

AT AGGIELAND

Weekend Wrap-Up of Sports

Thinclads Place 3rd At Laredo

Coach Charlie Thomas' thinclads collected 44½ points Saturday to finish third in the university division of the Border Olympics at Laredo behind Abilene Christian College and Texas.

The Ags copped three first places, two of which belong to sopho-

more weightman Danny Roberts, the other to R. E. Merritt, winner of the 440-yard dash.

Roberts heaved the shot 56 feet, 3½ inches to outdistance the field. He also had the longest discus throw — 159 feet 7 inches.

Said Coach Thomas of the team's showing, "The boys did a good job in Laredo. We scored a lot more points than we had been doing."

"R. E. Merritt ran a fine race in winning the 440-yard dash," he added.

The highlight of the meet was the 7 feet ½ inch high jump in the college division by Lamar Tech sophomore Colin Ridgway from Melbourne, Australia. He became the first Texas collegian to clear the seven foot mark.

Aggie distanceman Thad Crooks took second place in the 880-yard run, behind SMU's Brian Bolton.

Weightmen Charles Tiemann and Charles Hoppe took fourth and fifth place in the shotput with tosses of 49-11½ and 49-11¼ respectively.

With Roberts in first, the Ags took the top three places in the discus with Terry Robinson sailing it 148-5 to take second and Tiemann third with 147-10¾.

The high jump results were Eddie Curtis of Baylor first with 6-7 and two ties for the runners-up places. James Daniels of A&M jumped 6-2 to tie Rice's Bob Peck. Don Deaver cleared 6-0 along with three others to tie for fourth.

Ag distanceman E. L. Eder took fifth in the two-mile run with 9:04. The relay team was fourth in the mile and sprint relay.

Aggie Golfers Fire 10 Under; Take 2nd

A&M's Aggie golfers fired 10 under par (1,142) for 72 holes at the Border Olympics Golf Tournament in Laredo Saturday only to finish second to the University of

Houston who won with an amazing 23 under par 1,129 score.

John Lively led the Aggies with a 283 card which was good for fifth place in medalist play. Other Aggie scores were: Dickie Doble, 284; Harry Hoskins, 287; and Jim Fetters, who had an even par 288.

Houston's Babe Hiskey and Bill Munn tied for medalist honors with a new individual record of 279 (nine under par) for 72 holes.

A&M Sweeps Pair From St. Mary's

Backed by tremendous power hitting and fine relief pitching, Coach Tom Chandler's Aggie baseball team swept a two game series from St. Mary's University of San Antonio on Kyle Field Friday and Saturday.

Friday's game went 12 innings before the Aggies won, 6-5. The Saturday contest went to A&M by the score of 4-3.

The Cadets now have three wins in a row for a 3-0 record.

Frank Stark, a sophomore first baseman-outfielder from Davenport, Iowa, was the big gun for the Aggies as he collected five hits in eight trips during the game. Three of his five hits were home runs good for three RBIs. Roger Crouch slammed a homer in the game Friday.

It was back-to-back homers by Stark and David Johnson in the ninth inning of Saturday's game that provided the victory for the Aggies.

Ed Singley, the junior right-hander from Oklahoma City, started on the mound in the Saturday battle and went seven innings before being relieved by Rufus Lyne and then Richard Beller. Singley gave up only two runs on two hits before giving over to Lyne, who pitched ¾ inning. Beller, the winner, chunked the final 1½ innings in winning his second game of the year.

In the Friday game, Johnny Crain started and gave up three runs and four hits before retiring. Kenny Floyd, an All-America junior college transfer from Tarleton State, threw four innings and Bob Collins shutout the Rattlers in the final frame to pick up the victory in the 6-5 win.

Spectacular infielding by the Aggies helped the pitchers immensely throughout the series. Jack Singley, Johnson, Bill Grochett, John Burton and Stark came up with five double plays against St. Mary's. This makes a total of seven DPs in the Aggies' first three games.

The Aggies played Sam Houston State this afternoon in Huntsville.

Gymnasts Edged By Texas, 30-26

A&M's gymnastics team, coached by Henry Walton, traveled to Austin Saturday and were nosed out by the Texas gymnasts, 30 points to 26.

Outstanding in the near win for the Aggies were: Pat Higgins, Mike Beaumont and Jim Ellisor.

Higgins, a Tomball junior, copped first in two events; the parallel bars and free exercise.

Beaumont, a freshman from Groves, was the fastest rope climber and took second place in the still rings event.

Ellisor, a senior from San Gabriel, Calif., outclassed the field in his specialty, the side horse.

Other team members placed as follows: Leland Jackson, second in trampoline, third in free exercise and third in long horse; Dick Sullivan, third in side horse.

Butch Prather, third in rope climb; Buck Hammond, third in horizontal bar and Woody Powell, third in parallel bars.

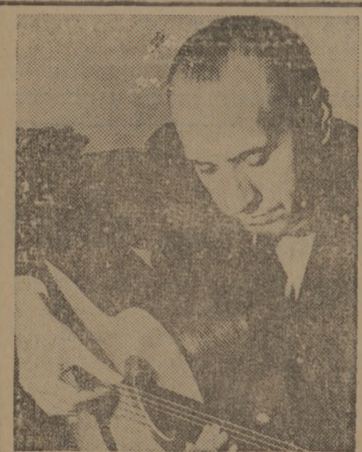
Varsity Swimmers 3rd In Dallas Meet

Members of Coach Art Adamson's varsity swimming team went to Dallas last weekend and finished third behind the meet-dominating SMU splashers and Texas.

SMU racked up an unbelievable total of 205 points in the SWC meet. Their nearest competitors, the Longhorns, had 66. A&M had 58 points.

The only Aggie first place was copped by Bill Baker in the 100-yard freestyle. His brother, Bob, took fourth in the same race.

Jim CoVan took fifth in the 100-yard butterfly as SMU's Tiny Barnetson won, setting a new SWC record of 53.9.



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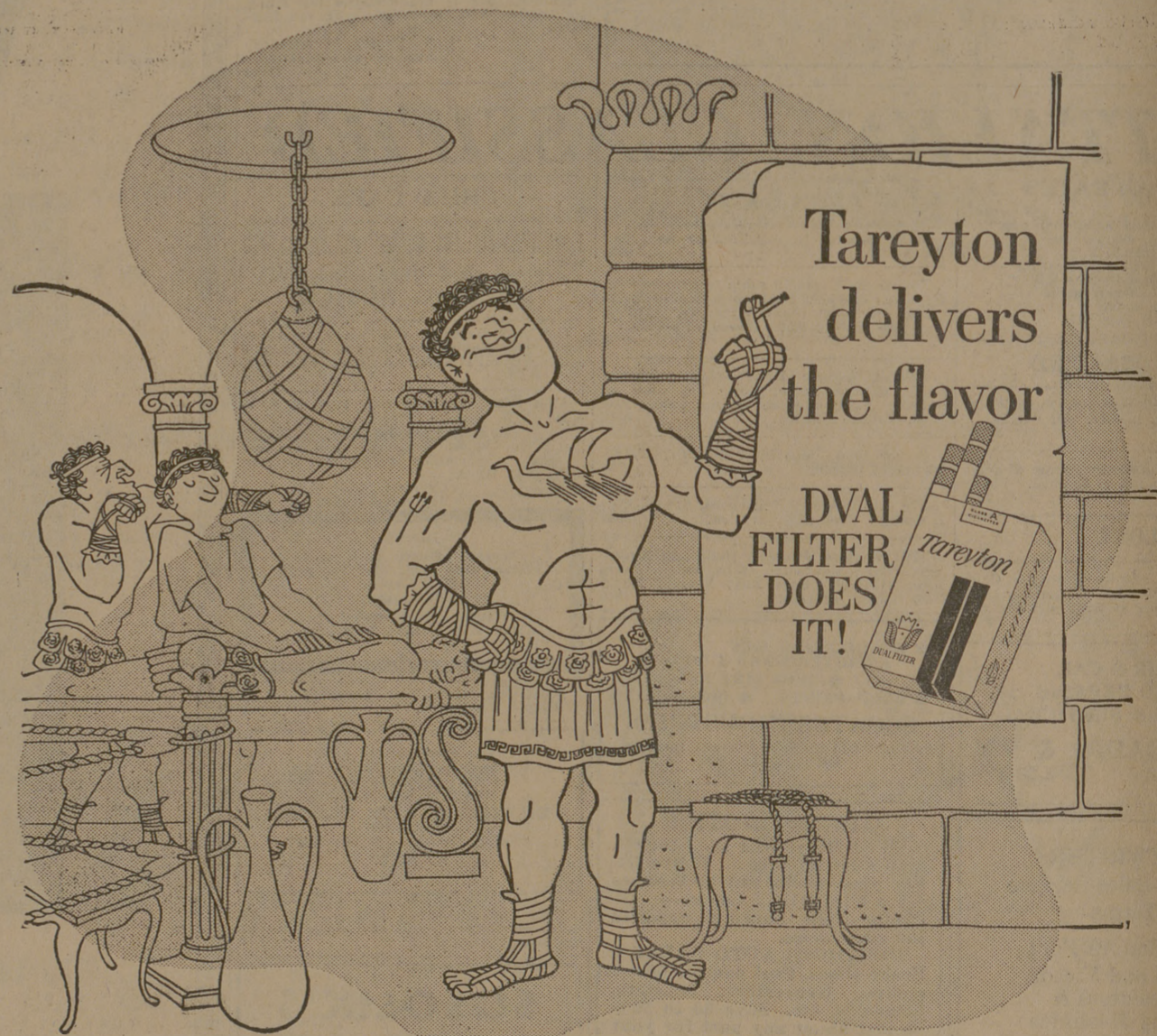
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