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Ags host Lamar Saturday

By CLIFFORD BROYLES **Battalion Sports Editor**

What should prove to be an outstanding weekend for the pitchers will be on tap as the Lamar Tech University Cardinals visit Kyle Field for a doubleheader Saturday at 1 p. m.

College Station, Texas

A&M, currently 5-1 for the season, will meet a team that finished second in the Southland Conference last year and has a 4-4-1 record this season.

The Cardinals return their top three pitchers from last year's 20-17 unit but are having to rebuild their infield, where they lost everybody.

The Cardinals' three pitchers are 6-4 225 senior Danny Hetzel, was 4-0 last year with a sparkling 1.04 era. Rich Leedy was 2-2 with a 1.56 era. David Ben- in his first varsity inning, will

sen was 3-3 with a 1.78. The Aggies are hitting the

home stretch before conference, as they will have a doubleheader Tuesday on Kyle Field with Sam Houston at 1 p.m., who they split with Tuesday in Huntsville, before opening SWC play next weekend with a three-game home series against Southern Methodist University.

Coach Tom Chandler has named senior righthanders Pat Jamison to start Saturday's opener. Jamison has been used primarily in relief since joining the Aggie staff last year from Blinn Junior College. He has pitched three innings in two games this season with a 0-0 record and 3.00 era. Freshman Jackie Binks, who has pitched 7 scoreless innings in a row after allowing three runs

pitch the second game. Binks shutout St. Edwards for six innings in his last appearance and has a 1-0 record with a 3.37

Only one change is expected in the A&M lineup with Jimmy Langford missing the doubleheader because of the flu. Jimmy Hacker will replace the Aggie shortstop, but will play third base. Butch Ghutzman will move to shortstop.

The starting lineup for the Aggies and their averages were: Ghutzman, shortstop, .318; R. J. Englert, leftfield, .500; Dave Elmendorf, centerfield, .500; Billy Hodge, catcher, .438; Chris Sans, first base, .227; Jim Sampson, right field. .222; Jimmy Hacker, third base, .200; Carroll Lilly, second base, .600; Jamison, 0-0

SWC swimming meet results

Results of the Southwest Conference Swimming and Diving By MICHAEL RICE

Championships Thursday are: 500 freestyle-1. Steve Booster, SMU, (4:48.451); 2. John Thorburn, SMU; 3. John Rubottom, SMU; 4. Bill Barnhill, Texas; 5. Bruce Anderson, Texas; 6. Chris MacCurdy, Texas Tech.

200 individual medley Ronnie Mills, SMU, (2.00.0094.); 2. Steve Griffith, SMU; 3. Mark Hughes, SMU; 4. Bruce Robinson, Texas; 5. Mike Hicks, A&M; 6. Scott Agee, Ark.

50 freestyle-1. Jerry Heidenreich, SMU, (21.62); 2. Ray Ince, SMU; 3. Vernon Smith, Ark.; 4. Sandy Gottesman, Texas; 5. John McCleary, A&M; 6. Robert Janney, SMU.

1-meter diving-1. Carl Loock, SMU, (458.31); 2. Steve McFarland, Texas; 3. Chris Schacht, Texas Tech; 4. Donnie Vick, Texas; 5. Bill Holloway, Texas; 6. Steve Hundley, Texas Tech.

Aggies in fifth SMU holds big swim lead

Jumping off to an early lead the Southwest Conference Swimming Championships, SMU added up 184 points and swept to first place in all five events Thursday in Austin.

Coach Red Barr's heavily favored Mustangs have won 14 consecutive conference meets. conference before SMU's winning streak started in 1957.

Last year the Mustangs took 15 of the 18 events and made 725 points to outscore runner-up Texas by 3341/2 points. Out of 11 returning meet champions, nine of them are from SMU.

Turning to the present, A&M is fifth in point totals through the first of three days of competition with 59 points. Texas is second with 102 points; Texas Tech is third with 83 points while Arkansas has a one point lead over A&M with 60 points. TCU is running a close race for last against Rice, with the Frogs

leading 18-14. Coach Dennis Fosdick, in his first year at A&M, feels that his swimmers are doing well. "We are having some great

performances," he said. "Take swam slowly in the prelims, he

Dan Sonnenberg for an example. Although he didn't qualify for the finals in the 500 yard freestyle, he swam his lifetime best in the event with a 5:08, seven seconds better than his previous best and only three seconds away from qualifying for the finals."

As always, the good is usually accompanied with the bad as was-A&M was the last team to win the case with Eric Wolff and Tom Sparks. "Eric," continued Fosdick, "was

just too over-confident. He wasn't worried about not making the finals and as a result he didn't make them. If he had shaved down like he should have he probably would have qualified. It's a bad break, though, we sure could use the points."

Sparks, who had a strong chance of reaching the finals in the 50 yard freestyle, missed his turn at the hard-to-see deep-end of the pool, and consequently didn't make the finals.

Steve Prentice, freshman swimming ace from Pasadena's South Houston High School, swam in the finals of 200 yard individual medley setting a new school record of 2.01.36. Because he taking first in his heat of event or seventh overall. Earlier in the day Mike H had set a record in the same with 2.03.6, broke that time

only made the consolation

a 2.03.1 in the finals, but still beaten by Prentice's ti Hicks did place fifth in the pionship finals. John McCleary swam his time in the 50 yard freestyles

a speedy 22.24, beating his time of 22.5. He also placed in the finals. The real surprise of the ni came in the one meter di which saw Duncan Cooper

Greg Rippey both place in consolation finals, Cooper, ta and Rippey, twelfth. This Rippey's first year to dive. Also pulling in points, but

letdown for the Aggies was 400 medley relay team of Pn tice, Sparks, Doug Carson, Bobby Willoughby, which play fifth.

"The people that worked hardest," said Fosdick, "are ting rewards. Those who s half-heartedly in workouts only swimming half-hear here. But I think we'll some more surprises.'

Trackmen meet Owls again

By JOHN CURYLO

The Texas Aggie track team journeys to Baton Rouge for a meet Saturday with Rice and LSU, in hopes of overcoming numerous injuries to key personnel.

Coach Charlie Thomas' thinclads are fresh from a second place fiinsh at the Border Olympics in Laredo last weekend, although they ran without some of their top point winners.

A&M tied the Owls here two weeks ago, and were barely nosed out last week. The team was not at full strength for either of these meets.

"If we can get everybody well, we should be able to take it," Thomas said. A variety of injuries, a death, and an illness will keep several Aggies from performing in top condition or even making the trip.

Willie Blackmon will attend the funeral of his uncle. He ran a 1:52.7 in the 880 here against Rice. Also not making the trip will be Mitch Robertson, a shot putter, whose wife is ill.

Among the injured are Curtis Mills, Marvin Mills, and Kris Johnson. Curtis was injured in the Border Olympics, hurting his ankle, knee, and shoulder in a fall. Thomas reports that he is coming around pretty good.

Marvin, on the other hand, pulled a hamstring muscle in the Astrodome several weeks ago. He competed for the first time last week, but he did not run in the Rice's Dave Roberts, who could in fine fashion a year ago.

"He'll make the trip," Thomas said, "but we've made no decision about what he'll run. We may put him in the mile relay, but beyond that, I really can't say." Johnson, the number two jav-

elin thrower, is having trouble with his elbow. Marc Black, the top performer in the event for the Aggies, placed first at Laredo with a heave of 231-8. He is expected to do even better this week.

Thomas is also pleased with miler Frank Ybarbo. Ybarbo will compete in the mile at Baton Rouge, but it is not known if he will double by entering the three mile run.

Another reliable bright spot for A&M has been Rockie Woods. Thomas said he is looking "real good" and that he will run in the 100 and the 220. The coach added that the hurdlers and the vaulters have been doing well and working hard.

Other top events should be the 440 yard relay, the high jump, and the pole vault. Depending on the health of some of the sprinters, the sprint relay is an Aggie race.race. In the high jump, Ben Greathouse and Marvin Taylor have been doing a 6-8, taking a first, tow seconds, and a third between them in the season's first two outdoor meets. In the pole vault, Harold McMahan cleared 16 feet for the first time two weeks ago. This may not touch

it will be interesting to note the comparative progress of the two athletes. Some of the Aggies to watch

go over 17 feet in Louisiana, but

will be Steve Barre and Donny Rogers in the 100, Rogers in the 220, Don Kellar in the intermediate hurdles, and the quartet Thomas will pick for the mile relay.

came in Laredo when he ran a preliminary of 9.5. Rogers has been clocked in 9.8 in the 100 and 21.7 in the 220. He will probably be on the sprint relay team also. In the 440 yard hurdles, Kellar was second with a 52.0 in Laredo. David Morris was fifth with 53.9 in the same meet.

tie, but last week the same performance would have meant a the right combination is well and rested, A&M could get some valuable points here. The best performance was at Kyle Field, when Robert Brew, Skelly Strong, Kellar, and Curtis Mills ran a winning time of 3:10.3.

The triangular meet can give A&M some valuable experience and a chance to improve. If some of the injured come around, the Aggies will be well on their way to defending the Southwest Conference championship they won

When Tom retired, it seemed as if his dreams had come true. For years he and Grace had been planning. There would be that little pink house in Florida and time to do all the things they wanted. They could keep in touch with their friends back home, and there would be occasional visits back and forth.

What they hadn't realized was how much they would miss their church. It had been such a part of their life! Now it seemed that no other church could fill the gap. In fact, they didn't go to another church their first few weeks in Florida.

But finally one Sunday they went to the little church they had been passing each day on the way to the golf course. True, it wasn't like the church back home-outwardly. But, when you got down to essentials, it was the same.

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Norton elected to Hall

Homer Norton, who guided Tex- fame at Tulsa, Arkansas, Texas as A&M football to its highest Christian and Ohio State. point—a national championship in 1939 and an unbeaten seasonwas one of four pioneers of col- 14-13 win over Tulane in the

In 1939, Norton's Aggies rolled to 11 straight wins, including a the 1940 campaign.

a 7-0 loss to the University of Texas (now University of Texas at Austin) in the final game of

Norton headed A&M football lege football choaching named to Sugar Bowl. The '39 team set a for 14 years, winning two out-

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The mile relay has been both good and bad to the Aggies this year. Against Rice, the final event was the one that gave A&M the team victory for the Aggies. If

400 medley relay-1. SMU, (3:36.1); 2. Texas; 3. Arkansas; 4. Texas Tech; 5. A&M; 6. TCU; 7. Rice.

the National Football Foundation's Hall of Fame.

All four are deceased and installation into the hall will be made at special ceremonies in the Pioneer category.

Named along with Norton were Jesse Clair Harper, who achieved great success at Notre Dame from 1913-18; George Foster Samford, who was Columbia's first paid coach and won twice as many as he lost in 11 years at Rutgers; and Francis Schmidt, who earned

Coed intramural plans announced

The intramural office has announced women's intramural plans for this spring. Softball, tennis and volleyball will all be offered.

Teams interested in the mixed or separate teams in either sport are urged to go by the intramural office before March 19.

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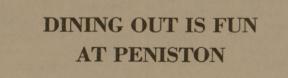
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national record by holding their opponents to a record low if 76.3 yards per game.

That unbeaten season was the middle of the longest winning streak in the school's history, 19. The streak started with a 27-0 win over Rice in the final game of the 1938 season. It ended with Fame in 1965.

right conference championships and tying for a third tilt. During his 14 years, A&M won 82, lost 53 and tied 9.

He also coached baseball and track at A&M during the World War II years and was named to the Texas A&M Athletic Hall of



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