

Longhorns Take Double-Header, Varsity 56-43, Fish 45-43

TU Frosh Eke Out Last Minute Win; Walker Shines for Aggies

By FRANK SIMMEN, JR.

The return of lanky Ed Faulk to the Shorthorn cage lineup was all the Texans needed to slip over a 45-43 decision over the Aggie Fish last night in Austin. The talented Houston freshman, who missed the last meeting of the two teams because of scholastic inability, kept his team in a tight race scoring 15 points and playing a rugged defensive game.

The ex-all stater truly made the difference in the two squads as he kept the Fish guards from working the ball into Davis under the backboard and then getting most of the rebounds right from under the arms of the Aggie's lanky center.

It was a tight fray all the way with the score tied seven times. A last second basket by James Dowies gave the Texas Frosh a 23-23 tie at the intermission. Little Woddy Walker did some fancy ball handling, dribbling and shooting to lead his teammates to an almost win over the more fortunate Sips.

With two minutes to go in the closing moments of the fray the score was notched at 43 all. Davis fouled out almost immediately and Faulk made a tip in after the attempted free throw by Dickie Harris. This was all the Austinites needed and they froze the ball the remainder of the game.

Fish Bobby Farmer started off the scoring for the night when he made a spectacular long shot from side court to give the Fish a two point margin, but this was short lived, for a minute later Faulk, after taking a handoff from Klein, jumped high into the air, twisted, and almost went with the ball as it sailed through the hoop. This opening action almost repeated itself as Farmer made good a free throw attempt and Faulk came right back for the Teasippers, after being fouled, to notch the score again at 3-3.

It stayed that way for quite a while until Bob Farmer again connected to make it 5-3. This was too much for the Austin boys so they called time to discuss the matter, but this resulted in a burst of power for the Aggies as they went quickly ahead sinking four field goals in five minutes. The Aggie lead was not threatened again until just before the half. With the accurate shooting of Farmer, Davis, and especially Walker the Fish maintained a 23-

17 lead with only 2 minutes to go. Shorthorn center Don Klein made a charity shot good which was followed by field goals by Scarborough and Klein and Dowies to give the Texans enough to fill the seven point gap before mid-period.

In the second half fleet guard Luther Scarborough of the Shorthorns made a long shot count, but Eddie Houser quickly made it a tie game again when he took a handoff from Walker to dribble in for a crib.

The score shifted back and forth from time to time with neither team being able to get more than a five point lead on his opponent during the whole second half.

The Fish guards had considerable trouble in getting the ball into reaching distance of Ag center Bud Davis, who was very closely guarded by the Shorthorns' Joe Falk. Eddie Houser seemed like the only Fish cager on the squad that wanted to give the tall center a chance to get his hands on the ball.

Long shots on the part of the College Station boys came almost immediately after possession of the ball. A majority of these were missed and recovered by either Don Klein or Joe Falk of the Shorthorns whose long reach and accurate coordination gave them possession of both backboards.

The decision evened the annual series between the two teams, the Fish having won in a previous meeting in College Station by a score of 56 to 41. This was the second loss in eight starts for the Fish and the third victory in six starts for the Texans.

BOX SCORE				
A&M	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Bentley, f	1	1	1	3
Houser, f	3	1	3	7
Davis, c	3	1	5	7
Walker, g	4	4	1	12
Farmer, g	3	2	3	8
Bybee, f	3	0	1	6
Church, f	0	0	0	0
Gibbs, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	9	14	43

BOX SCORE				
Texas	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Falk, f	7	1	0	15
Harris, f	1	0	3	2
Klein, c	4	3	3	11
Scarborough, g	4	2	4	10
Loe, g	0	0	3	0
Dowies, g	3	1	2	7
Totals	19	7	15	45

Star Of The Week



Gene Schrickel Chosen As Second Star Of The Week

By LEON SOMER

Basketball came into the spotlight again this week as Gene Schrickel of the Aggie cage team was chosen as the second Star of the WEEK. Last week another Aggie cager, John DeWitt, was nominated for this honor.

The second Star of the Week selection was based on athletic contests held during the week of Monday February 7 to Sunday February 13. During this week Aggie teams played Southern Methodist and Texas Christian in basketball and held dual swimming meets with Baylor and Southern Methodist.

Schrickel is a 6'1" guard from Arlington, and is playing his last season for the Farmers. He came to A&M from NTAC where he played basketball and was chosen on the second all-state junior college team. Last season Schrickel lettered at guard with the Cadet varsity and this season he was chosen as captain of the Aggie basketball team. The selection of Schrickel was based on his fine performance in last week's basketball tilt with TCU. The Aggie guard counted two field goals in the last two minutes of play which enabled the Cadets to win 39-37 and to climb out of the Southwest Conference cellar. Schrickel was also high point man in the Aggie-Frog game with nine points.

Golfers Open Houston Tourney

HOUSTON, Feb. 17 (AP) Rough golfing is in prospect for 150 amateurs and professionals who began play in the Houston Open Tournament today.

Greathouse Signs With Chicago Cardinals

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP) Full-back Myrtle Greathouse of Oklahoma's Sugar Bowl champions was signed by the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League.

Greathouse, 26, is a native of Amarillo, Texas, the home town of the late Steam Maudlin, Cardinal tackle, who died after a league game last season.

Tigers Win Over Jewett 45-40 In Playoff Series

The A&M Consolidated Tigers won the first of a two out of three game series for the basketball championship of District 61B when they trimmed the Jewett Eagles 45-40 in Jewett Monday night.

The Tigers took an early lead and were never headed. Scoring was slow in the first half with Consolidated leading 7-6 at the end of the first quarter and 17-14 at the half.

The Tigers increased their lead to 33-23 in the third quarter but in the final quarter, with 68 seconds remaining, the Eagles pulled up to 40-42. Jake Magee then added three points on a gift shot and a field goal to ice the game.

Scoring honors for the night went to Brown of Jewett who scored 18 points. Close behind Brown was teammate Lagrone with 16. Red Cashion and Sonny Prewit scored twelve points each for the winners. Other Consolidated scorers were Magee with nine, Dowell with eight and McDonald with four.

These same two teams will meet again tonight at 8:30 p. m. in the Consolidated Gym. Should Jewett win tonight, a third game will be played in the Madisonville High School Gym on Saturday night.

The winner of this series will represent the district in the Regional Meet in Huntsville on February 24, 25, and 26.

Mississippi will play three night football games next fall, against Auburn in Mobile on Sept. 24, Boston College in Boston on Oct. 14, and LSU in Baton Rouge on Oct. 29.

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Keglars Pull Upset, Defeat Baylor, 10-2

By ART HOWARD

Springing a surprise upset, the Aggie keglers defeated Baylor University, 10-2, last night in Waco. M. L. Lunceford was the star for the night, bowling 630 in his three games. Lunceford barely made the team in the playoffs, but his accurate shooting last night pulled both his squad's

Thirty Mural Bouts Staged By Wrestlers

Nearly 60 wrestlers squared off in the Little Gym Wednesday afternoon as the largest number of bouts to date were run off in Intramural Wrestling.

Fastest time of the afternoon was when Saunders of "A" Field pinned Todd of "B" Infantry in 53 seconds. Savage action was seen in the 179 lb class as Hughes, 'B' Engineers, pinned Cotton of 'B' Vets in less than two minutes.

Here are all the results by classes:

Martin, 'B' Field, flattened Barlow, CWS in the 129 lb class. Last years winner in that weight Carlson of 'C' Infantry, won over Cooper of 'C' Cavalry on points.

In the 139 lb class, Keeland of 'C' Air Force pinned Coslett of 'A' Flight. ATC's Duffie scored on points over 'B' Field's Currie. Clark, 'D' Flight, was pinned by Penn of 'F' Flight. Seth of ASA lost to Mason of CWS. Simpson, 'A' Infantry, pinned Leon, 'B' Infantry.

One lone event in the 159 lb class saw Eubanks of 'A' Cavalry win over Arnest of 'C' Cavalry on points.

The 169 lb field found Sykes of 'D' Field outpointing Moran of 'D' Infantry. Lee of CWS defeated Turner of 'A' Signal. Mims of 'E' Engineers was pinned by Crowell of QMC; Rabin, 'A' Signal did the same to Oliver, CWS. On points, Leisner of 'A' Infantry scored over Hollman of 'A' Engineers. Lantham of ATC pinned McDaniel of 'B' Engineers. 'C' Infantry's O'Conner outpointed Dykes of 'C' Field. On a pin, Faulk of 'C' Air Force beat McCullough of 'E' Engineers.

The largest number of bouts occurred in the 179 lb class. Baugh of 'A' Signal flattened McConnell of ASA in an overtime. Vornfall of CWS outpointed Kaplan of 'E' Flight. Cotton of 'B' Vet was pinned by Hughes of 'B' Engineers and Braden of 'A' Field allowed Bennet of 'C' Infantry to press him for the count. Rogers of 'C' Cavalry pinned Hughes of 'B' Engineers.

Sullivan of 'B' Engineers outpointed Crumrine of 'B' Infantry. Jones, 'E' Infantry, pinned Bowler, 'B' Vets and Kadel, Ordinance, did likewise to Jekel of QMC. Libert of Dorm 3 flattened Breadie of 'F' Flight. Ordinance company's Berryman outpointed Daily of 'B' Vet.

In a lone heavyweight match, Bland of 'B' Air Force won on points over Reckoff of 'A' Signal.

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Second Half Longhorn Attack Proves Fatal to Aggie Cagers

By TRAVIS BROCK

Striking like a bolt of lightning in the second half of play with almost perfect shooting by Wilby White and Tom Hamilton, the Texas Longhorns downed the Aggies 56-43 last night in Gregory Gym.

Texas jumped into the lead in the first thirty seconds of play with a field goal by stout Tom Hamilton. Slater Martin and Al Madsen each added two pointers to give the Longhorns a six point lead after five minutes of play in the first period.

Bill Turnbow broke the ice for the Aggies with a field goal from close under the basket after six minutes of play had elapsed. Wallace Moon and John DeWitt found the range then, to bring the Aggies within three points of the "Sips."

Play in the first half was slow with both teams not being able to hit the basket much, but the Longhorns left the court at intermission leading by a slim margin of 19-17.

Texas began to open up in the last half with a fast breaking offense that slowly increased their slim two point lead into a 16 point margin midway of the second half.

It was the long looping one handed shots by White that really told the difference in the last half of play. Field scorers in the first half, White began hitting the hoop early in the second half with great accuracy to gain second high scoring honors for the Longhorns with 14 markers.

High point honors for the night went to Tom Hamilton of the Longhorns with a total of 17, while Bill Turnbow of the Aggies followed a close second with a total of 15 points. John DeWitt of the Aggies and Wilby White of the Longhorns tied for the runner-up spot with 14 points each.

Jewell McDowell, the Aggie Sophomore Flash, could not find the range of the basket from the court, but totaled five points by the free throw route. McDowell's point total slowed the Aggie offense, but his defensive play against the high scoring ace of the Longhorns, Slater Martin, was great. Martin was able to sink only nine points during the game and a large percentage of those

cap the Aggies had to put up with was the abstinence from smoking while bowling in Baylor's student center. On the Baylor ledger, Sprechel led his team with 553, followed by Gene Clark with 521. Low game honors on the Aggie team went to Fred Wilson, with a 110 score. Tentative plans call for a return match with Baylor here on March 19. An attempt will be made to arrange a match with Rice in the next few weeks. One of the sidelights of the trip was the hearty welcome extended by Baylor's checkroom manager, Buddy Tinsley, Bear All-Conference football player.

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