

Freshman Cagers Show Promise But Still Need Polish

Coaching the fish basketball team, Manning Smith is doing a commendable job of whipping into shape the squad that will represent A. & M. in varsity competition next year. It is a bit early to make a prediction as to who are the most promising players on the team.

In competitive play, the fish show themselves to be a bit rough, losing to Beaumont High School by free throw shots given the Purples, due to fouls inflicted by the freshmen.

The fish, who have lately been working out against the varsity, lack the finesse that is present in the lettermen, but are showing great promise in their rapid improvement.

Their playing has not been definitely arranged, but tentative plans indicate they are to play the frosh teams of the school the varsity is taking on, playing, of course, before the conference game begins.

Hewitt Cox, one of the three "sorrel tops" on the squad, showed in the last game with the varsity that he could handle himself well, while other members of the team are equally coming up in their prowess on the hardwood.

Marked Decrease In Fouls Possibly Due To Improved Officiating

Participants in intramural sports are getting a break this year because of the good officiating of the games and contests, which has brought about a decrease in slugging, kicking, tripping, or any unfairness on the part of the opponent.

W. L. Penberthy and C. G. White have taken great pains to drill their officials in working the games correctly. Since their referees and umpires are all experienced athletes, splendid results have been obtained so far this year in officiating the games. Penberthy and White have stressed the importance of cooperation on the part of the officials as well as the players.

Dawson Scores 17 Points In Win Over Carr-Sweeney

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Dawson sank another and Henderson set the cadets four points into the lead in the last five seconds of the first half, the score reading 24 to 20.

Aggs Take Second Half

The second half belonged to the Aggies alone with the lead gradually increasing to 43 to 29. Rapid substitution and varying teams on the floor for the Aggies gave the Carr-Sweeney five a chance to catch up a bit.

From then on the Houston squad ran the floor and made every shot count with Creasy leading the way. In the last two minutes they ran their count up nine points, the Baylor star making five of these.

The floor play on the part of each team ran wild at times but heads up ball kept the game open to either team throughout the forty minutes.

The scores:

Texas Aggies			
	Fg	Ft	Tp
Henderson, f.....	3	0	6
Lanf, f.....	3	0	6
Dawson, c.....	7	3	17
Stevenson, g.....	2	0	4
Bayer, g.....	1	4	6
Nabors, c.....	2	0	4
Norris, g.....	0	0	0
Duncan, f.....	0	0	0
Wilson, g.....	0	0	0
Jarrett, f.....	1	0	2
Pennington, g.....	0	0	0
Klut, f.....	1	0	2
Adams, g.....	0	0	0
Crough, g.....	0	1	1
Totals.....	21	6	48

Carr-Sweeney			
	Fg	Ft	Tp
Creasy, f.....	6	5	17
Mahaffey, f.....	1	0	2
Craddock, c.....	5	3	13
Sweeney, g.....	4	0	8
Albrecht, g.....	1	0	2
Bonneau, f.....	1	0	2
Graham, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	19	6	34

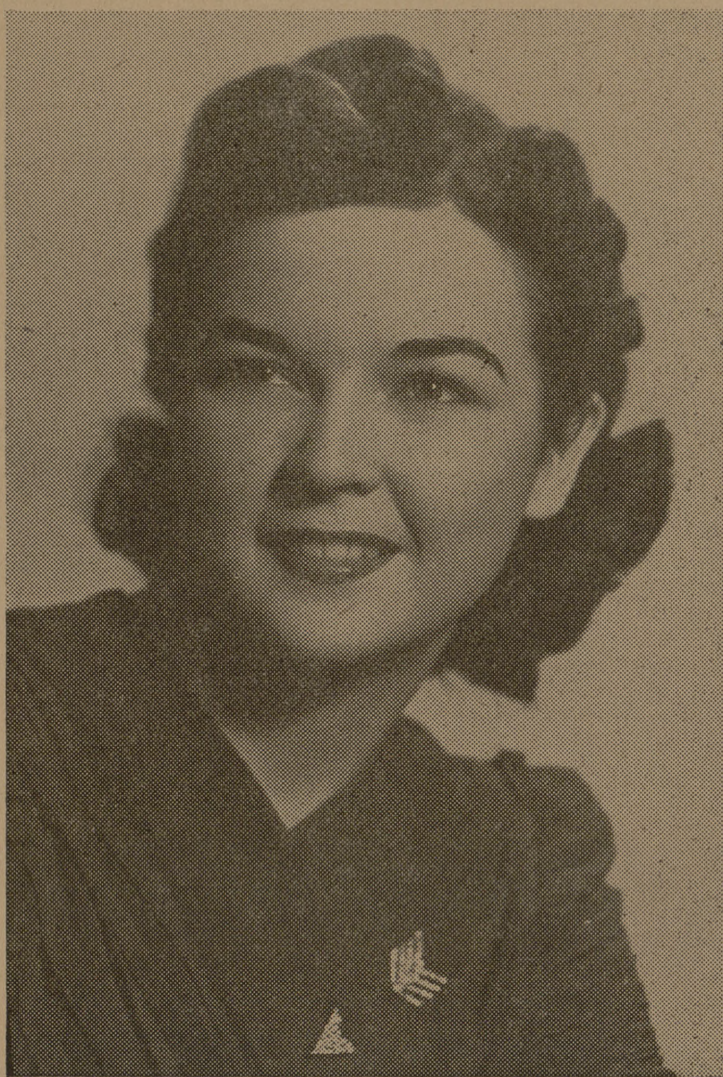
Half time score, 24 to 20, Aggies.
Officials: Marty Karow and Spike White.

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Pugh's Future Wife



Helen Braselton will on Friday night, February 7, become the new quarterback of the Marion Pugh team. The two will be married in Fort Worth and will make their home here at College Station.

Intramurals

B Field Cops Handball Championship; Water Polo Crown Goes to E Field

Handball, Water Polo, and Tennis championships have been decided and mark the close of a very successful first semester of intramural activities. According to W. L. Penberthy, head of Physical Education Department, records of the past period are the best in the history of the school.

With the exception of a few postponed speedball games, that were called off because of rainy weather and as a consequent slowed down touch football program, everything went off as planned. The postponed speedball games will be rescheduled starting February 12, and regular games are slated to begin on February 17.

B Field Artillery handballers won the College Championship in an easy game with G Infantry.

Shea and Marks took their match from Woodman and Rohrer 2-0 while Kenagy and Bentenck won theirs from Smith and Cathey by the same score. With the game in the bag 2-0 it was not necessary for Houston and Stokes to complete their match with Bolton and Peden. This win knocks E Field Artillery from the championship perch that they have held for the past two years.

Finals in water polo saw the two best teams of the field battle it out for the crown. E Field Artillery got over the hump and came out from behind the eight ball to take the game from F Field Artillery 2-0.

The game was a thriller from start to finish and scoring was at a premium. Patterson swam in the first counter and Terrell took the second one. Both goalies had their hands plenty full but apparently one was just two points better than the other.

Winding up tennis for the lower bracket championship, B Chemical Warfare downed G Infantry 2-1. Sewis, Lynch, Elliot, and Mencerz racquetted the win for B Com-

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This week's tough luck story is about the egg in a monastery. Out of the frying pan into the friar.

B CWS Wins 'Mural Tennis Title

Game Played In Face of Clouds & Threatening Rain

By Bob Myers

Two-thirds of the Chemical Warfare Battalion met on the tennis courts yesterday afternoon to decide the college tennis championship.

Both B and C Companies came through their respective brackets of play to meet for the crown. Threatening rain clouded the courts as tosses were made for signing up players and both teams agreed to stop playing when the water started running in the shoe tops—the score to revert to the previous set.

Pimlott and Mitchell won the first and only match for C Company by defeating Seeley and Elliott, 6-1, 6-0. The second match went to B Company with only two sets of play and was won by Lewis and Morrison over Owen and Duncan, 6-2, 6-3.

With a win apiece on each side and the score tied in sets for the third and deciding match, Davis, Farmer and Lynch came from behind a 6-1 set to take the match and championship from Wilson, Huffmeyer, and Kingsberry with two consecutive sets of 6-3 and 6-1.

A survey of 50,000 Negro farm families last year showed their net worth has increased from \$451 to \$752.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that 2,200 of the 50,000 bales of cotton Spain imported in the first three months of the cotton year were from the United States. The remainder came from Argentina.

Most Valuable Player Wins Real Award

A new quarterback for the Marion Pugh team will enter the game next Friday night as the Aggies' most valuable player and Helen Braselton of Fort Worth are united in holy matrimony.

"The biggest thrill I ever received in my life was when the little girl said 'Yes,'" he told Pat Flaherty during a fifteen minute broadcast at the annual grid dinner.

They will be married at the North Fort Worth Baptist Church and will return here next semester to make their home.

"Dookie" finished his eligibility on the gridiron this season but stated at one time this year he might try his hand at basketball next season when he returns to complete his course in Liberal Arts.

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