "C" Armor 12-0 and "A" AAA squeezed by Sqd. 10 by a close score of 6-0.

"A" Ord. Freshmen, who hold first place in intramural standings, downed Sqd. 14 by a score of 2-0 as Class "B" volleyball got underway. Sqd. 17, the second place team, was also victorious over Maroon Band 2-0.



TWO FOR GEORGE—as Captain George Mehaffey gets off the floor in his favorite jump shot for two points in A&M's 64-61 victory over the Baylor Bears here last Saturday night. —Photo by Bob Stansberry

Boston Celtics Boss Says NBA Couldn't Afford Still

BOSTON. —(P)—Walter Brown, president of the Boston Celtics, said Monday no National Basketball Assn. team could pay Kansas scoring ace Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain "what he gets to go to college."

"Wilt the Stilt shouldn't be allowed to play in the NBA,"

Brown told the weekly writers' meeting.

"He has proselytized himself to stay in college and no NBA team could possibly pay him what he gets to go to college," Brown said.

"The colleges don't have the guts to disqualify him."

By 41-36

Fish Swimmers Edge Reagan High

Orlando Cossani, Argentinian freshman, set a new American 200-yard course record of 58.6 in the 100-yard butterfly event, taking two first places in easing the Texas A&M Fish past the Reagan high school Bulldogs of Houston, 41-36, in a thrilling swimming meet Saturday in Downs Natatorium.

A first place in the final event, the 120-yard freestyle relay, provided the winning point spread for the Fish swimmers.

Cossani, in the 100-yard butterfly, bettered the American course record of 60.5 seconds set by Stanton Smith of Yale in 1951. Cossani's time bettered the pool record of 1:00.8 set by Richard Weick of A&M in 1954 and also topped Weick's freshman record of 1:04.2 set in 1952.

The Fish garnered only three first places but squad depth paid off in sufficient second and third place finishes to win the meet.

With Reagan leading 36 to 34, the 120-yard freestyle relay team of John Dollard, Don Draper, Jimmy Roberts and Nick Kuich swam to victory in 1:19.9, wrapping up the meet crown for the A&M freshman swimmers against the

best high school swim team in Texas.

The Bulldog's Joe Musgrove, Charles Lucas, Claude Traylor, George Smith and Frank Schoellkopf all swam to individual first place victories.

Smith's winning time of 54 seconds in the 100-yard freestyle was only half a second slower than the winning time in the college varsity meet.

SUMMARIES

40-yard freestyle—1) Claude Traylor, Reagan, 2) Don Draper, A&M. 3) Jerry Bodmer, Reagan. Time: 19.5.

100-yard butterfly—1) Orlando Cossani, A&M, 2) Dieter Ufer, A&M. 3) Ray Steck, Reagan. Time: 58.6. New A&M Freshman record. Old record of 1:04.2 set in 1952 by Richard Weick. New Pool Record. Old record of 1:00.8 set by Weick, A&M, 1954. Also betters American 200-yard course record of 58.6 set in 1951 by Stanton Smith, Yale.

200-yard freestyle—1) Joe Musgrove, Reagan, 2) Claro Hernandez, A&M. 3) Dave Woodard, A&M. Time: 2:12.3.

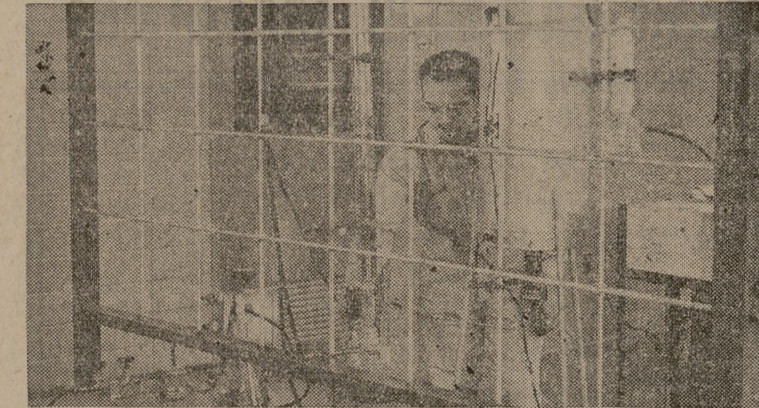
100-yard backstroke—1) Charles Lucas, Reagan, 2) Mike Briggs, A&M. 3) Steve Rayben, Reagan. Time: 1:01.3.

100-yard freestyle — 1) George Smith, Reagan, 2) Nick Kuich, A&M. 3) Jimmy Roberts, A&M. Time: 54.0.

One-meter diving—1) Frank Schoellkopf, Reagan (204.55). 2) Don Mayhue, A&M. 3) Harold Hooks, A&M.

120-yard individual medley—1) Orlando Cossani, A&M. 2) John Dollard, A&M. 3) Ray Steck, Reagan. Time: 1:17.4.

400-yard medley relay — 1) Reagan (Charles Lucas, George Smith, Joe Musgrove, Claude Traylor). Time: 1:26.7.
120-yard freestyle relay—1) A&M (John Dollard, Don Draper, Jimmy Roberts, Nick Kuich). Time: 1:19.9.



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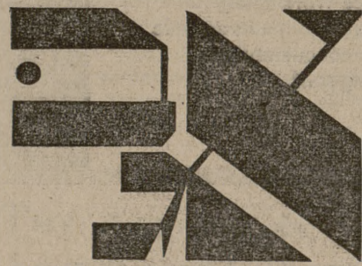
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