

Vilbry White Smashes Aggie Plans As Steers Triumph, 50-41

Fish Overtake Shorthorns To Protect Perfect Record, 55-41

Texans' Fouls Big Factor in Contest

By BILL POTTS

Coach Taylor Wilkin's Aggie Fish cagers defeated the University of Texas Shorthorns 55-41 Saturday night in DeWare Field House in a basketball game that was characterized by the football-like tactics of the little 'Sippers. Undoubtedly, the freshmen 'Sips must have thought that spring football training had already started because they all handled themselves as if they were 225 pound fullbacks about to make that last, desperately needed, five yards to the goal line.

While most of the so-called first string 'Sips managed to foul out

Aggie Fish:	Fg	Ft	Pf	T
Houser, f	1	3	5	5
Bentley, f	3	1	1	7
Church, f	0	1	0	1
Bybee, f	4	3	2	11
Davis, c	5	2	5	12
Glover, f	0	1	0	1
Farmer, g	2	2	4	6
Walker, g	3	4	2	10
Sandlin, c	0	0	0	0
Parke, g	0	0	0	0
Johnson, f	1	0	0	2
Bredthauer, f	0	0	1	0
Ogletree, g	0	0	0	0
Shorthorns	Fg	Ft	Pf	T
Harris, f	4	0	0	8
Dowies, f	3	2	5	8
Tolar, f	2	2	0	6
Gatlin, f	0	0	1	0
Klein, c	1	1	5	3
Ransopber, c	0	0	1	0
Scarborough, g	2	6	5	10
Bengtson, g	0	3	5	3
Loe, g	0	3	2	3

Half-time score: A&M, 23, Texas, 26.

Freethrows missed: A&M (12), Davis, (5), Church, Bentley, Bybee, (2), Farmer, Walker, Johnson.

Texas (11): Harris, Gerhardt, Gatlin, Loe, Scarborough, (2), Hopkins, Klein.

Officials: Brezeale and White.

shortly after the second half had started, only two of the Fish, center Buddy Davis and forward Eddie Houser, fouled out for the Aggies.

The Aggies started off the game with shots that looked as if they were only hoping to hit

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Bowling Will Be Held Tonight

The second round of play in the Bowling Tournament will be held tonight in the YMCA. The date had to be changed from Wednesday because of a conflict with the SMU basketball game.

All keglers scheduled to compete tonight have been notified by mail; the other entrants will hold the final round next Friday night. These two nights are the only ones open on the alleys this week as another organization has reserved Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Thirty eight men have entered the tournament, including the 12 who shot their tryout round last Thursday. Prospective team members are reminded that they will be charged the usual rates for bowling their three games in the playoffs, although there will be no charge when the team goes to compete with Baylor University.

Seven men in the first playoff averaged over 150, and this will probably be the lower limit for the team selection.

Kid, Woody Walker, from out near the center line. His shot went through the bucket as the ball sounded ending the first half. That made the half-time score 26-23 with the Shorthorns still in the lead.

At the beginning of the second half, the Fish cagers came alive and two minutes later they took the lead and never relinquished it. Eddie Houser made four points to do it, two on a field goal and two free ones given him by one of the 'Sips' starters, Dowies, as he fouled out.

Bill Bybee, the Amarillo boy who is scheduled to pitch for the Fish baseball team this spring, sparked the Fish on with shots

that kept Tu.'s backboard smoking. The Fish collected 11 points during the first six minutes of the last stanza and kept the Shorthorns scoreless.

From that moment on, the game was never in doubt as the Fish pulled away on the shooting of Davis and Bybee and the fancy ball handling of Walker.

Outstanding in their playing Saturday night were Woody Walker because of his ball handling and court generalship and Bill Bybee, who really got hot when he was near the basket.

Jewell McDowell, fireball sophomore guard who joined the Texas A&M varsity basketball team at mid-term, is the best handball player on the Aggie campus.

The untried Fish were outstanding even in defeat as they held the varsity to four of the nine firsts. Three men definitely showed their worth through feats in the pool.

Van Adamson demonstrated his merits by taking firsts over Bernard Syfan of the varsity in the 220 and 440 yard freestyle events. In both races there was no doubt that one of the two would win, as they left the pack swimming stroke for stroke all the way to the finish, where, in both cases, young Adamson pulled ahead to win by a close margin.

Billy Karow, son of basketball coach Marty Karow, was another outstanding performer for the Fish with his second place in the 50 freestyle, and by showing his heels to the pack by a comfortable forty feet in the 200 breaststroke. His time in the breaststroke was a near-pool record, that standing at, 2:37.3, and Bill's time being

2:38.5.

Two other outstanding swimmers on the Fish team were Sargent and Klipple. Sargent swam a leg of the medley relay and anchored the 400 relay. Also, he placed first in the 150 yard backstroke. The other man, Klipple, though not a man in age, can hold his own in the pool. Young Klipple, who placed third in the 100 freestyle, also swam a very commendable leg of the 400 relay.

Though the meet was close, let's take no credit away from the varsity team for Coach Adamson matched the meet in such a way as to make it a close one by holding out some of his best varsity swimmers from events that they would normally have competed in.

Results of the meet:

300 medley relay: Fish (Reeves, Comstock, Sargent) time, 3:21.

220 freestyle: Adamson, Fish; Syfan, Varsity; Peters, Varsity; time, 2:25.

50 freestyle: Green, Varsity; Karow, Fish; Fisher, Varsity; time, 0:24.8.

Diving: Potter, Varsity; Strait, Varsity; Mitchmore, Varsity; 47.3 points.

100 freestyle: Ellis, Fish; Fisher, Varsity; Klipple, Fish; time, 0:59.6.

150 backstroke: Sargent, Fish; Kruse, Varsity; Reeves, Fish; time 1:49.2.

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400 freestyle relay: Varsity (Davis, Rouse, Butler, Green); time, 4:05.8.



Everybody is smiling as DICK TODD signs his contract to coach at A&M. Coach HARRY STITELER, left, and Athletic Director BILL CARMICHAEL were both happy to add the ex-A&M and Washington Redskin star to the Aggie coaching staff. Todd will actively assume his job when the weather lets up enough to start spring training.

Varsity Sinks Fish Tankers

By SCOTTY SWINNEY

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Texas Never Loses Early Edge in Taking Loop Lead

By SACK SPOEDE

Before the basketball game with Texas Saturday night, most observers here believed that if the Aggies could stop, or even slow down Al Madsen, Slater Martin, and Tom Hamilton of the Longhorns, the Farmers would have a chance to take the game. But out of the orange horizon appears Vilbry White, who proceeds to throw the ball into the hoop for a total of 21 points.

As Baylor lost to Arkansas, Texas took over the conference lead with this victory.

This dark headed fellow named White starts in a hurry, scoring four points before the first minute of play is up. Both shots were made from way out at the corner of the court and didn't touch the rim of the bucket.

Jimmy Kirkland had drawn first blood in the fracas with a free throw after the game was only five seconds old. Then Texas' boy DeVilbry took over to give the Steers a lead that they never lost, or even worried about losing.

Bill Turnbow gave the Aggies their first field goal after two minutes and forty-five seconds of play when he sank a long field goal from center court. Turnbow was injured later in the first half when he twisted and sprained his ankle. A&M's chances against SMU Wednesday and TCU Thursday will be impaired with the probable loss of Turnbow.

According to Coach Marty Karow of the varsity cagers, Turnbow will see only limited action at the most for the remainder of the week. X-rays taken last night, however, shows that there was no fracture of the bone in the ankle.

Luckily the Aggies escaped any further injury in the game despite some of the attempts of the Texas players and their use of elbows, especially one little guard from Wisconsin.

Height under the backboard was again one of the factors that hurt the Cadets chances of taking this game from their arch-rivals of Austin. John DeWitt, Aggie center was blocked off from many rebounds by bulky Tom Hamilton and Phillip George. Incidentally, the only substitution made by the Longhorns during the night was to send in sophomore center Bill Taylor for George.

Sophomore Jewel McDowell and

senior Slater Martin of the Teasips, each guarding the other, put on almost identical performances during the game, as can be seen in the box score. Martin came out slightly better in the duel, however, as he missed only one free throw while the Aggie-land Gem failed to score twice from the charity line.

Texas moved to a seven to one lead in the first two and half minutes of play with white-hot White scoring six of the points and Hamilton adding the other with a free throw after he was fouled by DeWitt. This was the first of Hamilton's 14 points for the night.

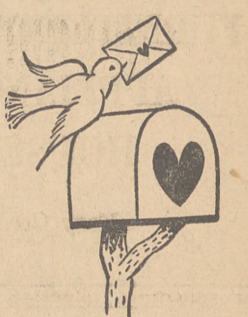
John DeWitt, who scored ten points against the Steers, discovered during the game that the only way to keep Hamilton from dropping his deadly hook shots into the basket was to prevent him from getting the ball and being in position to move away and make the attempt at the bucket.

At halftime the score was 21-14 in favor of the Steers. McDowell made the first score for the Aggies in the second half with a beautiful jump shot, followed by a crisp shot by DeWitt that put the score at 23-18 in favor of the Austinites. A&M's hopes for a surge were chilled however when Martin sank a long two-pointer and Hamilton hooked one into the bucket.

Mac scored the last point for the Aggies via the charity route after he was fouled by Martin, Vilbry White had the last say in the game when he sank another gratis shot.

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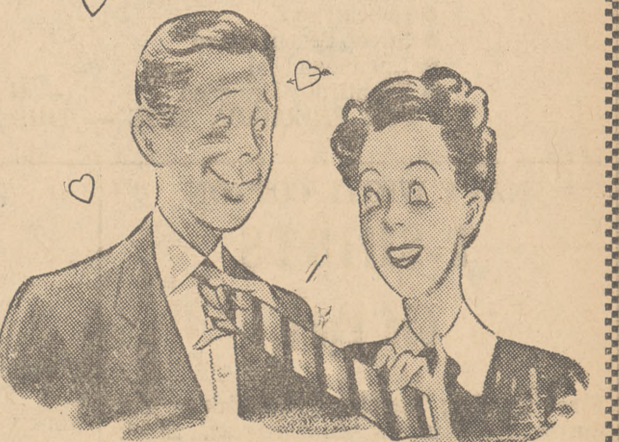
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