

Aggies Drop Both Games To Razorbacks; Fish-Bees Win Two

Arkansas Grabs Early Lead to Edge Farmer Quintet 58-51 Friday Night

ANDY MATULA
Spirit and hustle were not enough for the Texas Aggies as they lost to the height of the Arkansas Razorbacks in the first SWC game for both teams Friday night in DeWare Field House. The final score surprised many as the Aggies lost by only seven points, 58-51.

The asset for the quintet from Fayetteville was six-foot-ten George Kok, the tall Arkansas center whose 24 points was the basis of the red and white victory. Al Williams, the six-foot-seven team mate, added 16 dimes to the Razorback score.

Tight play marked the first few minutes of the game. Neither side could gain an initial advantage and the fans, wondering about the 16 point advantage that the red and white were supposed to have over A&M, grew hopeful over the Aggies' opening play. It was not until after ten minutes of play that the Razorbacks spurred ahead to a lead that A&M never was able to overcome.

The A&M passing game, for which they have become noted this season, sparkled in the first two quarters of play but the old fault of the Maroon and White, missing baskets, held back their scoring. Rebounds for the Aggies were few as Kok hung around the backboard too close for the shorter Farmers to get hold of the ball. Aggie defense was loose during the first 20 minutes of play and the Razorbacks led 22-21 at the half.

Aggie shooting sharpened in the second half as the rebound battle again found its mark. Bill Batey, whose timing was badly off in the opening period, began to sink his shots and became the leading scorer for the A&M five as he totaled 13 points. Bob Kamperman was just a field goal behind him as he added 11 points to the Maroon and White efforts. Aggie defense tightened too and the Hogs were forced to put on steam in several instances to crack the A&M zone defense.

The partisan crowd of 3,000 Ag-

gie fans got their biggest thrill in the closing minutes of the game as the spirited A&M quintet came within four points of the lowering Razorbacks. With six minutes to play, the hustling Aggies repeatedly carried the ball into the Arkansas defense to tally and held off the charges of the red and white team. The score read 48 to 44 before the Aggie spurt ran out; A&M reserves were not up to the task set for them by the first team.

The Razorbacks then went on to win 58 to 51. Williams and Kok chalked up 44 of their team's points. Besides Batey and Kamperman, Sam Jenkins aided the Aggie score by putting in nine points.



DON VOLDING, letterman center for the Aggie quintet, provides much of the badly needed height on the Cadet squad. The El Campo round-baller stands 6' 3".

Junior Aggies Top Pioneers 69 to 49

JAMES DE ANDA
A tall, high-scoring Aggie Fish-B quintet made their official 1948 debut in DeWare Field House Friday evening by trouncing a previously undefeated Wharton Junior College squad 69-49.

The 69-points racked up by the Cadets is the highest score compiled in the field house this season.

Coach Johnny Frankie's charges got off to a flying start, scoring their first goal with the game less than a minute old. From that moment on they were in complete charge, controlling the backboards and were never headed or tied. Before five minutes of the tilt had elapsed, the Farmers had found the hoop for six field goals and two free tosses which added up to a commanding 14-2 lead. At this point, Wharton's Pioneers staged a brief rally, cut the Cadet lead and the remainder of the first half was played on fairly even terms with the Aggies holding the long end of a 31-25 count when the recess bell rang.

The Fish-Bees put their assault into high gear in the second half and with Wray Whittaker and Mabley leading the way, the Aggies jumped ahead by a 20-point margin which they managed to maintain throughout the remainder of the contest.

The Maroon and White's offensive punch was fairly well distributed with Whittaker and Mabley each gathering 10 points to lead Aggie scorers. However, scoring honors for the night went to a pair of Pioneers, Bill Betts and Max Obanion. Both eagles added 15 points to Wharton's side of the ledger.

A&M	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Carlson	1	0	1	2
Sommers	3	0	0	6
Francis	2	0	0	4
Pickens	0	0	1	0
Martin	2	0	1	4
Wallace	2	0	2	4
Swan	0	0	0	0
Whittaker	4	2	1	10
Langston	2	0	2	4
Cortes	1	0	0	2
DeWitt	0	1	1	1
Moon	1	6	1	8
Barton	0	0	0	0
Kirkland	2	0	0	4
Mabley	5	0	1	10
Sutton	3	0	2	6
Melcher	2	0	0	4
Total	30	9	13	69

WHARTON	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Tomblin	1	0	0	2
Flourinay	0	0	1	0
Stromdahl	0	0	0	0
Harris	0	0	0	0
Edson	0	0	1	0
Olsan	0	0	0	0
Obanion	6	3	3	15
Mathys	2	1	2	5
Dennis	3	1	2	7
Rieger	2	1	2	5
Betts	7	1	2	15
Total	21	7	13	49

Halftime score: Texas A&M 31, Wharton 25.

Frankie's Charges Dump NTAC 47-28

ZERO HAMMOND
With Truitt Mabley and Wallace Moon leading the way with 11 points each the undefeated Aggie Fish-Bees racked up victory number three Saturday night turning back a game but outclassed NTAC quintet 47 to 28.

Except for a brief period in the opening moments when NTAC took a three point lead by virtue of a field goal and free throw by J. D. White, the Aggies were never behind and had the Farmers shooting been more accurate the score could have been higher. A&M controlled the backboard and had far the better floor game.

J. D. White of NTAC took high scoring honors for the night tallying 16 of North Texas 28 points. The Aggies showed their respect for his shooting ability by covering him with as many as three men at times in the second half.

High point men for A&M were Mabley and Moon with 11 each followed by Sutton with five and Barton and Cortes with four each.

Spotty ball handling plus inability to hit the basket slowed up the game. At some stages of the game, four and five minute periods passed without a basket being made by either team.

A&M	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
DeWitt, f	1	0	3	2
Mabley, f	5	1	0	11
Sutton, c	2	1	4	5
Wallace, g	1	1	0	3
Moon, g	5	1	1	11
Barton, c	2	0	0	4
Cortes	0	2	1	2
Kirkland	1	1	1	3
Francis	2	0	1	4
Sommers	1	0	0	2
Pickens	0	0	1	0
Martin	0	0	4	0
Eckles	0	0	7	0
Total	20	7	16	47

NTAC	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Powers, f	2	0	0	4
Peterson, f	1	0	0	2
White, c	3	10	2	16
McAnally, g	0	0	3	0
Young, g	1	2	4	0
Norman, c	0	0	2	0
Hutton, f	1	0	0	2
Pottor, g	0	0	0	0
Mathews, c	0	0	1	0
Grounds, g	0	0	0	0
Total	8	12	12	28

Halftime score: A&M 22, NTAC 14.

THE BATTALION SPORTS
MONDAY, JAN. 12, 1948

Karowmen Take Initiative Saturday Night Before Losing to Hogs 56-44

By ART HOWARD
Saturday night the Arkansas Razorbacks outlasted the Texas Aggies here to win 57-46 after being behind most of the game.

The fast and quick-breaking play had its effect on the Cadet squad and they were unable to match the Hogs shooting after losing their 38-40 lead with six minutes and thirty seconds to go in the game.

Aggie rosters shook the stands as their team took an early lead and kept it to lead 24-28 at the half. The Aggies outplayed their opponents, taking the ball away from them on the backboard as well as the floor.

A blow to the team was the loss of Billy Turnbow on fouls in the first nine minutes of play after he had sparked the team with six points and some fine playing. But it was not until the last of the game when the team regulars slowed up that Turnbow's loss was felt. The Aggies held Big George Kok to 13 points, compared with his 25 the previous night, but failed to stop Jim Cathart, forward for the Arkansas team who rang up 10 points. Bob Kamperman stuck closely to Kok and held Kok's shooting down while matching him point for point.

Don Volding also held the number two man on the Arkansas team, Al Williams, to a poor 5 point total. Aggie fans who received the impression Friday night that Kok and Williams were all that Arkansas had were mistaken, for neither of these men were high scorers Saturday night.

Of the two games, Arkansas Coach Gene Lambert said "We looked better last night (Friday) beating their seven points than we did tonight beating them eleven."

Sam Jenkins was the defensive spark for the Aggies with his best-stealing and tie-ups which gave his team the ball several times when it was Arkansas' time to shoot.

Mike Garcia also played his best ball game of the season while making 8 points to follow Kamperman.

Head Swimming Coach Art Adamson has named newcomer David Vardaman of Port Arthur for the 200 and 400-yard free style events along with Bernard Ryan who lives at Kerrville but swam for Thomsen High in San Antonio.

Don Lee of El Paso, who lettered twice but did not make last year's trip when the Aggies drenched Kansas State, 52-23, and Oklahoma, 50 to 19, will be available for the 200-yard breast stroke with Gene Summers of Bryan.

Summers also will swim in the medley relay with Howard Spencer of San Antonio and Jack Riley of Willis Point.

Dallas' Danny Green, who set Southwest Conference records last year in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle, will compete in those two events with John Westervelt of Corpus Christi.

Spencer, the conference backstroke champion, and Ed Kruse of Brenham are entered in the 150-yard backstroke.

Jerry Fisher of Dallas will be on the 400-yard relay team with Green, Riley and Westervelt.

Another newcomer, Dwang Coats, Manuel Marnaliga, will be on deck to watch his No. 1 diver, John Heumann of Fort Worth, and to assist Adamson.

A&M lost the conference title to Texas last year on diving points, and Coach Adamson hopes that Heumann will help bolster the Aggie swimming team this season.

in scoring. Kamperman looked good under the basket, and his scoring helped to keep the Aggie squad in the game.

Officials Al Curtis and Ziggy Williams had to stop the clock at a crucial point in the game to get the ball down from behind the backboard where it lodged after bouncing off the rim of the basket.

Statistics of Saturday's Game

ARKANSAS (57)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Williams, f	1	4	4	6
Cathart, f	9	2	2	20
Schumeyk, f-c	0	0	0	0
Kok, c	5	3	3	13
Campbell, g	0	2	1	2
Adams, g	0	0	0	0
Horton, g	0	0	2	0
Kearnes, g	5	4	2	14
Byles, g	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	21	15	15	57

TEXAS A&M (46)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Turnbow, f	3	0	5	6
Moore, f	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, f	2	2	5	6
Williams, c	0	0	2	0
Pettit, f	0	0	0	0
Hovel, c	0	0	0	0
Kamperman, c	6	1	1	13
Volding, c-f	3	0	2	6
Whittaker, g	0	0	0	0
Batey, g	1	3	1	5
Schrickel, g	1	0	2	2
Garcia, g	3	2	4	8
TOTALS	19	8	20	46

Halftime score: Texas A&M 28, Arkansas 24.

ON KYLE FIELD

Arkansas Provides Rough Competition But Aggies Give Razorbacks Trouble

The Texas Aggie cage squad has gotten off to a discouraging start in the Southwest Conference race with a two-game deficit and is slated to tangle with one of the top contenders for honors tonight.

Batey, boasting eight wins and four defeats in pre-conference play, opened the race by edging a strong SJU aggregation 43-42 Saturday night.

Arkansas took the two-game series with A. & M. by decisive margins, seven and 11 points, but not so decisive as was expected. In their ten games this season, the Porkers had averaged 61 points while A&M had averaged 48 points, 16 points difference while the two clashes here hardly showed that much difference.

Six-foot 10-inch George Kok was the difference in the two games—or perhaps we should say the top ten inches of him. It was a predetermined fact that an Aggie center, trying to keep Kok from connecting, would find himself with a 28-cent hunking penalty.

Kok got plenty of opportunities to rack up points on charities and hit the bucket with surprising regularity. He also proved that he did not have to depend entirely upon height to turn out outstanding performances.

Al Williams lowering three full inches above six-foot four-inch Bob

Kamperman, A&M's tallest man, made his presence felt by repeated taking the rebounds from his shorter foes. It was Jim Cathart, however, who showed up as one of the bright spots on the Porker line-up. Standing only about six-two, Cathart proved outstanding with his long, one-handed set shots from the edge of the court.

All-in-all, Gene Lambert's charges proved to be a tough, fast group of cagers.

It was Marty Karow's charges, however, who provided the most pleasant surprise. Despite the fact that the Hogs were slated to take full charge of the ball, the spirited Cadets made a fight of it from beginning to end.

Friday night, any hopes the visitors had for an easy victory were dispelled. Sparked by Bill Batey, who racked up 13 points, the Farmers matched their taller and more experienced foes almost point for point.

It was Saturday though when the Aggies really hit their stride. Getting off to a fast start, they paced the visitors with leads varying from two to several points. Billy Turnbow turned in a bang-up performance, figuring in particularly every play—offensive or defensive—before he fouled out after only nine minutes had elapsed. Bob Kamperman managed to keep a check on Kok while dropping 13 points through the hoop for high-point man among the hosts, Bill Batey, number three in the conference among individual scorers, did a great job as did Gene Schrickel. Mike Garcia seems to be finding his old form again and was looking like he did at his best last year.

Sam Jenkins is perhaps the most improved man on the squad, combining a flawless floor game with speed and accuracy to be one of the dangerous men on the court.

Don Volding, too, showed considerable improvement and contributed no little to the close outcome. Volding, because of his six-foot three-inches-of-height, has been under pressure but is showing promise of being a great deal more help before the season is over.

Ed Michaels, former Villanova guard, is coaching the Wilmington Clippers of the American Football Association, a Washington Redskins farm.

The last-second 32-31 loss to Oklahoma A&M in the All-College meet finds last month as the one feat against the eleven wins on the season's record thus far. Ironically, it was Oklahoma A&M in a 40-39 victory a year ago at Oklahoma City, that was Texas' lone defeat at this same stage of the 1946-47 season.

Steers Meet Frogs Tonight at TCU

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 12 (AP)—Still guiding his lightly-manned squad past injuries and tough opponents, Coach Jack Gray takes his Texas Longhorn basketball squad into the middle of its Southwest Conference championship defense this week.

Winner of all but three of their past 46 games—and those three defeats all by one point—the battle-wise Steers go to Fort Worth tonight to face TCU, then return to Austin to meet Texas A&M on Friday in Texas' first home game since December 13.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection	\$ 223,196.66
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	403,158.07
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	21,065.77
Corporate stocks, including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank	6,808.00
Loans and discounts (including \$6,929.20 overdrafts)	457,389.21
Bank premises owned \$10,587.06, furniture and fixtures \$1,922.96	17,589.02
Other assets	1,309.18
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,134,187.91

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 173,229.66
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	34,356.31
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	286,409.86
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,256.23
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,060,243.06
Other liabilities	2,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,062,743.06

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits	5,414.85
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	1,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 71,414.85

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,134,187.91

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