

Aggie Cagers Win Over Horned Frogs 39-37

Fish Drop Wharton 61-36

By TRAVIS BROCK

Superb play under the baskets by Dick Bentley and Buddy Davis aided the Aggie Fish cagers to a easy 61-36 victory over Wharton Junior College last night in DeWare Field House.

Building up a two point lead in the first fifteen seconds of play with a field goal by Bobby Farmer and another field goal by Eddie Houser increased this margin to four points with only one minute of playing time gone.

Landers broke the ice for Wharton with a push shot from the foul circle, but the rally was short lived when Buddy Davis began hitting the basket from all angles.

The Fish jumped into a 11 point lead midway of the first half with shots from far out by Farmer and Raymond Walker and a nice tip-in shot by Davis.

Five minutes before the half time period, Wharton began to find the range of the basket, with 2 field goals by Landers and another by Young, to pull within seven points of the Aggie Fish.

This short rally began to fade as Davis regained his sights to add three more points to his total.

Two field goals by Bill Bybee and Bill Gibbs just before the first half ended gave the Fish a 36-21 margin.

Increasing their lead steadily from the start of the second half with Davis contributing eight points in the first nine minutes of play, the Aggie Fish had gained a 22 point margin.

Fish coach, Taylor Wilkins, began to send in his substitutes at

this time and until the final whistle it was a rough and tumble battle with numerous fouls being called against each side.

The Pioneers could not break through the tight defense set up by the Fish and their shots were mostly from far out.

Showing smoother ball handling and better play under the baskets, the Fish looked considerably better than they did with the Tyler Junior College five the night before in DeWare Fieldhouse.

Fish	Fg	Ft	Pf	T
Gibbs, g	1	0	0	2
Walker, g	1	2	1	4
Bredthauer, f	0	0	0	0
Farmer, g	3	2	2	8
Bybee, f	2	0	2	4
Church, f	1	0	1	2
Houser, f	3	0	3	6
Glover, f	0	1	1	1
Bentley, f	4	1	2	9
Davis, c	7	5	1	19
Sandlin, c	0	1	2	1
Eccette, g	1	1	2	3
Johnson, f	1	0	1	2
Ogletree, g	1	0	1	2
Parks, g	0	0	0	0
Totals:	24	12	19	61

Pioneers	Fg	Ft	Pf	T
Burns, g	1	0	1	2
Landers, g	6	2	0	14
Irvin, f	1	2	0	4
Lurkin, f	1	1	2	3
Cecil, g	2	2	2	6
Young, c	1	3	3	5
Supack, g	0	0	1	0
Strzaska, f	0	0	0	0
Olson, f	0	2	4	2
McFadden, g	0	0	4	0
Totals:	12	12	17	36

NEW RAM OPPONENTS

NEW YORK Once-mighty Fordham meets Army on the gridiron next season, in the Ram's back-to-the-top program. It is the first meeting between the two. Yale and Scranton also will be played for the first time by the Fordham eleven. Other opponents are Kings Point, Georgetown, Rutgers and NYU—holders—and Boston College, to be met for the first time since 1942 and Syracuse for the first time since 1909.

Aggie Tankers Meet Mustangs Tomorrow at 3

The Texas A&M swimming team will meet their second Southwest Conference foe when they go up against the SMU team at the P. L. Downs Natatorium, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Aggies will go into the meet a slight favorite after holding the Oklahoma Sooners to a closer decision than did the Mustangs, but a break either way could mean the difference between victory and defeat.

Should the SMU coach decide to swim Mike Muckelroy in the 50 and 100, a good race is in the offing between him and the Aggie dash star, Danny Green. Against the Sooners, Mike swam the 220 and 440, and it is unknown as yet which races he will swim against the Aggies.

Probable lineup for the Aggies will be:

300 medley relay: Kruse, Flowers, McKenzie.

220 freestyle: Syfan, Vardeman.

50 freestyle: Green, Fisher.

Diving: Potter, Strait.

100 freestyle: Green, McKenzie.

150 breaststroke: Kruse, Fleming.

200 breaststroke: Flowers, Summers.

440 freestyle: Syfan, Vardeman.

400 freestyle relay: McKenzie, Fisher, Clevenger, Green.

PROMISING CENTER

A boy who never played a down of freshman football for the Texas Aggies figures in the plans of the Cadets for the next three seasons. He is Pat Diffie, promising freshman center from Gladewater. Diffie suffered a shoulder injury while drilling with the South stars in preparation for the 1948 all-star high school game in Abilene. An operation has put the injury back in shape and Diffie will take part in spring drills.

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Hundred Candidates Expected Today for Spring Training

Spring football training, or "the Aggies' preparations preceding their attempt to climb from the Southwestern Conference football cellar," begins this afternoon at four o'clock.

Around a hundred candidates are expected to report.

Topping this list are twelve lettermen from last year's squad four of whom were 1948 regulars, and two lettermen of previous years. Also reporting will be 14 players who were ineligible or injured last fall, and 53 from last fall's great Freshman team.

Head coach Harry Stiteler and his coaching staff have the work laid out for them; it promises to be one of the toughest coaching jobs ever attempted in the Southwest Conference. The squad will be heavy in numbers and maybe in weight but it's light in experience.

Assisting Stiteler will be backfield coach Dick Todd, line coach Bill DuBose, end coach J. T. King, and Freshman coach Bones Irvin. Also slated to aid him will be six former Aggie gridmen of previous years. These are Marion Flanagan, Monty Moncrief, Burl Baty, Clovis Olsak, Martin Ruby, and Milton Rount.

Here is the list of candidates as of Thursday:

ENDS

Wray Whittaker, Houston; Cedric Copeland, Waco; Andy Hillhouse, Alvin; Dick Calendar, College Station; lettermen: Dan Speers, Belton; George Kadera, Houston, Charles Davidson, Port Arthur; Dorbandt Barton, Port Stockton and Ed Hooker, Henderson, squaden; Carl Hill, Denison and Walter Davenport, Marlin, 1948 ineligible; Charles Hodge, Dallas; Jack Jones, Breckenridge; Edsel Jones, College Station; John Gentilli, Del Rio and John Walker, Eagle Lake, freshmen.

TACKLES

Jimmy Flowers, Dallas; Dwayne Tucker, Waco and Tuck Chapin, San Antonio, lettermen; Dick Scott, Tyler; Murray Holditch, Blooming Grove and Percy Burk, Nacogdoches, squaden; Alex Stroble, Baytown and Averill Davis, Nederland, 1948 ineligible; Sam Moses, Lockhart; Russell Hudock, Houston; Bill Pratt, Corpus Christi; Johna Phares, Lufkin; James Little, Big Spring; Bob Boyles and Charles Thornborrow, Pampa; Bob Cline, San Benito and Currie Meyer, New Ulm, freshmen.

GUARDS

Max Greiner, Beaumont and Carl Molberg, Fredericksburg, lettermen; Mickey Spencer, Pasadena, and A. J. Dugas, Port Arthur, squaden; Bob Davidson, Port Arthur; William Rush, Lampassas; Eddie Holley, Arlington, Va., Herb Sauer, San Antonio; Elo Nohavitzza, El Campo; Fred Fulgham, Pasadena and Denny Hutson, Port Arthur, freshmen.

CENTERS

Bob Bates, Fort Worth, letterman; Hulin Smith, Grand Saline, squaden; Hugh Meyer, Gainesville and Pat Diffie, Gladewater.

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Schrickel Leads Aggies to Loop Win Over Frogs

By SACK SPOEDE

A&M's basketball team won the fight to keep out of the conference cellar in their battle with the TCU Horned Frogs at DeWare Field House last night when they edged the Froggies, 39-37. For the second night in a row the Aggies were unable to break 40 in their scoring efforts. This time; however, the opponents were also not so hot at hitting the bucket.

In fact, if one Frank Kudlaty had placed the ball in the net in the first half as he did in the second, the Aggies would not be feeling so good as they do today. At half time, this tall forward left the court with exactly no points to his credit, but returned in the second half to put three field goals and four free throws into the bucket, at the east end of the gym, to end the game with 10 points and second high scoring honors.

If it takes tall boys to win basketball games, then the Aggies lost the game last night, for the TCU boys were tall, though somewhat in the broomstick category. Food must be getting mighty scarce out where the west begins. Boys way over six feet tall were playing at the guard position for the Frogs.

J. "Daddy" Dolnic, the leading scorer in the conference, protected his lead in the conference with 17 points but was having trouble at the start of the game in getting the ball. In the first half, he raised the score of the Frogs from three to ten points all by his lonesome.

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Dick Todd, Texas A&M's new backfield coach, caught more of Sammy Baugh's passes than any other member of the Washington Redskins last season, fielding 87 for six touchdowns and 550 yards in total gains.

Team captain Gene Schrickel led the scoring and provided the spark for the Aggies in the clinches. At one point, in the latter part of the game, with Aggies yelling to hold the ball, Gene gambled and sank a long shot to provide the winning margin for the Aggies. A&M's last four points were made by the lad from Arlington to bring his total for the night to nine points.

Bill Batey, leading scorer for the Aggies for the two seasons preceding this, was a surprise starter in the place of Jim Kirkland at a forward position.

Failure of both teams to score within the first two minutes of play indicated that the score would probably be low. Bill Moran, a 6'4" forward, broke the scoreless deadlock when he sank a long shot. Gene Schmidt sank a free throw a short time later to make the score 3-0 in favor of the Frogs.

John Dewitt, Aggie center, broke the ice for the Aggies after the game was three minutes and fifteen seconds old, when he banked a shot into the bucket. Little Jewel McDowell put the Farmers ahead with a crisp shot. Although they tied the game up in its later stages the Frogs were never able to take over the lead again.

At half time the score was 19-12 in favor of the home team. Buster Brannon, the coach of the Frogs, must have done some

thing to the Ft. Worth team in the half for they returned to tie the count at 21-21 after only six minutes of the second half had gone.

Bill Turnbow, regular starting forward, was limited during the game due to the ankle injury he received in the Texas game last week.

Texas University will be hosts to the Aggies as the Farmers play their next game Wednesday at Austin. After the Texas game the Cadet cagers go to Waco to play the Bears on February 26. They will then close out the season with two home games, Arkansas on February 28 and Rice on March 4.

Aggies	Fg	Ft	Pf	T
Turnbow, f	1	0	3	2
Batey, f	1	1	0	3
Kirkland, f	1	0	0	2
Martin, f	0	1	0	1
DeWitt, c	3	2	3	8
McDowell, g	3	2	1	8
Schrickel	4	1	3	9
Moon, g	2	2	2	6
Totals	15	9	11	39

TCU	Fg	Ft	Pf	T
Young, f	0	0	0	0
Kudlaty, f	3	4	1	10
Dolnic, c	6	5	3	17
Schmidt, g	2	2	4	6
Craig, g	0	0	1	0
Moran, f	1	0	1	2
Burton, g	0	0	3	0
Hendricks, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	13	11	13	37

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