

Millses finish one-two

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It was a photo finish and the one thing that there wasn't any

doubt about was what school won. The 60-yard dash took less than seven seconds to complete. In fact the first six qualifiers

came in 6.4 or faster Saturday at the 11th annual Fort Worth Coaches Games.

Four runners stepped to a 6.2 in the prelims, including Ronald Shaw of Texas Christian, Coleman Thomas of Dallas Baptist and Bernard Shaw of SMU, along with Marvin Mills of A&M.

Brother Curtis had trouble coming out of the blocks and finished with a 6.4 time for the final spot in the finals.

In the finals on Saturday Curtis made it out of the blocks okay and led the field throughout until Marvin came out of the pack to make it a race near the end.

Marvin was awarded the victory and both were clocked in 6.2. The Mills brothers also sparked the Aggies to a win in the mile relay. Marvin opened with a 49 and Curtis an anchor 47 as the Aggies easily won in 3:17.5.

Texas Christian finished second in the Jack Williams mile relay which included only Southwest Conference schools.

Skelly Strong picked up a strong second leg for the Aggies as he took the baton from Marvin with only a couple of yards lead and stretched it to about eight to ten yards before handing to Willie Blackmon who ran his quarter in 50.2.

Curtis coasted his anchor leg after his closest pursuer Texas dropped out because of an injury to Bill Goldapp on the third lap.

In the high jump, the Aggies also fared well with Ben Greathouse, the defending SWC champ, and teammate Marvin Taylor, the defending SWC runnerup, placed second and third behind the prize Oklahoma freshman, Johnny Blakney.

Donny Rogers and Edgar Harvey zipped to the finals in 7.6 in the 60-yard high hurdles and teammate Gary West failed to make the final seven even though he was clocked in the same time.

Harvey was disqualified for beating the gun on two false starts. There were four false starts before that race got going and when it ended, Rogers was fourth in a time of 7.5.

Swimmers upset Hogs Saturday

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An outstanding performance by Steve Prentice, a freshman from Houston, and the defeat of two Southwest Conference teams were the results of a double dual swimming meet Saturday at P. L. Downs Natatorium.

Defeating Arkansas 70-43 and Rice 108-9, the Aggies won their second swimming meet in two tries.

The highlight of the meet was the swimming of Prentice, who assured himself a spot in the swimming nationals by setting a new A&M school record and pool record for the 200-yard backstroke. Winning in 2:00.4, Prentice set one of the fastest times of the year recorded in that event.

Prentice also won the 200-meter individual medley with a 2:05.0 for A&M and was on the winning 400-meter relay team which recorded a 3:44.2.

Winning eight races, the Aggies were upset winners of the meet. Arkansas was the favorite coming into the double dual meet. There were three teams, but each team was competing against each other team.

"We weren't expecting to win this one but we got some real surprise times," Dennis Fosdick, A&M's new swimming coach said.

Fosdick said that the meet was actually closer than the score. A&M won the 400-yard freestyle relay which he expected Arkansas to win. In the race, one of the Arkansas swimmers missed his turn and had to come back, allowing A&M to win with a time of 3:21.8 That made the final score against Arkansas a 70-43 win.

Fosdick indicated that A&M actually won the meet in the 1-meter diving contest. Duncan Cooper got a second place and insured the A&M victory as Arkansas was favored for the top two spots.

Winning races for A&M were Eric Wolfe in the 200-yard freestyle with a 1:51.6; Tom Sparks in the 50-yard freestyle with a 22.5 and the 100-yard freestyle with a 50.3; the 400-yard freestyle relay team and the 400-yard medley relay teams; Duncan Cooper in the 3-meter diving contest.

Gaining unexpected points for A&M with outstanding efforts were several swimmers. Dan Sonnenberg took second in the 200-yard backstroke and third was taken in the 200-yard breaststroke by Steve Sonnenberg who added valuable points against Arkansas. Others were Gordon Taylor taking third in the 200-yard freestyle and John McLeary taking second in the 50-yard freestyle.

Sophomore key to Ag comeback win

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Just as he was leaving the stadium to go to the dressing room with his players following Saturday's game with Arkansas, Coach Shelby Metcalf hollered at Mike Mistovich of the Aggie basketball radio network and said, "Say something good about Wayne Howard."

That response was quite fitting, as Howard, who has seen less action than any man on the varsity with the exception of one other man, had come off the bench to score a career high 17 points in the Aggies' come-from-behind 87-83 victory over the Hogs.

Another sophomore cohort, Jeff Overhouse, had his best day as a varsity cager in scoring a career high 24 points on eight of ten field goals and eight straight foul shots and led the Aggies with 13 rebounds. A&M held a 56-40 rebound advantage in the contest.

Tonight the Aggies return to action against the University of Texas at Austin in a 7:30 battle at Gregory Gym in Austin.

The Longhorns have based their attack a lot on rebounding this season and each team has two of the conference leaders in that department.

7-0 Steve Niles, with a 10.1 average, and Overhouse, with a 8.1, pace A&M's 46.1 average rebounds per game.

6-7 Lynn Howden with 11.8 and 6-10 B. G. Brosterhouse with 9.9 are leading the Longhorns who are averaging 48.9 rebounds per game.

They picked up Jimmy Blacklock, who successfully piloted the offenses of Houston Yates in high school and Tyler Junior College for two years before joining the Longhorns.

Blacklock is the team's third leading scorer and most steady ball handler. He's averaging 15.4 and was one of four Longhorns in double figures against SMU, when he scored 15.

Billy Black and Scooter Lenox, who have connections with A&M, are the other two backcourt men. Black, the leading scorer with a 17.1 average, was a high school teammate of Steve Niles on the state championship at San Antonio Lee their senior year.

Lenox, the brother of Longhorn freshman coach Bennie Lenox, an A&M graduate and one of the premier guards in the history of the school, has just recently jumped into the starting lineup.

The Aggies, coming off another tough floor performance,

found the Barnhill fieldhouse goals to their liking as they came from a six point halftime deficit to win by four.

Late in the game, they never figured they would lead in this one.

A&M nipped the Hogs' 48-41 lead at halftime to one, 75-74, and had a chance to take the lead for the first time since they led 5-4 when Arkansas missed four shots while trying to increase the lead.

The Aggies tried four of their own and missed and then also failed to negotiate on a one and one.

Overhouse rebounded an Almer Lee miss and put the Aggies ahead himself with a tipin with 3:25 left to play.

Howard hit again to quickly make it a 80-77 game and the Aggies begin to look like they might have a win.

But eight seconds later Joel Tabor popped a five-footer and was fouled for what produced the tying three-point play.

A&M then rallied again to take a three-point play as Overhouse clicked on a three-point play.

The Aggie Fish meet the University of Texas at Austin Yearlings in a 5:30 p.m. preliminary game.

Netters beat exes; play Houston next

Richard Barker Saturday apparently hadn't lost the touch that made him a finalist three straight years in the Southwest Conference doubles finals, when he defeated Aggie netter Jon Ragland in straight sets to win the only match the exes were able to win at varsity courts.

The Aggie tennis team, which opens its season Wednesday on varsity courts against the University of Houston at 1:30 p.m., won the match with the exes 8-1.

Results of the match:

Singles:
Richard Barker, Exes, defeated Jon Ragland, A&M, 6-4 6-4.

Dickie Fikes, A&M, defeated Rick Williams, Exes, 6-1 6-1.

Mike Hickey, A&M, defeated Ray Salazar, Exes, 6-1 6-1.

Tommy Connell, A&M, Richard Halter, Exes, 6-0 6-1.

Lawton Park, A&M, defeated Jerry Foster, 6-4 6-1.

Dan Courson, A&M, defeated Joe Tillerson, Exes, 6-1 7-5.

Doubles:
Ragland-Fikes, defeated Barker-Williams, 9-7 6-1.

Courson-Hickey, defeated Halter-Foster, 6-1 6-0.

Park-Courson, defeated Tillerson-Salazar, 6-3 6-2.

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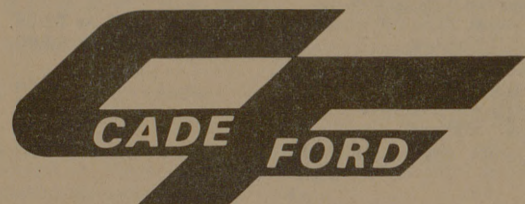
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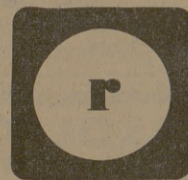
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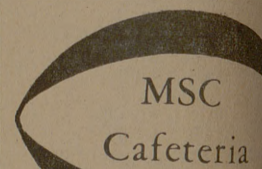
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