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Wrestlers ready for Texas Championship

By Steve Martindale
With the Texas College Championships three weeks away, Texas A&M's wrestling club is stepping up work toward the possible championship that eluded them a year ago.

"We're really going to start working now," said the club's coach, Jim Giunta. "These last three weeks we're going to be peaking. I have peaked them too early in the past. Last year we really peaked during the Texas Tech match and just weren't ready for the championship tournament."

Chappel, Giunta added, is one of the top seeded wrestlers in the state. In the other Aggie wins Rick Vigue (118) won by forfeit, Bob Hines (126) pinned Mark Ward in 2:34, and Jack Cliff (142) pinned Mark Fantangelo in 3:10. Jay Clemens (158) pinned Rick Alder in 1:52 and Richard Lynn (167) won by forfeit.

Tech picked up two pins in three wins. David Hadden pinned Aggie Tim Cawlan in seconds, Rock Robinson defeated Blair Monhollen 4-2 and Scott pinned A&M's Pat LaStrap 5:30.

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As it was, the Aggies defeated Tech but finished second in the state tourney to Richland College. The Aggies will face one of their biggest tests this weekend, according to Giunta, when they host Louisiana State University's team.

"Wrestling is a varsity sport in the Southeastern Conference," Giunta explained. "So it's naturally a varsity sport at LSU and I believe they have about 20 scholarships." At Texas A&M wrestling is a club sport and the Aggies are not able to give scholarships.

"We wrestled with one Louisiana team (University of Southern Louisiana) last year and they waxed us. But we have a better team this year."

"We think we have a good chance at winning with the first three guys and in the 167 and unlimited. If we can win by pins in those and have the guys in the other divisions stay off their backs in their matches we will have a good chance."

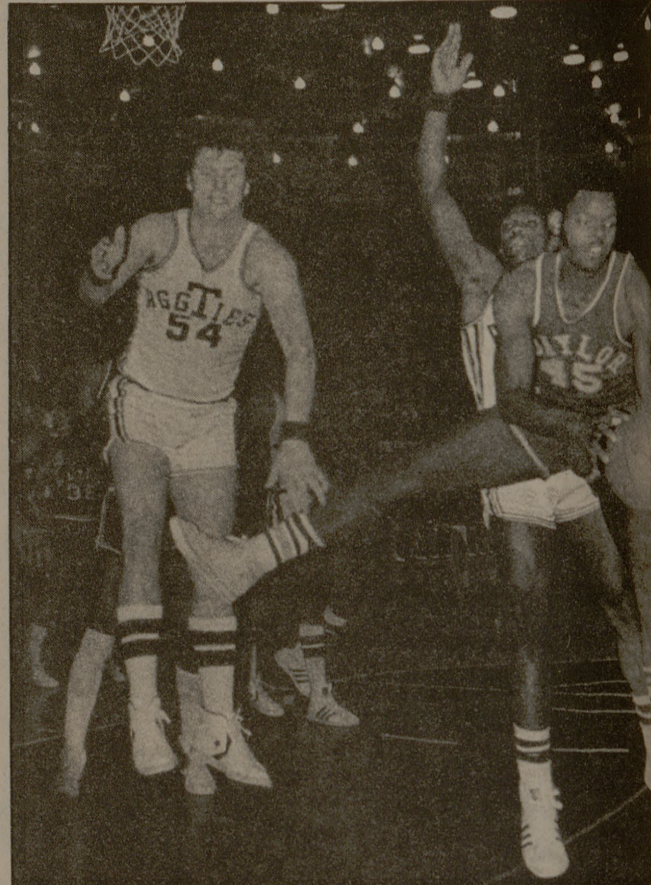
A win in a division can come by two methods. A pin—pinning both the opponent's shoulders against the mat for a full count—is worth more team points than a decision. The winner in a decision is determined by points credited the wrestlers by a referee.

The Aggies will meet LSU in DeWare Fieldhouse Saturday at 1 p.m. Admission is free.

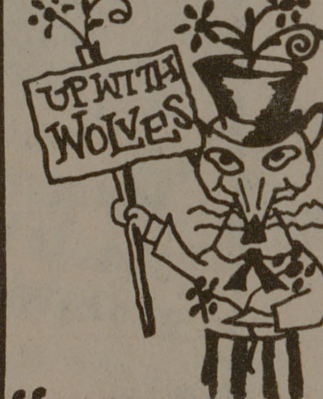
Giunta's wrestlers will enter the match with a 10-1 record in dual matches, boosted most recently by a 36-15 win over Texas Tech.

Wrestling on their home mats, the Aggies won seven of the ten matches with four pins. Bob Benevento had the fastest pin, taking down David Walker in 29 seconds. Benevento, an Aggie co-captain, competed in the 134 pound division. The weights for each division is a maximum.

A welcomed surprise win for the Aggies came from Steve Marchang. Marchang, normally a competitor in the 177 pound division, moved up to the 190 category and won a decision over Tech's Joe Chappel, 6-1.



Battalion photo by Del...
Wally Swanson and Arthur Edwards battle for a rebound in the Baylor game held last Tuesday night. Swanson is the second leading rebounder in the Southwest Conference. The Aggies play SMU in Dallas this Saturday night at 7:30.



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