

# Grid Practice Begins Local Tankers Place Second In Houston

By MAURICE OLIAN

Twelve returning lettermen were among the 34 grid hopefuls who greeted A&M Consolidated High School's new head football coach, Dick Gardemal, Monday morning as the Tigers officially began preparing for their season opener. The Class AA Tigers start the 1957 campaign against Cleveland on September 6 at home.

Monday afternoon, as the Tigers—who are having two-a-day workouts until the beginning of school on September 4—were going through their second session of the day, Consolidated Junior High Coach Edsel Jones welcomed 31 candidates for the '57 Kitten squad. Included were six returning monogram winners from last year's team that compiled a 5-3 season mark.

Prospects are brighter for the Tigers, 1-9 in 1956, than at any time since 1954. The reasons: more experience and size exist at CHS than during either of the past two seasons.

Returning lettermen include six backs—Bill Kavanaugh, 165-pound senior; Alton Arnold, 150-pound senior; Dee Smith, 145-pound sophomore; Edgar Feldman, 153-pound junior; John Martinez, senior halfback; and John Wayne Todd, 145-pound junior—and a like number of linemen—Steadman Davis, 155-pound senior; David McNealey, 165-pound senior; Lyndon Harper, 165-pound senior; Juanus Clark, 160-pound senior; Mike Walton, 190-pound senior; and Ben Jackson, 155-pound sophomore.

Earlier this week, Tiger co-captains were elected for the season. Chosen were Davis, a hustling center who made the all-district squad in 1956, and Kavanaugh, a rip-roaring fullback who made the all-district team last year and was also honorable mention all-state.

For the Kittens, who open on September 19 against the Navasota Fangs at Tiger Field, returning

lettermen are six eighth graders—Russell Welch, 112-pound quarterback; Joe Olian, 110-pound halfback; Charles Roeber, 133-pound center; Mike Krenitsky, 136-pound guard; Paul Bryant, 148-pound tackle; and Larry Randolph, 106-pound end.

With the Tigers practicing twice daily at 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for their initial game, which is now only eight days away, the Kittens are working out once a day at 4 p.m.

The following prospects reported to Tiger coaches Gardemal, Ed Logan, Larry Hayes, and Arthur Bright Monday:

**Seniors**—Kavanaugh, Davis, Martinez, Walton, Arnold, McNeely, Clark, Harper, Jim Johnston and Wayne Thompson;  
**Juniors**—Feldman, Todd, Kenneth Cantey, Kirby Jackson, Harold Cooner, Don Avera and Jud Rogers;

**Freshmen**—Howard Mayhugh, Harry McCluskey, Morris Stone, Victor Clark, Bob White, Bobby Adams, Condry Pugh, Darryl Bailey, Alex Quisenberry, John Deigo, P. D. Gandy, and George Outlaw. (Managers: Bill Berry and Mike Bloom.)

Monday afternoon found the following gridgers reporting for the Kittens:

**Centers**—Roeber, Donald Fick; **Guards**—Krenitsky, Thomas Taylor, Robert DuBose, Jim Carroll, Mike Robison, Larry Gandy, and Terry Thomas;

**Tackles**—Bryant, Bob Burks, Jerry Lewis, Frank Brown, Jimmy McAfee, Kenneth Gilbert, Bill Jones, and Robin Schroeder;

**Ends**—John Stark, Bill Haley, Randolph Jack Fugate, Andy Adams, and Gary Kimberling;

**Backs**—Welch, Irvin Todd, Olian, Paul Mamaliga, Charles Gandy, Phil Shaunfield, Jody Rush, and

Ricky Owen.

The complete Consolidated 1957 football schedule follows for all three grid teams—high school "A" and "B" and junior high:

Sept. 6—Tigers vs. Cleveland, here.  
Sept. 13—Tigers vs. Madisonville, there.

Sept. 19—Kittens vs. Navasota, here.

Sept. 20—Tigers vs. Rockdale, there.

Sept. 26—"B" vs. Navasota, there.

Sept. 26—Kittens vs. Hearne, there.

Sept. 27—Tigers vs. Bremond, here.

Oct. 3—"B" vs. Hearne, here.

Oct. 4—Tigers vs. Giddings, there.

Oct. 10—"B" vs. Caldwell, there.

Oct. 11—Tigers vs. Sealy, here.

Oct. 17—"B" vs. Madisonville, there.

Oct. 17—Kittens vs. Bellville, there.

Oct. 18—Tigers vs. Navasota, there.

Oct. 24—"B" vs. Bellville, here.

Oct. 31—Kittens vs. Hearne, here.

Nov. 1—"B" vs. Cypress, Fairbanks, here.

Nov. 8—"Tigers" vs. Caldwell, here.

Nov. 15—"Tigers" vs. Bellville, there.

\*—denotes District 23-AA games.

Trainers Jim Fitzsimmons and Jimmy Jones who train Bold Ruler and Gen. Duke, respectively, both believe that about 10 horses will be in the running for the 3-year-old crown this year.

Six major league pitchers have allowed four home runs in one inning.

Brooklyn's three top farm teams this season are Los Angeles, Montreal and St. Paul.

## Tennis Tourney Awards Presented

Awards were presented Tuesday morning to champions and runners-up in the junior division (15-and-under) of the Brazos County Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the Bryan Recreation Department and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, that was held on the A&M Tennis Courts during the past 10 days.

Tournament Director Pete Newman stated that senior division (16-and-over) champions will be honored at a luncheon given by the Jaycees today, with the senior classification winners to appear on KBTX-TV at a later date.

Junior division champions include Pam Sperry, Elaine Nedbalek, Andy Anderson, Margaret Carpenter, Joe Olian, Jack Putz, and Ray Berry. Runners-up include Jim Mills, Neil Matzen, Betty Bolton, Miss Sperry, Miss Nedbalek, and Anderson.

In the senior division (where the men's singles finals had not yet been played at the time this was written), champions are John Steveson, Bob Ray, Susan Dowell, Don Avera, Patsy Thomas, and Jo Ann Nolen. The following netters were the runners-up: Frances Muth, Maurice Olian, Avera, Jerry Mills, and Miss Dowell.

Results of matches played in the tournament later than last Thursday morning are as follow:

**JUNIOR DIVISION** (15-and-over)

**Boys' Singles:** Finals—Andy Anderson defeated Neil Matzen, 6-0, 6-1.

**Boys' Doubles:** Finals—Ray Berry-Jack Putz defeated Jim Mills-Neil Matzen, 6-1, 6-2.

**Girls' Singles:** Finals—Pam Sperry defeated Elaine Nedbalek, 6-2, 6-1.

**Girls' Doubles:**

Finals—Margaret Carpenter-Elaine Nedbalek defeated Pam Sperry-Betty Bolton, 6-2, 6-3. Mixed Doubles: Finals—Joe Olian-Pam Sperry defeated Andy Anderson-Elaine Nedbalek, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

**SENIOR DIVISION** (16-and-over)

**Men's Doubles:** Quarter-finals—Bob Ray-John Steveson defeated Bill Warden-Bill Gillespie, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Semi-finals—Ray-Steveson defeated John Hatcher-William Witmer, 6-0, 6-1; Don Avera-Jerry Mills defeated Walter Dahlberg-Maurice Olian, 6-2, 6-1.

Finals—Ray-Steveson defeated Avera-Mills, 6-4, 9-7.

**Women's Doubles:** Finals—Patsy Thomas-Jo Ann Nolen defeated Frances Muth-Susan Dowell, 7-5, 6-1.

**Mixed Doubles:** Finals—Don Avera-Susan Dowell defeated Maurice Olian-Frances Muth, 6-1, 6-3.

**SPRUCED UP**

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — President Eisenhower will be reminded of his adopted state—Colorado—every time he plays golf at the Gettysburg, Pa., country club. Colorado's official state tree, the Colorado blue spruce, is being planted on grounds of the club. The trees were rounded up for the planting by Charles L. Terrell, extension forester at Colorado A&M College here.

Bill Warren, Amherst's high-scoring basketball center and captain-elect for next season, also captured the cross-country team last fall.

In their final tank meet of the summer, the College Station Swim Club continued its runner-up ways last week-end at Houston in the 12th annual Golfcrest Country Club Invitational Swimming Championships.

Coach Art Adams' charges were edged out by the Dad's Club of Spring Branch in the meet's last event in the senior girls division.

With the final outcome riding on the closing event, the senior girls 266 1/2-yard freestyle relay, Spring Branch raised their point total to 46 with a first place spot, while College Station's third place in the crucial event gave them 43 points and the runner-up position in the senior girls classification.

College Station tankers, along with top-notch swimmers from Louisiana, Kansas, and Oklahoma, as well as Texas, competed in all five divisions—women's (17-and-over), senior (15-16), intermediate (13-14), junior (11-12), and midget (10-and-under)—of the two-day affair.

The locals' lone entry in the women's division, Ann Cleland, provided quite an impressive show. She placed second in the 100-yard butterfly, first in the 200-yard breast stroke, fourth in the 100-yard backstroke, and second in the 266 1/2-yard individual medley.

Gail Schlesselman, in the senior girls division, took first in the 100-yard butterfly, second in the 200-yard breast stroke, and was a member of the 266 1/2-yard medley relay team—with Judy Litton, Mary Frances Badgett, and Stephanie Elliot—that placed in the number one spot.

Miss Litton finished high in the senior girls' 100-yard freestyle, taking second place.

A couple of relay teams provided the locals' chief excitement Friday night in the junior boys group. The 133 1/2-yard medley relay team of Johnny Badgett, Gary Kimberling, Leslie Brusse, and Bill Ewens finished second; in a similar position was the quartet of

Ewens, Kimberling, Brusse, Randy Ransdell in the 133 1/2-freestyle relay.

Result of College Station Club entries in the Golfcrest are as follow:

**WOMEN'S DIVISION** (17-and-over)  
100-yd. butterfly—2. Ann Cleland.  
100-yd. backstroke—4. Ann Cleland.  
200-yd. breast stroke—1. Cleland.  
266 1/2-yd. individual medley—Ann Cleland.

**SENIOR DIVISION** (15-16)  
Girls' 266 1/2-yd. medley relay—1. team of Gail Schlesselman, Mary Frances Badgett, Judy Litton, Stephanie Elliot.  
Boys' 266 1/2-yd. medley relay—4. team of Bruce Thompson, Farrar, Howard Mitchell, and Quisenberry.

Girls' 100-yd. freestyle—2. Litton.  
Girls' 100-yd. butterfly—1. Schlesselman.

Boys' 100-yd. butterfly—7. Gail Mitchell.  
Girls' 100-yd. backstroke—Mary Frances Badgett.  
Boys' 100-yd. backstroke—Bruce Thompson.

Girls' 200-yd. breast stroke—Gail Schlesselman.  
Boys' 200-yd. breast stroke—Bill Farrar.

Boys' 266 1/2-yd. individual medley—5. Bill Farrar; 7. Howard Mitchell.  
Girls' 266 1/2-yd. freestyle relay—3. team of Mary Wilson, Pixie Elliot, Judy Litton, and Frances Badgett.

**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION** (13-14)  
Girls' 266 1/2-yd. medley relay—3. team of Sally Lehr, Pixie Elliot, Mary Frances Badgett, and Stephanie Elliot.  
Girls' 100-yd. breast stroke—Pam Hayes; 7. Sally Lehr.  
Girls' 133 1/2-yd. individual medley—7. Pam Hayes.

**JUNIOR DIVISION** (11-12)  
Girls' 133 1/2-yd. medley relay—5. team of Pam Wolters, Dozier, Becky Kahan, and Bralley.  
Boys' 133 1/2-yd. medley relay—2. team of Johnny Badgett, Kimberling, Leslie Brusse, and Ewens.

Girls' 66 1/2-yd. backstroke—Petra Breitwieser.  
Boys' 66 1/2-yd. backstroke—Johnny Badgett.  
Boys' 66 1/2-yd. freestyle—Ewens.

Girls' 66 1/2-yd. butterfly—Becky Kahan.  
Boys' 133 1/2-yd. individual medley—6. Les Brusse.  
Boys' 133 1/2-yd. freestyle relay—2. team of Randy Ransdell, Ewens, Gary Kimberling, and Leslie Brusse.

Girls' 133 1/2-yd. freestyle relay—6. team of Rosemary Thoburn, Petra Breitwieser, Donna and Linda Bralley.

**MIDGET DIVISION** (10-and-under)  
Girls' 133 1/2-yd. medley relay—6. team of Sharon Covey, V. Patterson, Barbara Ewens, and Ann Bralley.  
Boys' 33 1/2-yd. backstroke—Charles Castle.  
Girls' 33 1/2-yd. freestyle relay—ron Covey.  
Girls' 33 1/2-yd. butterfly—ron Covey.  
Boys' 33 1/2-yd. butterfly—my Kahan.

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