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Final exams have sidetracked in their final non-conference tilt. The Southwest Conference race The Aggies and Cougars meet for the next two weeks but at 8 p.m. in Houston with the Texas Aggies take on the Uni-fros teams clashing in a 6:15 preliminary.

Coach Bob Rogers' Cadets, tied with Texas Tech for third place in the SWC race, downed the Cougars 57-45 early in the season but expect a tougher contest this week in Cougarland.

A&M journeys to Lubbock on Jan. 31 to resume conference action. It'll be an afternoon regional telecast game with Texas Tech. Then the Ags return home Feb. 3 to entertain league-leading TCU in Kelly Chapman's A&M debut. The Tyler Junior College transfer will play the final eight games.

A&M and Tech currently stand 3-2 in league play, a full game back of the Frogs (4-1) and a half-game back of Baylor (4-2). SMU and Arkansas, each 2-2, are tied for fifth while Rice is 1-4 and Texas 1-5.

The Aggies defeated Arkansas and Texas in last weeks action after dropping two in a row to Rice and Baylor. A&M has won two of three SWC road games and eight of 10 for the year. In fact, the conference has played 20 games going into the exam full and 10 of them have been won by the visiting club.

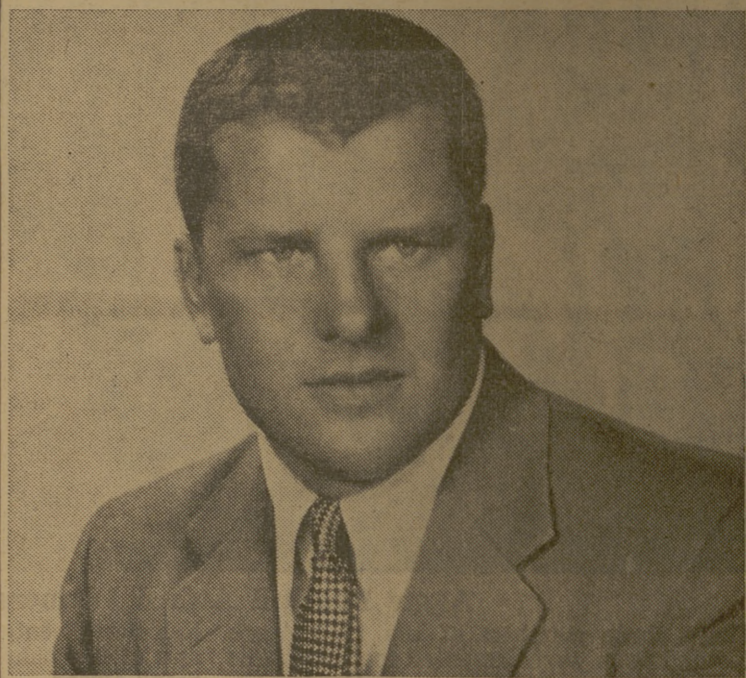
Through 14 games, with an 11-3 record, the Aggies are hitting on 43.9 per cent of their field goal tries. Rogers maintains that a winning team must hit 40 per cent. Capt. Neil Swisher tops the Aggies with a 52.5 mark, followed by Wayne Lawrence with 44; Archie Carroll with 42.9; Wilmer Cox with 39.9 and Jim McNichol with 39.4. A&M foes have hit 36.9.

"Ten years ago," Rogers says, "the theory was 35 per cent but the present-day players are shooting so much better the percentage has jumped five points."

Swisher is the top scorer for A&M with 232 points and a 16.5 average. Carroll is next with 189 followed by Lawrence with 180, Cox, 138, and McNichol, 84.

The players are ranked in the same order in conference scoring after five games. Swisher has 84, Carroll 75, Lawrence 64, Cox 40 and McNichol 25.

With Lawrence leading the way the Aggies are out-rebounding their opponents for the season, 576 to 548, and in SWC play, 206 to 183. Lawrence has 121 grabs to 97 for Carroll. Lawrence also leads in conference play board-work with 45.



Matt Lair

Kentucky Line Coach Named Ag Assistant

Matt Lair, defensive line coach at Kentucky the past five years, has been named assistant football coach at Texas A&M.

The 34-year-old Lair has developed some outstanding linemen at Kentucky, the latest being Lou Michaels, All-America star of 1957 who teamed with Charley Krueger of A&M in helping the College All-Stars down the Detroit Lions last August.

Coach Jim Myers, in announcing Lair's appointment, cited the new coach's "experience and aggressiveness which will be a real fine asset to our staff."

Lair has been an assistant to Blanton Collier at Kentucky since 1953. Previously he had high school coaching experience at Selma, Ala., Louisville, Ky., and Montgomery, Ala.

He played four years at Kentucky, graduating in 1948. He was a blocking back under Ab Kirwan in 1941 and 1942 and after serving as a B-17 gunner in Italy during WW II, returned as a guard

on Paul Bryant's 1946 and 1947 Kentucky teams. He holds a master's degree from Kentucky.

Lair replaces John Michels who has returned to the Canada pro ranks as line coach for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Intramurals

Only three sports are left hanging without a winner as the semester closes. Squadron 17 will play C Infantry and A Signal will play A Ordnance for the semifinals in Class A pingpong. A Infantry will play the winner of the B Field-A Chemical game for the first half of the semifinals bracket in Class A horseshoes. A Ordnance plays Squadron 12 in the other half.

In the past semester, the winning teams in different sports were as follows:

Squadron 22 won Class A basketball. They beat B Infantry in the quarterfinals, went on to take Squadron 15, and finally downed Maroon Band for the crown.

A Field bowled a total of 1,495 points in the final round to take the upperclassman bowling.

Squadron 17 downed Squadron 16, A Infantry and A Quartermaster to take Class A handball.

In Class B, A Infantry won horseshoes, B Armor won the pingpong title, A Quartermaster took the football crown and Squadron 7 won in basketball.



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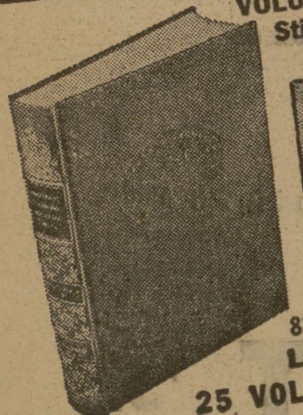
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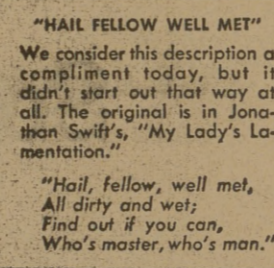
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