

SMU Captures Swim Crown

Despite the efforts of Tetsuo Okamoto, A&M's swimmers were knocked out of the Southwest Conference crown by SMU in Houston Saturday.

The Mustangs piled up a new high of 151 points, followed by the Aggies' 115, Texas trailing with 90 and Rice a very poor fourth with 27.

Okamoto won three events—the 1500-meter and 220 and 400-yard freestyles. His 4:50 timing in the 440 broke the record of 4:51.5 he set in 1956.

SMU's Ted Scherer shared gold medals with Okamoto, winning the 200-yard breaststroke, the 200-yard butterfly and the 100-yard breaststroke, a new event this year. Scherer erased the 200 - breaststroke record of A&M's Dick Weick with a 2:32.4.

Dick Hunkler broke his own 23.1 record in the 50-yard freestyle with a 22.8 and turned in another mark-setting win with a 51.2 in the 100-yard freestyle.

The Aggies' Rippy Woodard splashed to a new record in the 100-yard butterfly with a 1:02.6.

A&M captured seven of the 16 events with the winning Ponies garnering eight and Texas managing one.

The summaries:

200-yard butterfly—1) Ted Scherer, SMU; 2) Jerrell Holder, Texas; 3) Rippy Woodard, A&M; 4) Jerry Mount, A&M; 5) John Rogers, SMU; 6) Gage Pritchard, SMU. Time: 2:27.

50-yard freestyle—1) Dick Hunkler, A&M; 2) Buzz Kemble, SMU; 3) Mike Lumby, SMU; 4) Jimmy Barden, Texas; 5) Bob Reneau, SMU; 6) Roger Burton, A&M. Time: 22.8 (new record, breaking record of 23.1 set by Hunkler in prelims; old record of 23.4 set by Mike Muckleroy of SMU in 1950).

200-yard backstroke—1) George Scofield, SMU; 2) John Barden, SMU; 3) Norman Ufer, A&M; 4) Charles Cook, A&M; 5) Jimmy Dye, A&M; no sixth place because David McIlhenny of Rice was disqualified. Time: 2:32.4.

220-yard freestyle—1) Tetsuo Okamoto, A&M; 2) Tommy Smith, Texas; 3) Mike Lumby, SMU; 4) Ed Johnson, Texas; 5) Jim Rose, SMU; 6) Bob Murray, Rice. Time: 4:50.

100-yard breaststroke—1) Ted Scherer, SMU; 2) Tracy Word, Texas; 3) Don Bell, Rice; 4) Ernest Couch, SMU; 5) Davis Boyd, SMU; 6) Bob Barlow, A&M. Time: 1:07.7 (new record, first year event has been held).

Diving—1) Ron Smith, SMU, 465.95; 2) John Chumney, Texas, 386.15; 3) Willard Thompson, SMU, 354.95; 4) Bruce Martin, A&M, 335.15; 5) Paul Percifield, SMU, 314.80; 6) W. J. Godfrey, A&M, 289.10.

200-yd. dual medley—1) Ray Burer, SMU; 2) Rippy Woodard, A&M; 3) Jerry Mount, A&M; 4) Don Weston, Rice; 5) Laird Woodridge, SMU; 6) Charles Cook, A&M. Time: 2:19.7.

400-yard relay—1) SMU, (Bob Reneau, George Scofield, Buzz Kemble, Jim Rose; 2) A&M; 3) Rice; 4) Texas. Time: 3:43.9.

100-yd. butterfly—1) Rippy Woodard, A&M; 2) Bob Reneau, SMU; 3) Jerrell Holder, Texas; 4) John Rogers, SMU; 5) Gage Pritchard, SMU; 6) Laird Woodridge, SMU. Time: 1:02.6 (new record).

100-yd. free style—1) Dick Hunkler,



DRESSING ROOM?—Yes, at Texas A&M. This is the room the Aggie Fish thinly clad call home. Notice the fine central heating and the condition of the wall. An identical dressing room serves the Fish baseballers.

Aggie Weightlifters Take Region III Crown

A&M's weightlifters out-muscled their two nearest opponents by more than double to take the Region III meet at Houston's Northwest YMCA Saturday.

Paced by Captain Henry Heatherly for the second meet in a row, the Aggies heaved to a team total of 19 points, to run away from Rice Institute and the South Side Lutheran Club of Houston, who tied for second with eight points.

Heatherly, the Galveston sophomore, hefted 655 pounds to take

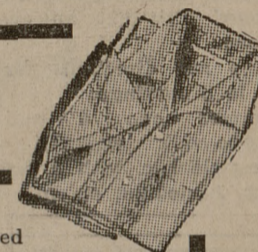
the 198-pound class. Billy Phillips lifted 395 to win the 123-pound division while Jim McInnis, with a 430 total, and Burke Phillips, with 660, captured the 148 and heavy-weight classes. Mitch Vanya totaled 650 to place second in the 181 division.

Heatherly announced the awarding of letters to qualifying team members next month. Awards will be based on performance in contests, attitude and training, he added.

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Cadet Nine Meets A's On Kyle Field at 3

A&M hosts the Columbia, S.C., Athletics, farm club of the Kansas City A's, today at 3 p.m. on Kyle Field. Columbia has been training at Huntsville.

Once more the weatherman denied the Aggie baseballers, with a game against Texas Lutheran in Seguin that had progressed two innings, ending in a rain storm and a game scheduled Monday in Houston with the University of Houston being cancelled due to rain-coaked grounds.

The A&M nine led 1-0 after two innings in Saturday's game with Dick Munday pitching for the Aggies.

The Bulldogs had advanced men to second and third on two hits in the first inning only to see a third out kill chances for a run.

In the second, Lupe Fraga

'No Visitors' Sign Up At Aggie Grid Workouts

By BOB CLENDENNEN

Texas A&M's coaching squad has put the covers over the 1957 edition of their "Fightin' Aggies." Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant issued notice that the last week's practice will be under wraps—no visitors.

The squad is light in weight and heavy in aggressiveness; in these last few practices, Bryant and his assistants will choose men who will play the most football next fall.

This should be the last of this series, in spite of practice continuing—you see, the subject matter of these final practices would make very interesting reading for

certain members of the athletic fraternity who are not regular subscribers to the BATTALION.

Don't you agree, Otis L. Robinson?

A Campus-to-Career Case History



After securing field data, Mac McLeran lays out plans for new and additional telephone services.

Figuring on the future

Thurston B. McLeran, called Mac by his friends, is an engineer with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company at Decatur, Georgia.

Much of his work is concerned with the future—planning for telephone service to meet predicted demands a year, or five years ahead.

"My biggest job to date," Mac says, "has been engineering additional communications facilities for an airbase and adjoining aircraft factory in our district. This means making field studies of the customer's requirements and planning how new telephone facilities can best meet them. Then I translate this in-

formation into working plans for our construction and installation people. It's a big job, and gives me a lot of responsibility. It's challenging work, too, for an engineer."

Figuring on his own future concerns Mac also. He graduated from Georgia Tech in 1952, with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. He went with the telephone company because of the advancement opportunities it offered. Today, Mac is married and has one child. He looks forward to an interesting career in a growing business where individuals can advance as far as their abilities will take them.

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