

Ags Stop Baylor To Climb Out Of Conference Cage Cellar

Hub Ellis Scores 15 Points to Lead Cadets to Long Sought After Victory

Believe it or not, but Tuesday night the Texas Aggies finally won a Southwest Conference basketball game. This was the first conference game the Cadets have won since 1942, and it was the Baylor Bears who fell victim to the occasion.

The Aggies started off playing their usual game and after five minutes the score stood 5-1 in favor of Baylor. At this point the Cadets rallied and had the score tied up at the end of the first half, 15-15. Five minutes after the second half had begun the score was still tied, this time at 20-20. At this point Coach Manning Smith's boys, led by Hub Ellis, started pulling away and were never in danger.

This loss drops the Bears into the cellar of the conference, a position they take away from the Maroon and White. Baylor has four losses in four games while A. & M. shows one win and three losses.

Hub Ellis was high point man for the game, showing 15 points through the hoop on five field goals and five free throws. Charlie Weinbaum was next with two field goals and seven free tosses to gain 11 points. Cotton Howell of the Aggies and Hicks of the Bears each made eight points during the contest.

The game was a rough and tumble affair, 30 free throws being missed during the evening. A total of 26 free throws were made.

A. & M.	FG	FT	TP
Cherno, f	1	1	3
Ellis, f	5	5	15
White, c	0	0	0
Parmer, c	0	0	0
Abrams, c	2	0	4
Weinbaum, g	2	7	11
Howell, g	3	2	8
McCormick, g	0	1	1
Cashion, g	0	0	0
Collins, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	16	42

Free throws missed: Howell, Ellis 2, Hopkins, Baker 6, Hicks 2, Herrod 2, Schraeder, Rucker 6, Weinbaum 5, Abrams 2, McCormick 2.

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Seed Breeders Meet In Dallas

The Texas Certified Seed Breeders Association held its annual meeting January 12th and 13th at the Jefferson Hotel in Dallas, Texas. The meeting was presided over by Ferris Watson, president, and Dr. E. P. Humbert, secretary of the association and head of the Department of Genetics at A. & M. College.

Attending the meeting from Texas A. & M. College were Dr. E. B. Reynolds of the division of Agronomy in the Extension Service, Prof. J. S. Mogford of the Department of Agronomy, Mr. Homer Rae, Experiment Station Agronomist, Dr. R. L. Donahue, Extension Service specialist, and Dr. Ide P. Trotter, head of the Extension Service.

Dr. Humbert presented "A review of the Texas Seed Breeders Ass'n. during the past 25 years". Succeeding this presentation Dr. Trotter spoke on "Certified Seed and the State Extension Service". Then Mr. Rae, Experiment Station Agronomist, gave a talk on "A New Method of Using Legumes in Cotton Production". These presentations were followed with "Soil Fertility and the Production of Certified Seed", by Dr. Jones.

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Had the Confederate Army followed up its victory in the famous Battle of Bull Run the Confederates might have taken Washington without firing a single shot.

BATTALION Sports

INTRAMURALS

By R. L. Bynes

B Company, in what was by far the most exciting intramural basketball play witnessed here in some time, outplayed an ever scrapping B Battery quintet in the semi-final intramural basketball game played in DeWare Field House 7:30, Wednesday evening. The score was 28-23.

Although B Battery completely outclassed the infantrymen the first half, playing stellar ball all the way, the buzzard busters, (midway of the third period), fumbled away their chances of remaining in the win column by thumping their opponents with numerous personal fouls in very rough and tumble play. This gave the infantrymen a chance to score on free shots, and score they did.

The game was played in seven minute quarters, two minute rest period between quarters, ten minute break at half time. B Company winning the tossup, elected to defend the north goal.

Highlights of the first period found Dick Goad, sparking B Battery with two field goals, while Cherno's under-the-basket play stood out for the infantrymen. White missed the first freeshot of the game and Rippetoe followed through with a field goal, the winners first score of the game. Score at the windup of the first stanza was a tossup, 4-4. Substitutions for the battery men in the first quarter were Howell for Brannen, and Parmer for Jaggers.

High-point man in the second period for the battery men was Howell, with two, while Ralston, Rippetoe and Cherno counted for the victors with one each.

The two outfits were also neck and neck at halftime intermission with a score of 7-7.

At the outset of the fourth and final period, Howell, and Goad registering some six points between them, and maintaining an airtight defense against their opponents, momentarily supplied that scoring punch for the battery men, only to see their opponents blank them with the final count of 28-23.

The highlight of the game came in the latter part of the fourth period when Cherno, attempting to tie up Parmer, literally tackled him in mid-court. Parmer's next two foul shots ended both the game and the scoring.

The starting lineup of the two outfits:

B Company:
Cherno, f
Ralston, f
Tucker, c
Rippetoe, g
Strange, g
B Battery:
Goad, f
Brannen, f
White, c
Nicholas, g
Jaggers, g

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Faculty Volleyball To Start Soon

An announcement of faculty volleyball games to begin January 23 in the gym was received by the Battalion from L. R. Hickman of the M. E. Department. The announcement read as follows:

"Faculty volleyball for old, young, bald and handsome men. Come out and join the gang for a lot of fun and exercise. The first meeting will be in the Gym Tuesday evening, January 23, 1945 at 7:00 o'clock. All faculty men welcome."

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the right engine. We were getting a little power from it, but not much.

"Of course, as soon as we left the other B-25's, the Germans ganged up on us. Six of them concentrated on my plane, making pass after pass, five of them altogether."

However, the Mitchell dished out as much as she took. Both Sgt. Emile J. Borel, 20, Franklin, La., the engineer-turret gunner, and Sgt. Chester H. Walkup, 20, Texline, Tex., the tail gunner, sent Me109's down, trailing smoke, for probable victories.

"Then, suddenly, they just went away and left us," Lieutenant Wolf says. "I'll never know why, because we were a sitting duck for them. Maybe they got discouraged. Anyway, they headed for another formation."

"We managed to catch up with our flight and tried to drop our bombs, but our bombbay doors stuck halfway open and then our landing flaps came down to a 45 degree angle—both because of the damaged hydraulic system."

The crippled Mitchell limped along, the lowered flaps forcing it to fly with its nose stuck high in the air. Over the Mediterranean on the way back to Corsica, the bombardier, Flight Officer Edward M. Harris, 20, 616 Brussel St., Clifton Forge, Va. (parents), and 116 W. Harris Ave., San Angelo, Tex., (wife), got the bombbay doors open far enough to salvo the armed, and therefore dangerous, bombs.

"Our flaps came up for a while," Lieutenant Wolf remembers, "and then they fell down again when we were about ready to land. We pumped our wheels down and landed without trouble, but it was pretty hard for me and my copilot (Second Lieutenant James L. McNulty, 25, 1215 Hawthorne St., Minneapolis, Minn.) to believe it was all over."

"Our B-25 was a wreck, but it brought us home."

The narrowest of narrow escapes on the plane was experienced by the radio operator and waist gunner, Sergeant Joseph H. Brustolon, 20, Mystic, Conn., who had a German machine gun bullet pass through the flak vest he was wearing without touching him.

"We were all just lucky that day," is the way Sergeant Brustolon sums it up. To which the entire crew adds "amen."

League C

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
B Battery	2	0	0
D Company	2	1	0
G Battery	1	1	0
Band	0	2	0

Speedball Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
F Battery	2	0	0
B Company	2	1	0
B Battery	1	1	0
H Company	1	2	1
G Battery	0	1	1

League B

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
E Company	4	0	0
A Battery	2	1	0
A Company	1	1	0
C Battery	0	1	0
G Company	0	2	0

League C

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
F Company	2	0	0
D Company	1	0	0
Band	1	1	0
D Troop	0	1	0
C Company	0	3	0

Volleyball Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
F Company	2	0	0
F Battery	2	0	0
E Company	1	0	0
E Troop	1	1	0
A Battery	1	4	0
C Company	0	3	0

League B

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
D Troop	4	0	0
A Company	1	1	0
C Battery	2	2	0
H Company	1	2	0
G Company	1	2	0
Hart Hall	0	2	0

Leonard Warren, Young Baritone, To Appear On Town Hall Jan. 26

Leonard Warren, a brilliant young American baritone will be presented by the committee on Student Activities on January 26 at Guion Hall at 8:00 p.m. He was born in New York and educated in its public schools and at Columbia University.

Warren was headed straight for a business career until his vibrant voice, a "natural" if ever there was one, compelled him to become a singer by profession. He has been singing as long as he can remember—for the fun of it—at house gatherings, at summer hotels, at parties and wherever young people gathered to join in song without benefit of musical scores or even a rudimentary knowledge of musical notation. The rough-and-ready school of singing was Warren's only preparation for a glee club engagement at the Radio City Music Hall, which lasted for three years and served to awaken his interest in the more serious aspects of music.

Warren says that his knowledge of music was only "passing fair" when he won the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air competition in 1938. He astounded the judges with his magnificent voice. After this he went to Milan, Italy as a protégé of the Metropolitan Opera Association. There the young baritone learned seven operatic roles. On Friday, the 13th of January, 1939 he made his Metropolitan Opera debut in a minor role in "Simon Boccanegra," back in this country.

This season at the Metropolitan Opera, Leonard Warren has been heard in leading roles exclusively. He attracted nation-wide attention almost at the start of the opera season when, on a few hours' notice, he stepped into the title role of "Rigoletto" for a broadcast performance in place of Lawrence Tibbett, who had become suddenly ill.

H. R. Knickerbocker will be presented on a Town Hall program on April 17. He was expected to appear in the latter part of this month, but the presentation had to be cancelled because he was still suffering from war wounds.

The State of Virginia is called "The Old Dominion."

REGISTRATION

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during this semester, with the approval of the dean concerned. Permission is to be secured orally, and no petition is needed for it.

Companies A, C, G, and E, Infantry, will drill on Tuesday. A, C, and G Batteries will also drill on that day. E Troop and Third Company Band are the others to drill on Tuesday. On Thursday, B, D, F, H Companies, Infantry, will drill. Also, B and F Batteries, and D Troop, and the First and Second Band Companies will drill on Thursday.

Changes in curricula and directions for registration are also included in the bulletin.

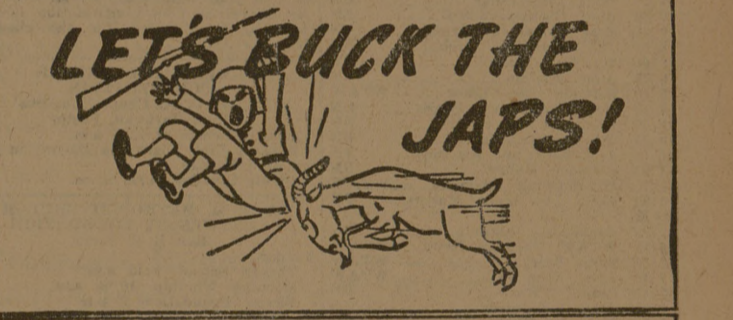


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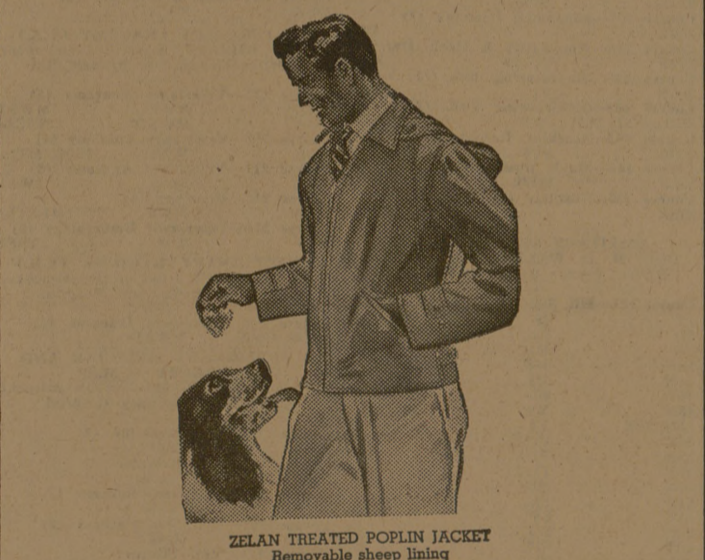
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