



FROGS AND PONIES DOWN AGGIES

FREE THROWS

Quite a fall from 1,000 percent to .250 percent. And it all happened within seven days. Wonder what the future holds in store for us?

The 1928 Aggie cage team may not be a winning combination but it is the fightingest team in the Conference. Their opponents know that they have been through a game when they get thru' playing the Fighting Farmers.

An example of this was given in the S. M. U. game Monday night. Three minutes before the first half ended the Ponies were leading, 18 to 3, but the half ended with the score 20 to 13.

The sensation of the game was the miraculous guarding of Allison by Joe Brown. This Mustang scoring ace, who has run wild in all previous games, was held down to one field goal by the tall "coulomb-chasing" sophomore.

When Allison went out of the game, Brown was taken out, and when Allison went back in, Brown followed him. They ought to call Brown "mucilage," he stuck so close to Allison. The Mustang star finally went out of the game for good with four personal fouls.

J. B. Mann of the Mustangs was high-point man with 17 points, with his teammate Hooks second with 15. Webster, Aggie guard, was third with six field goals, and Keeton was next with 10 points.

Cheer up, the worst is yet to come. We haven't played Arkansas yet. Just because we lost two games to S. M. U. is no sign that we haven't got a good team. We ought to win a majority of the remaining games on the schedule.

LAST WEEK'S CONFERENCE SCORES.

- * S. M. U. 39; A. & M. 25
- * T. C. U. 31; A. & M. 27.
- * S. M. U. 40; A. & M. 28.
- * Texas U. 37; Rice 27.

AGGIE BASEBALL PROSPECTS FOR 1928

With four letter men and five squad men as a nucleus around which to build his team for 1928, Coach Bob Countryman, appearing for the first time as an Aggie coach, will begin on Feb. 1 to shape up the Aggie Nine on the new diamond at Kyle Field.

For the past four years the Aggie baseball team has been good enough to be at the head of the percentage column but not good enough to beat Uncle "Billy" Disch of Texas University out of the championship. Although the prospects for this year do not look as good as did those of the past it is hoped that, with a new coach and the material that he has to work with, the Texas Aggies will end the year as they started it, with a Conference Championship.

The lettermen back for their berths this year are, "Hi" Broyles, (capt.) outfielder, "Bubbar" Blount, infielder, "Nig" Wyman, pitcher, and "Siki" Sikes, pitcher. From the squad of last year Bray, outfielder, Gorman, pitcher, Holmes, pitcher, Hunt, outfielder, will be back to work for a position on the first string.

Freshmen numeral men to appear on the Aggie roster are: Voekel, Holleron, T. Haller, Dittman, Cody, infielders, Conover, Lockett, outfielders, Jefferies, Lackey, Catchers Kasprowirz, pitcher.

Other members of the team will be: Alsbrook, Bernhard, Blount, Childress, Day, Elis, Emmons, J. K., Emmons, W. M., Flory, Haby, Keeton, Sweatman, Weston, Willmann, Willoughby, Bessmay, infielders, Berger, Bradford, Broesche, Fitzhugh; Halbouty, Knight, Story, Westley, Yeary, M., Yeary, O. N., outfielders, Davis, Hellums, Mills, Moore, pitchers Tracy, pitcher.

With two positions in the outfield and two in infield and the catcher's position to fill, Coach Countryman will have plenty to keep him busy the two months that he has to prepare a team before the first conference game which is March 30-31 at Houston with the Rice Owls.

The Aggie conference schedule calls for sixteen games, four games each to be played with Texas, Rice, T. C. U. and S. M. U. Announcement of the pre-season games has not yet been made but it is likely that three games will be played with some of the Texas League teams during the early training period.

Following is the schedule of conference games for 1928:
March 30-31, Rice at Houston.
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A. AND M. SWIMMING CLUB TO ENTER TEAM IN OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

The A. and M. Swimming Club, under the expert coaching of Herman Cox, is working out daily in the "Y" pool in preparation for the coming swimming season. It is not generally known that some of the best swimmers in the state are members of this organization. Last year they won the Southwest Gulf Coast Championship and this year they are out to win more honors.

They have a meet scheduled for February 25 with the Knights of Columbus in Houston and a return meet will be staged in the sulphur waters of the "Y" pool at College Station later in the Spring. The A. and M. swimming team has excited so much comment and admiration that Houston business men are going to finance the trip of three men and the coach to the Olympic tryouts in April. It would be mighty fine to have some Aggies on the Olympic swimming team.

The personnel of the club is as follows: free style swimming, D. H. Turner (capt.); C. M. Everts, F. Anderlitch, J. M. Meyers, R. L. Bullock, J. J. Loving; breast stroke swimmers, H. L. Phillips, H. F. Rumfelt, F. W. Hall; back stroke swimmers, C. B. Clardy, Dan Humason; divers, W. Woodlief, Herbert Evans, N. C. Starr; Coach, Herman Cox.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS.

Mid-term also marks the mid-season for intramural sports.

The cross country meet was held just before the holidays. The number of entrants was far in excess of any previous mark. R. N. Winders of Company E was the individual winner, completing the course in 14:53. Troop B Cavalry was the team winner, scoring 26 points for first place. Company E scoring 34 points for 2nd place, and Company H running third with 43 points.

Tennis singles were completed last week. A. L. Storey of Houston was the winner of a tournament bracketing near two hundred net aspirants. The doubles tournament will be started with the new term and those who have entered are urged to be ready for their match when the set time arrives.

At present football is holding the attention of the entire corps. Compe-
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ROAD TRIP DISASTROUS TO AGGIES' PENNANT HOPES

Last Half Rally Wins for T. C. U.

A field goal and two free throws in the closing moments of the game were enough to defeat the Aggies on the T. C. U. court last Saturday night. This was the first game of the season between the Aggies and the Frogs and ended as the first conference victory of the season for the Frogs.

The game was very close from beginning to end, the score at the end of the first half being 11 to 10 in favor of the Aggies. Between halves Coach Bell must have whispered some words of wisdom in the ears of the Frogs, because soon after the second half began they jumped into the lead and held it until near the end of the game. With five minutes left to play, the Aggies were five points behind. Three minutes later Webster arched a long shot from the middle of the floor to tie the score.

Then Acker of the Frogs won the game by heaving a field goal. To make sure of it he dropped in two free throws for a foul committed on him while shooting the winning goal. These four points decided the game.

Summary:

Player	A. & M.	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Keeton, forward	4	2	10	
Petty, forward	1	1	3	
Blount, forward	0	0	0	
Darby, center	1	0	2	
Sikes, guard	1	1	3	
Davis, guard	0	0	0	
Webster, guard	4	1	9	
Totals	11	5	27	

Player	T. C. U.	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Steadman, forward	2	1	5	
Parrish, forward	2	2	6	
McDonell, center	2	3	7	
Euray, center	0	1	1	
Acker, guard	2	2	6	
Matthews, guard	2	0	4	
Wallen, guard	1	0	2	
Totals	11	9	31	

Referee, Sears; umpire, Cauthon.

S. M. U. TRIMS A. & M. BY SCORE OF 40-28

More ability to hit the basket gave S. M. U. her second basketball victory of the season over Texas A. & M. Monday night. The score was 40 to 28. The 12 point margin did not indicate the intensity of the play that kept the fans on their feet throughout the game. The Aggie floor work was equal to that of the Mustangs
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