



Sportfolio

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Women swimmers advance to state meet in Lubbock

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The A&M women swimmers leave for the state meet in Lubbock today, with Texas and SMU as chief contenders for the top spot.

The squad, which has won every meet they have participated in this season, is predicted to take second by Coach Dennis Fosdick. He was cautious in naming any first place takers, but confidently said almost everyone on the squad has a chance to place.

Jeannie Buckles, Fosdick's California recruit, looks strong in the three backstroke events and could prove to be a major point gatherer because of unlimited entry. Currently, Buckles is one of two A&M women swimmers who has qualified for Nationals.

Debbie Starr swims sprints and is the other National qualifier. Starr is a walk-on from Houston who came up through the age-group program. Her specialty is the 50-yard freestyle and her prospects are good to make a run at first place in that event.

Breaststroke is dominated by Carol Hemphill, but Fawn Hollar and Cindy Hallaran could combine efforts and make a sweep of places in the two events.

Middle and long distance swimmers are Susan Johnston, Miriam Quill and Leslie Hager. Johnston and Hager are old hands at the distance events with freshman Quill rounding out the trio. This again could prove to provide a sweep in the 200 and 500 yard freestyles.

Beth McArthur, Kathy Singletary and Barbara German look strong in the butterfly events. These three could be joined by Buckles.

This is going to be the first year both trials and finals will be held at the women's meet. Fosdick thinks this should prove to be an edge for A&M because of long distances and two-a-day workouts that are part of the swimmers' training.

The diving hopes were dimmed when the single woman diver Jeannie Neilson hurt her foot on the board during Monday workout. She had looked like a Nationals possibility, Fosdick said.

The relays have been A&M's stronghold in the past, but Texas' depth could prove to be the undoing of this claim. Fosdick figures Texas will beat A&M on depth and A&M will beat SMU on the same criteria. He admitted it was wrong to expect the kind of depth Texas has from walk-ons because A&M is not known for its swimming program, especially in the women's program. He says the word's getting out now that there are a number of women on scholarships.

Fosdick feels the women are ready to swim their best, not looking at any particular school for special competition.

The meet runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Texas Tech pool in Lubbock.

eye concerning overpayment to athletes involving the University of Texas.

Records prove the Texas athletes were overpaid and several of the Longhorns returned the excess cash to their former employers, the Texas State Legislature.

"Do you know what those UT jocks were getting paid to do? They were honorary sergeants at arms," said Converse, seams splitting in rage. "What the heck does an honorary sergeant at arms do to get overpaid? And where were the SWC gumshoes when this came out? Maybe it's because Cliff Speegle let's Daddy D run the conference."

Noses have also sniffed Arkansas' way as a Dallas Morning News story reported possible violations during the recruiting of a high school quarterback. Nothing surfaced publicly concerning the investigation however.

Court testimony revealed that it was Texas basketball coach Leon Black who sent a letter containing the charges against Godine and Williams to the conference. Black has since replaced Godine and Williams in the judgment seat and has acquired the tag of stool pigeon.

Aggies, sensitive to this assault from without, and not being able to strike back, shouted, "Beat the hell out of Leon Black," at the TCU basketball game. But what if Black's charges are true?

"Well, I guess the Aggies will have to open their mouths and insert their Converse's," said the rather worn sneaker.

Godine and Williams now go to Houston (for whatever advantage home ground provides) to give their side of the story, something which should have been done before any hint of suspension was made.

Do the two Aggies have a firm sneaker, er, uh, leg to stand on? "I don't know and couldn't tell if I did," said Converse as he quietly loped out of the limelight and back to the locker room.

Aggie tennis team aces North Texas State, 8-1

The Texas Aggie tennis team defeated North Texas State University 8-1 Tuesday at the University Courts. The victory brings their season record to 5-2.

This was the second time the Aggies have defeated North Texas this season. The Ags beat North Texas in the Lamar tournament 9-0.

In the singles matches A&M's Charles Emley defeated Mark Walker 5-7, 6-1, 6-2 in the No. 1 match. Blake Avera of North Texas beat Mike Moss in the No. 2 match 1-6, 6-4, 6-1. Tom Courson beat Brad Rickison 6-4, 6-3 and Mark Silberman beat Rick Frantz 6-1, 6-2. The Aggies' John Kirwan beat Jim Wright 6-3, 6-3 and Robin Baker de-

feated Jerry Garcia 6-3, 6-1.

In the doubles competition Emley-Moss defeated Avera-Frantz 6-7, 6-0, 6-2. The second match saw Courson-Kirwan beat Walker-Rickison 4-6, 6-2, 7-6. In the final match of the day, Silberman-Roger Pier defeated Wright-Garcia 7-6, 6-2.

The Aggies leave Wednesday for Corpus Christi to compete in a 16-team tournament.

Some of the top teams in Texas will be in the tournament. Along with A&M will be Trinity, Texas Christian University, Texas, Houston and SMU.

The Aggies finished fifth in the tournament last year.

— John Biersner

INTRAMURALS

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

MILITARY: K-1 vs. H-2, 40-69; Sq-4 vs. Sq-6, 29-75; Sq-13 vs. F-1, Sq-13 forfeited; C-1 vs. Sq-8; 37-48; 1-1 vs. D-1, 32-58.

INDEPENDENT: Keese-Saints vs. Dunkers, 31-41; Bearcats vs. Sevilla, 69-39; Pero vs. Animal Science, 35-24; Law vs. Walton, Forfeit by Walton; Forestry vs. Lufkin, forfeit by Forestry; High Rollers vs. M. Riders, 37-30; Piranhas vs. Dunlops, 60-57; Mexico vs. BSU No. 4, 49-39; Utag Ex's vs. Galaxy, 48-68; Saints

vs. Dunn No. 2, 36-47; Outcasts vs. Old Army, 36-45; Gulf Coast vs. Vet II, 68-42; Turkey vs. Ex-Jobs; Forfeit Ex-Jobs; Bad Co. vs. Hotard, 56-15;

WOMEN: Mosher vs. Fowler, 17-31;

CO-REC: Power Pack vs. Refugees, 33-29; No Wheels vs. Dribblers, 15-31; Shorties vs. Angola Outcasts, 82-53; Wesley Weenies vs. Vet I, Forfeit by Vet I; Outcasts vs. JBAH, 25-89; BMF's vs. Lakers, 45-72; Hot Shots vs. I.M.'s, 48-64; Bud's Brigade vs. Castaways.

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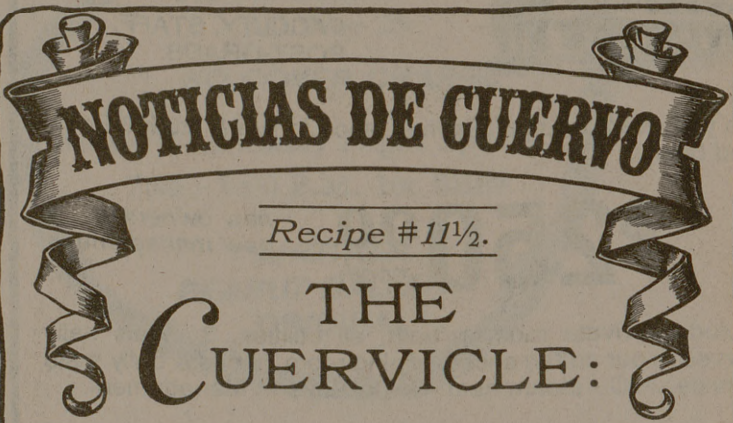
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