

Ags Split Porker Series; End Cage Season

Cadet Cagers Come from Behind to Take One-Point Thriller Monday

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The Texas Aggies and the University of Arkansas closed out the 1946 Southwest Conference basketball season here Monday and Tuesday nights with each team taking a game.

Monday night the Aggies erased a 13 point halftime deficit, and came back strong to gain a 56-55 decision. It looked like the Karow boys were out of the picture at the rest period, and the majority of the fans had conceded Arkansas the victory. But such men as Dawson, Adams, Kirkland, Mace, Vass and Yeoman had different ideas. They started peppering away at the hoop, and with six minutes to go the score stood 51-53, Arkansas.

Then little Don Mace dunked a two pointer for the Aggies to go ahead 53-52 with four minutes left to play. The Aggies' Mr. Kirk-

land added two more, and with about two minutes to go it looked as if the Aggies were in like Flynn. With 50 seconds left in the game, Homer Adams was fouled, and the Aggies decided to try the free throw. If they made it, the game was sewed up. Homer came through in great shape, and the Aggies enjoyed a lead of three points with 50 seconds left. Bill Flynt got two points for Arkansas as the seconds ticked away to end the game.

For the Razorbacks, big George Kok led the scoring with 12 points. Jamie Dawson was high point man for the Aggies with 18

SPORTS

Aggie Swimmers Beat DAC 46-38

The Aggie swimming team, under the direction of Coach Art Adamson, won a 46-38 victory over the Dallas Athletic Club team in a dual swimming meet held in Downs Natatorium, on February 23. Conway Moore, of the Dallas Athletic Club, was high scorer of the meet, with three firsts to his credit.

The 300-yard medley relay was won by the Aggies, with Jimmy Allen, Jimmy Boyle, and Warren Settegast swimming the course in 3:27.7. Moore sped through the 220-yard freestyle event in 2:32.4, with Jack Riley of A. & M. second, and Pat Rose, of D.A.C. third. The Aggies carried away the 100-yard backstroke event, with Allen Self winning in 1:11.2, and Jimmy Allen taking second place. Henry

points. Homer Adams, who played an excellent all-around game was good for 13 points. Don Mace and "Kirk" Kirkland also did fine work for the Aggies.

The second game was a different story. Arkansas came back determined to reverse the outcome. They did 53-45. From the start of the game the Razorbacks were on their way, shooting like they couldn't miss if they wanted to. A 28-19 lead was theirs at half time.

Schumchyk and Flynt led the way for Arkansas with 12 points each. The Aggies had trouble finding the range—that is, all except Bill Yeoman, who burned the meshes for 22 points. Jamie Dawson was held to 10 points, giving George Kok the Southwest scoring crown. Dawson was behind Kok 7 points.

These two games closed the season for the Aggies who played heads-up, hustling ball all year. In the win and lose column, the Aggies didn't stand too well. They ended up in fifth slot, but the fans can thank the boys for some thrillers, and with a little luck here and there they could have been right up in the running. Six games were lost by the margin of only three or four points. Coach Marty Karow, and all the boys did a swell job, and deserve all the credit in the world.

DAWSON IS CAPTAIN
Jamie "Pup" Dawson, leading Aggie scorer, was elected captain of the A. & M. 1946 basketball team last night at an election held immediately after the final game with the University of Arkansas. Hailing from Crockett, Texas, Dawson is the third in a line of brothers who have made cage history at Aggieland, and was second in Southwest Conference scoring only to George Kok of Arkansas. Last night's game was his final appearance for the Maroon and White.

GOLF CANDIDATES WILL WORK OUT SATURDAY

A call has been issued by Golf Coach Marty Karow for all men interested in trying out for the golf team to meet at the Bryan Country Club Saturday of this week at 1 o'clock. Pairings will be made, and match play will be the order for the day. Play will continue through Sunday. Further instructions will be given by Coach Karow Saturday at the meeting.

BASEBALL CANDIDATES

All men wishing to try out for the 1946 Aggie Baseball Team should report to Head Coach Lil Dimmitt on Friday, March 1, at the baseball field sometime in the afternoon. Due to the shortage of equipment this year, such as shoes, gloves, etc., prospects are urged to bring as much of their own equipment as possible.

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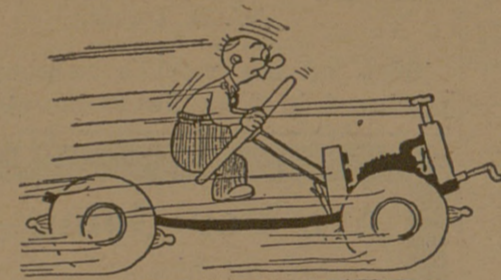
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