

Aggie Cagers Journey to Huntsville for Tilt With Sam Houston State

Bearcats Hoast Good Record; Rate Edge in Saturday Night's Tussle

By DON ENGELKING

Off to a sluggish start by virtue of only two wins in four starts against mediocre competition, the Aggie basketball team prepares for their first real test of the season Saturday night in Huntsville against The Sam Houston State Bearcats. The game will start at 8 in the Bearkat gym.

The Sam Houston Cagers have established themselves as definite favorites by virtue of their excellent showing in their first three games. The Bearcats downed Rice in their opening game of the season, 56 to 54.

In their two following games the boys from Huntsville forced the powerful and highly touted University of Texas Longhorns to come from behind in both contests before the Steers could eke out victories of 55-47 and 56-40. These two close defeats by such a team as TU are by no means blemishes on the Bearkat record. In a recent pre-season poll Texas was rated to have the fifth best basketball team in the Nation.

In regards to the damages which may have occurred to the Aggie roundballers in their first four tilts, Coach Marty Karow stated, "Nothing was hurt but my feelings." Karow also stated that he hopes to find a good five man combination in the next few games

which he will use when Conference play opens on January 9.

Although the Aggie quintet has looked a bit rough and unpolished in their first few games they still show a lot of promise. If they can start hitting that hoop they will be a hard team to beat.

Gene Schrickel, 6' 0" Aggie guard, by virtue of his flashy performance in last Monday's game has worked his way into the starting lineup for Saturday's fray. Karow rates Schrickel as an exceptionally good cager with a lot of promise.

Rounding out the Aggies who will start against the Bearcats Saturday are: Billy Turnbow and Bill Batey at forwards, Bob Kampertman at center and Mike Garcia at the other guard post.

Tuesday night, December 16, the Aggies will play host to the Bearcats in DeWare Field House for the second game between these two schools. Preceding this game the Aggie Fish or 'B' Team will engage the Sam Houston "B" Team to start off the night's program.

KICKING IT AROUND

By ART HOWARD

Aggie Basketball Sub May Round Into Team Sharpshooter in Next Few Games

One of the most promising subs on the Aggie squad of basketeers is Bob Hovel, a 6 foot 2 inch forward from San Antonio. To date Hovel has not looked too good in what little varsity time he has played, but Coach Marty Karow is expecting him to get out of his slump soon.



Howard Hovel, varsity squad in '42 before going

In fact, this column predicts that Hovel will break into the starting lineup before the season is over. Bob Hovel is the best close-shot artist on the squad. He has a lot of jump under the basket, the place where the Aggies are weak, and he will make lots of points once he gets going. So far, Hovel has subbed only in the last few seconds before the half and hasn't had a chance to get going, but once he gets warmed up he will do alright. So, keep your eye on Bob Hovel, number 23—he is going places.

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He was on the '42 before going

A Message to Garcia

The fans favorite player last year was Mike Garcia. His fancy behind-the-back passing and his long shots brightened the Aggie quintet's play, win or lose.

Mike's 150 points last season made him second high scorer on the squad. Most of these were made on long shots from outside the circle. But his best work has been in ball handling. Last year a TU player tried to take the ball away from high-dribbling Mike and dove for the ball. Mike threw the ball behind his back and started dribbling with the other hand while the TU player went sliding across the floor on his face.

This year the six-foot two-inch guard has not looked nearly as good as he did last year. He has made only five field goals and five free shots for a total of 15. His shots just haven't been hitting like they should. Besides that, Garcia has not had the pep and vinegar in his ball handling and does not look like the Mike of old. He got hurt in a practice game early in the season but that is okay now. Much of the team's chances for a successful season rest on whether or not Mike comes through with some points and good teamwork. He and Batey are the sparkplugs of the team and both men are needed to keep the Aggie Team rolling.



BOB HOVEL, '62" Aggie forward, is showing signs of being a class shot with a basketball. Hovel won a Freshman Numeral here in '41 and was on the squad in '42.

Wallace Wade Says Free Substitution Hurts Football

DUNN, N. C., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Coach Wallace Wade says the free substitution rule in football has taken away the driving force which makes the game worthwhile.

The Duke coach told Dunn Civic Clubs yesterday that he would renew his request to the rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in January to abolish the measure. Wade is a member of the rules committee.

The substitution rule was used for the first time this fall.

"It has taken the game out of the hands of the players and put it in the hands of the coach," Wade declared. "It has taken away discipline, whereas we ought to put enough discipline into the game to be beneficial to the player."

Wade, who has coached three Rose Bowl eleven's, said that a good player has to make sacrifices. "He has to learn how to give up pleasures. One of the requirements of being a success in life as well as football is being able to do something beyond the point of enjoyment."

The free substitution rule, he declared, has taken away all of this.

NORTON GETS BUCK

Homer Norton, head football coach at A&M, is on the high school banquet circuit after bagging a seven-point buck in the Del Rio region.

Williamson Releases Final Ratings For '47; Ags 51st, SMU 3rd, TU 4th

Paul Williamson's final release of the 1947 football season places two Southwest Conference teams in the nation's first ten and two in the second ten. SMU and Texas are rated third and fourth respectively while Rice holds down the 17th slot and TCU is ranked 18th.

Final team standings and their averages are:

Rating	Team	Average
1	Notre Dame	99.8
2	Michigan	98.7
3	SMU	96.9
4	Texas	96.7
5	Alabama	96.0

North Carolina	95.3
Ole Miss	94.7
Pennsylvania	94.0
Georgia Tech	94.0
So. Calif.	93.9
Wm. & Mary	93.7
Penn State	93.4
Columbia	93.2
California	93.0
Army	92.7
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February 26 through February 28—Thursday through Saturday—have been selected as the dates, which do not conflict with the

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Committees have been appointed and already are at work, states the club president, Newt Hielscher. "We will bring here 16 of the teams which prove to be the most powerful."

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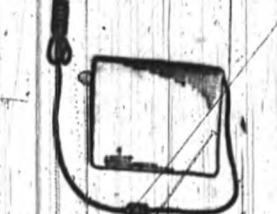
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