

Aggies Lose to Rice in Last 15 Seconds

A. & M. Leads Up Until Last Minutes Of Saturday Thriller at Houston

The Texas Aggie cagers dropped another heartbreaking loss in the final fifteen seconds of Saturday night's game with the Rice Owls, with a final score of 64 to 59.

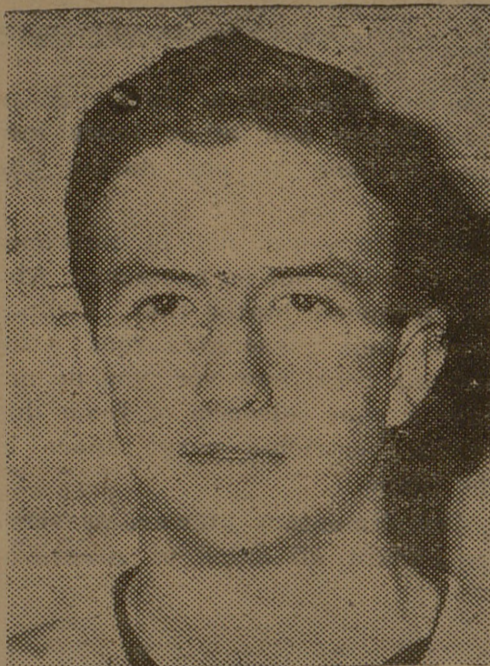
A. & M. took an early lead and led 17 to 7 at the end of the first quarter. Rice worked hard in the second period, drawing within four points of Karow's boys but dropped back to 32-26 at the half.

The Aggies opened strong in the second half, piling up a lead of 40-28 after three minutes of play, but the Owls spurted and dropped in four quick baskets to pull up to 40-36. With seven minutes to play, the Houston cagers finally tied up the ball game at 51-51, and then went ahead as Tom and Herbert scored from the floor. A. & M. tied it up again at 57-57 and then at 59-59 with one minute

and 15 seconds left to play. As the clock drew around to the 30-second mark, Owl Tom scored again and was followed by a crisp basket by Walter, who added another point on a foul on the shot.

Big Jamie Dawson took high scoring honors with 32 points and was closely followed by hustling Bill Yeoman who hit the meshes for 17. Herbert and Walter led the Owl attack with 18 points each.

Just because it costs more to get a divorce than it does to get married, doesn't mean that it is worth more.



BILL (MAC) McCORMICK, 5' 9" guard from Dallas, is both one of the smallest and youngest cagers on the Aggie squad.

Touch Football and Handball Will Begin Intramural Athletic Program

Entry cards for spring intramural athletics are due at the Intramural Office by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 13, according to C. G. "Spike" White, director of the program. Team captains were urged to use care in filling out the cards so that games would be scheduled at times when each team had the most men available to play. White also urged that teams not

be entered in a sport unless there is a reasonable certainty that it would not be necessary to default.

Class A (Upperclassmen) competition will start with Touch Football and Team Handball. The football will be played as in the past and the handball will be a team affair with three doubles teams representing each unit. The handball matches will be scheduled exactly like any other team sport, and the winner of each contest will be decided by winning 2 out of 3 doubles matches.

Class B (Freshmen) competition will start with Volleyball and Team Horseshoe Pitching. A Horseshoe contest will be won by winning 2 out of 3 doubles matches.

Norton Loses Five Backs On Grades

The Athletic Office has released these final reports on grades of the football team and eight men were found deficient.

These are: Back: Tom Daniel, Lillard Hart, Dan Pratt, Bobby Beal and George Joseph. All of these are quarterbacks.

Bill Engle and Gene Johnson were the only two other backs to fall by the wayside.

The only lineman casualty was Ed Kruse, Tackle.

Another interesting note from the Athletic Office concerns an all-state fullback from Lake Charles, La. Bob Lantrip has announced that he will enter Texas A. & M. this fall.

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