

A&M Golf Course to Open Saturday

Area golf enthusiasts will get an early Christmas present when the west nine holes of the renovated Texas A&M University golf course opens December 15.

Luke Harrison, manager of the course, said the nine opening for play would be the same nine holes that were open until the course closed last spring. He added, however, there may not be much resemblance to last year's course.

Golfers returning to the course will find large undulating greens guarded by 32 new sparkling-white sand traps on the west nine, reported Wallace Menn, golf course superintendent. Menn noted

the greens, fairways and tee boxes have been overseeded for winter and are in excellent condition. He added that rough spots due to contract work still exist, but will be "healed over" on a continuing basis.

Menn emphasized that although the west nine was being opened for play, the renovation program for the course was far from completed.

"Normally it takes from two to three years from start to complete recovery when a golf course is renovated," he noted. "That doesn't mean the course is not playable, it simply means that continued conditioning is necessary to get complete cover and work out drainage and other problems."

Menn added that sand traps will be dug and filled on the east portion of the course as weather permits and it should be ready for play by spring.

He noted landscaping projects will continue on the course as a part of the new landscape architecture option in golf course design-construction and the new turf management program, but emphasized these would not interfere

Under My Hat



By Ted Boriskie, Assistant Sports Editor

When the A&M swim team defeated Texas Tech Friday they merely continued in their winning ways. Many of the swimmers had been conditioned not to lose in an organization known as the water polo club.

When a net is placed in the water, the Aggie tankers become deadly as the water polo team's record this year was 19-4 with a 63-10 mark for the past three seasons.

In fact, the Aggies are so unchallenged when it comes to water polo supremacy in the area that they took first and third in both the varsity and the freshman divisions in the Southwest Water Polo Championships held here last month.

On a trip to California, where water sports is a way of life, the Aggies posted a 7-1 record, defeating the likes of San Francisco State University and the University of Santa Clara. To post such a record in the Golden West would be a feat of which any team could be proud but it is especially rewarding for the Aggies.

Most of the teams A&M played against are sanctioned by their schools, while the Aggies must suffer through the pauper's existence of being a club sport. This means all expenses for the trip to California, plus trips to New Mexico and Arkansas, had to come from the players themselves. To raise this money, the team members had to go through a conditioning that is completely foreign to the other seven major sports on campus—financial training.

In order to be able to afford to go to the coast, the team had to report to Kyle Field early Sunday morning following each home football game. Once there, this financial training (some prefer to call it cleaning up the stadium) would begin. In other words, A&M's winningest program has to clean up after its losingest. It was not your average clean-up crew picking up the empty Coke cups on Sunday mornings this fall; it was Athletes in Action.

Once in California, motels were out of the question. The players slept wherever they could find a room, usually in the homes of relatives.

For the trip to New Mexico, the 50 team members that made the journey did so via privately-owned vehicles. This resulted in a blown engine and \$700 repair job for Fosdick as his van tried to make Lubbock its final resting place.

This may not be as bad as it sounds. All the suffering and discomfort probably aids in team unity. The players don't seem to mind much as they keep on competing, which means they must either love the sport or they're crazy.

Still, one could not possibly expect a swimmer to be in to shape to compete in a tournament after a two-day drive cramped in the back seat of a car with the additional burden of mid-term exams added on just for grins.

Not everyone views the A&M water polo team with the same unconcern shown here.

"We were covered real well on our trip to California," said Fosdick. "We were the only out of state team competing in the (Northern California) tournament and we always received favorable treatment from the press."

Articles on the team have also appeared in recent issues of "Swimming World" and "Water Polo Scoreboard."

A&M has some of the best players in the country, but they can't get the playing experience and renown they deserve by playing on a club.

A&M's Lester Hamann, who has a brother who is an all-world goalie, was impressive against top competition all season long.

"Lester could be one of the best water polo players in the world," said Fosdick, "if he was just a little meaner."

Younger players, such as sophomore Jim Yates and freshman Don Reeser, lead us to believe that our water polo has a future that should match its past.

So A&M's water polo team gets my vote as the best athletic program on campus. This honor, however meager it may be, is like most of the other many honors awarded to the tankers; there is no cash along with it.

Maybe in a couple of years we can call our water polo team something other than our poverty program.

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