

Height Again Hampers Aggie Cagers As Porkers Win, 61-46

Kearns, Ambler, Cathcart Lead Hogs to League Win

By SACK SPOEDE

Only one more chance remains for the Texas Aggie basketball team to win its third game of the season after its defeat last night at the hands of the Arkansas Razorbacks in DeWare Fieldhouse, 61-46. Rice will come to A&M Friday night to close the season in basketball for the Aggies.

Over-all height, the blight of Coach Marty Karow and his proteges throughout the past season, was again the cause of the loss for the Farmer team. This was especially true of the Razorbacks, with Bob Ambler, Ken Kearns, and Jim Cathcart getting practically all the rebounds off the boards.

Ken Kearns was probably the fanciest operator on the court during the game, exhibiting all the shots known in basketball circles. This cager is a 6'4" forward from Denton, Texas. Last year his younger brother was an outstanding performer in Texas high school basketball. He also is enrolled at Arkansas.

Bob Ambler, the six foot seven inch sophomore center of the Porkers showed a great incapacity for defensive play during the game. This lack of defensive ability has been demonstrated in both of the games the Aggies have played the Hogs. In the first game, John DeWitt, Aggie center, scored 26 points over the head of Ambler. In the game last night Bill Turnbow was keeping the net swinging while he was being guarded by Ambler.

Turnbow was having one of his best nights of the season before he fouled out in the middle of the third quarter. During the first half he scored 12 points and had a total of 14 for the night. Jim Cathcart, high point man for the Hogs, stunned Turnbow in the second quarter in a collision.

Ambler started the scoring for the night when he sank two free throws after a minute and 50 seconds of the game had passed. Gene Schrickel got the points back with a crisp shot thirty seconds later. From there the Porkers moved on to a 10-2 lead before the Farmers could rally again. At that point Turnbow began breaking into the clear and at the half the Aggies had narrowed the score down to 25-23.

Gene Schrickel sank a crisp shot thirty seconds deep into the third quarter to tie the score. And then Jewell McDowell put the Aggies ahead with another crisp effort after Kearns had dropped a charity toss into the net.

Gratis tosses by Cliff Horton and little John Horton gave the Hogs the lead for the remainder of the contest. With the loss of Turnbow, Coach Marty Karow desperately tried to find a speedy replacement for the Perrin Aggie.

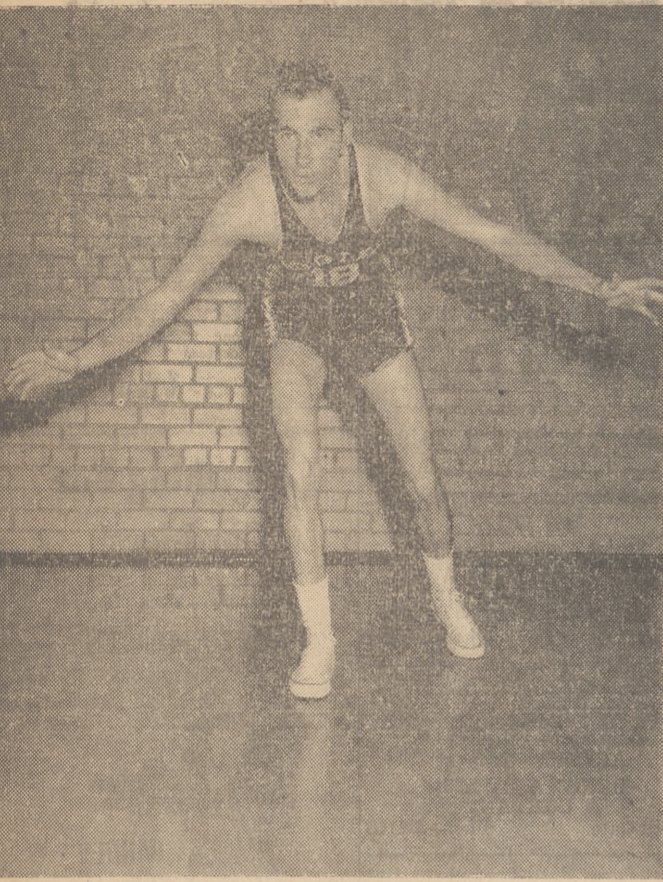
Before the varsity game the Aggie freshmen administered a shellacking to the ineligible behind Buddy Davis and Bobby Farmer. Glenn "Mouse" Williams and Ken Sutton were the leaders of the ineligible team that also had a few freshman subs on it.

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Box Score:		Ft		Pf		Tp	
Aggies	Porkers	Ft	Pf	Ft	Pf	Tp	Pf
Kirkland, f	2	2	0	6			
Moon, f	0	0	0	4			
Turnbow, f	9	2	5	14			
DeWitt, c	3	3	4	9			
McDowell, g	4	0	4	4			
Schrickel, g	2	0	4	4			
Miller, g	0	0	3	0			
Totals	19	8	20	46			
Porkers	Ft	Pf	Ft	Pf	Tp	Pf	Tp
Horton, f	5	2	3	12			
Cathcart, f	7	5	3	19			
Schumchyk, f	0	0	1	0			
Price, f	0	0	0	0			
Ambler, c	3	3	0	9			
Coleman, c	0	0	1	0			
Campbell, g	2	1	5	5			
Williams, g	1	0	2	2			
Kearns, g	6	1	1	13			
Hudspeth, g	0	1	0	1			
Totals	24	13	16	61			

Officials: Wallace and Dietzal.



TRUETT MOBLEY, sophomore cager from Austin, will turn his attention toward baseball after the game with Rice Friday night. Mobley was an all-State pitcher for the Austin Maroons, chunking a no-hit, no-run game in the state meet in Dallas in 1947.

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Hurdlers Top Long List Of Star Fish Tracksters

If the Texas A&M varsity track team can win their third straight conference track title this May, there is a good chance that the Aggies will be able to take the crown for three more years.

The Aggies' good prospects may be attributed to the great crew of freshman trackmen that Colonel Anderson has assembled at Aggieland this spring. With numerous state champions dotting the roster, these freshmen promise to develop into the best track team A&M has ever had.

Leading the group are hurdlers Billy Bless and Paul Leming and sprinter Gary Anderson. Anderson, the Big City 100 and 220 champ, hails from San Antonio's Brackenridge High School. He has times of 9.8 in the 100 and 21.4 in the 220 to his credit. That 21.4 was one of the fastest high school times recorded in the United States last track season.

Bless, a Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) product, holds the national high school record for the 200 yard hurdles, a 21.7 clocking he turned in while winning the Big City Championship at Dallas.

Leming, the young Beaumont High speedster, was on the all-America high school track team last year. He won both the State AA high and low hurdles and also placed fourth in the 220 yard dash.

Bless and Leming were probably the best high school hurdlers in the nation last year.

Other outstanding sprinters are Karl Hollier, Fort Arthur dash man, who has a 9.7 century time and Buddy Schaffer, an El Paso boy who had a 9.8 in high school. Schaffer is also a good hurdler. He placed second to Leming in the lows at Austin.

Joining Leming, Bless, and Schaffer in the hurdles will be Bob Farmer of Corpus Christi, a consistent point winner during his high school career. Billy Tidwell and Glenn Lippman are two more dash men who figure prominently in Colonel Anderson's plans.

Incidentally, the five freshman sprinters mentioned here will get a late start because of football spring training. Spring training ends March 12, and this will give these boys only one week to prepare for the freshmen's first test, the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show which will be held March 18-19.

It appears that Coach Putnam, Aggie middle-distance mentor, has uncovered a successor to the famous A&M 440 dash champions. He is James Baker of Dallas (Highland Park). Baker, who used to land rank, has been converted to a quarter man, and he has already turned in a 50 ft performance. Baker might also try the 220 in addition to the open quarter and mile relay.

Two other outstanding 440 men are Wally Anderson, College Station product, and Louie Belinsky, a former San Antonio (Jefferson) runner. These two men will probably join Baker and one other man in forming a mile relay team.

That other man will be one of the following: Jack Abbot, Dallas (Sunset), Robert Harris of Longview, Bob Tate of Corpus, and Harry Green, Houston (Austin).

Among the 880 and mile candidates, A&M has some potentially great runners. The milers are led by Jack Jones of Robstown, the top distance man on the squad. John Garmany of Richmond, and Marty White of North Dallas High. Jones was A&M's best freshman cross country man last fall. The leading 880 men are Jody Zern of Dallas, Marcel Sorrel of Wharton, Bob McArthur, San Antonio (Jefferson), and Garmany.

In addition, there are some good freshman prospects in the field events. The broad jumpers are J. P. Weber, a Corpus boy who placed fourth in the AA meet and Jimmy Waldrop, Houston (Austin). Weber is an outstanding pole vaulter as is Don Graves of Brownwood and Walter Childers of Wichita Falls.

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1948-49 Cage Season Ends This Week

The curtain will ring on the Southwest Conference basketball race this week with two games yet to be played. Tomorrow night the Southern Methodist Mustangs travel to Austin to meet Texas while Friday night the Rice Owls come to College Station to play the Aggies in the final game of the 1948-49 cage season.

Only Friday night's game between Rice and A&M can have any bearing on the outcome of the conference race as both the Longhorns and the Ponies are out of the title chase.

Arkansas and Baylor clinched their share of the championship last night after defeating A&M and TCU. Rice needs a win against the Aggies Friday night to throw the race into a three way tie. In case there are co-champions or tri-champions, there will be no play-offs to settle the tie.

The Southwest Conference representative in the Western NCAA Regional Tournament at Kansas City early in March will be determined by a district selection committee.

There is also some possibility that the Border Conference champions, Arizona, may request a play off between the Southwest Conference representative and the Border Conference champions.

Low Jenkins Meets Basset in Return

PHILADELPHIA, March 1—(AP)—Former lightweight champion Low Jenkins faces the toughest battle of his ring comeback tonight when he squares off for a scheduled 10 rounds of action against Young Percy Basset.

The 32-year-old Jenkins of Sweetwater, Texas will be pitting his experience and tremendous punching power against a 20-year-old featherweight who has won 27 of 28 professional fights.

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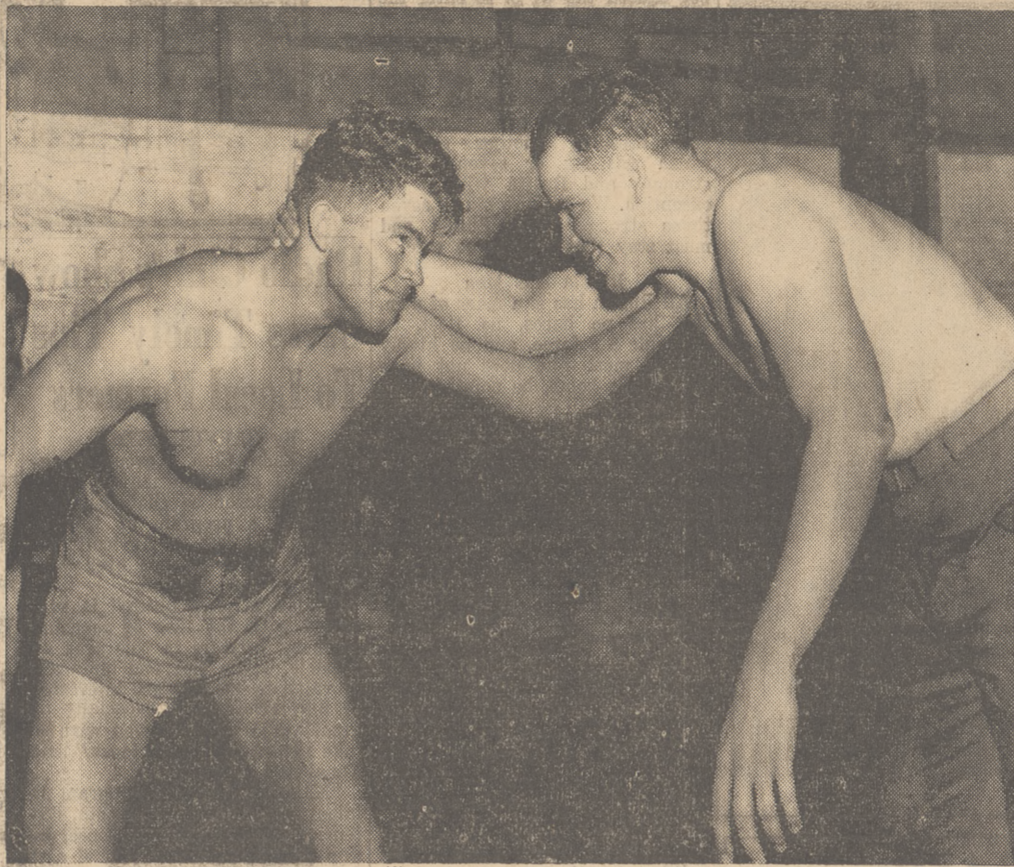
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The Eastern Intercollegiate League Golf championship will be held at Annapolis, Md., on May 24.



The Heavyweight contender... Bob Bland of "B" Air Force, on the left facing his opponent, Bill Hays of "B" Field. Hays beat Bland for the Heavyweight crown Monday night.

Carlson Wins 119 Pound Title In Wrestling For Third Time

For eight intramural wrestlers, it's all over this year as they stand champions in their respective classes.

Bobby Carlson of "C" Infantry came through with the climax of the evening. Bobby has been taking part in intramural wrestling for three straight years now and his victory over Dere Keeland Monday night was the third crown he's annexed.

The Carlson and Keeland match went into overtime the only one of the evening to do so. It was rescheduled as the end bout, so that other fights could clear a way and it couldn't have come at a better time.

After five minutes of even wrestling, the two fighters took their turn at advantages. Keeland threw a body drop on Carlson that would have finished anyone else, but the little champ wiggled out of it and went on to win on points.

Two other last year's winners successfully defended their crowns. Ken Rogers, "C" Cavalry had a tough time with Hershel Jones of "E" Infantry. Jones stood much shorter than Rogers but used plenty of strength to hang onto his opponent. Rogers took a lead after several tight moments but Jones tried to flip Rogers, who adapted quickly to the throw and let Jones pin himself. The time was two minutes and 51 seconds.

Don Kutch, who won last year's title in the 119 pound class repeated the performance against Keddell of "A" Field. Kutch accomplished his win by a pin in but one minute and 17 seconds the fastest time of the evening. It was the all or nothing match for that class, as only one bout decided the winner.

The 149 pound class found Otto Yelton the winner over Don Trammell. Yelton won on points in a match that exhausted both fighters and Yelton went through on endurance. The winner is from QMC and the loser's outfit is "C" Field.

For sheer ruggedness, the bout between Bob Schubert and Ben Lampkin took the cake. Lampkin had the height and reach but Schubert had a gorilla grip that couldn't be broken. He won in five seconds over four minutes. Schubert hails from QMC and Lampkin comes from Law.

Shorty Bill Lee, a smart and crafty fighter from CWS, upset the dope of Jake Leissner of "A" Infantry. Neither wrestler scored a takedown till after two minutes of the tilt had passed. Lee gained his points then wore out his opponent by just hanging on.

The Heavyweights, Bill Hays of "A" Field and Bob Bland of "B" Air Force, put on a show of weight and strength. Both lads weigh well over the 200 pound mark and so fixed was their actions that a takedown didn't occur till two and half minutes had passed. Bland attempted to get an early advantage but his quick movements may have caused him to tire in the latter moments of the bout. Hays won on points in a full time match.

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NCAA Basketball Finals Will Be Held In Seattle

CHICAGO, March 1—(AP)—The 1949 NCAA Basketball Selection Committee, which will determine the eighth teams picked for the championship tournament, was named Wednesday by Arthur Lonborg, chairman of the NCAA basketball tournament committee.

Teams selected from the four eastern districts will play in the Eastern Playoffs at New York, March 21-22. The four Western teams will compete at Kansas City Mo., March 18-19. Winners and runner-up of each playoff will meet in the finals March 26 at the University of Washington, Seattle.

JIMMY FLOWERS, over the ball, is a 210 pound center from Highland Park High School in Dallas. He was shifted from tackle this spring. Behind him is HULIN SMITH of Grand Saline, another center, who is on the injured list at present.

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