

Aggies Defeat Longhorns Here 53-52



Cadets End Season With Thrilling Tilt

By Gene Oates

NINE MEN SURE TO MAKE BASKETBALL LETTERS AFTER SEASON OF MANY UPSETS

Nine men, Bill Henderson, Bill Dawson, Woody Varner, J. T. Lang, Jude Smith, Billy Joe Adams, Charlie Stevenson, Harold Duncan, and Tommie Tinker, are due to letter in basketball. Only two others, Bill Buchanan and R. C. Adams have played in any conference games.

There were many upsets made and three conference records broken during the season. Arkansas broke her own record of 74 points in a single game when

she beat S. M. U. 75 to 40 on Feb. 9.

The champion Rice Owls scored 609 points in their 12 conference games. Arkansas formerly held the high-point record with 568 points.

Rice and A. & M. rolled up a new record for total points in a single game when the Owls beat the cadets 67 to 54, in Houston, for a total of 121. The previous record was held by T. C. U. and Rice with a total of 119.

Player making most points in season—Wilkerson, c, S. M. U.—162.

Player making most points in single game—Wilkerson, c, S. M. U.—29 (11 FG, 7 FT), against T. C. U. Feb. 21 in Fort Worth.

Player making most field goals in season—Wilkerson, c, S. M. U.—57.

Player making most field goals in single game—2 tied at 11—Wilkerson, c, S. M. U., against T. C. U. Feb. 21 in Fort Worth; J. Freiberger, c, Arkansas, against S. M. U. Feb. 9 in Fayetteville.

Team making most points in season—Rice, 607. (New conference record).

Team making most points in single game—Arkansas, 75, against S. M. U. Feb. 9 in Fayetteville. (New conference record).

Team making most field goals in season—Rice—243.

Team making most field goals in single game—Arkansas, 35, against S. M. U. Feb. 9 in Fayetteville.

Team making most free throws in season—two tied—121—Rice, Baylor.

Team making most free throws in single game—Baylor, 18, against Rice Jan. 27 in Houston.

Team making fewest points in season—T. C. U., 451.

Team making fewest points in single game—three tied on 24 points—Arkansas against Baylor Jan. 19 in Waco; S. M. U. against Texas Jan. 9 in Austin; T. C. U. against Rice Jan. 12 in Fort Worth.

Team making fewest free throws in single game—T. C. U., 2, against Arkansas, March 2, Fayetteville.

Most points by both teams in single game—121—Rice 67, A. & M. 54, Jan. 23 in Houston (New conference record).

Fewest points by both teams in single game—55—Texas 31, S. M. U. 24, Jan. 9 in Austin.

Greatest margin of victory—41—Texas 69, T. C. U. 28, Jan. 20 in Austin.

Best offensive record—Rice, average of 50.58 points per game.

Best defensive record—Rice, average of 40.08 points per game by opponents.

All's well that ends well, it is said, and the basketball season certainly ended well for the Aggies Saturday night as they blasted the "holier than thou" Texas Steers 53 to 52 when Charlie Stevenson sunk a field goal from mid-court two seconds before the gun momentarily out blasted the yelling of the crowd.

The smell of battle was in the air when the varsity teams came on the floor because the Aggie fish had just finished making fools of the Texas Yearlings. Henderson started the scoring with a two-pointer, the first of his 20 points. Lang followed to give the cadets a 4-0 lead, but then Houpt tied the score with two goals. With Dawson and Henderson hitting the basket from all angles and getting support from the other members of the team, the Aggies forged ahead and held a 33 to 22 advantage at the half.

Texas began to close the gap when the teams came back after the rest and in ten minutes the score was 44 to 43 in favor of the cadets. It was also at this point that Dawson fouled out. Things began to look black for the Aggies, but they were really only starting to fight. Tinker really went to town on messing the visitors' and he fouled out with the score still in favor of the cadets by one point. Stevenson replaced him with six minutes left.

Henderson made the score 48 to 45 for the cadets, but Hull came back to make it read 48 to 47. Lang sank a field goal, but Texas came right back with another. Henderson sank a gift shot to take a 51 to 49 advantage, but Cutner tied the count at 51-all with a bucket. Hull forged ahead for the Steers when he made good on one of two free throws.

The timekeeper had the pistol cocked and ready when the last two shots were made. The Aggies were controlling the ball somehow. There would be a fog of players and then a cadet would come out of the heap with the ball and shoot. The oval was passed back to Charlie Stevenson in almost mid-court and the little man placed a perfect shot through the mesh to put the Aggies ahead 53 to 52.

Houpt tried a desperate shot from under the Aggie basket just as the gun fired, but it went over the backboard, and then hell broke loose in the stands as the large crowd of civilians and the surprisingly few Aggies went crazy.

There were three shots made during the last 39 seconds and it was hard to tell whether you were witnessing a wrestling match, football game, battle royal or just what.

The Aggie team played its best, Henderson and Dawson were hot; Texas was playing for all they were worth, but the cadets were just too much for the visitors.

Henderson's 20 points moved him up to fifth in the conference for the year and Dawson pulled up to seventh.

It's baseball and track for the Aggies from now on until the end of the year.

One-point victories—one—Rice 42, Texas 41, Feb. 27 in Austin. This game determined the conference championship. A. & M. 53, Texas 52, Mar. 2, College Station.

Two-point victories—Rice 36, S. M. U. 34, Jan. 13 in Dallas; Baylor 45, Rice 43, Jan. 26, Houston; A. & M. 51, S. M. U. 49, Jan. 20 in College Station.

Overtime games—one—S. M. U. 45, Texas 42, Feb. 16 in Dallas. Games won by home team—28. Games won by visiting team—14.

Leading Conference Scorers (All totals over 100. Last season there were but six players scoring more than 100 points; this season there were 13.)

Player, pos.	Team	fg	ft	tp
Wilkerson, c	S. M. U.	57	48	162
Kinney, c	Rice	56	24	136
Moers, g	Texas	53	28	134
Bryski, f	Baylor	49	33	131
Henderson, g	A. & M.	51	28	130
Hickey, g	Ark.	46	32	124
Dawson, c	A. & M.	50	23	123
Frivaldsky, c	Baylor	44	20	108
Carswell, g	Rice	43	22	108
Creasy, f	Baylor	33	39	105
Vaughn, g	Baylor	48	7	103
Hull, f	Texas	41	20	102
Houpt, c	Texas	42	17	101

Take the top five men and you have The Battalion's All-Conference Basketball Team.

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Swim Club Loses To San Antonio Y

By Hub Johnson

The San Antonio Y.M.C.A. and the A. & M. Campus Swim Club split the bill here Saturday night as the Alamo city team won the meet and the cadets were the winners of the water polo game.

Varsity swimmers and water polo players acted as judges, and members of the club who are swimmers but not on the varsity team finished the competition.

Downed by twelve points in the swim meet by the ancient city's 'Y', the A. & M. Swim Club turned on the heat and showed them the class of water polo played by the ordinary run of swimmers here, as well as the varsity team. The water polo score was 6 to 0. Hedges counted for four, and Taylor and Rogers marked up one each.

Results of the swimming: 300 medley relay: SA 'Y' (Scott, Smith, Smith); Campus Swimmers (Ewing, Stephens, Renaud).

50 yard free style: Clemens (SA) McKey (CC); Winters (CC).

220 free style: Taylor (CC); Rogers (CC); Don Smith (SA).

100 free style: Clemens (SA); Swan (SA); Renaud (CC).

100 back stroke: Ewing (CC); Spencer (CA); McKey (CC).

Diving: Hedges (CC); Richards (CC).

100 breast stroke: Scott, R (SA) Scott, F (SA); Stephens (CC).

440 free style: Taylor (CC); Smith (SA); Rogers (CC).

400 relay: San Antonio 'Y' (Smith, Swan, Smith, Clemens); Campus Club (Ewing, Duelle, Renaud, Taylor).

Officials for the meet were starter, Johnson; judges, Hensley, Webb, Snow, Rollins; timekeeper, Hensley; scorer, Smith.

Gus Clemens was the captain of the San Antonio 'Y' and Robert Taylor captained the Campus Club.

Pistol Team Extends Its Streak of Wins

The A. & M. pistol team continued to protect its national title last week with victories over Illinois University, State College of Arkansas, and Penn State College.

The cadets shot a 1403 against Penn. State when C. A. Lewis counted 293 out of a possible 300. Penn State plugged the cardboard for a 1259.

C. A. Lewis was high point man with a 285 as the Aggies walloped Illinois 1361 to 1274.

It was 1371 to 1169 for the cadets over the State College of Arkansas. Bert Burns, with a 270, reached the top five for the first time this year in this match.

CADET PLAYERS TO PRESENT RADIO PLAY

The Cadet Players, A. & M.'s newly organized but progressing dramatic club will soon present a play over station WTAW according to station manager John Rosser. The club, which already has three plays under production will meet Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of selecting voices for the radio production and for instruction in radio acting by Mr. Rosser. The first play over WTAW will be presented some Sunday morning soon and will probably be one-half hour in length.

Student Welfare Committee Meets With Bolton Thursday

Dean F. C. Bolton, Chairman of the Student Welfare Committee, has announced that the regular monthly meeting of the committee will be held on Thursday, March 7, at 6:15 p. m. He requests that all members notify his office by 10 a. m. Thursday whether or not they will attend the meeting. His telephone is 4-5734.

"Little Army" Murders Texas Fish, 30 to 14

It was 30 to 14 in favor of the Aggie Fish when they got through with their slaughter of the Texas Yearling quint Saturday evening here. R. B. Bayer, fish star, almost licked the Yearling by himself with his eleven points.

With Bayer doing most of all the point-making the Fish built up seven points before the Yearlings made a point, after playing ten minutes. Four quick buckets put the young Steers back in the running, but the "little army" went to hitting again and held a 17 to 8 advantage at the half.

After the half the Fish took up again where they had left off and held the Yearlings scoreless for ten more minutes while Gibson was building up points for the Fish.

The Texas freshmen never had a chance in the one sided slaughter.



Good weather prevailed throughout the week-end and the results were that for probably the first week-end the Friday and Monday games have not had to be cancelled due to old man weather.

Tomorrow night the wrestling finals come off with eight matches of each class. This means 16 good matches, starting at 7:30, and the way they have been run this year ought to finish them up pretty early rather than late.

Semi-final matches were run off last night and will be finished tonight and as usual in the refereeing togs will be Mr. Penny.

In the San Antonio 'Y' vs the Campus Swim Club there appeared many of the win spots. Among these were Taylor, who carried off the 440 and the 220 free styles in this week-end's meet here, and who claimed 100 breast, back, free stroke crowns and was acclaimed the individual star of the fish swim meet.

Hedges, who starred in the water polo game against the San Antonio team and who carried off the diving, claimed the 100 breast stroke and the diving contest in the fish meet.

With wrestling finishing up his week, the boxers are rounding and pounding into shape for the many matches to start Thursday or Friday. Over 200 have been classified and are awaiting the timekeeper's whistle to start—two hundred competing for sixteen crowns.

Frederick the Great had the coat sleeves of his soldier's uniforms decorated with buttons to prevent nose wiping on the sleeves.



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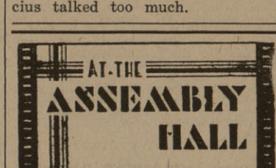
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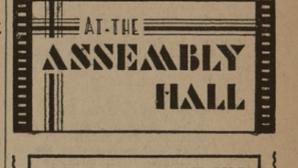
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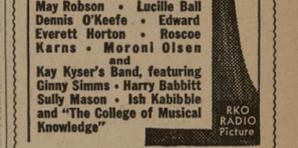
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