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Searching through history to answer sports questions

With only five more Southwest Conference victories, Texas A&M University basketball coach Shelby Metcalf will become the most winning coach in SWC history.

Trailing former Arkansas coach Glen Rose, who posted a 176-118 record in 24 seasons, Metcalf has directed the Aggies to a 172-100 record in just 17½ seasons. Both men produced five SWC champions.

That answers just one of the many questions Texas A&M students have asked The Battalion Sports about different areas of athletic endeavor.

As long as questions come in, on any area of sports, a serious attempt will be made to find the answers and print them, with special emphasis on questions involving Texas A&M or the SWC.

Below are some of the most frequently asked questions:

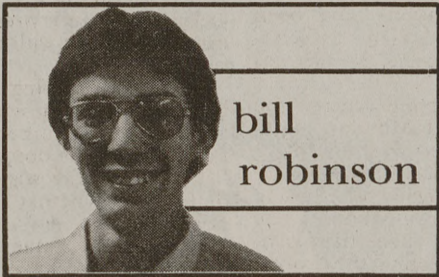
Q: How many coaches has Texas A&M had in football?

Including Jackie Sherrill, the Aggies have had 25 head coaches since taking up football in 1894 for an average of one every 3½ years.

Q: Who is the only Aggie to win the Heisman Trophy?

In 1957, running back John David Crow led Texas A&M to a No. 9 national ranking en route to a consensus All-America selection and the Heisman Trophy. The Aggies were coached by Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Q: Have the Aggies ever won a national championship?



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The Aggie defense allowed only 31 points while the explosive offense scored 212 giving Texas A&M an 11-0 season and the national championship in 1939. The only game in which the Aggies allowed more than one touchdown was against Tulane University. Texas A&M defeated Tulane 14-13 in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 1, 1940.

Q: Who was the best coach in Texas A&M history?

Judging from overall records, that distinction belongs to Dana X. Bible, who in 1917 and between 1919 and 1928 amassed a 72-19-9 record in football, with five conference championships and two seasons in which the Texas A&M defense did not allow any points (1917 and 1919).

During Bible's career at Texas A&M, his teams outscored opponents by a margin of 2256-384. In 1922, the Aggies defeated Centre College in the Dixie Classic, which gave birth to the Twelfth Man tradition.

In addition, Bible coached the Texas

A&M basketball team from 1921 to 1927, winning three conference championships and recording a 90-47 record.

Q: What is the largest crowd ever to watch a Texas A&M football game?

In 1977, 104,802 fans watched the University of Michigan defeat the Aggies in Ann Arbor, Mich. The biggest crowd in Kyle Field was in 1981, when 71,731 spectators saw Texas A&M fall to the University of Texas.

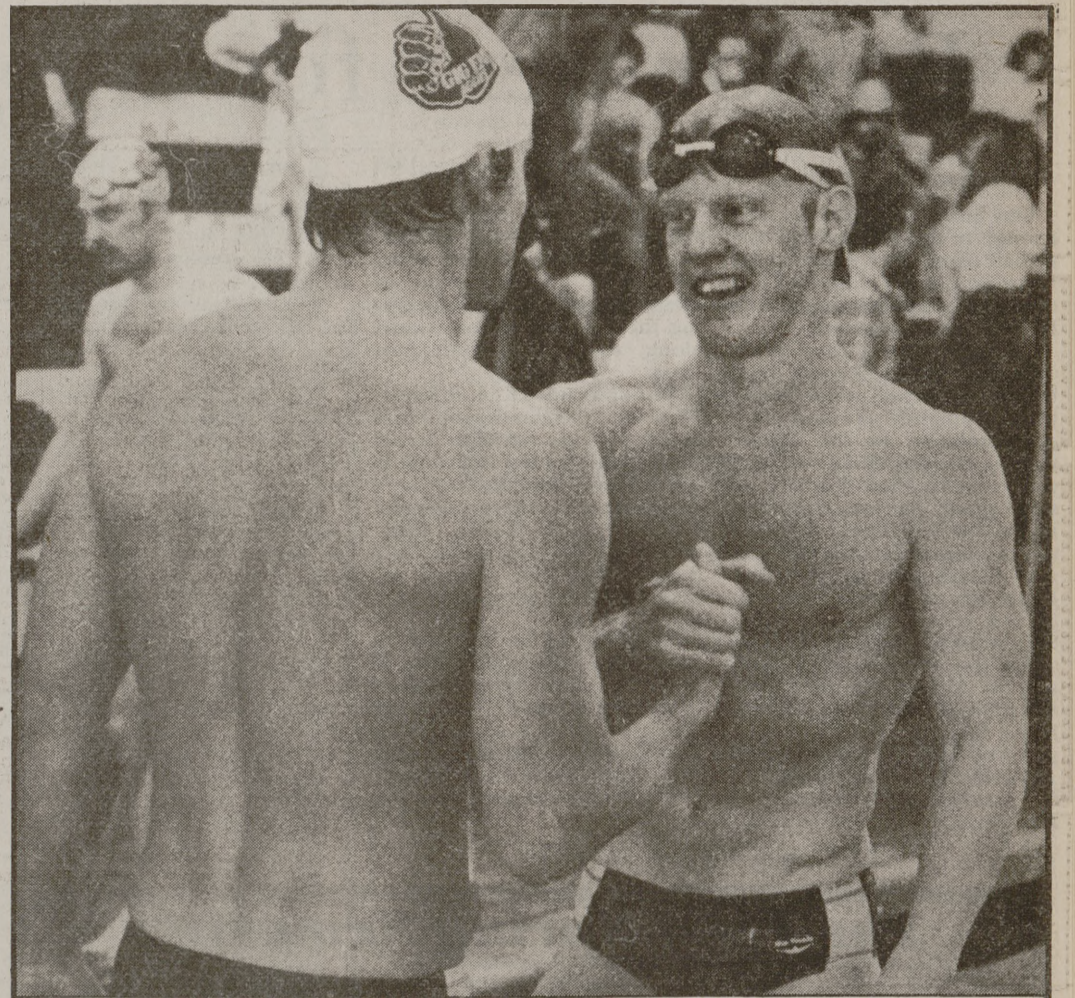
Q: Who has won the most grand slam titles in tennis?

Australian Rod Laver has won the grand slam (Wimbledon, U.S. Open, French Open, and Australian Open) twice. His first title came in 1962 as an amateur and the second as a professional in 1969.

Q: What nation has won the greatest number of Olympic medals?

The United States merits that distinction, having won 1,623 total in both the summer and winter games combined. The Soviet Union is second with 1,026 and Great Britain third with 568. (The United States did not compete in the 1980 summer games.)

If you have a question on sports which you would like answered, send it to: Bill Robinson, The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald Building, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843. Questions will be answered as often as there are enough to fill the column.



Congratulations

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Craig Buchmann of the Texas A&M swim Aggies, who defeated the Texas Tech Red Raiders last weekend, will compete against the Rice Owls today at 4 p.m. in the P.L. Downs Natatorium. Houston Cougars earlier in the season. The

Judge denies motion in King case

United Press International LOS ANGELES — A federal judge denied a motion Monday to dismiss obstruction of justice and forgery charges against an attorney who once represented

former boxing promoter Harold Rossfields Smith. Prosecutors claim Jennifer

King obstructed justice by instructing one of her secretaries to give false testimony before a federal grand jury investigating Smith's link to a \$21.3 million bank embezzlement.

Smith was convicted in that case last month and is awaiting sentencing.

U.S. District Judge Mariana Pfalzer rejected the attempt by Miss King's attorney, Robert Talcott, to have the case dismissed. Talcott said the government's use of one of Smith's bookkeepers — who discussed legal matters with Miss King while wearing a tape recorder — violated Miss King's attorney-

client privilege. He set March 8 as her trial date.

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