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# Tankers dominant in double victories

A&M's men's and women's swimming teams cruised to easy wins here Saturday in a double dual meet against Midwestern and Lee College at Downs Natatorium.

The A&M men roared to a 89-9 win over Lee College and an 86-15 decision over Midwestern. The women scored an impressive 77-14 win over Lee and pounded Midwestern, 74-15.

The men's team was made up of reserves and junior varsity competitors.

A&M won every event on the agenda except the women's 100 yard freestyle, which was won by a Lee College swimmer.

Mike Vanderhurst, Tim Hale and Don Wederman got the men off to a good start by winning freestyle events and then Tom Comstock was victorious in the individual medley.

Bill Kinney took the diving event and Don Reeser the 200 yard butterfly.

The Aggies took both relays, Their A and B teams placed first and second in both events.

In the women's division two school records were shattered and three swimmers qualified for the national swimming meet.

Jean Collins, Carol Hemphill, Barbara German and Margaret McLean qualified for the national

als in the 200 yard individual medley with a time of 2:04.8.

Collins set a school record of 0:26.5 in the 50 yard freestyle and earned a ticket to the nationals also.

Hemphill did the same feat in the 400 yard freestyle with a record 4:37.4.

Susan Johnston cracked her A&M women's record less than 14 hours after setting it with 122.85.

The A&M men's team hosts TCU next Friday at Downs Natatorium. The women will swim Saturday in the TCU Invitational in Fort Worth.

## Geis, Roberts win in Astrodome

Dave Roberts and Paul Geis returned to Houston Saturday to thrill fans in the Astrodome National Federation Track and Field Meet.

A&M, though not overly impressive, fared well in the four events entered, finishing second in the mile relay and fourth in the two-mile relay, with Scottie Jones finishing fifth in the 120-yard high hurdles and Phil McGuire grabbing fourth place in the high jump.

Former Rice star Roberts set a meet record as he cleared 17-2 in the pole vault. Roberts, who graduated last year, was three-time NCAA champ in the pole vault although he managed to capture the Southwest Conference title only once.

Houstonian Geis, running for the University of Oregon, ran the fastest indoor two-mile of his career and set an Astrodome record in the process as he turned in a blazing 8:24.8 for the distance, just two seconds off the American indoor record.

Geis won the SWC three-mile championship as a freshman when he ran for Rice two years ago but he transferred to Oregon for the track program and the stiffer competition.

A&M's mile relay team turned in a good time of 3:12.0 but could take only second behind Baylor and a disqualified SMU team.

Leadoff man Harold Davis had to fight his way through a crowd to hand off the baton to Sammy Dierschke in third place. Dierschke gave Doug Brodhead the baton among the leaders and Brodhead outfought Baylor's James Jordan to give anchorman Horace Grant a three-yard lead. Troubled by a virus earlier in the week, Grant was unable to hold off Baylor's Tim Son or SMU's Joe Pouncy but did withstand a final stretch charge by Texas' ace 440-man, Don Sturgal.

The Aggies' two-mile relay team of Pat Bradley, Jacob Yemme, Ron McGonigle and Adolf Tingan improved their time 18 seconds over the previous week's meet in Fort Worth. It was good for fourth place behind

Texas, Baylor and Texas Tech.

McGuire turned in his best jump of the young season as he cleared 6-9 to take fourth in the high jump. World record-holder Dwight Stones was the only one to clear 6-11 and went on to make the winning height of 7-1.

Jones got off to a bad start in the hurdles and did not regain his balance until a third of the way through the race to account for his disappointing finish in the 120 highs. Winner in last week's SWC indoor championships, Texas' Randy Lightfoot also had trouble in the early going and quit midway through the race.

SMU's Gene Pouncy turned in the night's biggest upset when he defeated world record holder Steve Williams and Olympian Don Quarrie in the invitational 100-yard dash.

## Fem basketball opens tonight

The A&M girls' basketball team hosts Mary Hardin-Baylor at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in G. Rollie Coliseum in the first intercollegiate home game for the fledgling women's cage squad.

Game time is 6:30 p.m. There will be a \$1 admission charge for non-students. Students with activity cards will be admitted free.

Formerly a women's college, (going educational in 1971) Mary Hardin-Baylor has a long history of competition in women's sports.

Last weekend, the A&M girls competed in the Baylor Invitational Tournament in Waco.

Although coming home winless, losing to University of Texas at Arlington, 41-29, and Sam Houston State, 40-35, A&M's Cissy Auclair was voted to the all-tournament team. The 5-11 sophomore from Waco Midway was the game's top scorer in both contests, with a total of 24 points for the tournament.

"There is a good team in the making," said coach Kay Don. "We're improving with every game and if we keep on at this rate, I think we'll have a good shot at district."

Also in the district are Sam Houston State, the University of Houston, Prairie View A&M and Texas Southern.

This weekend the cagers travel to the 32-team Houston Invitational Tournament.

The Aggies are scheduled to play Trinity University at 10:30 a.m. Friday in their first game of the tourney.

## Early signings please Bellard

Coach Emory Bellard said recruiting "was going as expected" in the opening hours of high school recruit signing today.

"We are signing those we anticipated," said Bellard. "We have a number of recruits from whom we are still awaiting decisions."

Prizes among the early signees included all-Americans Ricky Patton, Steve Spitzberger and Ronnie Walker.

Patton, a 6-2, 188-pound running back with 4.6 speed, hails from Camden, Ark. and was one of the most sought-after players in the country.

Spitzberger (6-3, 230, 5.0) from Houston Spring Branch, was all-state and a blue chipper playing from his offensive guard and defensive tackle positions.

Walker, a 6-4, 240-pound defensive tackle made all-state and all-America playing at Decatur High School.

Other schoolboy prizes included all-staters Kevin Monk (6-10, 200, 4.8) a linebacker from Seguin, and Kenny Kirk, (6-3, 228, 4.9) a defensive tackle from Austin Reagan.

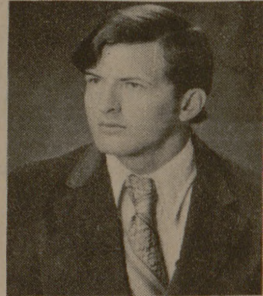
Carl Menger, a 6-1, 196-pound quarterback from Houston Westchester, was also among those signing with the Aggies this year.

Menger made super all-state junior in 1971 but a 1971 fire burned his legs which caused him to play sup-par for the fall behind in his studies. He has an extra semester to be eligible. Menger is already in classes at A&M and will compete in spring training.

Also signed were defensive Mark Krupicka (6-4, 215, 4.8) of San Angelo Central, Bay City, linebacker Gene Mark Dennard (6-1, 215, 4.8) of San Angelo Central, fullback Frank Myers (6-0, 200, 4.9) of Bryan, backer from Marshall.

Also defensive tackle Barrington (6-2, 245, 5.0) Worth Southwest, safety McCormack (6-1, 185, 4.8) Worth Southwest, linebacker Bates (6-4, 200, 4.8) of St. Pious and linebacker Franklin (6-0, 200, 4.5) of ton Yates.

Also defensive back Dabbs (6-0, 175, 4.6) of Houston, linebacker Danny Elms (6-0, 200, 4.9) of Houston Westchester and guard Steve Freppel (6-1, 225, 5.0) of Austin.



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### Intramural Results

G. Rollie White Coliseum's main floor took a pounding Wednesday at the hands of numerous free throwers entered in an intramural contest. A three man team from Davis-Gary and David Buxkamper emerged as All-University champions.

In Class A competition composed of upperclass military teams, M-1 and E-2 tied for honors hitting 45 of 60 throws. Squadron 7 also hit 45 shots and captured first in the freshman military competition.

Class C civilian team champion Davis-Gary was named University champion by virtue of its winning score of 47 out of 60 free throws.

Buxkamper of Davis-Gary won the individual title by hitting 18 out of 20 of his shots from the line.

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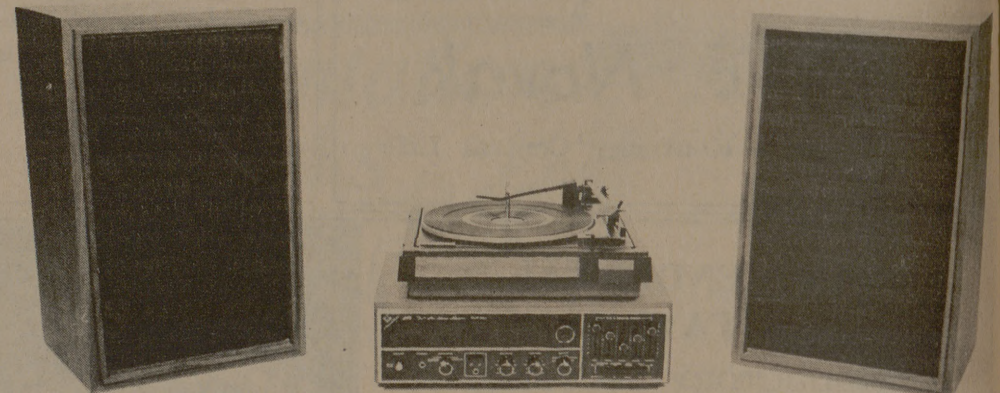


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