

Fosdick 'Coach of the Year'

# Ag swim team finishes surprising third at SWC meet

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For the first time in nine years the Aggie swim team rose to a position of third place or above in the Southwest Conference as a result of competition held last weekend in Lubbock.

The A&M swimmers shocked the Tech and Arkansas out of third place honors to follow behind conference champion SMU and second place finisher University of Texas.

Picked to place no higher than fifth in pre-meet evaluations, Coach Dennis Fosdick's tankmen set nine school records and qualified four men to go to the NCAA nationals.

As another result of the Aggies swimming so well, Fosdick was voted "Coach of the Year" in the conference by coaches after the three-day affair had ended.

"Our swimmers did fantastically well," Fosdick said. "The team spirit was outstanding.

Many of the boys clipped five to ten seconds from their best personal times and for the first time in two years we had contenders for the top places in nearly all swimming events."

Although lack of depth hurt the Aggies, the team walked away from the meet with one first place, six seconds, one third, four fourths, one fifth, one sixth, three sevenths, three eighths, two ninths, three elevenths and four twelfths.

Doug Meaden, perhaps one of the best distance freestylers to come to A&M in years, grabbed A&M's lone first place in the 1650 yard freestyle with a school record time of 17:05.3.

Meaden also set A&M records in the 500-yard freestyle with a 4:50.6 to beat teammate Eric Wolff's claim to it by over eight seconds; and the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 1:45.5, also an event in which Wolff held the record.

A bright aspect of all this record setting for the Aggies is that five of those that set records in the meet will be returning for next season's competition.

In addition, Prentice, Wolff, Meaden and Hamann have qualified for the nationals, Prentice

in the 100 and 200 yard backstroke and 800 free style relay; Wolff in the 200 yard freestyle and 800 free relay; and Meaden in the 200, 500 and 1,650 yard freestyle events and 800 free relay.

Also, Hamann qualified in the 200 yard freestyle and 800 yard freestyle events.

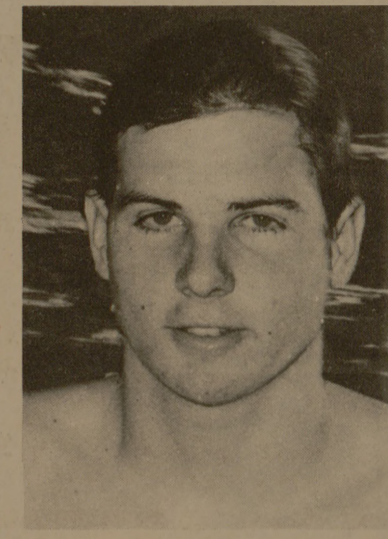
Other finishers in the top six for the Aggie swimmers were Hamann, ninth in the 500 yard freestyle and fourth in the 100 yard butterfly; Prentice, second in the 200 individual medley; and Dan Sonnenberg, sixth in the 100 yard backstroke.

Finishers in the second six were Hamann in the 500 yard free; Mike Hicks, seventh in the 200 and 400 yard individual medleys and eighth in the 200 yard backstroke.

Also, Kent Berryman placed twelfth in the 400 yard individual medley; Scott Jones, ninth in the 100 yard backstroke; Steve Sonnenberg twelfth in the 100 yard breaststroke; Dan Sonnenberg



Doug Meaden



Steve Prentice

## Netters host Michigan, play A&I here Thursday

A&M will play host to the 1971 Big Ten champion, Michigan, on University Courts today beginning at 1:30 p.m. in a dual tennis match.

The Aggies are returning from an uneventful road trip in which they lost to the nation's number one (Trinity) and five (Corpus Christi) ranked teams in the country. Against Trinity, they lost 4-2 and against UCC, 5-2. This dropped A&M's record to 5-4 after standing in at 3-0 through the first three meets.

Against UCC, Dickie Fikes of A&M lost to Jorge Andrew of UCC, 6-3, 6-4; Danny Courson of A&M lost to Roberto Chavez of UCC, 7-6, 6-3; Bill Wright of A&M lost to Ken Konning of UCC, 6-2, 6-4, and in the final singles match before UCC had to forfeit the number five round; Billy Hoover lost to Carlos Goffi of Corpus in split sets, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

In doubles, Fikes and Courson lost to Andrew and Chavez, 7-5, 6-3, while Wright and Hoover defeated Konning and Goffi, 6-1, 7-5.

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In doubles competition, Gerken and Gottfried defeated Fikes and Courson, 6-2, 6-2; John Burrman and Walthall defeated Wright and Hoover, 6-2, 6-5, while Butt and Bill McEdwan defeated Park and Connell, 7-6, 7-5.

The Aggies will return to action here again Thursday when they take on Texas A&I University in a 1:30 p.m. contest at Varsity Courts.

Today's match will be the first appearance for A&M in over a month when they played at Houston, February 5.

"I felt we could have done much better against Corpus than we did," assistant coach Richard Tucker said. "But we did just as well against Trinity as expected. They are really strong in tennis."

The first through fourth rated Trinity players are returning. All-Americans from last year's second ranked NCAA team while the remaining two are returning freshmen.

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## Rangers are not yet Texans, still seem out of place

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The Washington Senators now call the Texas Rangers, but there haven't been any major converts—not even Manager Ted Williams.

"Sure, I've got a 10-gallon hat," Williams said. "I've got two. They were sent to me."

Is he going to wear them?

"Heck, no," Williams replied.

What about pitcher Casey Cox, the only member of the Senators who has moved to Texas?

"I feel a little out of place some time," said Cox. "There's not too many people down there with long hair."

What about the things that go with Texas—a 10-gallon hat or boots?

"No 10-gallon hat, no boots," Cox answered. "None of that stuff for me."

That's the way it is at the Rangers' camp. Texans who aren't Texans.

Of the 40 players in the Rangers' camp, only Cox is living in Texas, and he has moved right into Arlington, the site of the Rangers' new stadium.

The site itself has caused people who used to chuckle about the way the Senators played to chuckle about where the Rangers will be playing. Arlington is a city between Dallas and Fort Worth best known for its family entertainment attractions.

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Wimbledon champ hesitant to play

DALLAS (AP)—Wimbledon tennis champion Evonne Goolagong of Australia said Monday she may not participate in this year's South African Federation Cup tennis tournament in Johannesburg.

"I am not sure I am going," the 20-year-old athlete said in an interview after she received The Associated Press award as Woman Athlete of the Year. The award was presented by George Baharias.

The reason for her indecision reportedly was an announcement in Johannesburg that all black players participating in the tournament this year will have to wear a badge making them "honorary whites." Miss Goolagong is one-eighth aborigine.

She declined to make any comments on the Johannesburg announcement itself and said the decision is up to her manager, Victor Edwards.

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**SWC standings**

FINAL

Team	W	L
Texas	10	4
SMU	10	4
A&M	9	5
TCU	9	5
Tech	8	6
Arkansas	4	10
Baylor	4	10
Rice	1	13

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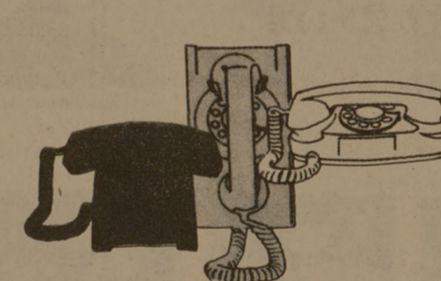
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