

Aggies Move Out of Cellar With Double Win Over SMU - TCU

Aggie Quintet Upsets Ponies; Snap Six Game Losing Streak

By JAMES DeANDA

An inspired Texas A&M basketball squad surprised a capacity crowd in DeWare Fieldhouse Friday night by toppling a heavily favored SMU quintet 41-46 for their first conference win.

Playing a close-checking game, the Aggies held the tall Dallas cagers to only five goals in the first half. Coach E. O. Hayes' red-clad crew drew first blood in the contest when six-foot seven-inch Roy Pugh made a free throw to give the Mustangs a 1-0 lead. This was the only time that the Ponies were in front.

Gene Schrickel put the Farmers ahead to stay with the game four and a half minutes old with a gift toss and a long one-handed shot.

For the first twelve minutes of the tilt, the Cadets were in complete control, running up a 13-4 lead. Then the Methodists began finding the range and narrowed the margin to 12-12 but couldn't catch up. The two clubs traded goals the remainder of the first half and intermission time found the makoon, and a white quarter ahead by a slim 17-16 score.

During the recess period the fans were entertained by an exhibition of trampoline tumbling performed by Jimmy Flowers of Port Neches. Flowers was assisted by Norman Heffron of Houston.

Coach Marty Karow's cagers continued their aggressive game as the second half of the tilt began and increased their lead. Billy Turnbow sank three goals in the first six minutes and Schrickel sandwiched in two more of his long distance shots to hike the score to 37-22.

This 15-point lead was the widest margin the Aggies enjoyed during the evening. At this stage the bewildered Methodist quintet settled down and made an attempt to catch the underdog Cadets. Bob Prewitt, Pony guard, looped two quick goals and the Mustangs started rolling. With the clock showing but five minutes of playing time remaining the Dallas club narrowed the gap to 42-35. Then Bill Batey stepped in and the SMU team got a dose of the "Batey Blitz."

In less than a minute and a half the Aggie guard scored 8 points and put the game on ice for the College Station crew.

With four minutes to go, Coach Hayes took the reins off All American footballer Doak Walker. Walker showed that he could handle himself on the court as well as the gridiron, shooting and making one shot while playing a nice floor game.

Batey led the Farmer attack with 15 counters, followed closely by Turnbow with 12. Schrickel, the long-shot artist contributed 10. But no one was more responsible for the A&M victory than Mike Garcia. Aggie forward, Garcia outplayed the taller Mustangs and he helped the Farmers get more than their share of the rebounds.

One of the few magicians in basketball, Garcia pleased the crowd and puzzled the Ponies with his tricky ball handling. Bill Gillespie took scoring honors for the visitors with a 21-point total. Burr Rollins and Bob Prewitt split the runner-up spot with eight tallies each. Highly touted Roy Pugh found the going rough and made only one goal during the evening. But he hit four times from

the free throw line to give him a six point total.

Texas A&M	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Garcia, f	1	0	5	2
Jenkins, f	3	2	0	8
Volding, f	0	0	0	0
Pettit, f	0	0	0	0
Turnbow, c	5	2	4	12
Kamperman, c	0	0	0	0
Batey, g	6	3	5	15
Schrickel, g	4	2	5	10
Moore, g	2	0	1	4
Totals	21	9	20	51

SMU	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Prewitt, f	3	2	1	8
Penf, f	0	0	4	0
Folsom, f	0	0	0	0
Klasson, f	2	1	0	5
Gillespie, f	2	6	1	10
Pugh, c	2	4	0	6
Canady, c	0	0	0	0
Rollins, g	3	2	5	8
Salmon, g	1	3	5	5
Walker, g	1	0	1	2
Kern, g	0	2	0	2
Totals	13	20	17	46

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Aggie Swimming Team Defeats Dallas Athletic Club 41-39

By ART HOWARD

Danny Green led the Aggie Swimmers to a 41-34 victory over the Dallas Athletic Club here Saturday night before a packed house. The visitors came from behind to tie the score at 34-34, but the Cadets took the final 400 yard free style relay in fast time to win the meet.

It looked bad for the Aggies in the opening 300 yard medley relay when Hugh Branford and John Crawford each gained a couple of yards on A&M's Howard Spencer and Gene Summers.

But A&M's great Danny Green overcame Bob Snell's four-yard lead and finished five yards in front. Green was swimming with a bandaged thumb which slowed him down.

The Dallasites took five first places to four for the Aggies, but wins in the more valuable medley relay, five points, and the seven point 400 yd. relay gave the home team enough points to win.

The visitors won a moral victory by breaking two pool records to the record-tying Aggie effort in the 400 relay.

One of the new records was set in the 200 yard breaststroke when John Crawford lowered the old mark of 2:40.5 to 2:27.3. Bob Conlin of A&M set the old pool record last year.

Hugh Branford of the D.A.C. set another new pool record in 150 yard backstroke race when he came in a foot ahead of Aggie Ed Kruse. Branford's time of 1:48 lowered Howard Spencer's pool mark by four-tenths of a second.

Jack Riley took a first for the Aggies in the 100 yd. free style beating the DAC star, Wynant Wilson, by two yards.

The grueling 220 yard free style turned in to a duel between Aggie Bernie Syfan and Wilson after the second lap. Wilson's fast finish effort earned him first place but Syfan and Dave Vardaman took second and third.

RESULTS

300 yd. Medley Relay—won by A&M; Spencer, Summers, Green, 220 yd. Free Style—Wilson, DAC; Syfan, A&M; Vardaman, A&M.

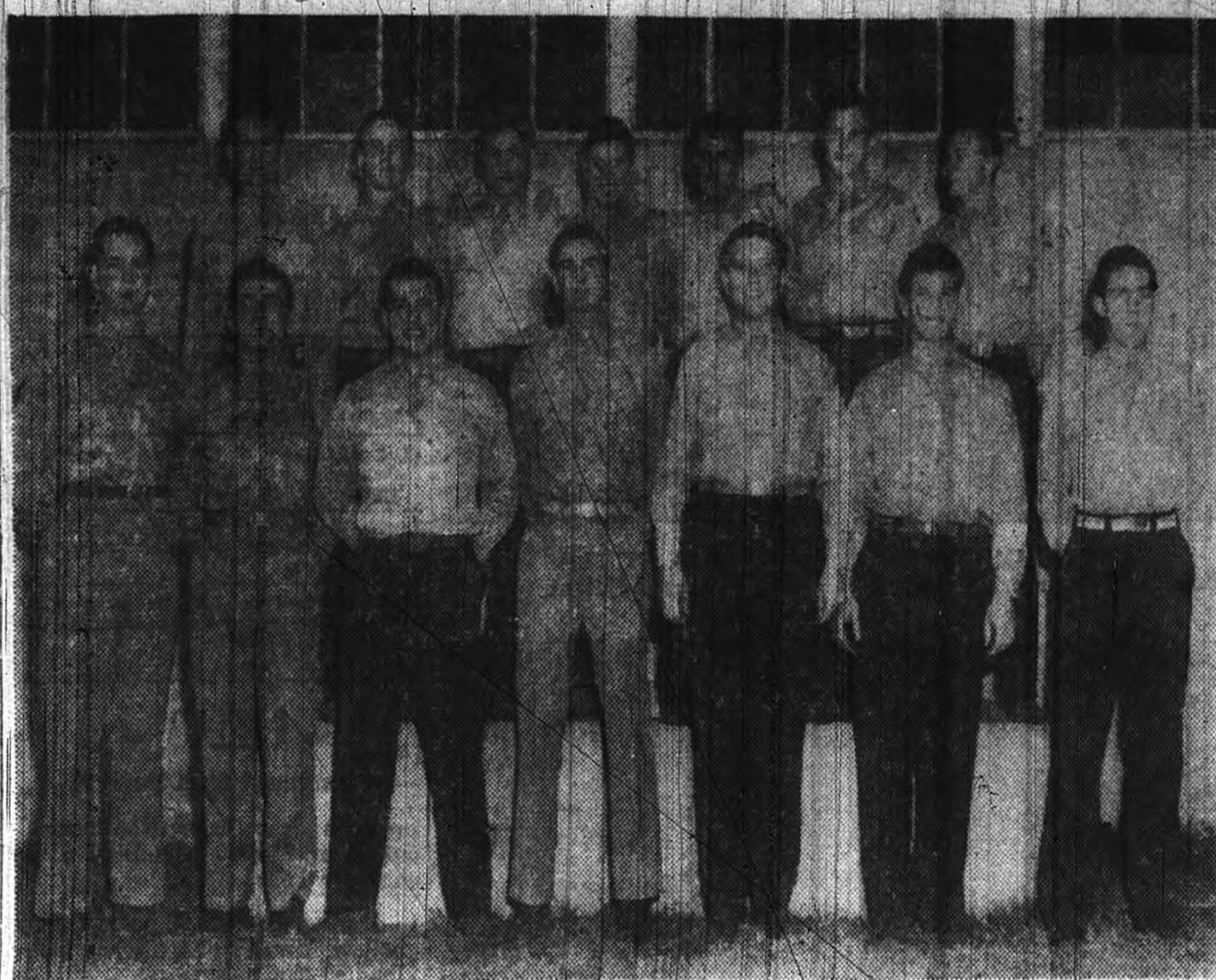
50 yd. Free Style—Green, A&M; Riley, A&M; Timmons, DAC.

Diving—Skippy Browning, DAC; Heeman, A&M; Bill Strait, A&M.

100 yd. Free Style—Jack Riley, A&M; Wilson, DAC; Timmons, DAC.

150 yd. Backstroke—Branford, DAC (record); Kruse, A&M; Bur-nell, DAC.

200 yd. Breaststroke—Crawford,



Shown are the Corps Intramural Football Champions for the Fall Semester. They are, from left to right: Front Row, Borchardt, N. L.—Steele, B. M.—Green, P.—Ninsch, L.—Baker, B.—Davis, J.—Andrews, J. F. Back Row: Porter, V. R.—Green, T.—Sommers, C.—Sargent, S.—Jaska, E. H.—Hink, B.—Thomas, R.

Texas - Baylor Top SWC Tilts

The Southwest Conference title race was narrowed to two teams over the weekend as the Baylor Bears took the Arkansas Razorbacks twice, 42-38 and 55-47.

Texas Christian took the short end of two games, to A&M by a humiliating 48-22, and to Rice, 68-54. This left the Frogs in the cellar spot vacated by the Aggies.

SMU fared a little better in Houston, taking the Owls by 69-54 Saturday night, but the 46-51 loss handed them by the Farmers left them next to the bottom rung with Rice.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Something will have to give Thursday night when the two league leaders, Texas and Baylor, tangle in Waco. Both squads are undefeated in conference play, but the Bears have proved themselves against tough Arkansas, while Texas has taken its toll among the lesser teams.

Arkansas will be host to TCU Friday and Saturday nights while visiting wounds left over from the Bruin tilt.

A&M will have a lone game this week, playing host to the Rice Owls Friday night.

Improved Farmer Cagers Crush Visiting Horned Frogs, 48 - 22

By ZENO HAMMOND

The rejuvenated A&M basketball team completely outclassed the visiting TCU Horned Frogs Saturday night to rack up a stunning 48 to 22 victory.

From the time that the Farmers jumped into an early five to nothing lead the result of the game was never in doubt, and the nearest that the Frogs ever came to closing the gap was midway in the first half when they pulled up to a six to nine count.

The Aggies moved away quickly however, and at the half the score stood at 21 to seven in favor of A&M.

The Aggies waxed hot at the start of the second half and at the end of five minutes of play had run up a 34 to eight advantage. With this 26 point lead they coasted the rest of the way with some playing a great deal of the time.

TCU never seemed able to save the Aggies fast moving floor game, and as a result the Ags controlled the ball almost at will throughout the game. At times A&M kept continuous control of the ball for two and three minute periods.

A&M's defense also proved to be a bitter pill for the Frogs. During the first half the Christians could manage for only two field

goals and three free throws for a total of seven points, and in the entire game the boys from Fort Worth made only eight field goals.

The Ags' 48 points were evenly distributed among the five starters. High point man was Billy Turnbow with 12 followed by Bill Batey with 10 and Gene Schrickel with nine. Sam Jenkins pumped in seven and Mike Garcia made six.

Big improvement was at the free throw line where the Farmer cagers made good 12 out of 15 attempted. Billy Turnbow dropped in six out of seven for a .867 percentage.

High point man for TCU and also high point man for the night was Guard Gene Schmidt who racked up 14 of the Frogs' 22 points. Kudlaty and Harry followed with four and two respectively.

A&M

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Schrickel, f	4	1	1	9
Jenkins, f	3	1	0	7
Turnbow, c	3	6	3	12
Batey, g	4	2	3	10
Garcia, g	3	0	4	6
Kampelman, c	0	1	1	1
Moore, f	0	1	1	0
Whittaker, c	1	1	2	3
Volding, c	0	0	1	0
Kirkland, g	0	0	1	0
Pettit, g	0	0	0	0
Miller, g	0	0	0	0
Echols, g	0	0	0	0
Townsen, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	12	17	48

TCU	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Kudlaty, f	1	2	4	4
Young, f	0	1	3	1
Harry, c	1	0	3	2
Schmidt, g	6	2	0	14
Jerrel, g	0	1	1	1
Craig, f	0	0	0	0
Brothers, f	0	0	1	0
Dolnic, c	0	0	2	0
Wardnick, g	0	0	0	0
Hendricks, g	0	0	1	0
Bond, g	0	0	0	0
Weeks, f	0	0	2	0
Totals	8	6	14	22

Rheumatic fever is the second most frequent cause of death among people in the 20 to 24 age group in the United States.

Egyptian documents on parchment dating from 1,500 years B.C. still exist.

There will be an important meeting of the Handball Club Tuesday, February 10th at 5:00 p.m. in the gym. Powell Scheumack, president, said today. All members and prospective members are urged to be present. Future trips for the club will be planned.

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Aggie Coaches are Given Special Spring Training Jobs

Coach Harry Stiteler has announced his coaching lineup for the football spring training program to start February 13. Coach Barlow "Bong" Irvin will not be here, but ALL of the coaches will assist in training his freshman squad.

Coaches Bill Dubose and Tugboat Jones have been assigned to the schools and both men reported for duty on Feb. 14.

There will be five coaches for the early practice period and they will work on special assignments.

Coach Stiteler will handle the backfield and work on the revived "T" formation to be used next season.

Bill Dubose will coach the tackles and guards. Both of these positions were hard hit by recent graduations, and Dubose will have his hands full working on new men.

"Tugboat" Jones will handle the end position. Several promising freshmen and returning lettermen will ease Jones' worries. In addition, he will assist Coach Stiteler with the backs and do a little scouting.

Coach Johnnie Frankie will work with the guards and tackles and do some scouting besides.

Coach Charlie DeWare, an All-Southwest Conference center in '36, will instruct the centers. He will also help with the backs and scout. Spring training will start at 4 p. m. and will run until dark or after.



ACE JOCKEY — STEVE BROOKS, veteran jockey who was beaten by JOHNNY LONGDEN in the race for most winners in 1947, is off to a good start this winter. He's riding at the New Orleans Fair Grounds which ends a 75-day meeting on March 6.

Veteran Receives Naval Citation

John P. Wells, of Edna, senior architect student, has been awarded a gold star in lieu of a second Air medal, Eighth Naval District headquarters announced today.

A veteran of air attacks on Marcus and Wake Islands, Rabaul, Tarawa and the Marshall Islands, Wells spent three and a half years as an enlisted man before being commissioned in the Navy. He enlisted in January 1942. Nineteen months of his wartime service were spent overseas.

Citation for his present award, which was made for achievement while he was an aviation radioman second class, outlines his part in action at Rabaul harbor in November 1943.

First SAM Meet Slated Tuesday

The Society for the Advancement of Management will hold its first meeting of the semester February 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the Mechanical Engineering Lecture Room.

Henry Lee Logan, secretary and manager of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, will address the society on the assistance that a chamber of commerce can render to industry.

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