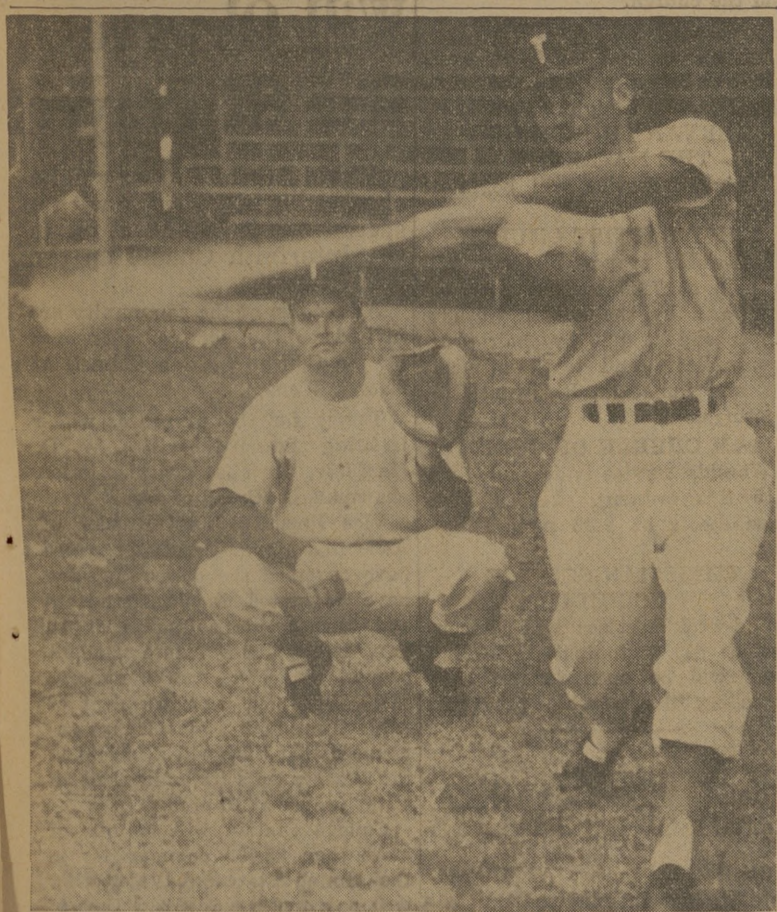


# Ags Drive Toward Finish



## Cadet Win Over Hogs Would Confuse Race

With four games still remaining in conference play the Aggies need only one game to pass some of the scoring marks they had made at the end of '57 season play.

Neil Swisher, at 6-0 the shortest man on Coach Bob Rogers' starting five, regained his scoring lead over teammate Archie Carroll to pull within 19 points of his 149 point total of last year, the total that led the Cadet's scoring last year.

The aggressive guard from Victoria, if he continues his present scoring pace, should post a final total of 182 points, if you go by his 13.0 average to date. Right now Swisher stands in sixth place among the conference scoring leaders.

Carroll, the 6-5 transfer from Lon Morris Junior College, stands tall as the teams second highest scorer with 124 points, only six behind Swisher. The tall center-forward from Redlands, the team's leading rebounder, is averaging 12.5 points per game.

The pair of hustling juniors are providing the scoring punch as the Aggie basketball team is enjoying its best season in six years.

Wayne Lawrence, the team's tallest player at 6-8, has scored 100 points, an average of 11.1 per game.

### Taking Those 'First Swings'

Dickie Thomas, junior outfielder from Dallas takes his warmup swings with Gary Herrington, Baytown catcher, doing the receiving chore. Drills began this week, with the Cadets opening their season March 1 against the University of Houston here at Kyle Field.

## Soccer Team Bops HU, 4-3

The A&M soccer team retained their second place position in the Houston Soccer Association by defeating Houston United 4-3 in a hard fought contest Sunday in the St. Thomas Stadium at Houston.

The Cadets trail the first place team, the Blue Stars, by two tournament points, lost when the Farmers dropped a 3-2 contest Feb. 9 in Houston to the loop leaders. The loss was the Aggies first since September, 1956.

The Farmers will have revenge in their eyes this weekend when they face the Blue Stars for a return match that may well decide the championship in the Houston Association.

The game will be played at 2:30 Sunday afternoon on the soccer field across from Anchor Hall.

Winner of the Conference will represent the association in the state playoff with Dallas and San Antonio.

The Farmers have averaged 57.0 points per game in the 10 Southwest Conference games played to date, compared to the 56.8 average they posted last year. A&M needs only 112 points in the remaining games to tie the 682 points they sunk one year ago for a 3-9 record.

In the rebound department the improved Farmers have cleared the backboards 395 times compared to the opponents 383. Last year the Aggies were on the short end of the stick, 447-449.

The Aggies shooting eye is not as sharp this year as it was one year ago. They've hit 35.2 per cent of their floor shots this season for a small drop from the 35.4 posted last year.

The Cadets have four games remaining. A&M faces Arkansas at College Station Saturday night for

their next to last home game of the season. The Aggies will wind up the year by playing TCU in White Coliseum March 4. The other two games are on the road against Tech Feb. 25 and SMU March 1.

## Tankers Journey For Louisiana Win; Tech, SMU Next

Coach Art Adamson's swimmers splashed to victory last Saturday afternoon in Natchitoches, La. over Northwestern College of Louisiana by the one-sided score of 61-25.

In the 400-yard medley relay, the Aggies' team composed of Briggs, Cossani, Ufer and Mount decided Northwestern with the time of 4:17.8.

In the 220-yard freestyle, Pernique of Louisiana finished first, followed by Tetsuo Okamoto and C. M. Hernandez of the Aggies.

Nick Kuich of the Aggies capped the 50-yard freestyle, followed by Donald Draper. Kuich's time was :24.6.

Paul Briggs captured first place in the 200-yard backstroke, followed by Ray Cook for the Cadets. Cook was captain for this week.

Jerry Mount took first place in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of :54.6, followed by team-mate Kuich.

The Aggies' Dieter Ufer established a new pool record for the 200-yard backstroke with his 2:38.2 timing. Jimmy Rhodes placed third in that event.

Northwestern won the 440-yard freestyle, but Okamoto and Hernandez finished in second and third place.

In the 200-yard butterfly event, Orlando Cossani of the Cadets placed first with a 1:02.5 time, closely followed by Rip Woodard.

The Diving events found Johnny Lyon and Dubby Godfrey placing third and fourth behind McClanahan and Timnell of Northwestern.

In the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, A&M took first place with a time of 3:55.7. The team was comprised of Leroy Fletcher, Draper, Kuich and Mount.

John Harrington, freshman All-American backstroke from College Station, has been elected team captain for the freshman squad.

Team	W	L	Pct	Pts	Op
Texas Tech	13	5	.722	1255	1173
Arkansas	14	6	.700	1204	1121
TCU	14	6	.700	1307	1089
Rice	12	7	.632	1305	1185
SMU	11	8	.579	1266	1211
Texas	9	9	.500	1220	1255
Texas A&M	8	12	.400	1198	1217
Baylor	3	17	.150	1195	1349

Team	W	L	Pct	Pts	Op
Arkansas	7	3	.700	587	553
Rice	6	3	.667	644	598
Texas Tech	6	3	.667	617	581
SMU	5	4	.556	606	581
TCU	5	5	.500	691	667
Texas	4	5	.444	599	657
Texas A&M	4	6	.400	589	592
Baylor	1	9	.100	571	676

Team	W	L	Pct	Pts	Op
Arkansas	65	3	.954	363	383
Texas Tech	74	72	.507	63	277
A&M	57	88	.394	286	286
Texas Christian	82	71	.536	277	277
Texas 74	68	68	.500	270	270
Arkansas 48	68	62	.520	273	273
Neil Swisher, A&M	104	59	.637	287	287
Bobby James, SMU	111	40	.735	262	262
Wayne Lawrence, A&M	95	53	.643	243	243

Player	fg	ft	tp
Ronny Stevenson, TCU	137	109	363
Rick Herrscher, SMU	124	72	320
Leon Hill, Tech	120	49	289
Tom Robitaille, Rice	122	42	286
Temple Tucker, Rice	107	63	277
Freddie Grim, Arkansas	107	56	270
Gerald Myers, Tech	95	83	273
Neil Swisher, A&M	104	59	287
Bobby James, SMU	111	40	262
Wayne Lawrence, A&M	95	53	243

Player	fg	ft	tp
Ronny Stevenson, TCU	59	60	178
Tom Robitaille, Rice	71	19	161
Freddie Grim, Arkansas	63	33	159
Rick Herrscher, SMU	64	30	158
Max Williams, SMU	56	28	140
Neil Swisher, A&M	48	34	136
Gerald Myers, Tech	45	35	125
Leon Hill, Tech	54	16	124
Charley Lynch, Tech	41	41	123
Date Ball, Rice	45	29	119

## Keglers Get Hot; Bowl Over TU, OSU

The Aggie Keglers met the Oklahoma State Team here Saturday and the Longhorns in Austin Sunday racking up two impressive wins.

The Farmers bowled over Oklahoma by the score of 4433-4151, a difference of 282 pins. High man for the Cadets was Floyd Hardiman with a 938 series for five games and individual high of 242.

The Longhorns faced a little better but still met defeat 4433-3799 at the hands of the first team and 4364-3942 by the second team. Hardiman again led his team in scoring with a 976 series and a high of 246. The first team was 634 pins better than the best the 'Sips could put out.

High point man for the second team was Lee Wilson with a 958 series and a 228 game. There was a difference of 422 pins between the two second teams.



High Man Hardimon

## INTRAMURALS

Lots of "huffin' and puffin'" and pounding of the mat could be heard last night as intramural wrestling got underway.

About 500 grapplers are entered in the competition and if past performances is any indication of the future, much action is in store before the champions are decided in the various divisions.

Intramural standings were brought up-to-date this week and many changes were evident.

In the class A standings, "A" Infantry and "A" Ordnance are tied for first place with a total of 420 points. "C" Infantry is not far behind in third place with 410 points. "A" TC, "B" Infantry, and Squadron 17 are tied for fourth place with 400 points.

Squadron 20, Squadron 13, "B" AAA and "A" FA round out the top 10. Squadron 20 has 390 points while the latter three are tied for eighth place with 385 points.

Squadron 13 continues to hold the lead in class B standings with a total of 452½ points. They hold a relatively wide margin over "A" Vets, who are in second place with 416 and two-thirds points. These two teams have held the top positions in the class B standings nearly all year.

Squadron 2 is in third place with 410 points and Squadron 7 is in fourth place with 405 points. "A" AAA is in fifth place with 401 and two-thirds points but the sixth place team, Maroon Band, is close behind with an even 400 points.

"A" Chemical, "B" Composite, Squadron 20, and Squadron 15 round out the top 10 with 386 and two-thirds, 381 and two-thirds, 380, and 378 and two-thirds points respectively.

College View still leads the pack in the class C standings with 235 points. Milner is second with 222½ points and Legett is next with 170 points.

Puryear, Walton, Bizzell, Mitchell, Law, Hart, and Dorm 16 follow in that order.

Infantry outfits have won four class A championships this year. "A" Infantry won in horseshoes and "B" Infantry won the cross country. "C" Infantry won the other two in football and ping pong — both championship finals were played in a period of 24 hours.

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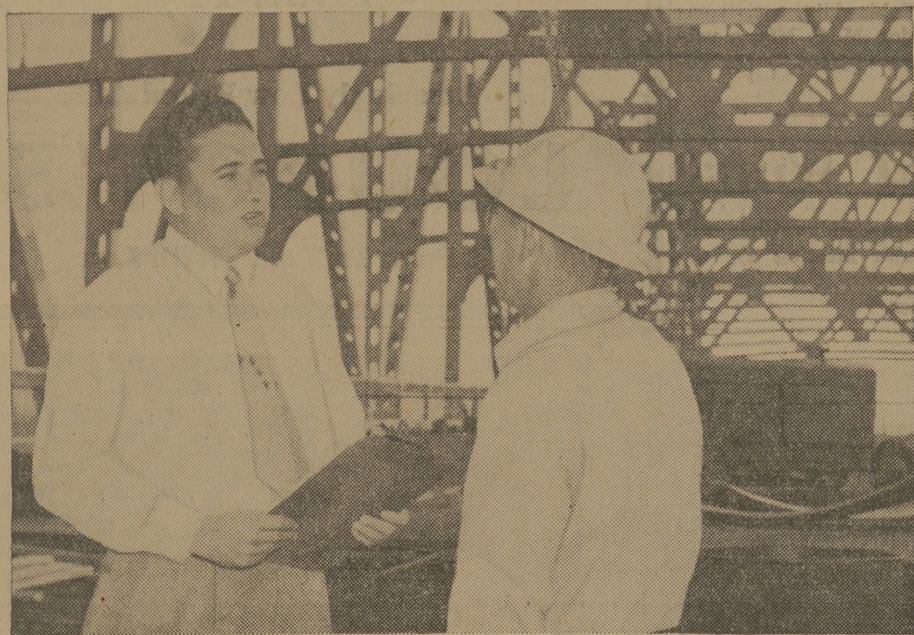
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### A Campus-to-Career Case History



Bill Rhode (left) at the site of New Orleans' new Claiborne Street Industrial Canal Bridge.

## "Problems keep life interesting for a telephone engineer"

"I've taken part in all kinds of engineering projects during the five years I've been with the telephone company," says Bill Rhode, M.E., Tulane, '52. "Each project brings special problems to solve.

"Take a couple of recent jobs I did as examples. One was to plan and oversee the relocation of telephone facilities near a new drawbridge. The job included designs for attaching telephone cable to the finished bridge and for providing service to the bridge-tender's office and the locks.

"The other job was completely dif-

ferent. I was asked to make an experimental installation of some newly developed line concentrator equipment. After selecting the test location, I engineered facilities for the remote concentrator unit, and trunk plant to the central office.

"Another thing about these jobs — they're a result of the growth of the telephone business. Not only do problems like these keep life interesting for a telephone engineer, but they mean that careers are full of opportunities to show what you can do and get ahead."

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