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Aggie Cagers Battle Rice Tonight at 7:30

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Aggs Have Little Hope of Upsetting Rice Tonight; Lee Huffman Shows Much Promise

Coach Marty Karow's Aggie cage team will be seeking their first victory in the past nine games when they meet the vaunted and powerful Rice Owls in Houston tonight, and it is probable that they will be still seeking that win. The Owls, who turned back Texas, 62-38 in their opener, should take the Cadets into stride without too much trouble, and continue as pace-setters of the Southwest Conference race.

Last Saturday's battle with Texas gave the Aggies some ray of hope for the future even if they did lose the game. In that game they uncovered a great guard in Leland Huffman who may well prove his worth before the season is out. With their captain, Bill Henderson, still on the injured

list with a wrenched back, the Aggies have been taking a bitter dose from every team that they have played. However, when Henderson gets back in shape, the Aggies will be double-tough, and here's the reason.

Of years gone by, the Cadets have solely placed their hopes on one man, which in the past two years has been Henderson, and that was a bit of a heavy load to carry. However, this year, there is Leland Huffman who has shown in the conference and preseason games that he will be an asset to the Aggie basketball hopes. Throw in Ray Jarrett, Mike Cokinos, and R. B. Bayer in for good measure and the Aggies may have something. One thing sure: the Ags have a better team than they had last year.

Hardened and Experienced Football Players Makeup Lineup of Maroon and White Squads

The annual Charity game, which comes off this Saturday, is not just a game where the players are just plain sandlotters and are ones who have had no experience whatsoever in football. No, indeed, not. These players, who are now under the tutelage of Bill Buchanan and Bill Conatser, respectively, all have had some experience or other in high school, junior college, and freshman football. Due to one circumstance or another, these players were unable to play varsity ball, but there are boys today out for this benefit game, who could make some of the varsity boys look mighty pale.

So when you come to College Station to view this game between the Maroons and Whites, you'll not see a bunch of kids running over each other, but you'll see a real football fracas between two well coached teams playing under the national football rules!

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Dough Rollins Toastmaster at Grid Feed January 22

Dough Rollins, track coach and football end coach, will be master of ceremonies at the annual grid-iron banquet, which will take place January 22. . . highlight of the feed will be the announcement of lettermen and presentation of the Houston Post trophy to Derace Moser and Martin Ruby. . . they were elected by a committee of sport writers as the best back and lineman, respectively, in the Southwest conference. . . the Bert Pfaff trophy will be presented to the best blocker on the team. . . Next Friday night, Arkansas will battle the Rice Owls in what may decide the Southwest Conference

championship. . . there seems little hope for a Razorback win. . . S. M. U. showed unexpected strength in holding Arkansas to a two point win in their two-game series last week. . . Before the Louis-Baer fight last Friday which ended in a one-round victory for the "Brown Bomber" many scribes insisted in their writeups that Louis was losing his punch. . . it seems that the lineotype man left one of the "o's" out because Louis was "loosing" his punch instead of losing it. . . Don't forget the Red Cross Benefit game Saturday. . . Let's all turn out and help the Red Cross.

TEXAS AGGIE FISH BASKETBALL ROSTER

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No.	Player	Home Town	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
27	Adams, Homer B.	Dallas	F	6.1	160
28	Hope, Harry E.	Houston	F	6.2	185
29	Hovel, Robert E.	San Antonio	F	6.2	168
30	Woods, James E.	Mt. Enterprise	F	5.11	155
31	Brundrett, E. H.	Texas City	F	6.2	155
32	Clack, Wiley U.	Abilene	C	6.2	160
33	Nash, Charles D.	Austin	G	6.0	179
34	Barton, Robert F.	Pasadena	G	5.9	137
35	Forrest, Robert P.	Onley, Ill.	F	6.0	165
37	Whitacre, John A.	Stephenville	G	6.0	160
38	Moore, Gordon A.	Wichita Falls	G	5.9	140
38	Foldberg, Henry C.	Dallas	G	6.2	187
40	Scott, Thomas A.	Longview	F	5.10	170
41	Manichia, Charlie	Houston	G	5.11	175
42	Sample, Joe T.	Dallas	F	6.3	188

INTRAMURALS

By DUB OXFORD

Jumping into a bit of statistics for a moment, here is the latest tabulations of the number of teams and participations that took place last year. There were 57 class A teams and 17 sports offered for upperclassmen. There were some 10,137 participants and 1,355 contests played. Applying those draft number figures to the freshmen, in class B there were 52 teams entered and 15 sports offered. The total fish participants number up to 9,440. The grand total of students participating in intramural games last year was 19,577. Which means that Texas A. & M. has the largest intramural participation in the United States.



Oxford

and intramural sports is, I don't know. But just ask Tommy, he'll tell you.

Tommy is studying mechanical engineering and is in B Engineers. He is also the junior assistant to the Recreational Officers of B Engineers. As to his preference of women he is like all Aggies—"It just doesn't make any difference, I like 'em all," Tommy says.

He is one of five junior intramural departmental managers and will have a chance of being senior intramural manager next year.

Football Winners
Here is the complete list of all class A touch football league winners:

- C Infantry
- I Field Artillery
- A Engineers
- Headquarters Signal Corps
- F Field Artillery
- D Cavalry
- I Infantry
- G Coast Artillery
- A Field Artillery
- E Coast Artillery

Tickets On Sale Today for Jan 17 Annual Charity Tilt

Both Teams Issued Uniforms; Only Light Workouts Held Monday

Tickets for the annual charity football game will go on sale today at 25 cents each. Cadets may obtain the ducats from their first sergeants, and residents of Bryan and College Station may get them from the following local merchants: Aggeland Pharmacy, Lipscomb's Pharmacy, and Luke's Grocery. The game is to be played next Saturday, January 17, with the kickoff scheduled for 2:30.

Meanwhile both the Maroon and the White squads are hard at work in preparation for the forthcoming clash. With both squads having been cut to 25 players each, and equipment having been issued yesterday, heavy scrimmages are the order of the day both today and tomorrow.

Drills commenced last Friday with both squads going through calisthenics and limbering up, and Saturday and Sunday were spent in learning plays and dummy scrimmage. Equipment was issued yesterday, and both squads spent the afternoon running plays and there was some light contact work.

After heavy scrimmages today and Wednesday the teams will begin tapering off Thursday, and Friday will be spent in limbering up and making final plans for Saturday's contest.

Insofar as offensive styles are concerned, the teams stack up just about as they did in last year's contest. The Maroons have a slight weight advantage and lean more toward the power type of football. The lighter Whites will base their hopes upon speed and deception, with a possible strong aerial game.

Quite a bit of local interest has been aroused by the game, and a large crowd is expected to attend if weather conditions are favorable for the clash. As mentioned before, all proceeds from the contest will be donated to the Red Cross.

Aggie Swimmers Have Many Openings; Few of Team Back

The Aggie swimming team, which is beginning its new season, will be built around a senior, two juniors, and a sophomore. The backstroke will be swum by Ernie Conway, senior letterman and captain of the team, who will be assisted in this division by Shrimp Lapham of Jacksonville.

The team boasts the country's outstanding backstroke swimmer in Sophomore Bob Cowling who is the State TAAF Champion. However, the team is badly in need of some backstrokers to assist Cowling. Bob Taylor, a junior who has been defeated but once since coming to A. & M. will take care of the distance events.

Happy McKey, a junior, will have the job of filling the spot vacated by Conference Champion H. S. Hensley in the sprint division.

Coach Art Adamson has issued a call for swimmers and asks that anyone interested in trying out for the Varsity swimming team contact him immediately. Divers is the major need on the team but all others are in demand.

Vermont U Engineers Obtain Industrial Aid

Private industries are cooperating with the engineering college of the University of Vermont in making available modern types of automotive and aeronautical engines to be used by students.

A new 100 horsepower cradle type dynamometer being set up in the internal combustion engine laboratory will make it possible for students to test horsepower output of all types of automotive engines under varying conditions. This dynamometer is powered by a fifty horsepower generator given to the university by Consolidated Edison Company of New York.

Cadets Have Been Defeated in Last 9 Tilts; Owls Have Undefeated Record

Defeated in their opening conference game by the University of Texas Longhorns in Austin Saturday night, the Texas Aggies meet the Rice Owls in the Coliseum at Houston tonight at 7:30.

The Owls, with a perfect record of 10 wins and no losses, are predicted to take the conference flag in stride this year. Led by All-American Bob Kinney, the Owls have defeated all comers without receiving much opposition.

Kinney, rated by most sports authorities as the outstanding player in the Southwest Conference, has an uncanny skill at slipping the ball through the hoops. He is one of the tallest men in the conference and is usually the high-point man in every game he plays.

In the game against Texas, Kinney provided a one-man show as he scored 25 points even though he was off the floor for the last eight minutes of the game.

Little Harold Lambert and Chet Palmer, two stellar guards, have also made favorable showings in the Owl scoring division. Tom Closs, forward, and a mainstay in the Rice offense, has been held back by a recently-acquired hip injury, but will probably be back in usual form for tonight's game.

Bill Henderson, the Cadet ace, is still out of condition due to the football season but is rapidly smoothing out the rough spots and can be expected to make up for lost time soon.

Leland Huffman, who led the attack against the Longhorns, has been coming through in every game and is living up to expectations. Ray Jarrett and Fred Nabors are running high in the list of Aggie scorers.

Bayer and Jarrett at forwards, Henderson at center, and Huffman and Cokinos at guards are the likely starters for the Cadets. The probable starters for the Owls are Closs and Gomez, forwards; Kinney, center; and Palmer and Lambert, guards.

Immediately after the varsity

game the Aggie Fish will tangle with the Rice Slimes in what promises to be an interesting affair. Both the Fish and the Slimes have been defeated by the Texas Short-horns.

Texas U Downs Aggies, 46-32, In Game Saturday

Staying in front all the way the Texas Longhorns defeated the Aggies Saturday night in Austin, 46-32. It was the first conference basketball game of the season for A. & M. and the second for the Steers, who were defeated by the Rice Owls in their first encounter.

The Aggies started the scoring as Jarrett hit the loop for two points, but the Steers took over and held the basket for Aggeland to a total of three goals from the floor for the first half. At the midway mark the score was 21-10 in favor of the Longhorns.

Opening the second period, Leland Huffman, one handed artist, led the Aggies in a spurt, and half way through the period the Steers were in front only seven points, 32-25. But Sander and Hargis sunk shots that put the Longhorn five in a safe position.

High point man of the game was the Aggie's Huffman, who had a total of ten points. For Texas the scoring was spread between all players, with no one garnering more than nine points, Hargis, forward, and Brahaney, guard, led the Texas scorers with nine points each.

An interesting sidelight to the game was the battle between the two giant centers, Henderson of the Aggies and Pie Sander of Texas. The Texas center fared the better as he hit the basket for four field goals while he held the Aggie center to one goal.

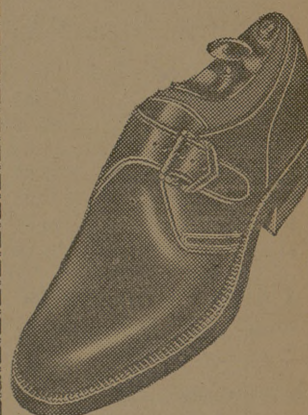
The Texas Fish, led by John Langdon with 18 points beat the Aggie Fish 55-33 in a curtain raiser to the main event.

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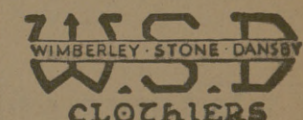


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Increase Made In Aeronautics Staff To Meet New Interest

The large increase in the number of students at A. & M. college who are now taking courses in aeronautical engineering have necessitated the addition of two new men to the teaching staff of that department, Gibb Gilchrist, dean of the School of Engineering at the college, has announced.

Robert M. Pinkerton, graduate of Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill., in 1929 and later with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Field, Va., and director of the Hampton Roads division of the University of Virginia Educational Extension Service, has been appointed an associate professor and will teach aerodynamics. He is an authority in that field and is one of the few men who have worked out new wing sections now in use on aeroplanes. He also is a renowned rifle shot and competes annually in the Camp Perry matches.

Frank Chapman, graduate of Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge, La., in 1940, has been appointed an instructor and will handle mechanical engineering subjects which deal with aeronautical engineering.