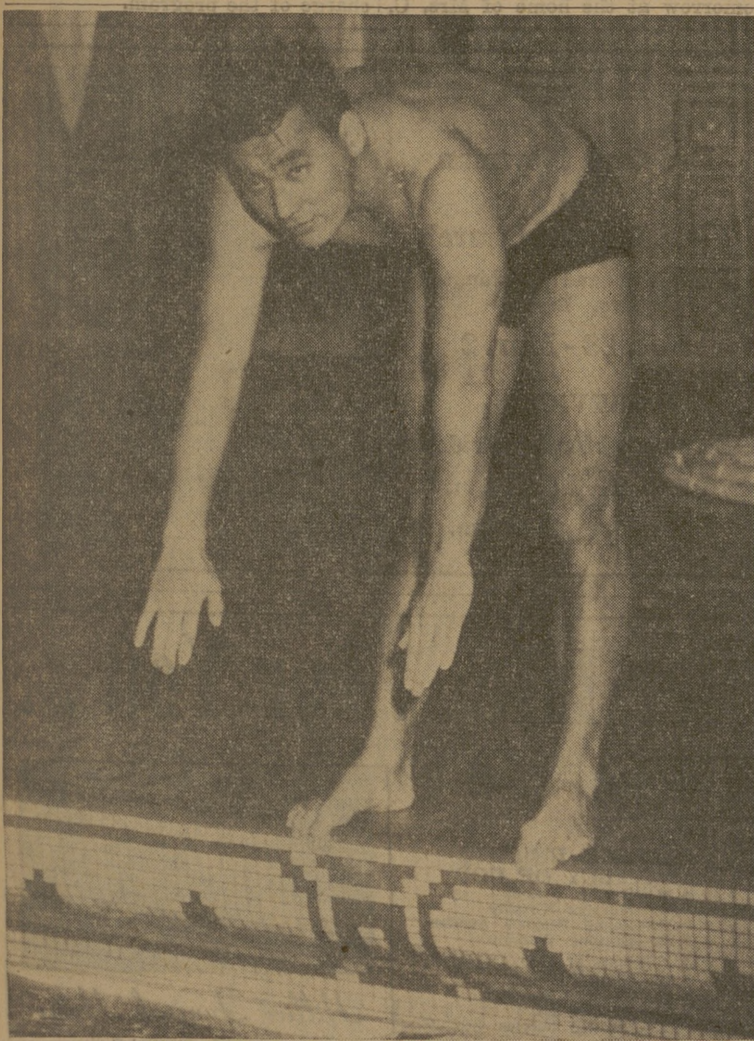


Underdog Ags Host High-Flying Hogs



Aggie Heavy Artillery

Tetsuo Okamoto, All-American free-styler from Brazil, will provide the scoring punch for the Aggie swimmers this afternoon in what might prove to be a preview of the conference championship meet to be held in Dallas March 13-15. The Cadet tankers tangle with the SMU Ponies in P. L. Downs Natatorium today at 4.

Razorbacks Must Have Win For SWC Title Insurance

By GARY ROLLINS

From out of the hills and the safety of the confines of their own personal madhouse, the Arkansas Razorbacks invade G. Rollie White Coliseum tomorrow night at 8 to face the Texas Aggies in what might be the showdown battle for the conference crown.

In the first contest, held in Fayetteville last Jan. 28, the Porkers humiliated Bob Rogers' cagers with a 67-51 thumping, which had found the Aggies sagging to a 21-point deficit at halftime.

The Razorbacks' scoring ace, Fred Grim laced the bucket with 18 points and had two teammates contributing in the double figures.

However, the crux of the scoring came from the second unit, who inhabited the court the entire second half.

The Aggies will be hindered in their bid to defeat the ambitious Hogs with the teams high-scorer, Neil Swisher, weakened by an attack of influenza. The Victoria guard, who has averaged 13.0 points per contest has been in the sick bay since Wednesday and was only released this morning.

How much time he will be able to play is still undecided.

If the game is to be decided on shooting percentages from the

field, Arkansas has a slight advantage. The Porkers rank seventh in conference with a .355 percentage, while the Cadets lag back with .352—just .003 points in arrears.

From the free throw line, the Farmers rank tops in figures with a .701 percentage, while Arkansas ranks fifth with a .650 mark.

A victory by Arkansas would tighten their grip on first place, and possibly cinch a tie for the title. In other conference games, Rice tangles with TCU in a do-or-die battle in Houston. SMU hopes to keep their win skein running by bouncing Texas Tech. The Ponies haven't lost a game on their home court since 1954—some 27 games to date.

Any combination of wins or losses could do considerable damage to the conference standings. If all the home town teams emerge victorious, the top spot will be snarled with four teams—Rice, Arkansas, SMU and Tech—all resting on the throne.

Horned Frog victory over Rice would spell the end of the line for now-hot-now-cold Owls. Don Summan's feathered ones now hold a season mark of 6-4.

In the overall picture, Texas Tech maintains supremacy as the conference's winningest team.

Their record for the year is 14-5, while Arkansas has garnered 14 wins against 6 losses.

And so, the spoilers of the Southwest Conference begin their bids to begin wrecking the conference standings tomorrow night. Texas Christian, Texas, Baylor and the Aggies can send any one team to the grave with one defeat.

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Allan Lee defeated Champ Grona to give the winners their first win and Ed Payne recorded their second one over Pat Cotter. Milner's other winners were John Dillard and John Keith, who defeated George Ragsdale and Ray Rankin, respectively.

Tommy Hicks registered the only win for Leggett. Francis Callaway was on the small end of the score.

Football and basketball action is finished and there is a lull in intramural action as far as major sports are concerned.

But there is certainly no lull of action when the wrestlers get together each night. There was a freak accident Wednesday night when Rodney Spencer, "A" Transportation Corps freshman from DeLeon suffered a broken collarbone, but it is hoped that such accidents can be kept at a minimum.

The only other sports now underway are class B volleyball and class A handball.

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