

## Water Polo Match Set For Saturday

Varsity Water Polo will meet some of the toughest competition on home ground this weekend in the form of the Water Polo Former Students, Saturday at 1 p.m.

"We're expecting a very physical, well played game from the alumni. They know the underwater moves and are promising to field a good crew. Some of the veterans who are coming are Fred Meyers, who was captain of the team for two years and Tom Holder, an all-American while at A&M.

Van Adamson, who will probably be playing against his son, will also come as will Colin Dunn, a member of the "Bunch" and the man who scored four of the five points against the varsity in recent play," coach Dennis Fosdick said.

Pitted against the alumni will be Paul McKinsey (6'3" 210) at goalie position. He's played with A&M two years and is the best of the three outstanding goalies on the team. Co-captains Lester Hamman (6'1", 195) and Steve Sonnenberg (6'3", 190) will be part of the field.

Hamman shows real finesse as the best ball handler on the Aggie team. He's got the moves and takes advantage of an opponent's mistake. Sonnenberg, in contrast, is the strongest defensive man on the squad. He also plays the "hole" and does a good deal of shooting.

Other members of the starting line-up are Jim Yates (6'2", 170), Lee Davis (5' 11", 175), and Steve Prentice (6'3", 195) and Kevin O'Brien (6'2", 190). Yates is a superstar, heads-up type player. He provides the fast break for the offense with his good throwing arm and hands.

There are several players who could break into the starting line-up. Larry Schueckler, a lefty shooter; Mike Reilley, a strong shooter; Steve Moore, an ex-galile defender; Scot Jones, quick on the offensive moves, and Doug Adamson, who's working hard to balance his skills.

The Aggies will also play the University of Texas at Arlington, Friday at 4 p.m. "They've got a lot of speed on the team. We really don't know what they have after recruitment on the West Coast. They'll probably swim us hard," Fosdick said.

The team will also travel to California for competition during the first week of October. They will meet San Francisco State University, the University of Santa Clara, and participate in the Northern California Water Polo Tournament. Reports of this competition will appear in the Battalion.

## Girl's Volleyball Names Team, Sets Schedule

Girl's volleyball is now underway with a team named, a schedule set, and practice being held. The A&M team is a member of the U.S. Volleyball Association which includes both men's and women's leagues.

New members of the team are Beverly Hadel, Rita Kuntz, Winnie Jackson, Claudia Smith, Kathy McGehee, Charlotte Griffith, Debbie Balcerowicz and Frances Navarre.

Players returning from last year are Beverly Geesch, Jan Wynn, Pat Wikinson and Jean Collins.

The team is coached by Ersen Arseven, a graduate student who played on national teams in Turkey.

"He's a rough coach," said Collins. "He's given us hard workouts, a lot of calisthenics and running, since the second week in September."

"Our new players have given us a lot of height," she continued. "We gained three good setters and three good spikers, but no one specializes; everyone is pretty versatile."

# Kevin's Korner



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Southwest Conference football finally gets underway as the Texas Longhorns entertain Texas Tech's Red Raiders before an expected 80,000 fans in Austin.

Many thought the Longhorns were a real contender for the national championship but last week's loss to Miami (Fla.) makes the Horns chances remote at best. However, Texas is not ready to roll over and play dead when it comes to conference competition. The Longhorns are defending champs five times over and No. 1 stays No. 1 until its proven otherwise.

Tech, on the other hand, was the far away pick of scribes everywhere to finish in the runnerup spot in the SWC and their play so far hasn't changed many minds. The Raiders have soundly beaten Utah and New Mexico but these teams are not any where near the caliber of Texas. Something tells me that Darrell Royal has taught his Longhorns how to hold onto the ball since last week's nine fumble performance and it looks like Tech is in for a long afternoon. Game time is slated for 7:30 Saturday night in Memorial Stadium with Texas a 13-point favorite. The Texas defense should rise to the occasion and stop the powerful Tech running game. TEXAS 35 - TECH 10.

Al Canover's colorful Rice Owls put their 1-1 record to the test in Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge, La. when they face ninth-ranked LSU at 7:30.

The Owls fell to crosstown rival University of Houston in their season opener but evened their record by beating lowly Montana, 21-10.

LSU had their hands full with the Aggies last week but Rice won't put up such a tough fight. The Tigers have won 11 straight in their Death Valley and Rice is easy picking for No. 12. The Owls haven't beaten LSU since 1957 and after the lackluster performance against Montana, don't get your hopes up.

Tiger mentor Charlie McClendon keep one of the top winning percentages among college coaches by inviting such prey into his den where 70,000 Cajuns gather like a bunch of Romans at a Christians-Lions free-for-all. LSU is picked by 26 but it is just too little if LSU puts the same team on the field they did last week. LSU 48 - RICE 7.

Grant Teaff and his Baylor Bears continue their rugged schedule when they travel to Boulder to face the Colorado Buffaloes. The Bears fell to Oklahoma, 42-14, in their opener but rallied to beat Johnny Mayor's rebuilding Pittsburg Panthers last week, 20-14.

The Bears are still rebuilding after posting a 5-6 record which earned Teaff honors as the SWC coach of the year. Baylor found a solid ground game last week as Gary Lacy gained 169 yards on 39 rushes and Godfrey White tallied 96 yards on 16 carries. Baylor still has a slight injury problem to remind them of the OU game and there is not enough depth to fill the gaps. Colorado is a 13-point favorite for the 2 p. m. kickoff with 51,000 fans expected. COLORADO 28 - BAYLOR 20.

Pity poor TCU. The Horned Frogs are among those teams that have a monstrous schedule and Saturday they face what could be the biggest monster in the bunch in Ohio State. The fourth-ranked Buckeyes beat Minnesota, 56-7, two weeks ago and are ready and rested for the Frogs.

TCU opened with a victory over the University of Texas at Arlington 49-13. Those 49 points were the most posted by a TCU team since they beat Austin College, 68-0, in 1932 but that just might not impress Woody Hayes and his legions. Ohio State hasn't won a national title since 1969 and this might be a good year to regain that distinction since USC must face Notre Dame and Oklahoma. TCU is a 29-point underdog for the 1:30 p. m. kickoff with some 85,000 fans expected to jam Ohio Stadium. OHIO STATE 66 - TCU 12.

Frank Broyles' falling Arkansas Razorbacks play their first game in Fayetteville when they host Iowa State at 2 p. m.

Iowa won its opener 48-0 against Idaho while The Razorbacks record fell to 0-2 with a loss to Oklahoma State, 38-6, on regional television. Arkansas looked pitiful against Oklahoma State. They used two centers to snap the ball over the punter's head three times, fumbled away scoring opportunities and generally looked bad.

Iowa State is seventeenth in the nation after building their football program under Johnny Majors.

Majors has now moved on to Pittsburg where he recruited over 75 junior college players and handed the Iowa State reins to Earl Bruce.

Bruce is no slouch in his own right, having piloted Tampa to a 10-2 record last year.

Arkansas just doesn't have the same kind of teams it had in the past. The Hogs have posted 185 yards rushing in two games compared to 522 for their foes. Iowa State is a 10-point favorite. IOWA STATE 35 ARKANSAS 17.

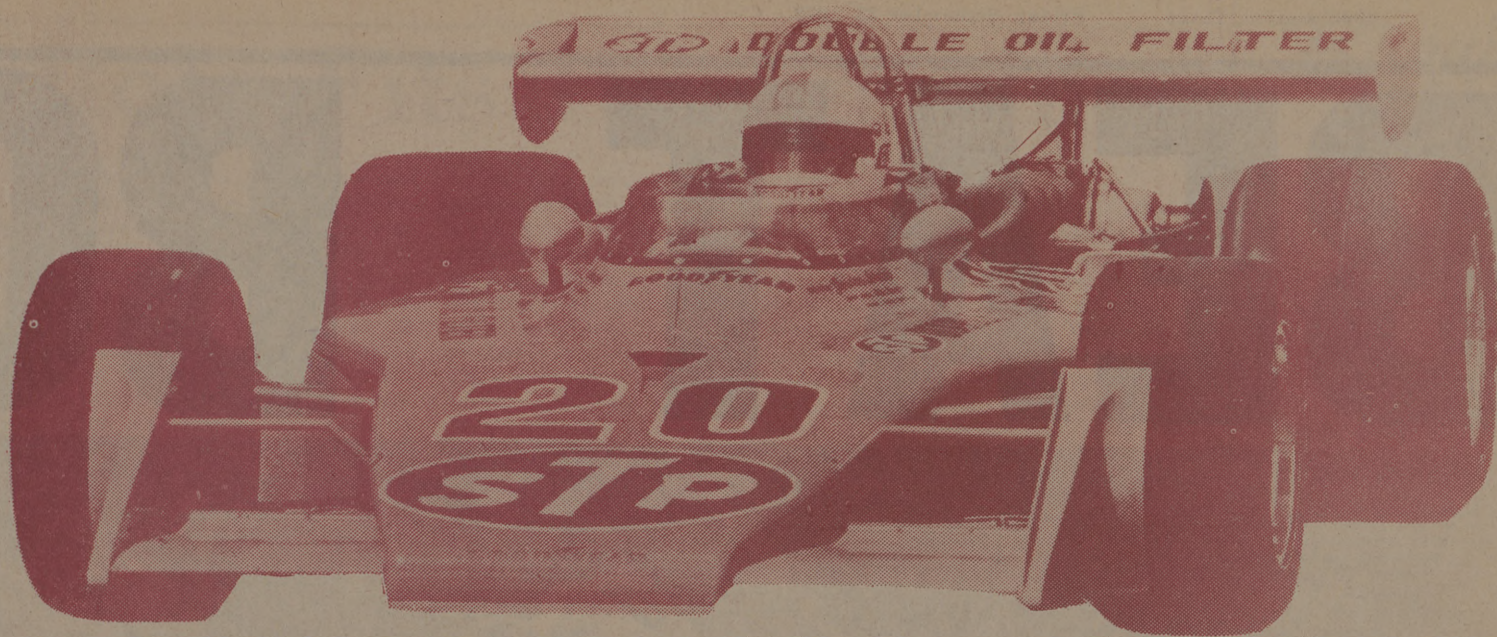
The SMU Mustangs have a chance to seek sweet revenge when they host Virginia Tech in Dallas at 2 p.m.

Last year SMU had won its first two games of the year coming into the game and was stopped six inches short of a winning touchdown. The Mustangs went for the win rather than the sure tie and quarterback John Blackburn was stopped short on a fourth down try from the one foot line. The loss kept the Ponies out of a bowl game and certainly didn't help Hayden Fry, who was later fired.

SMU is 2-0 again, having beat Santa Clara 49-7 and Oregon State 35-16. The Mustangs have a powerful offense as Wayne Morris and Alvin Maxson are combining for over 200 yards on the ground. SMU 37 VIRGINIA TECH 15.

If you're looking for an upset look no further, USC has been on top too long. OU 21 USC 17.

BEAT THE HELL OUT OF BOSTON COLLEGE. A&M 34 BOSTON COLLEGE 13.



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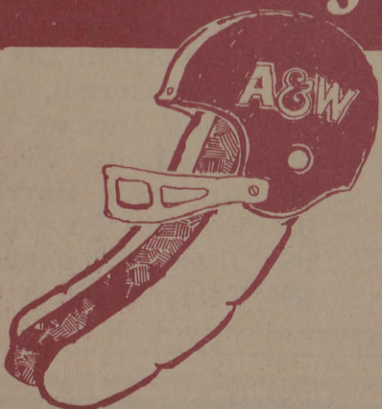
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