

JOHN McNEVIN and an unidentified opponent are all tangled up as they compete in the Intramural wrestling campionships that have been held the past two weeks. McNevin won the 177 lb. division of the championships. (Photo by Mike Stephens)

Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

### Netters host St. Edwards

The Aggie tennis team will go up against St. Edwards Saturday at 1:30 p.m. here. Coach Omar Smith said that he

does not look for as tough a match as we had against 14th ranked Houston last week.

The Aggies beat the Cougars by a score of 4-2 here Feb. 12.

"This will be an excellent opportunity for the students to come out and see the team before it meets most of its big opponents next month," Smith said.

In March, the Aggie netters will meet eight of the top 16 schools in the nation according to

the NCAA polls, including 11 all-Americans who represent these schools.

"Not only is the Southwestern Conference strong this year," Coach Smith said, "but so is the whole section of the state."

Among coming competition are seventh ranked Corpus Christi, Rice and Trinity University, which are tied for second place nationally, Baylor and SMU.

"TU is certainly one of the strongest teams in the state," Smith said, "and have more top ranked players than any school in the conference.

"The team needs a lot of sup-

### Ags swim against ENMU and Tech

**Battalion Sports Writer** After dropping its last dual 811/2-311/2. meet to the University of Texas Tuesday night in Austin, 71-42, the Texas A&M swim team hits the road again this weekend as it travels to Portales, N. M., Friday to swim against Eastern New

Saturday, the Aggies will move on to Lubbock, to swim against Texas Tech in a dual confrontation—the basketball teams of the schools will be battling it out at the same time.

Presently boasting a 3-1 record, the Ags will be trying to stick two more wins under their belts while trying to bring their times down as much as possible before they begin their taper for the conference championships.

"With an eve on the rapidly advancing conference champion-ships, April 4, 5, 6," Fosdick said, "we are trying to find the best spots to place our swimmers to get the most possible points in the meet.

"These dual meets really mean nothing as far as conference standings go, because all the teams have a chance at the marbles at the conference meet," he said.

"Tuesday, we swam very sluggishly because we weren't ready physically and mentally," he continued. "From what I can determine, we mentally peaked about an hour and a half before the meet actually started. When we finally warmed up before the meet, we were already going downhill in our mental psyche."

When the Aggies reach Lubbock Saturday, they will have their work cut out for them. Texas Tech swam right on by the

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University of Texas in their dual meet, with a distant score of

"Our schedule isn't getting any easier," Fosdick said, "but if we swim like we did against Arkansas, we should be able to pull the rug out from under them. We'll have to have good times and a strong team effort."

Expected to produce more good times this week for the Aggies this weekend are Gordon Taylor, Dan and Steve Sonnenberg and John McCleary. Although Eric Wolff, Steve Prentice and Tom Sparks had an off-night at Texas, Fosdick expects them to be ready

for the meets this weekend. "Everyone is looking pretty good in practice," Fosdick said. "I think we'll be ready for them."

port," Smith continued. "We are looking forward to seeing a large crowd Saturday."

Probable starters for tomorrow's match include Jon Ragland, a Southwest Conference doubles champ, Dick Fikes, Mike Hickey, Tommy Connell, Lawton Park and Dan Coursin.

Ags ink Trahan; 46 have signed

Coach Gene Stallings announced Thursday the signing of Warren Trahan, all-state tight end from LaFayette, La., to a letter of intent.

Trahan, 6-4 230, played for Acadiana High School and was the 46th player signed by the Aggies since Feb. 9.

A&M signed 38 on opening day for recruiting and has the names of 42 freshman prospects, and four junior college transfers who will be eligible to help the varsity next year.

Clay Thornton, 6-1 205 center from New Mexico Military Institute, and Skip Knehn, from Ranger Junior College, signed with the Aggies before last Tuesday, as junior college players are allowed to do, and joining them were Bill Yoakum from Northeast Oklahoma A&M and John Phillips from South Texas

Junior College. High school players, who have signed since opening day besides Trahan are Eric Cain from Houston Bellaire, Dennis Henderson 6-0 210, tackle from Mansfield and Mike Newton, a quarterback

from Knox City. A&M is allowed 50 football scholarships.



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### out to spoil Tech title plans

By CLIFFORD BROYLES **Battalion Sports Editor** 

The Texas Aggies, now playing a role as spoilers, go for what would be the upset of the year Saturday when they travel to Lubbock's Municipal Coliseum to tangle with the Texas Tech Red Raiders in a game that will be telecast as the Southwest Conference game of the week, with tipoff set for 2 p.m.

The Aggies, with a 2-7 chart, face three of the four contenders in the home stretch of the conference race, and Saturday's game could be the roughest of

Tech has built a tremendous following of its sports in Lubbock and the West Texas area, and for proof, they've averaged more than 9,000 fans per game six times since they first played in the coliseum in 1956. In fact their lowest attendance total was an average of 6,874 two years

This year the Raiders' smallest crowd was 9,648 and that was in their last game as the Lubbock fire marshal — after the attendance at one game reached 10,300 — made Tech officials

but 7,500 permanent seats in the place and a little over 7,500 permanent seats on the floor.

One Tech official said that the Raiders have sold out for every home game this year and have a waiting list of about 1,000 fans.

Naturally when you can pack 'em in like that, the crowds get pretty noisy and have been known to affect the play of opposing teams.

Last year in conference play Tech was 6-1 at home. The lone loss was to Baylor after the Rice Owls had already decided the league championship for them-

This year the Raiders are 3-0 in league play before the home folks. In A&M's last visit to the hub of the South Plains they lost 84-66 on the same night the Harlem Globetrotters were performing their magic at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Aside from the home court advantage the Raiders can field a pretty good team and one that right now is in as good a spot as any in the league race.

The heart of the Raiders lies in their two returning all-SWC stop at 9,600 because there aren't performers, Gene Knolle and

Greg Lowery, and senior ball-handling expert Greg Williams.

Knolle is the team's most dependable scorer and rebounder, hitting for 22.1 a game and pulling down 8.1 rebounds.

Lowery is averaging 19.6 for the year but 21.9 for the season and he and Knolle are the only two Raiders who rank in the top 20 in scoring in the league.

Lowery is also the league's leading foul shooter and Knolle is seventh. Williams is averaging 12.2 in league play.

The Raider inside men, Larry Wood, Ron Douglas and Gene Kaberline, have been inconsistent for Tech but should be influential in the home stretch. Wood led the trio with 7.6 points and 6.7 rebounds. Douglas has 4.8 points and Kaberline, who had double figures in the first A&M game, has a four-point and fourrebound norm.

The Aggies are expected to send the same lineup they've used in the past three starts with hopes of finding themselves in their shooting.

A&M has rebounded and played defense well - especially in the conference games after reach-

struggling with a 36-40 per shooting ratio while opp have usually hit around 50 seldom less than 45 percent

The lack of shooting has a A&M to lose at least three encounters, where it has 2 15 more shots than their ents yet lost by six in ov in one and by seven on the

in another. Wayne Howard continu be a pleasant surprise wh chalked up a career h points, hitting on 10 of 1 the floor against SMU. last four games Howard aging 18.5 and for the sea

Steve Niles, still in a s slump that has spanne games, now is averaging o after nearing the 17.0 no fore his streak.

Jeff Overhouse, who good late-season finish co come the second-highest in history by an A&M sop has an 11.9 mark.

Chuck Smith, with a 8.5 age and Bill Cooksey, snapped a three game slu 10 points against SMU, wi up at the guard posts.

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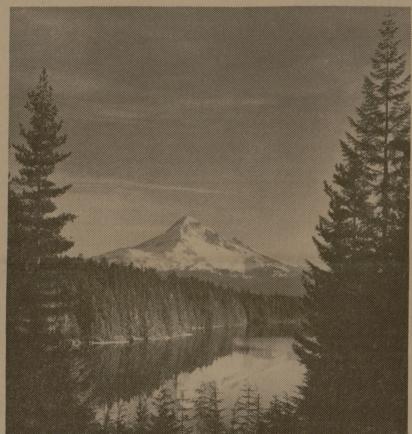
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