

Ag Swimmers Take Fourth At SWC Meet

Coach Art Adamson's varsity swimmers finished fourth in the Southwest Conference meet at Austin Friday and Saturday as the SMU Mustangs rolled to their seventh consecutive league championship.

The Ponies racked up 175½ points. Texas was the closest competitor with 155. Next came Texas Tech with 44½, A&M with 29 and Baylor with 8.

A&M's Bob Baker equaled a 48.9 SWC record set Friday by Tech's Phillip Simpkins in the 100-yard freestyle. But Simpkins set another record of 48.6 in the finals and Baker had to settle for second.

Pool or conference records were set in all 15 of the events during the course of the meet.

Varsity Net Team Loses 2; Fish Win

A&M's varsity tennis team was disappointed in its home openers when it fell, 5-1, to the University of Corpus Christi Friday and to the University of Houston, 4-3, Saturday.

A bright spot in the weekend's activities came for Coach Omar Smith when his Fish netters shut-out the Houston Cubs, 3-0.

Smith said the varsity match with Houston was the closest one yet this season. Most matches were split and more games were played than in any meeting yet this year.

In the freshman match Mike McCarty beat the Cubs' Richard Nesmith, 7-5, 6-2; Bob Nichols defeated Danny Dezso, 6-1, 6-1; and McCarty-Nichols clipped Nesmith-Dezso, 6-2, 6-4.

Aggie-Steer SWC Opener Has Dark, Peaceful Ending

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The first Southwest Conference baseball games for the Aggies came to a peaceful ending in the dusky evening of Clark Field in Austin Saturday with neither the Cadets nor the Longhorns having the upper hand.

The umpires called the game because of darkness at the end of

★ ★ ★ Ags Bash Sul Ross With Three Homers

The A&M diamond men handed Sul Ross its first defeat of the season, taking a 10-1 decision on Kyle Field Monday.

Aggie pitchers Ed Singley and Kenny Floyd combined for a fine four-hit performance, missing a shutout by Dayle Gibbons home run in the fourth.

The Cadets clobbered Lobo hurling for 13 hits and three home runs. Robert McAdams opened the scoring with a long blast that missed only inches of clearing the west stands of the football stadium.

Ray Hall smashed a round-tripper in the fifth with one man on and Bill Hancock closed out the scoring with a two-run shot in the seventh.

The blows were McAdams third of the year, Hancock's second and Hall's first. Sophomore Jerry Ballard contributed to the scoring parade with a bases-loaded triple in the fourth.

Hall also had three rbi's while six Aggies had two hits. Gary Cavasas was the only starter beside the pitcher to go hitless, but was on base four times from walks.

11 innings with the score knotted at 5-5. The game will not be replayed unless it has a bearing on the conference standing, which it probably will since A&M and UT are the title favorites.

A full house watched Texas take a two run first inning lead on a single by all-American Chuck Knutson and a pair of miscues by Aggie shortstop Jack Singley.

Coach Tom Chandler's crew evened the score in the second on a long home run by Robert McAdams and a steal of home by Gary Cavasas. The second run came as the result of a mental

lapse by Steer shortstop Wayne Bethea.

The situation arose when catcher Bill Puckett hit a high fly with Ray Hall on first and Cavasas on third. Bethea caught the ball behind second base and held it while Cavasas streaked home.

A&M took the lead in the fifth on a two-run homer by Bill Hancock. But the Longhorns came right back to knot the score again in the sixth. The big blow was Butch Thompson's solo four-bagger.

Each team tallied a run in the eighth to complete the scoring.

Tracksters Finish Second Back Of Undefeated ACC

As if in a repeat performance of the Border Olympics, Coach Charles Thomas' varsity tracksters again took second place behind Jerry Dyes and unbeaten Abilene Christian College at Odessa's West Texas Relays Friday and Saturday.

ACC had 69 points (13½ of them were Dyes'), the Aggies had 50 and Baylor finished a close third with 47 in the university division.

The Cadets' soph speedster from Andrews, Ted Nelson, churned in with a 47.0 anchor leg to give the Ags a winning mile relay time of 3:13.5 His mates in the relay were R. E. Merritt, John Collins and Jerry Anderson.

The Aggies' other two first places came in the weight events at the hands of junior Danny Roberts. The 6-3, 245-pounder from Cleveland lobbed a winning throw of 56-2½ in the shot put and sailed the discus 164-8.

Dyes set an overall record in

the javelin throw with a 244-2 effort. He took another first in the broad jump with a 23-9½ leap and helped ACC's sprint medley relay team take that event.

Sophomore John Collins took a second for the Ags in the high jump. His 6-2¼ hop was as good as Fred Rath's of Baylor, but Rath was first on fewer misses. Baylor's Rick Loudermilk also jumped 6-2¼ and came up third on the miss count.

Another Aggie second place came from soph Louis Poland, who tied with ACC's Frank Foglesong at 13-6 in the pole vault. Abilene Christian's Bill Pamelton took first at 14 feet.

The Ags took third in both the 880 and 440-yard relays. David Glover had third place throw of 157-6½ in the discus. In the distance medley relay (440-880-1320-mile) the Ags got another third with 10:22.6.

Debate Team Wins 3rd At Tournament

The A&M Debate team, coached by Dr. H. E. Hierth, won third place in the Louisiana Speech Tournament last weekend. The sen-

ior division team beat the University of Arkansas and Louisiana Polytechnic to win third place in the final rounds.

"Schools from five states were represented, and we are naturally very proud of our record in this tournament," team captain Robert Denney reported.

Denney, '64 from San Antonio, went on to say that debate will be offered as a regular Department of English course beginning next semester, and the college has already hired a full-time debate coach for next year. In addition, several scholarships will be made available to debaters next year.

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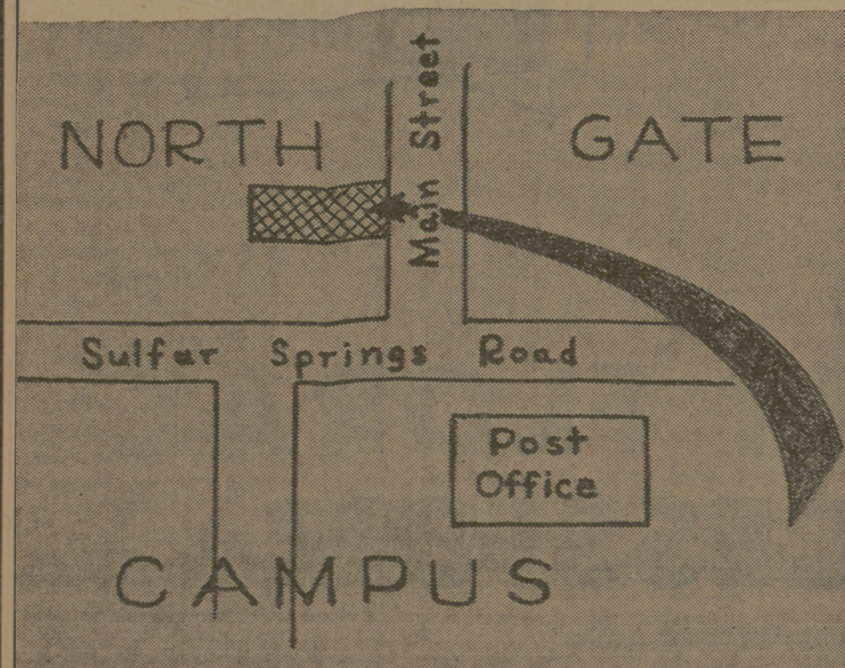
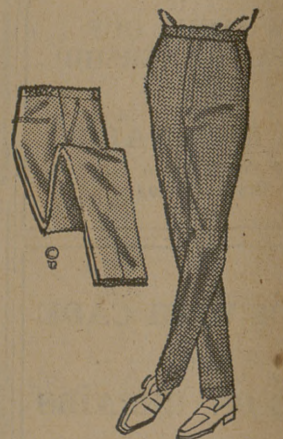
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