

Wrestlers take two

FORT WORTH — The Texas A&M wrestling team kicked off the 1976-77 season with two victories in a triangular match here Friday night with Texas Christian University and Southwest Texas.

A&M soundly defeated both opponents. First they took care of TCU, 51-3, and then SWT, 40-9. The most points you can score in a match is 60.

Blair Monhollan, Texas A&M's only state champion, had an easy night with two quick pins in his 167-pound weight class.

Bob Benevento and Jay Clements and Jay Clements took double mat victories, while Jack Cliff got two pins in his 142-pound class.

A&M's next action will be Thursday when they travel to Dallas for a match with Richland College at noon. Last year Richland was the state champion with A&M second.

A&M has its first home meet Saturday at 6 p.m. when they host SWT. A JV match starts at 4 p.m.

Vs. TCU

118-pound: Rick Vigue (A&M) won by forfeit

126-pound: Bob Hines (A&M) won by forfeit

134-pound: Bob Benevento (A&M) dec. John Gunkins, 9-2

142-pound: Jack Cliff (A&M) pinned Jay Ogelton at 5:35

150-pound: Jim Collett (A&M) won by forfeit

158-pound: Jay Clements (A&M) dec. T. Brotherton, 6-0

167-pound: Blair Monhollan (A&M) pinned Drake at 1:45

177-pound: M. Johnson (TCU) dec. Steve Evans, 10-5

190-pound: Pat La Strapés (A&M) won by forfeit

unlimited: Richard Lynn (A&M) won by forfeit

Vs. SWT

118-pound: Vigue (A&M) won by forfeit

126-pound: Hines (A&M) pinned Rick Regoff at 3:00

134-pound: Benevento (A&M) def. Bob Willis, 10-0

142-pound: Cliff (A&M) pinned Rick Mirales at 5:08

150-pound: Bob Catlin (SWT) dec. Collett, 6-5

158-pound: Clement (A&M) dec. Steve Levy, 5-4

167-pound: Monhollan (A&M) pinned Al Bashin at 2:30

177-pound: Evans (A&M) Dean Reynolds, 8-4

190-pound: La Strapés (A&M) pinned Bob Morris at 1:51

unlimited: Lynn (A&M) pinned Tony Gignac at 3:30

Ag Matmen top Richland

DALLAS — Texas A&M's wrestling team knocked off the defending state champion Richland College team here Thursday night, 26-20, when heavyweight Richard Lynn turned in the fastest pin of the year, 22 seconds.

The team is undefeated in three matches and six of the 10 wrestlers remain unbeaten.

Middleweight Blair Monhollan, a state champ last year, has pinned all three opponents in less time than it takes to run off a match.

Thursday's match was very close right up to the finale when Lynn pinned his man. The A&M record for a pin is 19 seconds.

Saturday the Aggies host Southwest Texas State at Deware Fieldhouse at 6 p.m. The Jayvee match begins at 4 p.m.

Wrestlers win Texas tourney

Texas A&M wrestlers dominated the North Texas State Open Tournament Saturday, collecting four first places, three second places, and one third place.

The Aggies swept the 126 lb. weight class, Bob Hines, Rick Vigue, and Chris Bull, all of A&M, taking the gold, silver, and bronze medals, respectively.

Other gold medalists for A&M were John Manning, 190 lbs.; Randy Stewart, 220 lbs.; and Richard Lynn in the unlimited class.

Bob Benevento placed second in the 134 lbs. class, as did Blair Monhollan in the 167 lbs. class in what was a very strong showing for the Aggie grapplers.

Ag Matmen decision LeTourneau

By Special Correspondent

Texas A&M's wrestling team remained undefeated Saturday night, defeating the only NCAA-sanctioned wrestling team in Texas, LeTourneau, 31-7.

The Aggie team now stands 5-0 for the season. Their next event will be after the semester break, Jan. 22 in Denton against North Texas State.

The one setback of the night was the upset of 167-pound Blair Monhollan who lost his first match of the year.

There were two pins, both by Aggies. Bob Hines pinned Bob McCutcheon in 22 seconds in the 126-pound match and Jack Cliff of A&M pinned Dan Straw in 5:51 in the 142-pound bout.

A&M 31, LeTourneau 7

118—Rick Edgmon, A&M dec. Glen Arndt, 9-1
126—Bob Hines, A&M, pinned Bob McCutcheon, :22 sec.

134—Bob Benevento, A&M dec. John Stahl, 7-5
142—Jack Cliff, A&M pinned Dan Straw, 5:51

150—Tim Caulton, A&M dec. Tim Munsterman, 7-1

158—Jay Clements, A&M dec. Carl Anderson, 5-3

167—Andy Briggs, LeTourneau, dec. Blair Monhollan, 12-3

177—Rod Beans, LeTourneau, dec. Steve Evans, A&M, 5-1

190—Randy Stewart, A&M dec. Pete McMillan, 5-1

HWY—Richard Lynn, A&M dec. Jim Kladičko, 3-2

Ag Matmen take SWT

The Texas A&M wrestling team upped its record to 4-0 with a 44-12 win over Southwest Texas State in a dual match Saturday night in DeWare Fieldhouse.

Blair Monhollan made it four pins in-a-row as he led the Aggies to victory.

Rick Figue (118-pound), Bob Benevento (134-pound), Jay Clements (158), Randy Stewart (190-pounds) and Richard Lynn (unlimited) all stayed undefeated in four matches, as did the 167-pound Monhollan.

A&M had six pins in the meet to SWT's two.

Coach Jim Giunta was please with the Aggies' performance and is eager for matches with LSU and New Mexico, two our-of-state powerhouses.

The Aggie junior varsity took a preliminary match, 18-14.

A&M will host Rice at 7:30 p.m. in DeWare on Nov. 22.

118—Rick Figue (A&M) won by forfeit.
126—Bob Hines (A&M) pinned R. Rickoff at 2:57

134—Bob Benevento (A&M) pinned R. Willis at 5:28

142—Jack Cliff (A&M) dec. M. Henderson, 21-5

150—B. Catlin (SWT) pinned Mike Henricks at 7:00

158—Jay Clements (A&M) dec. Steve Levey, 14-9

167—Blair Monhollan (A&M) pinned at 6:41

177—D. Reynolds (SWT) pinned Steve Evans at 4:50

190—Randy Stewart (A&M) pinned R. Giberson at 4:40

unlimited—Richard Lynn (A&M) pinned F. Snyder at 2:40