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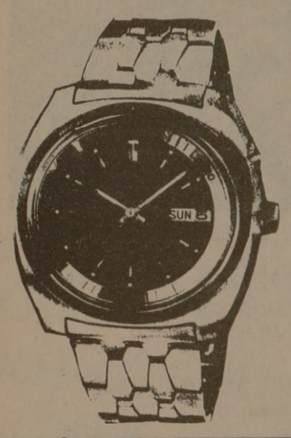

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Swimmers Break 11 Records On Way To Third Place Finish

By KEVIN COFFEY
Assistant Sports Editor

FORT WORTH — A&M swimmers rewrote the record books as 11 school marks fell in the Southwest Conference swimming championships.

The Aggies rebounded from a poor start in the three day affair to capture third place behind SMU and Texas.

SMU's victory sealed the Mustangs' 17th consecutive SWC swim title.

A&M got off to a slow start as nothing but misfortune befell the Aggies.

The crowning blow came when Steve Sonnenberg split his hand between his fingers when he hit the wall during the backstroke leg of the 400-yard medley relay. The junior co-captain was hampered the rest of the meet and failed to qualify for the national championships due to the injury.

SMU and Texas jumped to the lead as expected but the Aggies, who were picked third, trailed Arkansas for that spot after the first day 47-70.

The Aggies rebounded on Saturday and passed the Hogs 143-95.

"The conference was supertough this year," said coach Dennis Fosdick. "Six schools qualified swimmers for the national championships and the times are faster every year."

A&M qualified six individuals and three relays for the national championship compared to four last year.

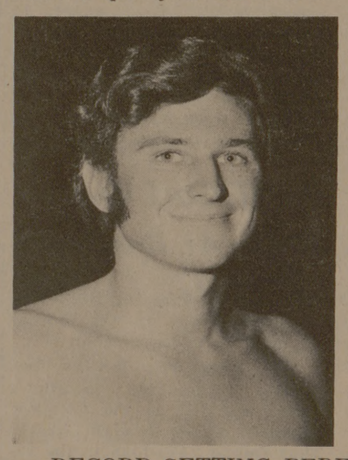
Diving was the real sore spot for the Aggies as they could manage but one point from the two events.

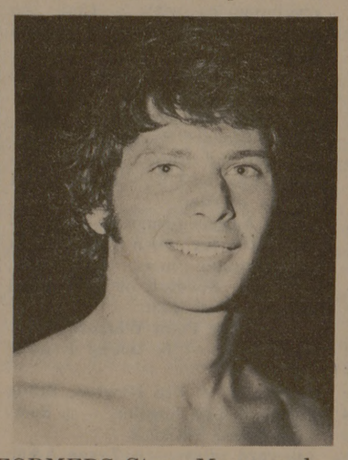
"We'll need some help in diving next year," said Fosdick, "but we will need some in breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle." The Aggies lose only three swimmers to graduation.

"After the poor start the team could have just quit but they pulled themselves up. I was very proud of the effort," Fosdick explained.

Fosdick got record setting performances from Doug Meaden in the 200 and 500-yard freestyle, Eric Wolff in the 100-yard freestyle, Steve Prentice in the 200-yard back, Larry Schueckler in yard back, Larry Schuekler in the 400-yard individual medley, Steve Moore in the 200-yard breaststroke, Lester Hamann in the 200-yard butterfly, 400 and 800-yard freestyle relays and the 400-yard medley relay.

....A&M swimming results —
500-yard freestyle—4, Doug Meaden 4:44*; 9, Carl Yates 4:56.
200-yard individual medley — 4, Steve Prentice 2:01.2*; 8, Steve Moore 2:02.6.
400-yard individual medley — 7, Larry Schueckler 4:24.7*.
200-yard freestyle—2, Doug Meaden 1:43.91*; 4, Eric Wolff 1:46; 7, Carl Yates 1:45.5.
100-yard freestyle—2, Eric Wolff 47.6*; 10, Jim Yates.
100-yard butterfly — 7, Lester Hamann 53.7.
100-yard backstroke — 1, Steve Prentice 54:00; 7, Dan Sonnenberg; 9, Scott Jones; 11, Mike Hicks.
800-yard freestyle relay — 3, (Wolff, Meaden, Hamann, Yates) 7:09.8*.
400-yard medley relay—7, Prentice, Moore, Hamann, Wolff) 3:38.2*.
1650-yard freestyle — 7, Doug Meaden 17:05.6.
200-yard backstroke — 2, Steve Prentice 1:58.2*; 9, Mike Hicks; 10, Dan Sonnenberg.
200-yard breaststroke — 6, Steve Moore 2:18.1*.
200-yard butterfly — 8, Lester Hamann 2:00.7*; 10, Larry Schueckler.
400-yard free relay — 3, (Wolff, Prentice, Yates, Meaden) 3:14.0*.
3-meter diving — 12, Tom Faulkenberry.
*school record





RECORD SETTING PERFORMERS Steve Moore and Larry Schuekler join in leading the Aggies to third place in the SWC swimming championships last weekend in Fort Worth. All-in-all 11 school records were broken.

Ags Win, Hope For NIT Bid

By KEVIN COFFEY
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FORT WORTH — A&M grabbed a share of second place in the Southwest Conference basketball race and kept alive hopes of a berth in the National Invitational Tournament (NIT) by beating TCU Saturday night 95-82.

The victory gave the Aggies a 17-9 season record and tied them with Arkansas for the runner-up spot with 9-5 loop marks.

The NIT has invited Notre Dame which has posted a 15-11 record and still has 12 positions open.

A&M jumped to a 13-6 lead in the first four minutes and completely dominated the boards before TCU got red hot.

The Frogs finally took the lead at 21-20 midway through the period and stretched it to 47-40 with 1:09 before intermission. The Aggies rallied to close the gap to 49-46 at half on three point plays by Randy Knowles and Cedric Joseph.

At times in the first half the Ags looked as bad as TCU did good. The exceptional guard play of Mike Floyd kept things close as the 5-10 guard scored 16 points in the opening period.

The Frogs, who shot 48.9 per cent the first half, were led by freshman Lynn Royal's 15 points. The 6-8 center was joined in his effort by Mark Stone and Wayne Wayman who scored eight each.

The second half was a different story as A&M re-established superiority on the backboards and broke the game wide open.

TCU kept its halftime lead for the first 7:45 of the final period and stretched it to eight but the shooting of Mario Brown and Knowles began to take its toll. A&M grabbed the lead at 67-65 with 11:45 remaining and never lost it.

Knowles began to hit in the second half as he bombed the TCU zone and A&M stretched the margin.

Leading 73-68 A&M began to stall and forced TCU into a man-to-man defense where the slower and younger Frogs were outclassed.

TCU began to foul the Aggies in hopes of getting the ball but A&M hit 17-22 charity tosses for 77.2 per cent to ice the game.

Knowles finished another fantastic shooting night hitting 14-19 field goal attempts and 5-5 free shots for 33 points to lead all scorers. Floyd scored 23, Brown 16 and Overhouse 15 to lead a balanced A&M attack.

A&M dominated the boards 53-38 as Knowles grabbed 14, Overhouse 13 and Joseph 7. Royal led the Frog scorers with 22 points while grabbing 11 rebounds.

The Aggies hit a red hot 55.7 per cent to the Frogs 43.6 as TCU finished with a 4-2 record.

A&M's three seniors finished their careers in grand style.

Overhouse became the second leading rebounder in A&M history with caroms and Brown lectured the unruly crowd on the evils of cup throwing before leaving with 30 seconds remaining.

Bob Gobin scored four points and led the A&M stall late in the ball game in his final appearance.

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"God is light" (I John 1:5). This describes his normal and rational character. In him is holiness, purity, and truth. "In him is no darkness at all." There is no taint on his moral character, no ignorance, no error, no obligation, no unworthy traits.

"God is love" (I John 4:8, 16). It is his natural disposition to be full of good will and exhibit the same." His good will is manifested to enemies and friends, in nature and in redemption.

"God is a consuming fire" (Heb. 12-29). This is his final intolerance of persistent sin and obstinate sinners. A balanced and correct conception of God includes his wrath as well as his love.

These statements are not just impractical theory. They form the ground for concrete action. Every one of these characteristics of God involves a corresponding duty of man, revealed in the same or surrounding verses. Seeing that "God is spirit," men "must worship him in spirit and truth." Since "God is light," we must "walk in the light," if we desire fellowship with him. In view of the fact that "God is love," it follows that "he that loveth not knoweth not God," and "he that abideth in love abideth in God." Realizing that "God is a consuming fire," it is befitting that we serve him "with reverence and awe."

Truly believeing that "he is" includes understanding the nature, attributes, and attitudes of God, and acting in accord with them.

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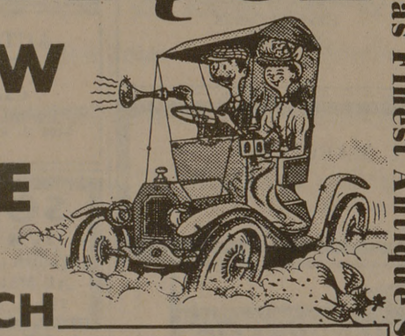

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