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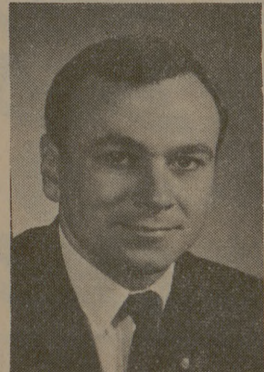
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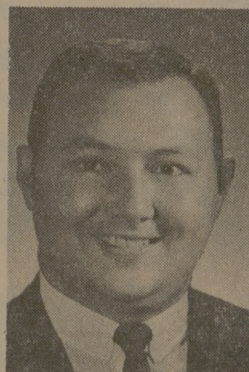
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Spring Sports

Waco Meet Opens Season For Aggie Cinder Squad

By JOHN PLATZER
Coach Charlie Thomas' Aggie track team has its first full squad meet of the year Friday in Waco against pre-season conference favorite Baylor.

Field events of the meet will begin at 2:30 with the running portion scheduled for a 3 p.m. start.

THERE WILL be two heats in almost all of the events. The first will count toward the team point totals while the second will not count and will pit the squads' freshmen and inexperienced trackmen against each other.

Thomas looks at the meet as a real challenge and with great respect for the depth of the Baylor squad.

"They are the conference favorite along with Rice and are really loaded with just great depth," the Aggie coach said. "THEY HAVE the potential to win a first in each event."

Thomas has yet to form a definite opinion on the possible fortunes of the Aggie trackmen for the season.

"We've been looking pretty good but it's too early to tell for sure," he said.

"I feel like we will have a pretty good team but we have to have some freshmen come through for us."

THE AGGIE track coach explained that it was never possible to tell about freshmen for sure because of the big jump from high school to Southwest Conference competition.

"We have four boys who jumped 6-5 in high school, for ex-

ample, but Baylor has one who did 6-10," Thomas said.

Among the members of the team that got off to a good individual start in the Fort Worth Indoor Meet two weeks ago are shot putter Ronny Lightfoot and hurdler Jack Abbott.

Abbott placed third in the 60 yard hurdles in the meet while Lightfoot, a 6-3, 245 pound sophomore, placed fifth in the shot with a toss of 56-8.

STEVE O'NEAL will also run the hurdles for the Aggies against Baylor while George Resley will join Lightfoot in the shot.

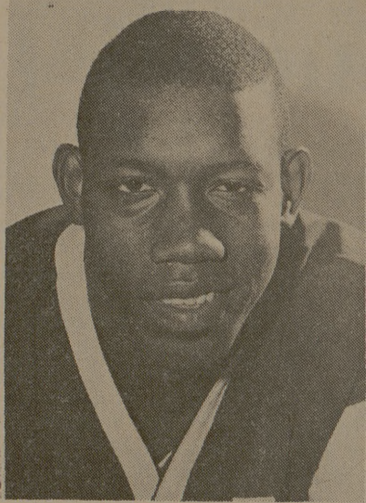
Rocky Woods, John Taylor and Kim Sutton will compete in the high jump in Waco while O'Neal and Lannie Noel are entered in the broadjump and Mark Black will throw the javelin.

Running the 440 hurdles Friday will be Deward Strong, Richard Ball and Curtis Mills while John Heffner will run the three mile and Willy Rodriguez will compete in the 880.

TOM CILIO will run the 100 yard dash for the Aggie and Mike Boyd and David Dalton will compete in the 440.

The Aggies will host their first meet of the season March 1 with Rice and Texas providing the competition.

The Aggie golf team of Coach Henry Ransom is currently practicing for their first match of the year March 1-2. The match will be the Fort Worth Recreation Meet which will pit the Aggies against Texas Christian University.



JAMES CASH

This 6-6 center will be one of the Texas Christian players the Aggies will have to stop Saturday afternoon at Fort Worth. The Fort Worth junior is one of the SWC's top rebounders.

Garden Games May Set Mark

NEW YORK (AP)—The way the ticket sales are going for the big fistic doubleheader on March 4, the new Madison Square Garden appears on the way to a record indoor gate for a fight show.

"There's a lot of interest and the sales are going awfully well," said Harry Markson, the Garden's director of boxing, of the card featuring middleweights Emile Griffith and Nino Benvenuti and undefeated heavyweights Joe Frazier and Buster Mathis.

In one breath Markson mentioned a projected gate of \$600,000 to \$700,000 and in the next he said, "Don't pin me down on records."

The indoor record is \$511,000 for the third Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson heavyweight title fight at Convention Hall in Miami Beach, March 13, 1961.

Sport Shorts

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Pistons indefinitely suspended center Joe Strawder Wednesday after he missed a flight with the club for a game in New York.

The club said it was the third time in recent weeks that the 6-foot-10 Strawder had missed a flight and that he had missed several practice sessions without valid reason.

Strawder, the club said, missed a plane taking the Pistons to New York for Tuesday's game against Chicago, which Detroit lost 124-121 in overtime.

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association announced five more teams Wednesday for its college division basketball tournament next month.

They were Philadelphia Textile 17-3, Cheney, Pa. State 17-4, Assumption of Worcester, Mass., 12-3, Bridgeport, Conn., 16-5, and American International of Springfield, Mass., 17-4.

LONDON (AP)—British tennis officials again defied the International Lawn Tennis Federation Wednesday and repeated their determination to go ahead with open tournaments.

The British Lawn Tennis Association rejected a report on amateurism by the ILTF.

Derek Hardwick, chairman of the LTA, said the federation's plan for authorized, or semi-professional, players is "the quintessence of hypocrisy."

The ILTF prepared its report in a bid to solve the dilemma that has arisen from Britain's open plans.

PARIS (AP)—Jean-Claude Killy, Marielle Goitschel and Annie Famose, French skiing stars, have been named Knights of the Legion of Honor, the French cabinet said Wednesday.

NEW YORK (AP)—Walt Frazier, the New York Knicks'

Consol-Conroe Tilt Slated For Delmar

By JOHN PLATZER

Delmar Field House in Houston has been selected as the site of the district 10 AAA playoff game Friday at 7:30 between A&M Consolidated and Conroe.

Both teams finished district play with 11-1 marks to force the playoff. In head-to-head competition between the two schools they also split. Consolidated won the first meeting in College Station 60-50 while Conroe won the last game in Conroe 56-55.

CONSOLIDATED finished the regular season with a 31-2 record while Conroe had a 30-2 mark. Besides their losses to each other Consolidated was defeated by AAA power Austin McCallum and Conroe lost to 12 AAA champion Clear Creek.

Tickets for the game will be a dollar for adults and fifty cents for students and will be on sale at Consolidated High School and at the Delmar ticket office the night of the game.

Coach Jack Churchill said that getting his Consolidated team "up" for the contest should pose no problem.

"The boys ought to be mentally ready for Conroe if they are for anyone," Churchill said.

"AS A MATTER of fact we might have been thinking of them the last couple of weeks. I know we are ready now."

District 10 AAA is in practically the same situation today as it was a year ago when Consolidated and Conroe also tied for the top spot.

Conroe won the coin flip last season and became the home team while picking Huntsville as the game site. Conroe went on to win the championship with a 48-42 overtime win.

Consolidated became the home team by virtue of the flip this time and picked the Houston gymnasium.

CHURCHILL said that Conroe is a real solid ball club with real

good coaching. He cited their win over Houston Memorial, a team which has won their AAAA district the past five years, as an example of Conroe's strength.

"They run a Buna offense with double post and will put the ball in the air," is how the Consolidated coach describes his opponent.

"Mike Whatley and Leslie Moses are real good outside shooters for Conroe and Benjamin Sayles, at 6-5, and Billy Purswell are especially dangerous inside."

Consolidated has relied on the effort of 6-9 Ennis Watson, 6-3 Jan Dozier, James Nichols, David Terral and Howard Terrell to get to the playoff.

IN THE SEASON'S first meeting between the two schools, Consolidated edged away in the second half to register the win. The teams were tied at 14-14 at the end of the first quarter and at 26-26 at the half. Churchill's cagers pulled away to a 45-38 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Watson and Nichols paced Consolidated with 21 and 16 points respectively in the contest while Whatley had 15 for Conroe.

Consolidated pulled away early in the teams' second battle only to lose in the final seconds. They jumped to a quick 20-9 first quarter lead which was reduced to 30-28 at halftime and 41-39 at the end of the third quarter.

NICHOLS AND Watson once again paced Consolidated's efforts in that contest with 16 and 22 points respectively while Whatley again led the Conroe scoring with 16.

The similarities in the two teams are striking from the fact that both have "Tigers" as a team name to the tradition of winning each school has built up over the past few years.

"Both teams play basically the same type game and we each have senior ball clubs," is how the Consolidated coach compares the teams.

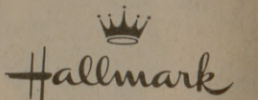
The winner of the playoff will advance to bi-district where they will take on 9 AAA champion Silsbee. Silsbee, also the Tigers, raced through their district with an undefeated 12-0 slate.

CONSOLIDATED ended their regular season Tuesday night in La Grange with a 70-44 rout of the host team.

"I think we played a fair game," Churchill said of the Tuesday contest.

"We didn't hit our free throws very well, only 12 of 23, but we did a good job of hustling."

Consolidated jumped to a quick 16-9 lead in the opening eight minutes and increased the margin to 32-19 at the halftime break. La Grange trailed 49-29 by the end of the third quarter.



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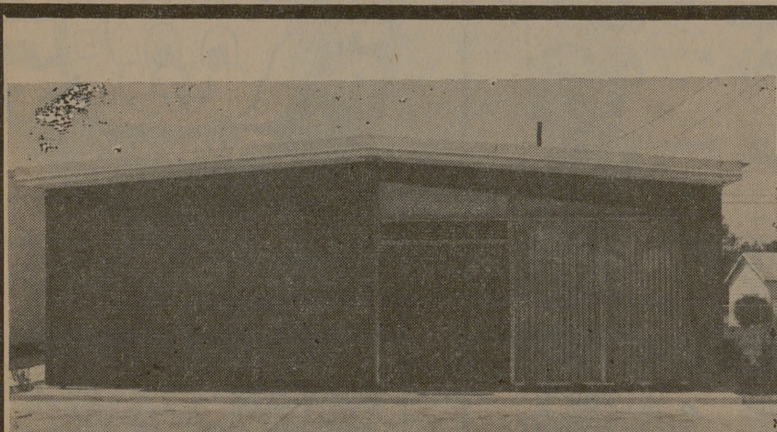


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