

Ags Meet Baylor in First Home Game Friday



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Huffman and Henderson Come Through To Bring Aggies Biggest Upset of the Season

Surprises, surprises, and more surprises! Will they never end. It happens in football, basketball, baseball, and in every other sport, and it has been more than once that the Texas Aggies turned out to be the culprits. It happened again Tuesday night in Houston when Coach Marty Karow's hustling five sprung one of the biggest upsets in basketball history by edging out the heretofore undefeated and powerful Rice Owls—the same team that showed the East how basketball is played in downing such powers as Fordham, Phillips 66 Oilers, and LaSalle university. Then they opened their conference season with a smashing 62-38 triumph over Texas university who in turn trounced the Aggies 46-32 in Austin last week.

We mentioned in this column the day before the game the possibilities of the Aggie cage team should Bill Henderson and Lee

Huffman get hot one night. Well, Henderson got in shape faster than anyone could hope or suspect and Huffman was hotter than a New Year's firecracker. Ray Jarrett and Mike Cokinos helped out considerably with their expert floor game, and the result came about in an Aggie victory.

The fact that the players were confident of victory had a lot to do with the result. If a player starts believing that he will get whipped, in all probability he won't be far wrong. But the Aggies were not that way. All knew that they had a hard game ahead of them, but that the possibility of victory was not too remote. Mike Cokinos, fiery guard, said to this writer before he left for the game, "Sure, we're going to whip that h—l out of them. You just wait and see. We'll surprise a lot of people." No doubt Cokinos knew what he was talking about because most of the 6,500 Aggies are still dumbfounded.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Bill Henderson Receives Basketball of Rice Tilt

Bill Henderson, hero of the Aggie victory over Rice Tuesday night, was awarded the basketball with which he managed to score 15 points. . . . Coinciding with the report that Leonard Dickey and Andy Andricks, two of Coach Homer Nortons most promising gridsters, are leaving school to enter the armed forces is that Charlie DeWare, co-freshman coach, will be doing most of his coaching in Uncle Sam's army for the duration of the war. . . . DeWare, one of the greatest centers produced by Aggie land, has come a long way since graduating—Starting out as a student assistant under H. R. "Hub" McQuillan, Charlie finally moved up to the freshman head coach position along with Manning Smith. . . . DeWare's real coaching ability was clearly shown last year when he coached the un-

derdog White team to a victory over Brahma Jones' Maroons in the annual charity game. . . . Charlie loves the coaching game and plans to come back to A. & M. and continue his duties as a coach. . . . Such determination certainly cannot go undaunted and we are sure that one of these days Charlie DeWare will get his dream—that of a head football coach. . . . Good luck, Charlie. . . . Don't forget the Red Cross Charity game this Saturday at 2:30. . . . Let's all help out by attending.

Sixteen gifts and grants totaling \$28,025, including a \$10,000 memorial grant for research related to purposes of the university arboretum, have been accepted by the University of Wisconsin.

Pre-Game Festivities To Highlight Tilt

Cadets Seek To Extend Winnings At Bears' Expense

Surprising the sports world with an unexpected 36-34 victory over the Rice Institute Owls in Houston Tuesday night, the Texas Aggies will attempt to chalk up another conference victory when they take on the Baylor Bears in DeWare Field House Friday night at 7:30.

The Bears made a favorable showing in the National Basketball Tournament early this season. Dwight Parks, Bear guard, was high-point man of the tournament with 36 points. At the present time Parks ranks third in the list of scorers of the Southwest conference with 33 points.

The Bruins further extended their winning column when they defeated the Southern Methodist Mustangs 45-41 in an overtime game Tuesday night. Parks was high scorer for the Bears with 14 points. Mark Belew, forward, and Frivaldsky, center, each accounted for 10 points. Jack Wilson, showing that he is skilled in basketball as well as football, sank the goal which took the game into extra time.

The opening Southwest conference game in the DeWare Field House will be heralded with colorful pre-game ceremonies. The United States flag, flanked by flags of A. & M. and Baylor, will be hung at the south end of the gym. Immediately before the opening of the game, all the lights will be extinguished and a spotlight will light up the American flag as the Aggie band renders the National Anthem. Following this the band will play the Alma Maters of the two schools. The starting players of the Aggies and the Bears will be introduced in the spotlight as they come on the floor from the dressing rooms. The game will begin at the conclusion of the ceremonies. The tumbling team will probably give an exhibition at the (See BAYLOR GAME, Page 4)

Rice Owls Upset By Aggies, 34-36, In Tilt Tues Night

The Texas Aggies took the role of giant-killers in Houston Tuesday night when they upset the Rice Institute Owls in a thrilling tilt that ended with a 36 to 34 score.

The highly-touted Owls, rated by most sports authorities as the best cage five in the country, went down before the persistent onslaughts of the fighting Cadets. The Owls led at half-time with a score of 20-18.

Sparked by Captain "Jitterbug" Henderson, who led the scorers with 15 points, the Aggies cut loose with everything and fought back to take over. In the closing minutes the Cadets refused three foul shots in order to retain possession of the ball and froze the ball to keep it away from the Owls.

The last five minutes of the game saw only one field goal, by Rice, tossed as the Aggies played a waiting game. Bob Kinney, Rice's All-American basketball player, was so closely guarded that he was able to make only two field goals, both of which were in the first half. Kinney tossed four free throws to bring his total up to eight for the night.

Mike Cokinos and Fred Nabors did exceptional defensive work for the Aggies and along with Henderson, Leland Huffman, Bill Underwood, Ray Jarrett, Jamie Dawson, Les Peden, and Bill Nutto kept the ball in the Aggie end of the court enough to keep the Owls from tallying.

RICE (34)		TEXAS A. & M. (36)	
Fg	Pt	Fg	Pt
Closs, f	3 2 8	Jarrett, f	2 1 5
Gomez, f	2 0 4	Nabors, f	2 0 4
Lewis, f	0 0 0	Dawson, f	0 0 0
Walters, f	0 0 0	Underwood, f	0 0 0
Kinney, c	2 4 8	Henderson, c	6 3 15
Palmer, g	3 2 7	Cokinos, g	2 0 4
Lambert, g	3 1 7	Huffman, g	3 0 6
Zander, g	0 0 0	Nutto, g	0 0 0
		Peden, g	0 0 0

Officials: A. B. Curtis and Bob Kiersky. Personal fouls: Class 2, Gomez, Palmer 4, Jarrett, Nabors 2, Henderson 2, Cokinos 4, Dawson, Underwood 3, Peden. Free throws missed: Closs, Kinney 3, Lambert 3, Lewis, Jarrett, Cokinos. Half-time score: Rice 20; Texas A. & M. 18.

Tickets Going Fast for Charity Game; Both Teams Working Hard



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INTRAMURALS

By DUB OXFORD

With the weather as it has been, ping pong continues to dominate class B sports. A Signal Corps played a fast and shifty game to

beat F Infantry by the close score of 3-2. Blitzing Hdq., Signal Corps, D Cavalry won their ping pong match with the coulomb chasers by a score of 5-0. M Infantry chalked up four games to B Replacement Center's one game and H CAC took a close one by beating C CWS 3-2. Old "Big B" Infantry proved they are big by winning over Hdq. Cavalry 4-1.

Dog House Almost Vacant
Again the Dog House is almost empty. This is good work, fellows. Keep it up. The intramural department investigates almost every forfeit that occurs and they have found that it is usually the forgetfulness of the recreational officers to remind the boys that they have a game scheduled.

A note to recreational officers: Be sure and keep up with your playing schedules.

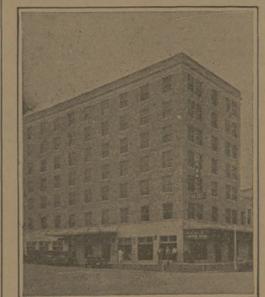
FORFEIT DOGHOUSE
Class A:
3 Hdq. FA, Speedball

Volleyball Matches in Playoff
Class B Volleyball is in the playoffs and recent playoff matches have been taking place in the little gym. Playing the game in an indoor court seems to speed the game up considerably. The officials have an easier job, too. They are placed directly above the net and are able to readily see any foul committed.

Class A Speedball
Speedball is occupying the top place in class A matches now. This game, dreamed up by the intramural department you might

Aggies Score First Win Over Rice Owls Since '37-'38 Season

When the Texas Aggies pasted a 36-34 upset win over Rice Institute, it was the first time a Cadet team has tasted victory over the Owls since the 1937-38 season. It was the day that Pete Dowling, famous Aggie athlete, and his gang of giant-killers got hot and won 28-24 at College Station. Not since the 1930-31 season, however, have the Aggies won over the Owls in Houston. They scored a 26-23 victory during that year.



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Maroons and Whites Getting Into Shape for Annual Charity Contest

Tickets for the second annual Maroon and White football game to be played this Saturday afternoon are moving at a fast clip, and from all indications there will be a good crowd to see the two teams play for the benefit of the Red Cross, as all funds are to go to that organization's war relief fund.

The Whites, coached by Bill Conatser and the Maroons, tutored by Bill Buchanan, have gotten down

to hard work in preparation for the tilt. As the teams take shape the Maroons are slated to take the field with a decided weight advantage, but the Whites are planning on a speedy team and expect to have a passing attack to rely upon.

All equipment is being furnished by the athletic department and the coaches and officials are donating their time. The officials for the contest will be W. L. Penberthy, (See TICKET SALE, Page 4)

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