

Bees Win Over Fish 51-45; Preparing for Sam Houston

In preparation for Saturday's game with Sam Houston College's second string, the A&M B Basketball nosed out the Fish team 51-45 in DeWare Field House last night.

Captain Jack Miller scored 18 points while leading his team to their first win over the freshmen in three games. Miller broke the Fish's early one-point lead with two free throws and then helped the Bees to keep in front the rest of the game.

The best shot of the game was a one-handed flip by Center Joe Cortez while going out of bounds behind the backboard. After that throw the Fish took time out to reconsider things.

After keeping the Bees to a close 20-18 score at the half, the freshmen ran out of wind and let their fast-breaking opponents get clear to make easy crisp shots. Last

er the Fish started outshooting the second string but the margin was too large for them to catch up. What may have easily cost the freshmen the game was their excessive fouling, the Bees making 13 points on 25 fouls while the Fish picked up only 5 points by gift throws.

Forward Wray Whittaker and Joe Cortez of the B Team kept taking the ball away under both baskets to keep the Fish at bay.

Following Miller scoring for the Aggies were Bill Townsend with eight points and Jim Kirkland and Bill Eckles with seven each.

Wallace Moon led the freshmen with twelve points, followed by Truett Mobley with ten and Marvin Sutton with eight.

LATINS START TOUR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—The University of Ecuador basketball team, unbeaten this year, worked out today in preparation for opening a 27-game tour of the United States against Whittier College tomorrow night. The South Americans are coached by Don Butler, formerly of the University of Detroit.

WALKER TO PIRATES

BROOKLYN, Dec. 9.—Dixie Walker, hard-hitting Brooklyn outfielder and pitcher Victor Lombardi and Hal Gregg were traded yesterday to the Pittsburgh Pirates for shortstop William Cox and two other players, Branch Riffe announced.

Art Hillhouse, center of the Basketball Association of America champion Philadelphia Warriors, has retired from the game.

Sports Calendar

Wednesday: "T" Club meets in C. E. Lecture room, 8 p. m. Water Polo Team plays TU at 5 p. m. here.

Thursday: Intramural cross-country meet at five p. m.

Saturday: Varsity and "B" basketball team play Sam Houston Teachers at Huntsville, 8 p. m.

Next Week: Monday: Water Polo Team plays Baylor at Waco, at 7:30.

Wednesday: Basketball teams play return match with Sam Houston, here.

Undefeated C Infantry Takes Corps Basketball Honors



Pictures above is the Corps Intramural Basketball champs of "C" Infantry who won all eight of their games played in competition this fall. On the back row left to right Tommy Splittgarber, Gerald Stewart, David Copeland, Will Barber, Jimmy Hiestler, and John McConnel. The Bottom row consists of E. H. Johansen, Billie Davis, Swede Hansen, Harvey Briggs, and Leland Tate, in the usual order.

Top Clash of State Playoffs, Odessa Vs Wichita Falls

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
The battle they've been dreaming about in Texas schoolboy football—Odessa vs. Wichita Falls—comes up Saturday.

It's the feature of the state quarter-finals and the game many believe is the real championship struggle. There will be three more contests after this week but the winner of the Odessa-Wichita Falls game will be the heaviest title favorite in 28 years of Texas Interscholastic League football.

The undefeated, untied powerhouses settle their dispute at Wichita Falls, completely overshadowing three other games that will set the state race into its semi-final round.

Four of the teams remaining in the championship hunt are unbeaten—Wichita Falls, Odessa, and Longview each undefeated and untied, Goose Creek unbeaten but once tied.

There is a wide division of opinion as to how the Odessa-Wichita Falls and Brackenridge-Goose Creek game will come out but Arlington Heights and Longview are heavy favorites to capture their engagements. Comparative scores would indicate that Odessa will trim, Wichita Falls.

"T" Club to Plan For Sports Day

A business meeting of the "T" Association has been called by Club President Charles Overly for Wednesday night in the CE Lecture Room at 8 p. m.

The meeting will be chiefly concerned with making plans for the annual Sports Day next spring when Aggie and athletics will be displayed in all forms to students and visitors. Films of the Turkey Day game of this year between

ON KYLE FIELD

By PAUL MARTIN

Pro Basketball Rule Changes Speeds Up Games; Too Many Penalties Slow Action

Two changes have been inserted in the pro basketball books that may in time be followed by collegiate conferences. Coaching from the sidelines is now okayed in pro circles while there is time out on the floor. As everyone knows this takes place anyway, it is reasoned that it will save a lot of time by letting the players go over to the sideline and let the coach give out with the advice.



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The second rule change concerns the alternative of a team to refuse a charity toss on a foul and take the ball outside. This slows up the game, costs the team behind a chance for a two or three point shot, and leads to the repetition of the foul. This choice is now out.

Basketball is a clean, hard fast game that leaves little room for unnecessary roughness. The Southwest Conference has set a high standard for cleanliness in play and is to be commended for this stand. Too, a good, experienced team isn't likely to commit as many fouls as a green one. However, calling the game too close leaves many fans disgusted and slows the game almost to a walk. Whenever one of the competing teams has to take time out every so many seconds to try for a charity, action is suspended leaving somewhat a lull

the Aggies and Texas University will be shown at the meeting. Overly asked that all members of the "T" Association in the Bryan-College Area be present at this meeting.

until actual play gets started again. We take no exception to the idea of keeping the game clean and realize the officials are duty bound to call fouls as they see them, but we would like to see a few games with more field goals and fewer free throws.

If nothing else, the Aggies can well be proud of the gym floor this year. The multi-colored lines (used as markers for tennis, volleyball, and basketball) with the maroon border looks sharp. Marty Karow, speaking for the team, has expressed his appreciation for the efforts made by the Aggies to keep off the floor until it dried and hopes that everyone will continue to stay off with street shoes, and shoes that might mark up the surface.

President Red Overly, who plays football in his spare time, has set Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 p. m. for the Aggie T club to discuss plans for the sports day activities this spring. In that the plans concern all members and it is desirable that as many as possible are present at that time, Overly urges that everyone make it a point to be there.

Lion' Height Is Too Much; Farmers Drop 52 to 43 Tilt

ZERO HAMMOND

Superior height was the deciding factor last night as the Aggie roundballers lost their second game of the season to the East Texas Lions 43 to 52. Biggest headache for the Farmers was Lion center Jack Carter who racked up 24 points for high scoring honors. Twelve of these points were on free throws which he made due to the many fouls committed on him by the Ags in desperate attempts to keep him from shooting.

Inability to hit their shots cost the Aggies any chance that they might have had to win the game. During the first half their floor game was working nicely, but they missed as many as twelve shots in a row at some stages of the game.

The Aggies started the game off fast, took a 2 to 0 lead, and at the end of six minutes were leading 6 to 4, but East Texas put on a scoring spree at this point, took a 11 to 6 lead and never was headed thereafter. At the half the Aggies were trailing by nine points 19 to 28, and except for a brief instant following the intermission when they pulled within seven points of the East Texas club, they never were in the ball game afterwards although they hustled hard all the way. A&M couldn't seem to click and the Lions ran the score up to 51 to 29 at the midway point of the second half. With the East Texas reserves in the Ags reduced this margin down to 52 to 43 at the end, but couldn't get enough baskets through to pull even.

The freak play of the night occurred during the first half when

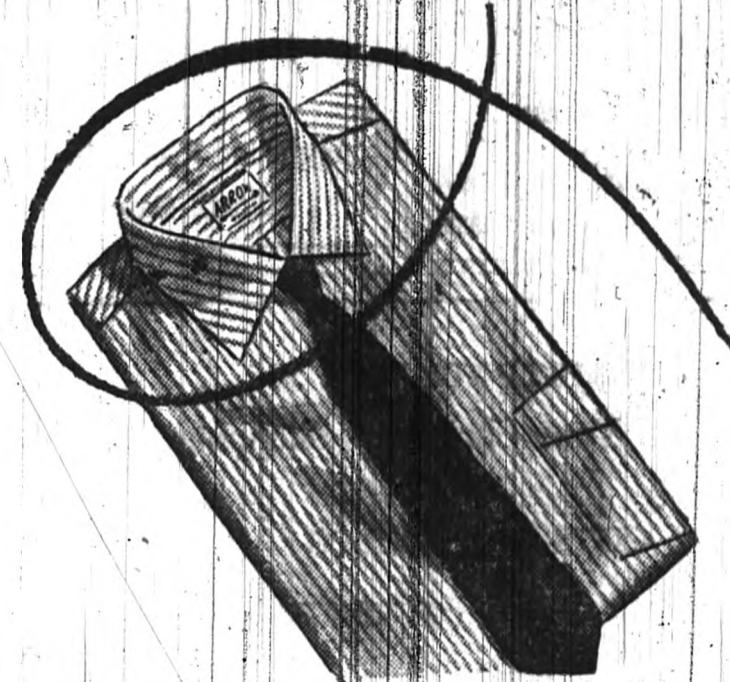
Turnbow turned, passed directly to Lion center Carter and then fouled him in an attempt to keep him from shooting. Carter immediately made the gratis free throw.

Schrickel, Kamperman, and Batey were outstanding for the Cadets with Gene Schrickel putting on a beautiful exhibition of ball stealing as well as racking up nine points. High scorer for the Farmers was Kamperman with 11 points followed by Batey who made

mine to tie with Schrickel for second honors.

High point man for the Lions was Carter with 24 followed by Truett Ingram with ten and Littlejohn and Gilbreath with six each. The Aggies' floor game worked satisfactorily, and if their shots had been connecting the final score could have been a different story. As the season progresses they should turn in some much better games as their accuracy improves.

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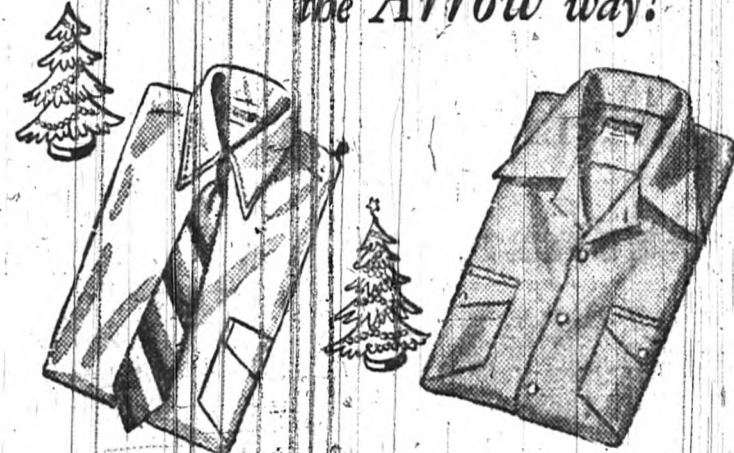
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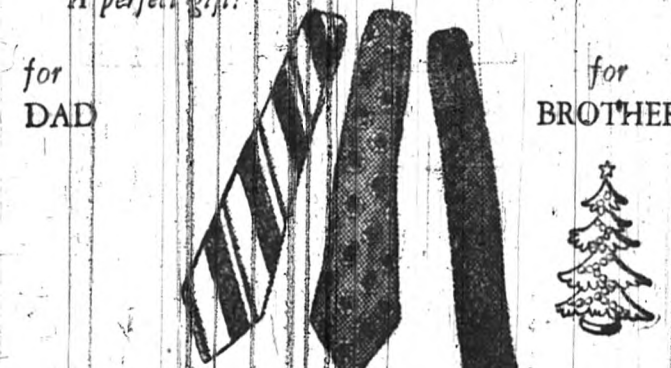
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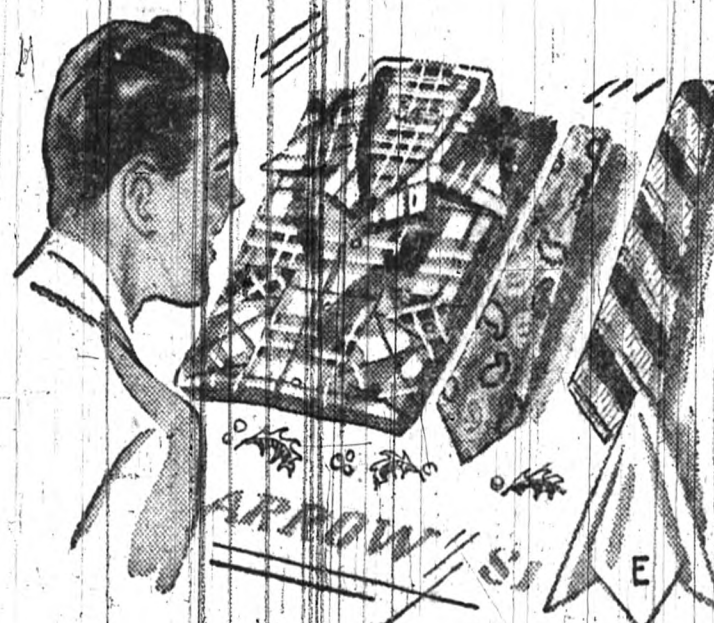
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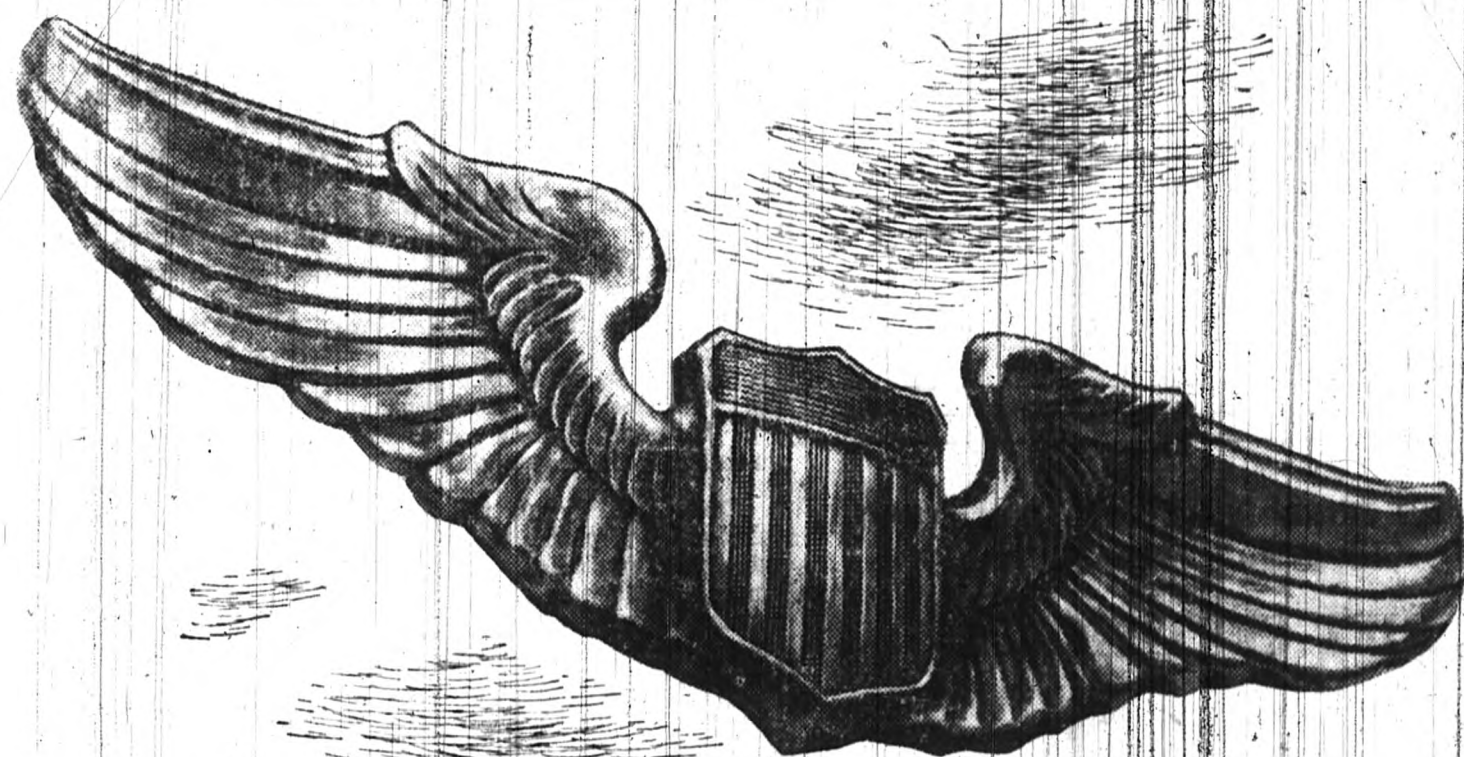


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