



AGGIES ROPE AND BRAND STEERS 36-35

FREE THROWS

The saying that a team with the determination to win cannot be whipped was surely proven Saturday night. It was wonderful to see the way our boys came from behind to win.

There wasn't a very large percentage of the cadet corps in the gym Saturday night, but you couldn't tell it by the yelling. The fortunate few who were here stayed behind the team from start to finish of that hair-raising game.

Well gang, it is up to you to make the Interscholastic League Tournament a success. Our Athletic Department has brought the tournament here and if we make it a success, the State Interscholastic track meets and basketball tournaments may alternate between the two major State schools. That means that the best high-school athletes in the state will become acquainted with Aggieland.

Those Longhorns were sure watching "Red" Petty. They guarded him so closely he was unable to make a single field goal. But while they were watching Petty, Captain Baker looped a pair of pretty ones.

And while passing around the honors it wouldn't be amiss to mention that the tall Texas center certainly had the stuff. He could shoot baskets from anywhere.

The Aggie eleven will make the long trip to West Texas next fall to give the Texas Tech. Matadors their first big football game at Lubbock. The game replaces Baylor on the Aggie schedule.

The current basketball season is about the fastest and closest ever staged in the Southwest. Most of the games have been decided by one point and there have been two extra-session conference games already.

The Texas relays will be held March 25. Coach Anderson expects to enter several teams. This will be the third year of this event and the Aggies have always gotten a good share of the prizes.

VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT GETS UNDER WAY

Tumblers Work Out

The intramural volley ball tournament will get under way next Monday. Two volley-ball courts have been laid out on the edge of the baseball field and they will be open for practice all this week. Balls and nets may be secured from the intramural sports office.

It is not generally known, but we have a cracker-jack swimming team working out daily in the "Y" pool under the able direction of Bill McRea, the life-saver. Anyone interested in this sport should get in touch with him. He may be found somewhere in Gathright Hall.

We also have a splendid bunch of tumblers working out in the gym every day. They expect to put on an exhibition between halves of the next basketball game. Tommy Alexander, of E. E. fame, is coaching them and he is anxious to get some more men in his class. Anyone interested should see him at 13 Pfeuffer.

The intramural golf tournament is progressing nicely. Some of the second-round matches have already been played. A schedule of the matches may be found on the Y. M. C. A. blackboard.

Cadets are reminded that the handball courts are open at any time during the day. Balls may be gotten from the intramural sports office.

No intramural football games have been played since last Wednesday when the Artillery beat the Signal Corps 20 to 0. The schedule will be resumed February 5.

GYM. TO BE SETTING FOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Fish to Play Waco.

The gym will be the scene of much basketball activity this week-end. In addition to the varsity putting on some finishing touches before traveling up to Fort Worth, the Aggie Fish will play a pair of games with the powerful Waco High School quintet. These games will offer quite a test for the Fish. The first game will be played Friday night and the second one Saturday morning.

In addition to these games, the Brazos County Interscholastic League basketball tournament will be held on the Aggie Court Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. All these games will be well worth seeing.

FRESHMAN THACK PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Many Excellent Prospects on Our Fish Team.

Coach Anderson is gradually getting his fish track team organized and from the looks of things he will have the best fish track team in the history of the school.

Some of the outstanding men who are now working out are: Hodge of Archer City, who won the 220 yard dash at the State high school meet last year. Ed Thompson of Cameron, who won the half-mile race the past two years at the A. & M. Invitation meet and came second in that event at the State meet. Simpson of Denton, holder of the State high school mile record, came third at the National Interscholastic Meet at Chicago last year. Jim Killian of Alvord (brother of our famous "Doc"), winner of the mile the past two years at the A. & M. Invitation Meet. Bradshaw of McGregor, an all-round man who came third in the high jump at the last State meet. Moers of Wharton, an unusually good weight man. Stranski, of Savanna, Illinois, a pole-vaulter who can do 12 feet with ease. Bowen of Lubbock (brother of "Sheik" Bowen) another good pole-vaulter. Shoemaker and Allen, who placed well up in the recent interbattalion cross-country race.

In addition to these men, Coach Anderson expects about forty or fifty more men out when the season opens. Our 1928 track team ought to be Conference Champions.

CONFERENCE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Arkansas	6	0	1.000
S. M. U.	3	1	.750
Texas	2	2	.500
T. C. U.	2	2	.500
A. & M.	3	3	.500
Rice	0	5	.000
Baylor	0	3	.000

THE AGGIE GOAL TOSSERS

Player	Fg.	Ft.	Tl.
Clark	21	4	46
Petty	19	4	42
Baker	5	14	24
Webster	9	4	22
Davis	8	3	19
Sikes	5	2	12
Konecny	2	2	6

GAME MARKED BY BRILLIANT PLAYING

Capt. Punk Baker High Point Man. Nation Stars for Texas.

The Texas Aggies rounded up the Texas Longhorns in their first basketball game of the season here Saturday night by a score of 36 to 35. The game was fast and abounded in brilliant playing.

Texas roundly outplayed the Aggies in the first half, emerging with a 17-12 score in their favor. Our boys couldn't seem to get going. But the second half was a different tale. Within three minutes after the second period started the Aggies had evened the count and from there on it was nip and tuck with first one and then the other in the lead.

Captain "Punk" Baker was the star of the game, as it was his unerring eye which carried the team to victory. He couldn't miss a free throw, as he sunk eight of them without a miss. By dropping a couple of baskets at opportune moments he brought his total up to twelve points, tying for scoring honors with Nation, the lanky Texas center.

Clark of the Aggies and Brock of Texas were next in line with eleven points each. In the final moments of the game Coach Stewart hurried man after man into the game in a desperate effort to win but the Aggies fought hard to keep that one-point margin.

The victory gives the Aggies three games won and three lost in the conference race. The game was Texas' second loss and puts them in bad shape for conference honors.

Summary:

A. & M.—	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tl.
Petty, f	0	1	2	1
Clark, f.	5	1	2	11
Sikes, c.	0	0	0	0
Baker (c.), g.	2	8	2	12
Konecny, g.	2	1	1	5
Webster, c.	2	2	3	6
Davis, f.	0	1	2	1
Total	11	14	12	36
Texas—				
Stallter, (c.), f.	2	1	2	5
Brock, f.	4	3	3	11
Nation, c.	6	0	1	12
Olle, g.	0	0	4	0
Estes, g.	1	4	3	6
King, f.	0	1	2	1
Looney, f.	0	0	0	0
Patrick, f.	0	0	0	0
Total	13	9	15	35

Officials: Referee, Sears; umpire, Boggess.

T. C. U. FROGS ARE CROAKING!