

Aggies Cagers Journey To Waco To Meet Victorious Baylor Quintet Tonight

A&M Out After First SWC Win Over Fast Bruins

With two defeats by the Arkansas Razorbacks still fresh in their memory, the Texas Aggies journey to Waco tonight to meet the Baylor Bears who share top conference honors with Texas and Arkansas at the present time.

The gold and green Bruins came through with a Hollywood style finish Saturday night to beat the SMU Mustangs 43 to 42. Lanky James Owens, Baptist forward sank a field goal with seconds left to play to down a hustling Pony five. Their first team is composed of returned lettermen, including the high-scoring Jackie Robinson, who's a practicing theologian in his spare time. Already this year Robinson has picked up praise from athletic circles; Coach Ed Shelton of Wyoming called him "the best basketball player I've seen this year."

However the top scoring honors of the Bears belongs to Bill Johnson, forward on the Baylor starting five. Johnson has accumulated 120 points, James Owens has added another 114, and Robinson has sunk 112 to help boost the 506 total points that the Bears have collected.

ON KYLE FIELD

By PAUL MARTIN

Stiteler, Athletic Council Probably See Eye-to-Eye on Subsidization

Several weeks before it was announced that Harry Stiteler was to take over as head coach and when most people were still speculating on who would take the helm, the A&M Athletic Council, of which D. W. Williams, is chairman, went on record as being in full accord with the policy set forth by the Southwest Conference at the winter meeting.

For the most part, among changes was the ruling against subsidization of athletes. All outside subsidization of athletes and allowances above actual expenses are now outlawed. These expenses include only room, board, cost of books, and tuition. A&M has always been against excess payment of athletes, holding that a man must either be an amateur or a professional.

In that Williams had also announced earlier that whoever was

chosen for the position of head coach would be a man who subscribed to the policy of the council, we can assume that Stiteler and the college saw eye to eye on the issue before he was offered the job. Knowing Stiteler, we have every reason to believe that Harry is 100 percent behind the new policy.

Another rule change affecting Southwest Conference members schools and payment of athletes is elimination of the requirement that every athlete receiving financial help must work for a given number of hours. The change rules out the specific time limit and eliminates along with it the lying which went with it.

Another good feature of the change is that it will allow a man time to try for several sports without putting into his time spent in classwork.

An earlier edition of the Battalion listed the Junior College tournament to be played here is slated for January 24. We'd like to make a correction on that as the tourney is actually slated for February 26, 27, and 28.

Sport Tidbits From Here and There

Texas University and Notre Dame are reputed to be seriously considering signing a contract for grid games each year on a home-and-home basis. Nothing concrete has been released yet but chances are good for such a deal. Notre

ted in pre-season and conference play this year.

In their 13 games before Saturday's tilt, the Baptist quintet lost only four; Arizona, St. Louis U., and California set them back. At the Ft. Worth invitation meet, the Bears lost out in the semi-final round to the Oklahoma Aggies by a single point. The Texas Longhorns lost to the Cowboys by the same margin in the finals of that tourney, if this serves as any comparison.

The Aggies will have more than height to contend with when they meet the Bears tonight. Though not as tall as the lately departed Razorbacks, the Bruins add variety to their attack by a fast breaking offense and a better than average defense. SMU only scored 42 points against them.

Game time is scheduled for 8 p. m. at McLean Gym on the Baylor campus. The A. & M. Fish-Bees have a game starting at 6 p. m.

Fish-Bee Five Angle For Fourth Triumph Tonight

Mobley, Moon High Point Men On Starting Five

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The undefeated Aggie Fish-Bees go after victory number four tonight when they tangle with the Baylor Cubs in Waco in a prelude to the A&M and Baylor varsity clash. The melee gets under way at 6:00 p. m. with the varsity game starting at 8 p. m.

In three games for an average of Aggies have showed promise of becoming one of the bright spots in a spotty A&M sports program. They have shown a healthy scoring punch, racking up 176 points in three games for an average of 59 points per game while holding the opposition to a total of 114 or 38 points per game. The Farmers' victims have been the Sam Houston Bees, Wharton Junior College, and the North Texas Aggies.

High scorer for the junior cagers is Truitt Mobley who has pumped in 12 field goals and one free throw for a total of 25 points followed by Wallace Moon with a total of 21 and Sutton with 16. Outstanding floor play has been turned in by Wallace and Moon at guards and Mobley and DeWitt up forward.

The Cubs will probably give the Ags their severest test of the young season. Although there is no information available on the Bear Fish, it is reasonable to assume that they have a crack outfit if the Baylor varsity is to be taken as an indication of Baylor basketball.

In order to win tonight and continue their unbeaten ways, the Junior Aggies will have to turn in their best game of the season. Spotty ball handling and an inability to hit the basket which marred play against NTAC Saturday may prove costly if it continues against Baylor. As yet the Fish-Bees haven't been crowded and a few missed baskets haven't made much difference. With tougher competition coming up however, the Ags will need steadier play. For a few cold moments may be the deciding factor in a close game. A few members of the varsity team will undoubtedly attest to this fact.

Following the game with the Cubs tonight the Fish-Bees will take a layoff until January 17 when they tangle with the Rice Bees in Houston.

Delaware Park will hold thoroughbred racing for 30 days beginning May 29.



MIKE GARCIA, six-foot, two-inch guard on the Aggie cage squad, is slated to start tonight against Baylor in Waco and should figure prominently in defensive play.

Football Banquet Scheduled Friday

Friday at 7 p. m. at Sbsia Hall, the Brazos County A&M Club and the Athletic Council will have their annual banquet to honor the football and cross country teams of A&M College.

Frank S. Carothers of Houston, widely known businessman and civic leader, will give the address of the evening. He is an outstanding speaker and his talks are noted for their wit and humor. K. L. (Satco) Elkins is general chairman of the banquet and Hershell Burgess will be master of ceremonies.

Among honored guests will be high school athletes, high school coaches and sports writers. Numerous Aggie exes will attend, bringing with them some potential Aggie athletes, who want to look over Aggieland.

Due to the ticket supply being expended, Joe Motheral, chairman of the Ticket and Finance committee, has urged an early ticket purchase for those desiring to attend.

Tickets are on sale at \$2 apiece at the following places: College Station business houses; Black's Pharmacy, Lipscomb's Pharmacy, Aggieland Inn, Casey's, George's, Madeley's Pharmacy. They may be purchased also from special representatives P. L. Downs, Breezy Breazeale, R. L. Elkins, Dr. H. G. Johnston, Parker Hanna, Dick Hervey, Dr. Bill Armistead, Fred Brisson, Newt Hillscher and "Happy" Jolligan.

In Bryan, tickets may be obtained from Canada's W. S. D., First State Bank and Waldrop's and from special representatives Chick Sale, "Admiral" Dewey, Scrip Mitchell, Oscar R. Crain, Bill Carl and Mike Barrow.

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"Sanity Code" Finally Approved Scrutinized Now for Loopholes

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The "Sanity Code" has been written into the books but there were questions today about how far the national Collegiate Athletic Association's new principles of conduct will go in eliminating subsidization of athletes.

The men who spearheaded the drive against semi-professionalism, Dr. Karl Leih of Iowa, NCAA President, acknowledges the code has its "loopholes."

"We still have the alumni problem," he said. "I don't feel we have it under control and the code no doubt will require further revision."

The set of amendments, as adopted by the some 400 major colleges and universities of the NCAA Saturday, strikes mainly at wholesale recruiting practices.

The code stipulates: 1. Financial aid may be granted to athletes only on the basis of need and scholarship qualifications for which any student is eligible and only by regular agencies set up by the institution.

2. College representatives cannot offer financial inducements to prospective athletes although they can approach these athletes and outline financial benefits offered to all qualified students.

No tight bounds were placed on alumni groups which pay the freight for many athletes' education.

The Southeastern Conference permits each school a limited

number of athletic scholarships with a \$10 monthly subsidy. The Southwest also was granted athletic scholarships on an open basis. Both groups long have contended they were merely doing in the broad daylight what the so-called purer groups did on the sly.

W. A. Alexander, Georgia Tech athletic director and member of the committee that drew up the constitutional amendments, explained the code would nullify contracts already in effect. Grants promised to high school players cannot be fulfilled unless they meet code requirements, Alexander said.

This raised another question: Do high school players already signed for college now become "free agents"? Those and other knotty angles to the code fall into the lap of a special interpretive and investigative committee established to see that the new rule works.

Clarence P. Houston of Tufts heads this group, known as the constitutional compliance committee. Other members are Ralph W. Aigler of Michigan and James Stewart of the SWC.

A special committee is continuing its investigation of bowl games after reporting contributions to charity were "inconsequential in all cases except the east-west game."

Cadet Swimmers In First Win of Year Over Kansas State

A&M's crack swimming team set five pool records and placed first in every event to take an easy first over Kansas State yesterday in the first meet of the season. The score was 59-23.

Records were set in the Medley Relay, 60 and 100 yard events, 150-yard backstroke, and free style relay. Spencer, Summers, and Riley took honors in the Medley Relay, Bernard Syfan in the 200-yard event, Danny Green in the 60 and 100-yard, Heeman in diving, Spencer in the 150-yard backstroke, Summers in the 200-yard breaststroke, Dardeman in the 440, and Syfan, Riley, Green, and Fisher in the 400-yard relay.

No. 1 Southpaw

CHICAGO—(AP)—The new No. 1 southpaw in the American League, as to earned runs, is Edmund Lonat of the Chicago White Sox. While winning 16 games and losing 13 his ERA was 2.81 as compared with the 2.87 average compiled by Hal Newhouser of Detroit who won 17 and lost the same number.

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