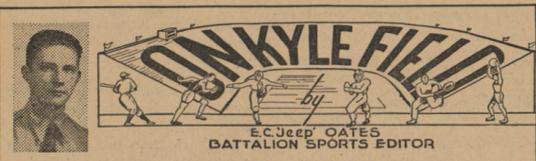


# Aggies Defeat S.M.U. 51-49, Play Owls Tonight



## Aggies of 1940 Are Tennessee Vols Of 1939, Say Many Sports Writers Now

Many of the sports writers of this part of the country are calling the cadets the "Texas Volunteers." They say that the Aggies will play only one big game next fall and that will be against U. C. L. A.

It is true that at this time the Aggies have only eight games on their schedule and have an open date right at the start. That open date will be filled if a good team can be scheduled and the Aggies will not have to travel to Germany, Russia or Boston.

Some are griping about the Aggies passing up Ohio State. It so happens that the Aggies wanted that game, but the only date they could get was the week before they play U. C. L. A. The UCLAN game had already been scheduled and nothing could be done about

## Ohio People Did Not Want Any of Aggies; We Want None of Their 13 Below Zero, Either

Here is a steal from Eddie Butler's column from the Akron, Ohio Beacon Journal.

"Not that I'm one to run from an argument or battle, but it is my idea that Ohio State will be biting off a little more than it can handle if plans for a football game with Texas Aggies' powerful grid-ders materialize.

"It isn't the mere scheduling of the Aggies that leads to this deduction, but substituting the hard-bitten Texans for the faded Maroons of Chicago on a schedule already overrun with major assignments is like dropping your guard in a battle royal—you're likely to get clipped badly from any direction.

"The Aggies proved their prowess in 11 games last season and they stand to be tougher next season, having all but two of their regulars back again—and numbered among the returning boys is Jarring Kimbrough, the likes of whom football has had no tougher. . . The Aggies would draw a capacity throng, no doubt. But one wouldn't like to feel that the

## Team Remains In Conference Flag Pursuit

Game Is Marked By Numerous Called Fouls

Coach Hub McQuillan's surprising Aggies turned over the apple cart again Saturday night when they outlasted the S. M. U. Mustangs in a close battle that ended with the cadets on the long end of a 51 to 49 count.

It was a thriller all the way. The lead changed hands nine times and the score was tied seven times. With the exception of Virgil "Country" Wilkerson who collected 20 points, the Mustangs had a purely defensive team only, and it was not so hot on defense that night. Our memory may have slipped, but we do not recall an A. & M. team ever scoring 51 points against a conference team. That is, in recent years.

Conference Standings	W	L
Rice Institute	5	1
University of Texas	4	1
Texas Aggies	3	1
Baylor	2	2
Arkansas	1	3
Southern Methodist	1	4
Texas Christian	0	4

The fray was rough and each team drew 19 fouls. Dawson and Tinker of the Aggies and Coppedge and Sprague of the Ponies were banished for too many fouls. Even so the officials were too lax in calling fouls. Sears and Bushman called a poor game, according to most of the spectators.

The Aggies led 25 to 22 at the half. During the second half the Ponies took the lead, but with three minutes to go Henderson made a gift toss and the cadets were never headed, although it took a couple of quick shots by Tinker and Smith to keep them on top.

AGGIES (51)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Smith, f	2	4	2	8
Tinker, f	4	3	4	11
Stevenson, f	2	0	1	4
Adams, f	0	0	0	0
Dawson, c	0	0	1	0
Lang, f	2	0	1	4
Varner, g	3	1	3	7
Henderson, g-c	4	5	1	13
Total	19	13	19	51

S. M. U. (49)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Keith, f	2	2	3	6
Keeton, f	2	5	3	9
Sprague, f	0	2	4	2
Clement, f-g	0	1	2	1
Wilkerson, c	8	4	3	20
Sebeck, g	2	1	0	5
Coppedge, g	8	0	4	6
Higginbotham, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	15	19	49

Score at half: Aggies 25, S.M.U. 22. Free throws missed: Smith 3, Tinker, Dawson 2, Henderson 4, Varner 2, Keith, Keeton 2, Sprague 2, Wilkerson 2, Clement. Officials: Ziggy Sears (Ky. Teachers); Bill Bushman (Wesleyan, Mo.).

## Aggies Beat Cops; To Shoot in Bayou Match Saturday

Bill Lewis Sets New College Slow-Fire Mark Against State Police

The Texas Aggie pistol team opened its session last Thursday night by outshooting the State Department of Public Safety in Austin, 1,095 to 1,075, on the college range.

Aggie Bill Lewis not only took high honors and the gold medal with an aggregate of 284, but set a new college record for slow fire with a target showing a 97 on the 20-yard range.

Don Lawrence, state police officer of Austin, and one of Texas' best pistol marksmen, took second medal with a score of 277, while C. A. Lewis, brother of Bill, took third medal with a 273 aggregate.

The Aggies' next competition will be in the Bayou Rifles invitation match in Houston, Saturday, January 27. Bill Becker and Eugene Shields of A. & M., both record holders, were absent from the state police match but are expected to be ready for the Houston shoot.

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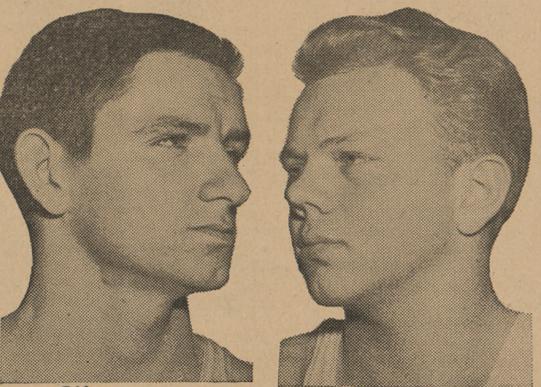
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## Aggie Sophomore Stars



Henderson Stevenson

Left to right: Charlie Stevenson and Bill "Jitterbug" Henderson, two sophomores who have added lots of spark to the Cadet cagers. Stevenson came to the Aggies as a baseball pitcher and gets in shape by playing some pretty fair basketball.

Henderson is a tall slender former All-State basketball player who is third in the average point making this season at this time. He has averaged 12 points in all conference frays.

## INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By HUB JOHNSON

Snow-bound in the Aggie way was the justified cause of postponing many of the scheduled games yesterday and yet many boys were seen snapping pictures from one end of the white campus to the other.

Handball was the leading sport for the latter part of the week for the Class A bracket and ping-pong for the fish.

C Coast Artillery defeated K Infantry 3 to 0 to tie up their league "three ways." 2nd Headquarters Field Artillery, led by John Yowell, John Muse, Doc Robrecht, Dick Phillips, and Johnnie Ragland now play the Coast team in the first game of the play-off series.

The winner will play A Chemical Warfare to decide the league's representative in the final play-offs.

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In other handball games the latter part of last week, Battery D and 2nd Combat Train Field Artillery added another notch to the record as their feud became the spark of the handball game in which D defeated the train 3 to 0; 3rd Headquarters Field Artillery fell to C Engineers 2 to 1; and A Infantry turned back Headquarters Cavalry 2 to 1.

The Class B swimming meet, held back in November, gave many a boy the idea of trying for the 'fish' squad. They are working out daily at the pool between 4 and 5 o'clock. Any others who are interested are asked to come on down.

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## Aggies Take On Injured Owl Club In Bayou City Tonight

Will Attempt to Avenge Defeat at Hands of Rice Quintet Thursday; Carswell, Steakly May Not Play

Twelve basketball players and two sports writers left here this morning for Houston where the Aggie cagers will meet the high-flying Owls tonight at 8 p. m.

They left in three cars and will get a glimpse of lots of snow and dangerous roads before getting to the Bayou City.

Rice may not be in top playing shape tonight as Carswell is still suffering from a bad ankle and Ike Steakley is fighting an attack of flu. The loss of these two boys will handicap the Owls, but it is not certain that they are out of the fray.

The Owls have already proved to the cadets that they cannot be checked over the whole floor. Last week the Aggies tried that and saw the Birds fly by them to drop the ball in for "buckets."

A. & M. has been improving in offense and if they can get to hitting some more of their free tosses they will have a hard club to beat. Woody Varner is improving his shooting and can be depended on for a few points each game now. At the start of the season, the captain was a defensive man pure and simple. He hit for seven points against the Ponies.

Jude Smith, Tom Tinker, "Big Dog" Dawson and Charlie Stevenson are aiding Bill Henderson in the point making and are pulling some of the defense away from the lanky "Jitterbug."

Texas and Rice still lead the conference, but A. & M. and Baylor continue to keep it from being a two club race.

The starting five for the McQuillan team will probably be Smith and Tinker at forwards, Dawson at center, Henderson and Varner at guards.

Rice will probably start Gomez, Kinney, Steakley, Selman and Carswell or, more likely, it will be Craddock in place of Gomez. In case Carswell and Steakley are not able to go, Gomez and Palmer will take their places.



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