TU Freshmen Five Tromp Fish, 51-36

By HAROLD GANN

A&M's fast improving Fish quintet lost to TU's fast-breaking Shorthorns, 36-51, in Gregory Gymnasium Saturday night.
Failure to keep abreast of the Yearlings in the first ten minutes of play coupled with an inability to stifle a highly effective frosh fast-break were the two main explanations of the Fish defeat

Leroy Miksch, all-state center

Leroy Miksch, all-state center from Waelder, again paced the Fish with 14 points, 10 of them coming in the second half, Miksch was the Ags' chief rebound threat. Texas' Leon Black, class B all-stater, garnered 14 points to share high-point honors with Miksch. Most of Black's six fieldgoals came on lay-ups after he had stolen the ball from unalert Fish guards.

Yearlings Use Fast Break As the game got underway, the Yearlings, a shorter group than the Fish, relied on fast-break patterns, and this aggressive type of play paid dividends. At one point during the first stanza Texas controlled a 29-9 lead.

The Little Longhorns also maintained a rigid defensive wall that even the Fish long-shot specialist

Max Montegut, Don Garret, Don Heft and Jimmy Branam—couldnt shoot over

Aggie Places In **Galveston Meet**

In an open foil and novice sabre meet held Saturday in Ft. Crockett Gymnasium at Galveston, John Gotlob and Jerry Monks made the semifinal round.

Gotlob was edged out of the finals by a 1-3 count and Monks Ogden, went into the finals. Monks came Black, C in fourth with a final score of 1-3. The open foil meet was open

to all persons interested in fencing and did not restrict the entrants on the experience they had had. A run down of the final score showed J. E. Brown, Galveston team, first, and Clem D'Ablbergo, ex-Galveston Bucaneer and former State champion in foil,

Frank Lever. Rice fencing team captain, was third with two wins two losses. Monks came in fourth with a 1-3 record in the finals. Jack French came in fifth with a score of 0-4 in the last

Monks was the only Aggie to inter the novice sabre. He lost in the sabre meet with a score of 2-4. Carroll Bell, E. T. Jennis, and Quincy Berlin from the A&M fencing team entered but failed qualify for the semifinals.

Miksch, however, was able to penetrate the barrier on several occasions, driving in under for his wide assortment of under-the-bas-ket shots.

Cold Fish Frustrated A&M's first-year-men failed to mesh a single point during one 10-minute span at halftime, 32-14, never relinquishing their lead

throughout the tilt.

The Fish roared back in the second half with Miksch's credit-

second half with Miksch's creditable court-coverage; Heft's set shots (one of these, a 38-footer, was the longest of the game), and Jimmy Velvin and Branam's energetic defensive play that caused the Yearlings to pass wildly.

Branham, a prospective baseball standout from Amarillo, gave the fans an idea of his baseball singing ability. In attempting to knock the ball away from a Shorthorn forward, Branam unconsciously swung from the heels and almost slugged the ball into the bleachers—a distance of some fifty feet.

Trimming the lead to 30-44 before the two-minute rule went into effect, the Fish were held scoreless for the remainder of the con-test. The pace was fast and furi-ous during the last 10 minutes

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Bo	x Score		27.	
A&M (36)	FG	FT	PF '	TP
Heft. F	4	1	4	9
Stagg, F	0	0	0	0
Motnegut, F	0	0	0	0
Branam, F	0	0	4	0
Miksch, C	5	4	3	14
Blevle, C	6	. 0	2	0
Velvin. G	0	0	1	0
		. 0	1	0
		2	3	6
		3	5	5
Carpenter, G .	1	0	2	2
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Texas (51) Morgan, F Thurman, F Weaver, Scarling, G McCoy, Gonzales, G

Score at half: Texas 32, A&M 14. Free throws missed: Heft, Branam. Miksch 8, Velvin, Garrett 2, Gulledge 5, Carpenter 2, Morgan 8, Ogden 2, Black 2, Scaling 5, Gonzales. Officials: Gordon

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Pork Sausage for the Cadets



Two points that put the Cadets out ahead of the Porkers for good resulted from the shot Buddy Davis (16) of the Ags is just about to launch. Big Bob Ambler of the Razorbacks is straining in vain to block Davis' one-hander. Hustling

Last Second Score

Mike Garcia (24) is moving in to follow up on the maneuver. The Maroons downed the Hawgs, 48-35 Thursday, but lost Saturday to the Texas

Coaches Question Value Of Two-Minute Basketball Rule

Will a regulation 40-minute bas-

ketball game now be over in 38 Yes, say some Southwest Con-

They blame the new rule which new rule.

rives a team fouled in the last "I don't believe we've seen gives a team fouled in the last two minutes of play a penalty

press box considered demanding

additional pencils to keep all the

The near four thousand crowd

minutes left:
Davis tried one from outside
the circle that split the net with
80 seconds to go. Again the crowd
went wild. Hamilton then came
the circle wild the manufacture of the circle and the circle that split the net with
Bellitt, F.
Garcia, F.
Davis, c.

rammed into the gym almost had nervous nysteria as the game

through with a free shot to make

the count stand at 46-45 with the

Maroon margin a single point.

Hamilton Draws Fouls

only to lose it on a bad pass— which was just what the TU cag-

ers were waiting for. After four unsuccessful attempts on the part

As Hamilton approached the line to shoot, he found the ball was covered with sweat and three men ran out on the court with Turkish

towels to dry the ball. When Big Tom finally shot, the try was good—with only 36 seconds left in the

At this time Falk, fighting des-

perately under the hoop, recov-

of Hamilton to draw a foul, the Falk, c big bald-headed Steer came through, a foul being called on one of the Cadet defensive men.

The Aggies then stole the ball

of Texas. Baylor's Bill Henderson echoes

Hayes Not So Sure E. O. (Doc) Hayes, Southern Methodist basketball coach, isn't

enough of it to make a wise deshot—and possession of the ball. cision on whether it is good or "It will mean basketball games bad," he says. "On the surface it will be just 38 minutes long," would appear it's a good rule if

crowd which was already jamming

on the floor, Breaking free, Moon

The whistle had blown about the

FG FT PF TP

FG FT PF TP

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sank a successful crip.

But it didn't count.

McDowell, G

Moon, G

Martin, F.

Turnbow, G

Texas (48)

Hamilton, F McGee, F

Totals

2, Hamilton.

ered a rebound from an errant and Adolph Dietzel (TCU).

The rule virtually kills chances of a team that is behind getting control of the ball in the last two minutes.

It was written into the rule book, of course, when coaches sought some means to control deliberate fouling in the two minutes of the game by teams seeking to

Leader Cinch Winner

But, say those coaches who oppose it, a team that is even one point ahead is an almost cinch winner. The players can control the ball and even if they are foul-

ed by the opnosition, still get to keep it. Gray is of the opinion that after 38 minutes of play, the team ahead is "in". Unless, of course,

this rule.

Some Rule Needed

The new rule may nin a team's chances of getting the ball in the which followed presentation of the went into the final seconds. The game was over and the Aggies had lost, 46-48.

Box Score last two minutes of play, but pro- case against the rebels by Clarbably won't slow down any of the ence Houston of Tufts, chairman of

wo-thirds majority. It specified sponsors of season games must give competing schools 80 per cent of the gross receipts and allot them one third Huge C. Willette of Southern California was elected president of the NCAA for 1950, succeeding Dr. of the tickets. Karl Leib of Iowa.

Ouster Move Fails:

Williams New Veep

New York, Jan. 16 (4) The well as Maryland, did not back

National Collegiate Athletic As-

sociation's sanity code won a rous-

ing victory Saturday. A vote to expel them falled of a necessary

Villanova and The Citadel. Immediately after the vote was

mounced, President H. C. Byrd

f Maryland introduced a resolu-

tion calling for a special committee to investigate the athletic practices

of all member schools and to

Citadel Still Out

The result of the ballot appar

test of the campaign.)

During the lengthy discussion

make a report at next year's meet ing. This was passed 87 to 71.

A special committee was inform A vice-president was elected ed, instead, to compose a set of by-laws in which such items may from each of eight districts. In-cluded was D. W. Williams of A&M

No Bowl Action

No action was taken on the bowl

committee's six-point recommend-

Ags Cop Second Spot in

SWC Relay Tank Meet

be incorporated. Bernie Moore, commissioner of The association voted today to hold its convention at Dallas next the Southeastern Conference, predicted today's developments would result in a workable code to which The executive committee set the date for Jan. 10-13, 1951. The American Football Coaches Assothe entire membership could coniation will meet at the same time.

Two Decisions Possible Vote Failed To Carry

It may call for open athletic Delegates voted by secret balscholarships, such as proposed by Virginia, Maryland and some of the other recalcitrants, or it may ot 111 to 93 for expulsion of the seven recalcitrants. This was 25 votes short of the number needed. provide the year-around training table, voted down Saturday, 115 to 106. The seven who gained this partial vindication of their athletic policies were Virginia University, Boston College, Maryland, Virginia

The anticipated fireworks failed to materialize. Tempers were re-Military Institute, Virginia Poly, strained and the speeches were moderate.

> when it was decided to vote on the seven as a group rather than take them one by one. The sanity code restricts scholarships and stipulates an athlete must work for his keep.

Boatner Addresses ently will not alter the decision of The Citadel, Military School at Air Force Reserve

Col. Haydon L. Boatner, com-Charleston, S. C., to withdraw from the NCAA. Its official resignation mandant, spoke on China to the members of the Air Reserve at Connally Air Force Base Wednes-day night. Conally Field is near

> of the Chinese Army in India. He also served as commandant of combat troops in the Ledo sector and as deputy commander of the Chinese Combat Command.

also of the Aggie tank squaring the next two places.

Texas A&M's swimming team was nosed out by a powerful Texas University squad, 52-48, in the first annual Southwest Conference Swimming Relays which were held at the SMU pool Saturday night. Southern Methodist finished third with 40 points, and Baylor was fourth with 24 points.

All of the relay races were close but none of the events were more enjoyable than the diving. Although Van Adamson, Billy Karow, Ralph Ellis, Bill Sargent, and the rest of the Aggle swimmers came through superbly in the clinches, none were as great as the Aggle diving team that won their first meet in many a season.

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Ags Cop Breast Stroke

The Aggies copped the next relay, with Van Adamson, Billy Karow, Tommy Comstock, and George Dieck composing the winning relay team, while Texas and SMU, finished second and third respectively. Baylor did not enter team in the breast stroke divis-

Texas barely touched the finish side ahead of the Aggles in the four-man back stroke relay which was one of the best races of the day. Swimming for the Aggles in that event were Joe Blundell, Bill Sargent, Van Adamson, and Billy

At this point the diving events began in the meet and the Aggles came through to win in the end. Baylor took their only second place

and the Ponies were fourth.

Before the diving events began, the Longhorns were leading in the meet with 28 points, the Aggles nad 24, SMU was holding 20 and Baylor held four.

SMU Wins Medley

In the three-man distance medey race the SMU Mustangs kicked their heels to the Longhorns and the Aggies to take first place. The Ponies finished a half stroke ahead of the Steers. The Cadet medley team was formed by Tommy Butler, Billy Hale, and Gilbert McKenzie which finished in third spot ahead of the Bear team.

The last and largest event of the night was the six-man medley which the Steers won with the Aggies placing close second. The Mustangs were third and Baylor followed up in fourth spot. The Aggie medley team included Sar-Dieck, Ellis, Karow, Comstock, and Adamson

The Results:

Four-man Freestyle Relay: 1. rexas (Frank Campbell, Eddie Gilbert, Calvin Langford, Don Smith); 2—SMU; 3—Texas A&M; 4—Baylor. (3:23.4). Four-man Breast Stroke Relay:

- Texas A&M (Van Adamson, Billy Karow, Tom Comstock, Dieck); 2—Texas; 3—SMU. Four-man Back Stroke Relay:

1—Texas (Mark Yancey, Bob Cone, Bob Crawford, Hugh Groves); 2—Texas A&M; 3—SMU -Baylor. Diving-(Three-man team): 1-

Texas A&M (Johnson, Matclock, Shaffer); 2—Baylor; 3—Texas; SMU. Three-man Distance Medley: 1-

SMU (Doug Conner, Mike Muckleoy, Arden Amerine); 2—Texas; — Texas A&M; 4—Baylor.
Six-man Medley: 1 — Texas
(Hugh Groves, Fred Bostwick, Eddie Gilbert, Bob Cone, Hylmar Kar-

bach, Calvin Langford); 2-Texas A&M; 3-SMU; 4-Baylor.

Stops Win Streak was presented early Saturday. (Sports Editor's Note: Includthe ball is legitimately stolen by shot by Hamilton, jumped into the air, and plunged the ball into (Continued from Page 1) the other team. And, in modern basketball that doesn't happen ed among the seven schools were two Aggie opponents, past and present, Villanova and Virginia o, but by the time the clock read Colonel Boatner went to Burme the hoop very often. ive minutes to play, the score was in 1942 with General Joseph Stil-well, and after collapse of resist-There's sure to be much anguished yelping for a change in Quickly Mike Garcia grabbed the Military Institute. The Villanova again knotted. sphere and passed to Wally Moon, Wildcats trounced the Cadets in 48 and '49 34-14 and 35-0, rewho had to dribble through the changing hands so many time the spectively. Next fall the Aggies take on VMI in a night tilt on Oct. 14 in the fourth con-

"But we've got to have some

sort of rule to control deliberate fouling," savs Hayes.

action.

We can't imagine Texas—or Baylor—standing by with pained expressions the last two minutes of play while, say Texas A&M, or Rice protects a one-point lead.

The Houston of Tufts, chairman of the NCAA's compliance committee, two of the schools, Boston College and Villanova, were disclosed to have advised the committee they wished to comply with the code.

The three Virginia schools, as

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Score at half: Texas 21, A&M 19.

Free throws missed: DeWitt 2,

Davis, McDowell, Moon, Turnbow

Officials: Whitey Baccus (SMU)





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