

Aggies Lose to SMU 93-69, Fish Win

Krebs Has 26, Brophy 24; Ponies Hit 48 Per Cent

DALLAS—Southern Methodist, scoring 57 points in a wild second half, over-ran A&M 93-69 in Perkins gym last night for the Mustang's third Southwest conference win without a loss.

A&M, now with a 1-2 conference record, stayed within range of SMU the first three-quarters of the contest, but the hot-shooting Mustangs pulled away after eight minutes of the second half. At that point, the Aggies pulled to within seven points—51-58.

The Cadets couldn't cope with the fast-breaking of SMU, nor could they handle 6-8 center Jim Krebs, who tossed in 26 points for high honors. SMU hit a hot 48 per cent on 30 field goals out of 63 attempts.

A&M hit a respectable 40 per cent—23 of 57 attempts, but the big post man Krebs was too much.

John Floyd's squad looked impressive in the first half, and trailed by only seven points on forward Bill Brophy's 65-footer that was in the air when the halftime horn sounded. His long scoring effort left the crowd of 2,500 gasping for breath until after the intermission.

Brophy Leads Ags

Brophy was high scorer for A&M with eight field goals and eight free throws for a 24 point total. Captain John Fortenberry, handicapped by four fouls early in the second period, totalled 15 points, and gave up the Aggie season scoring lead to Brophy.

Center George Mehaffey, giving away four inches in height to his post opponent, Krebs, turned in a creditable defensive performance despite the big man's high scoring output. Mehaffey also scored 15 points before fouling out.

Guard Roger Harvey scored 9 for the Aggies, while forward Larry Showalter and guard Ronnie Morris had 14 and 12, respectively, for SMU.

Ponies Outbound

Forward Joel Krog did heavy duty on the backboards for the Ponies as SMU edged the Cadets in rebounds, 32-28. The Methodists also sank 33 of 44 free throws, while the Aggies made 23 of 32.

A&M suited up only nine players, and all of them saw action. The Cadets tied the score at 2-2 in the first 40 seconds, but never could catch up again, though coming close.

The Farmers journey to Houston Saturday, with both the Fish and varsity taking on the Cougar teams at Public School gym.

A&M (69)	fg.	ft.	fl.	tp.
Smith, E.	1	0	2	2
Harvey, R.	2	5	4	9
Brophy, B.	8	8	3	24
McCrorey, G.	2	0	2	4
Mehaffey, G.	4	7	5	15
Gattis, J.	0	0	0	0
Henry, F.	1	0	4	2
Fortenberry, J.	4	2	5	10
Bilbrey, C.	1	1	1	3
Totals	23	23	26	69

No More Big Bang For UT

The University of Texas isn't going to make that gosh-awful noise everytime they make a touchdown anymore.

The University officials took their cannon away from them.

The cannon, operated by the Texas Cowboys, UT service organization, was stationed in the end zone for each football game, and fired a large fire-cracker to celebrate a UT score. It was called "Smoke."

It's last blast signaled the field goal Texas made in the last few seconds of the A&M-UT Thanksgiving game. The charge went off near a woman spectator, causing partial deafness and burning her dress.

"When we get a toy we can't handle without endangering the safety of persons, it's best just not to use it," said Arno Nowotny, dean of students and sponsor of the Cowboys.

Tigers Win Two From Sealy

For the first time this season, A&M Consolidated high school won A and B games the same night, outpointing Sealy 48-37 and 32-25 in Sealy last night.

The win gave the Tigers a 1-1 record in district 25-A rankings.

Consolidated led all the way in both games, forward Norman Floeck leading the varsity with 22 points, and Bill Hall scoring 11 for the B team. The Tigers led 18-13 midway of the A game and 28-25 at the three-quarter mark.

The B team held Sealy scoreless in the second quarter to gain a 16-8 halftime lead.

CHS (48)	fg.	ft.	fl.	tp.
Floek, N.	9	4	1	22
Garcia, A.	4	0	1	8
Oden, J.	1	2	0	4
Carroll, W.	6	0	2	12
Engelbrecht, J.	1	0	1	2
Totals	21	6	5	48

Sutherlin Shows Way In Wild 89-80 Victory

By JERRY WIZIG
Battalion Sports Editor

Bryan Sutherlin, the burr-headed smoothie from 1954 state-champion Cayuga, dipped in five field goals in three and a half minutes during the last half and sparked the Aggie Fish to an 89-80 win over tenacious Tyler junior college here last night. It was the fourth win in five games for the Freshmen.

Hitting only four points in a low-scoring first half which ended Fish 30, Tyler 29, Sutherlin scored on three lay-ups, a jump shot and a tip-in to lead the Fish to a 59-52 edge. The layups came on a play which broke Sutherlin open as he drove down the free throw lane.

The score was tied nine times in the hard-fought game, in which the Fish probably set an Aggie record

by taking 92 shots at the basket. They made 34 of them, while the Apaches, led by all-stars Russell Boone and Milton Williams, hit 25 of 72.

Williams, 5-10 guard, was the game's high scorer with 24 points, including 14 of 17 free throws. Boone, 6-4½, held to four free throws in the first half by 6-2½ Fritzie Comley, had 22 points.

Willard Hutto led the Fish with 20, Sutherlin scored 18, and Connelly, high point man at the half with 11:34 to play.

Tyler made just six field goals in the first half but sank 17 of 24 foul shots to keep up with John DeWitt's crew. The Apaches totaled 30 of 41 gratis tosses. The Fish outrebounded Tyler, 63-39.

Gary Ewert's tipin with 10 minutes left put the Fish ahead 62-52. After that, they held 12 point leads four times, after Tyler came up to 62-57 on Billy Doggett's long set shot.

FISH (89)	fg.	ft.	fl.	tp.
Hutto, W.	7	6	5	20
Smith, J.	2	4	3	8
Jackson, J.	2	3	1	7
Sutherlin, B.	9	0	3	18
Connelly, J.	7	2	5	16
Williams, M.	3	0	6	6
Ewert, G.	2	0	3	4
Dockery, J.	2	1	1	5
Totals	34	21	24	89

Pennsylvania to Texas

No High School Playing Doesn't Bother Brophy

By RONNIE GREATHOUSE
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Bill Brophy's name is not in his high school's basketball records, but he is trying to make sure that it gets into A&M's.

At present, Brophy is the second highest scorer among Cadet cagers, only six points behind John Fortenberry, the leader. Brophy had scored 160 points in 11 games to give him an average of 14.5 per game before the SMU contest.

Brophy did not play a single game of basketball at his native Havertown, Pa., high school. Most of his earlier court experience came from playing on various club teams during the summer.

'T' Banquet Set For Saturday

The "T" association will hold its fall semiformal banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Maggie Park dining room in Bryan.

Music for dancing will be by the MSC combo from 9-12. Members who plan to attend must make reservations with club president Larry Winkler, in D-3 Walton.

Aggie Boxers

Students interested in joining the A&M Boxing club should contact James Earle, club president.

Earle said the boxers work out every night in the little gym, starting at 7. Tentative plans are for some of the members to compete in a fight night at Huntsville Saturday, he said.

The 22-year-old junior came to Allen academy in 1952 on the advice of a friend who was playing basketball there at the time. Brophy tried out for the team, got a scholarship, and has been in the Bryan area ever since.

"I had a lot of friends in Texas, and around Bryan," said Brophy, explaining why he came to A&M. "I hated to leave them. Also, I knew that A&M offered the best in education."

In his first year at Allen, playing under coach Leslie Robinson, he helped spark the Ramblers to the first state championship in the school's history. Last year he led Allen's junior college zone in scoring, and was third in conference play.

He averaged nearly 20 points in each of the 28 contests he played in last season. His highest point-making effort for a single game last year was 30.

Brophy made the transition from junior college basketball to Southwest conference play smoothly, but still needs to sharpen his defensive work and rebounding.

The outstanding performance the 6-3 Brophy has turned in this season was in the LSU game last month. He hit the basket for 13 field goals and two free throws for 28 points. He scored 22 of his points in the second half.

His defensive play was equally sharp in the LSU game, as he snagged 15 rebounds.

Brophy leads the team in field goals and rebounds so far this season. He has hit 57 out of 152 field goal attempts and has 89 rebounds. The 28 points scored in the LSU clash gives him the individual high score for one game among Aggie players.

His best shot is a one-hand jump shot, and a great deal of his points were collected via this method.

Brophy is majoring in business administration, and plans to complete his college career in June, 1956.

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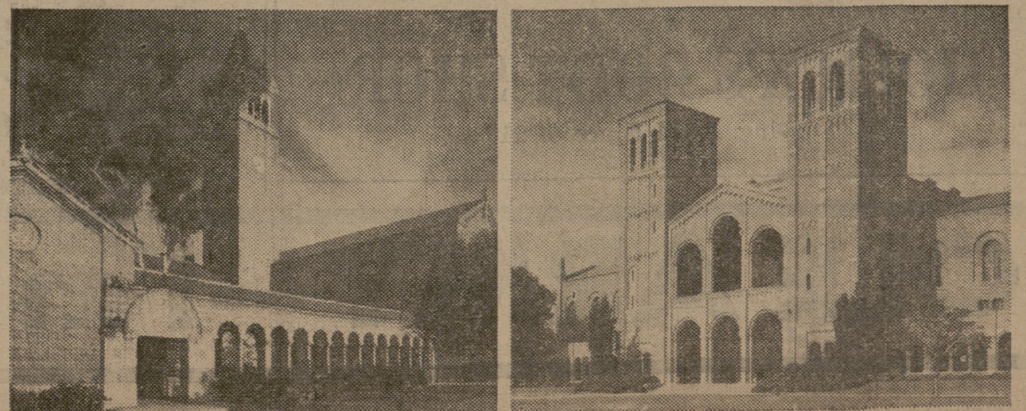
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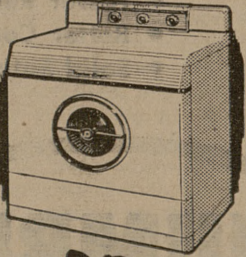
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