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# Rice Owls Trip Texas Aggies Here, 51 to 39

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## COACH OF CHAMP SCHOOLBOY TEAM IS AGGIE GRAD



HARRY STITELER

Harry Stiteler, coach of the championship Corpus Christi football team his first year there, graduated in the class of '31 from A. & M. College.

The little 130 pound man played quarterback for the Aggies and for several years held the conference record for the pole vault. Besides being an athlete Stiteler was first lieutenant of Troop B. Cavalry, a waiter in the mess hall and a member of the Scholarship Honor Society.

Stiteler has a great record as a football coach. During the past five years his teams have won 55 games while losing one and tying two.

He has enough fire for himself and a complete football team and his teams never say die.

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### HERE ARE SOME STAR AGGIE CAGERS



Dawson



Carrigan



Capt. Dwyer



Tinker



Scarborough



Varner



Smith



Duncan



Wheelis

## Selman Paces Visitors in Free Scoring Cage Tilt

The Rice Owls opened their cage season here last night by defeating the Texas Aggies, 51 to 39, paced by Bert Selman. Around 3,700 Aggie supporters attended the game.

The game started out as a defensive affair and the Aggies jumped out to a 10-to-6 lead. With three minutes left in the first half the Owls pulled up to even terms at 13-all and then three quick baskets and a free throw gave the Owls a 20-to-13 margin when the gun sounded.

Selman started the second half by dropping a long one and then cashed a crisp shot that started Rice and the Owls ran the total to 36 to 19 with 10 minutes left to play.

It was then the Aggie's turn to start dropping long ones. Hub McQuillan's boys cut loose and in two minutes counted five baskets while the Owls were scoring one.

High point honors for the night went to Frank Carswell, one-hand goal looper for the Owls. He sank five from the floor and added two from the gift line. That topped Gomez by one point and the hard-working Selman by two.

Lang, a substitute guard, headed the Aggie last half drive with four field baskets. He looped them from all angles. Captain Sammy Dwyer counted nine points to top the losers. Big Dog Dawson played well for the Cadets and had a lot of hard luck with his shots.

Rice Owls	Ft	FT	TP	Pf
Mitchell, f	0	0	0	1
Hyman, f	0	1	1	0
Craddock, f	4	1	9	4
Selman, f	5	0	10	2
Gomez, f	4	2	11	1
Steakley, c	4	0	8	2
Kinzey, g-f	0	0	0	2
Carswell, g	5	2	12	0
B. Smith, g	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>13</b>
Aggies	Ft	Pf	TP	Pf
Carrigan, f	1	0	2	2
Tinker, f	2	1	5	1
Adams, f	0	0	0	0
Scarborough, f	1	0	2	0
Varner, f-g	0	0	0	1
Dawson, c	2	4	8	1
Wheelis, c	0	0	0	0
Dwyer, g	3	3	9	0
J. Smith, g	2	1	5	2
Lang, g	4	0	8	0
Holland, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>

Free throws missed: Craddock, Gomez, Steakley 2, Tinker, Scarborough 3, Varner, J. Smith.

## BEARS CLASH FROGS TONIGHT

The Baylor Bears face their first test of the season at Waco tonight when they go up against the T. C. U. Horned Frogs in the conference debut for both teams.

The opening tussle with the Frogs will give the Bruin followers an inside look on how this year's green and gold cage team is going to stack up against such pre-season favorites as Texas, Arkansas and Southern Methodist.

Some critics have included the Bears as a member of the big four who are supposed to battle it out for the loop title, but from pre-season games thus far the Bears have given no indication that they should be included in the lot.

The team is made up almost entirely of sophomores, who have yet to prove that they can stand the varsity competition under fire. Three players out of the starting five are sophs, and first in line for relief duty is another pair of highly touted second year men. The progress of this team will depend on how these sophomores come through in the rough and tough conference play.

Heading the list of sophomores are Grady Vaughn, high scoring forward who has averaged 11 points per game, and Frank Bryski, 6 foot 4 inch center who has tossed in an average of 10 points per tilt. Behind these two come Joe Terry and Dub Walters, forwards, and Loy Gilbert, handy man who can play any position.

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## Norton Will Continue Head Coach Duties Throughout Next Season

Homer Norton will again be at the helm of Aggie athletics next year, it was announced late yesterday after a six-hour session of the council.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the following report was released by Dean Kyle, chairman of the council.

"The Athletic Council, consisting of three faculty members, two members representing the Former Students Association, and one senior representing the student body, has made an earnest and thorough study of the athletic situation at the A. & M. College in annual meeting and reports as follows:

"1. The Council, by a unanimous vote, does not contemplate any change in the coaching staff.

"2. The council is making every possible effort within its power and within its best judgement to develop an athletic program here that will restore successful athletics to this institution."

Coach Norton's contract has one more year to run, but he had been the subject for "wolves" after the end of the present season.

## Redskins Dickering With Todd; Tracksters May Enter Border Games

BY E. C. (JEP) OATES  
 Battalion Sports Editor

The Washington Redskins, 1937 champions of professional football, are dickering with Dick Todd. He was highly recommended by Charlie Malone and Roy Young, formerly of the Aggies, and Sam Baugh, formerly of the T. C. U. Frogs. All three of these men were former stars of the southwest conference and are now stars on the Washington team.

Todd's only duty, if he plays with Washington, will be to fill the shoes of their former star, Cliff Battles, who hung up his ball carrying shoes this year to take over a coaching position.

J. K. Espey, general manager of the Red Skins has written for complete statistics on Todd's college ball playing.

Dick has not yet indicated whether he would accept the pro offer, but it is thought that he will.

Roy Young was here a few weeks ago and stated that if the Redskins had a man like Todd that they would go right back to the top of the ladder in the National Football League.

**BORDER OLYMPICS**  
 Track Coach "Dough" Rollins has announced that he has received and accepted an invitation to take his track team to compete in the Border Olympics to be held in Laredo this spring. "Dough" says the thinly-clad should be a better balanced aggregation this year than last. John Kimbrough will be back on the field again in track. He is a weight man.

**ROSE BOWL HERO**  
 Boyle Nave, hero of Southern California's spectacular 7 to 3 victor over Duke, has been assured of a letter—an honor that had been denied him until the game.

Nave played only 53 minutes and 20 seconds for the season, far short of the required 175, but the team voted him a letter for his

## four passes in the last minute of the game which gave the Trojans their margin of victory.

**FISH FIVE MIXED**  
 Freshman basketball coach Manning Smith is using a new wrinkle on his basketball team. He is running three football players and two basketball players as a team. The footballers must be to take out the interference while the two basketballers act as point makers.

**SOUTHWEST COMPARISON**  
 The southwest has no superior in football and possibly baseball. They rank with the top teams in track. After leaving these sports we find that the conference is possibly the weakest section playing basketball, their fencing is way below par. In tennis, the Rice and Texas teams hold up their prestige with the best of them. The Aggies have one of the top water polo teams of the nation, and Texas has an outstanding swimming crew. The Southwest Conference is too meek to sanction boxing, although there are some pretty fair fist throwers in this section. The Aggies keep this section well up in pistol and rifle shooting.

The Aggie polo team ranks only fair in the nation, but then it can hold its own with any team of college players.

**A RECENT REQUEST MADE**  
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