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SISCO'S VERDICT

This column, too, thinks that we wuz robbed last night in the Rice basketball game. But regardless of what any of us really do think, there is a very definite explanation for the play that caused the corps and everyone at the game to howl in disagreement. The play was set up something like this. With but a minute and ten seconds left in the game, Rice led 36-34. A&M was in possession of the ball and were working around about mid court to bring the ball down into scoring position. There was one Rice player under the Rice basket and 1 Aggie waiting for the ball to be passed to him there. The ball was passed, and the shot was made and sunk. The referee, however, ruled the two points no good and called a foul on the defending Rice player. The reason, as far as this column can find out, was that the Aggie player, Vass, was fouled before he was in the act of shooting, and therefore the shot was no good even before it was made. There seems to be a rule in the basketball rule book that says a player must be in the actual act of shooting when fouled

before the shot and the foul is counted. Referee Sisco ruled that Vass was not in the act of shooting when he was fouled, therefore, the two points he made were technical, no good, but instead Vass was fouled and given one free throw.

The explanation is not meant to change anyone's mind on the decision, but to merely give the reasons and rules behind it. Think what you want, Army, and you will probably be closer to the truth than the higher ups want to admit.

NEW ARMY

To the new Army boys who are showing that they really have an interest in things down here, we say "Damn good". It looks good to see you at the basketball games yelling for Old Army! The corps would be mighty pleased if more of you had the same out look and turned out to see the Fighting Aggies in their athletic contests. And why don't you men come on over and sit with the corps from now on? Learn the yells and the school songs, and take an active part in the corps as Old Army's New Army?

INTRAMURALS

The intramural handball tourney started last Tuesday, but due to flu and de-socketed arms, no results have been turned in as yet. Several teams have scheduled their own matches, so only the pairings will be listed here. They are as follows:

- Klutz & Ricks vs Cavitt and Aycock.
- Strickhausen and Abraham vs Bateman and Amos.
- Huston and Dixon vs Miller and Pomeroy.
- Kincannon and Hightower vs Munster and Enlow.
- Stamos and Findley vs Herrera and Russell.
- Darnell and Wright vs Bell and Mijalis.
- Dubitsky and Rippetoe vs Dominy and Bertheldt.
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Ags Lose Two Close Hard-Fought Games

Rice Six Wins Close Game Last Nite over Cadets 36-34

By Charles Osenbaugh

Thanks to a hard break and an unpopular decision the Texas Aggies lost a close, hard-fought game last night when the Aggie and Rice Institute Cagers clashed here at College Station. It was a thrill packed fray that had the spectators on their feet throughout the game. Rice finally edged out a 36-34 win which they gained in the last minutes and fought hard to protect.

Without a doubt Homer Adams was the star of the evening, dropping in five field goals as well as topping the floor men. His two-handed overhead type of shot kept the Owls reeling and toward the end of the game a potential game winning shot circled the basket rim before falling out.

High scorers were Jamie Dawson of A. and M. and Harmon Walters of Rice. Walters turned in a fine performance as Rice's stand-out player from a floor and basket view both. Dawson was the best defensive player, holding towering Bill Tom to one free throw. This is the best job done on the Owl star in his entire basketball career.

Aggie starters were Adams, Dawson, Peck Vass, Oscar White, and Billy Townsend. Kirkland, Yeoman, Boad, Webber, Mace, McCormick, and Hull were subs. Yo-Yo Yeoman turned in the outstanding relief job by starring on defense though he finally fouled out. Shurluck, Herbert, Tom, Hull, Walters, and Bobbitt handled their jobs well for Rice as these six were the only men used. The two guards, Hall and Walters, proved the best for Rice.

From the start to the finish it was a hectic tilt; the lead changing five times and both clubs tied eight times. Peck Voss sank a last-minute crisp shot that was called back by Referee Sisco on an unpopular decision protested by fans, players, and Coach Karow alike.

Aggies—	fg.	pf.	ft.	total
Vass, f.	2	3	2	6
White, f.	0	0	0	0
Kirkland, f.	1	2	0	2
Yeoman, f.	1	5	0	2
Goad, f.	0	1	0	0
Dawson, c.	4	3	5	13
Adams, g.	5	0	0	10
Townsend, g.	0	0	1	1
Weber, g.	0	1	0	0
Face, g.	0	0	0	0
McCormick, g.	0	0	0	0
Hall, g.	0	0	0	0

Rice—	fg.	pf.	ft.	total
Shurluck, f.	4	3	1	9
Herbert, f.	2	4	1	5
Tom, f.	0	1	0	1
Walters, g.	4	2	5	15
Hall, g.	2	1	1	5
Bobbitt, g.	1	1	1	3

Half-time score: 18-17, favoring A. & M.
Officials: Ab Curtis and Jack Sisco.

Over 500 Attend Kennel Club Show Here; Leopard Hounds Are Shown First Time

With a total of 125 entries representing 25 breeds and including 13 champions, the Brazos Valley Kennel Club's sanction match held in the A. & M. animal husbandry pavilion Sunday afternoon drew an estimated audience of more than 500 people.

Lewis Spence of Dallas, nationally famous judge, placed the entries and awarded the accolade of best male dog to a black cocker spaniel owned by Lee Murray of Fort Worth. Best female dog award went to a parti-colored cocker spaniel owned by Mrs. Robert J. Levy of Houston.

Canine history was made when for the first time at any dog show the Leopard hound was shown. This breed of dogs have been kept pure for more than 50 years in Brazos county by Aubrey Jones and his father. Mr. Jones exhibited a pair of Leopard hounds and one puppy at yesterday's show, and they will be exhibited at other shows in the future. An effort will be made to gain recognition of the American Kennel Club for the breed, and if accepted it will be nationwide recognition of the efforts of Brazos county dog fanciers. The leopard hounds are used to work live stock, and are said to be excellent when trained properly.

Assisting Judge Spence with handling the show were stewards Clifford Jackson of Dallas and H. W. Dempsey of Houston.

The results of the judging in the various classes:

Hounds: Best male, a Borzoi, or Russian wolf hound, owned by Joe Coulson of Houston; best female, a Dachsshund, owned by R. B. McCashon, College Station.
Terriers: Best male, smooth-hair

agreed and charming persons one could imagine. It was hard to believe one person could be so different and although we who knew him tried to understand, the day wasn't long enough for us to absorb enough of his charm to make us forget his ill humor of the morning.

A great many of us handicap ourselves by things we do that cancel out many of our finer qualities.

Penberthy

None of us like to be around the fellow who is always moaning because he things he is getting a raw deal. Neither do we seek the company of one who is always afraid he is not going to get proper recognition for everything he does, or the fellow who looks upon every service he renders his fellow man from the angle of how it will benefit him.

It is easy to slide into wrong attitudes so it is well for us to make a practice of a little self analysis at frequent intervals. If we are getting a little tired of ourselves, there is a pretty good chance we are irritating others with whom we associate.

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Beginning February 1 Ordinance 50 which was passed on May 23, 1940 by the City of College Station requiring all dogs to have attached to their collars a license tag will be enforced. These licenses can be obtained in the City Office. In order to obtain license tags for the dog a certificate from a licensed veterinarian must be presented showing the dog has been inoculated against rabies recently enough for such inoculation to be effective during the period for which the license is to be effective. We must cooperate with the Texas A. & M. College in controlling rabies in our city for the protection of students and citizens of our city.

If dogs are picked up not bearing a city license they will be destroyed within 48 hours unless called for by the owner who must pay a \$2.50 fee plus cost of the license before the dog can be released. If it is impossible to capture the dog Ordinance 50 authorizes the City Marshal to destroy it. Please cooperate with us in this matter. City of College Station.

Ed. Note: Texas A. & M. College complies with the above mentioned ordinance as though it were a part of the city administration.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

We have had a number of calls recently for septic tank cleaning. We have made a contract lately for this work to be done at \$10.00 for each tank. Many took advantage of this two years back when we had a contractor here, and some few did not. If you are interested, please call the City Office and leave your order. These tanks should be cleaned every three years. City of College Station.

Fox terrier owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Matthews, College Station; best female, Airedale, owned by Jim Gardner of Houston.

Working Dogs: Best male, a Collie, owned by Betty Curtis of Houston; best female, a Boxer, owned by Mrs. H. S. Stewart, Bryan.

Toy Dogs: Best male and female, Miniature Pinschers owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Van Buskirk of Bryan.

Sporting Dogs: Best male, a Chow owned by C. B. Sanders of Richmond; best female, Boston Terrier owned by Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk.

It was learned during the show that the Texas Dog Show Circuit has reserved dates in the Spring for a championship show under auspices of the American Kennel Club for the Brazos group. This show will bring between 300 and 500 purebred dogs here for exhibition, and no finer dogs in any show will be available.

The Brazos Valley Kennel Club has been organized only two months and the membership rolls have increased to about 30 members to date. As soon as American Kennel Club affiliation is obtained for the local group, it is expected that the membership will increase rapidly. Any person interested in fine dogs, whether he is an owner or not, is cordially invited to join the club. Full information may be obtained from Mrs. Van Buskirk at 2-7004, or from James A. Gray of the A&M animal husbandry department, who is president.

Texas Cagers Win 46-42

By Charles Osenbaugh

The Aggie Quintet ventured to Austin last Saturday night only to drop a hard-fought game to the T. u. Steers by a 46-42 score. Although the Aggies trailed through most of the game they kept the Teasippers busy and outplayed them except for a few minutes in the latter part of the first half. A frantic freeze of the ball was necessary on Texas' part of halt a last minute drive of the Cadets.

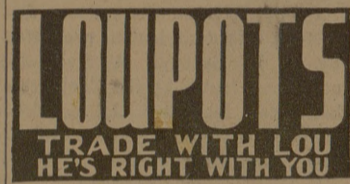
Jamie Dawson was again the A. and M. standout as the rangy pivotman looped in eight field goals and two free tosses for a total of eighteen points. Peck Vass turned in his usual fine performance with five floor counters and a couple of gratis tosses. The tall forward also spiked his team with fine floor work setting up many other goals. While only scoring two points Homer Adams, veteran guard, still was a constant cog to the Longhorns; showing to advantage under the backboards and turning in one of the finest floor games of the evening. Yeoman, Townsend, and White were also standouts for the Farmers.

High point man of the game was

Madsen who chalked up a total of twenty-five points to pace the Longhorns. The pint-sized guard moved fast and was hard to control shown by the fact that he was fouled nine times during the game. Wooten helped the Steers with thirteen points with most of his goals coming from far out.

"Little Dawg" Dawson started the scoring with a goal and a free one to furnish A. and M. with the only lead they enjoyed against the Teasippers. The Steers led 27-13 at halftime and 46-38 with four minutes remaining only to have Vass and Dawson cut their lead to four points and cause them to freeze the ball for the last half minute.

The complete Aggie roster included Vass, Yeoman, Underwood, Kirkland, Dawson, White, Weber, Adams, McCormick, Townsend and Goad. The T. u. players were Wooten, V. White, Wilman, Ward, Bucola, Blount, McCullick, Madsen, and Peason. Mike Williamson and Gene Bedford were the officials for the game.



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