

Cadets, Bobcats Clash In Home Opener At 8

By RALPH E. GORMAN

Under the direction of new coach John Floyd, A&M's basketballers will meet the Southwest Texas State Bobcats tonight at 8 in Dewar Field House in the first Aggie home game of the season.

SWT brings a formidable offensive record to Aggieland tonight and the Cadet cage mentor is not the least bit optimistic concerning his team's chances. In a previous statement to the Battalion, Floyd said, "It won't be easy . . . I'll be satisfied with one win."

Like 1-2-3, in that order the Bobcats downed their first three opponents—Howard Payne (two games) and Lamar Tech—scoring almost at will to average 75 points per game.

In a game earlier this week, the undefeated Baylor Bears dropped the Bobcats from the ranks of the undefeated by virtue of a slim four point margin—the score being 61-57.

Not so impressive is the record of the Cadet quintet, as they have averaged slightly better than 40 points per game in winning two and losing three of their pre-season contests. But the Farmers have been pitted against some of the nation's strongest cage teams in playing OCU, Canisius, Siena, and Duquesne.

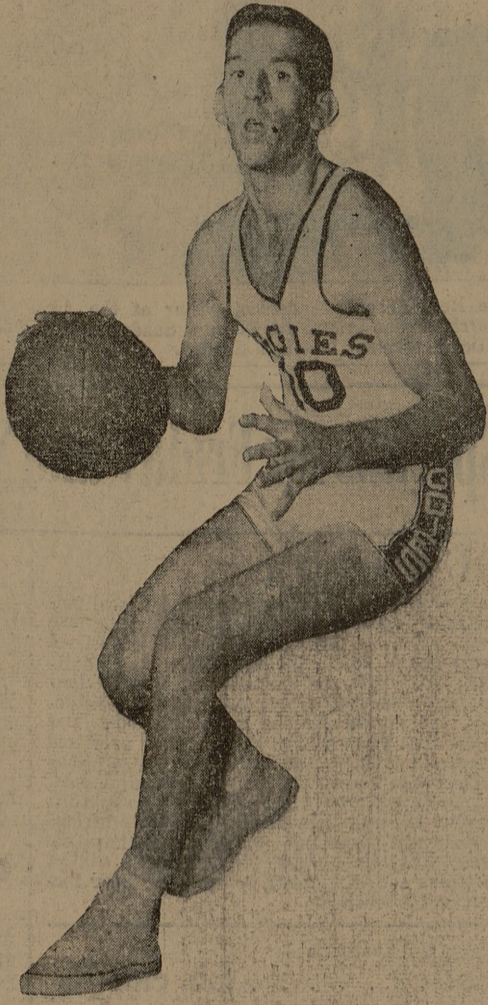
In his fifth year as Bobcat coach, Milton Jowers brings a five man squad to Dewar Field House tonight that averages over 6' 2".

High point man in the recent Baylor tilt and a two year letterman at the forward post is 6' 3" Bob Beatty. A member of the all-League team in the Lone Star Conference last year, Beatty was credited with 21 counters against the Bears and had a season average a year ago of 6.9 points per game.

Sharing duty with Beatty at the other forward spot is 6' 5" Lawrence Berry. A former center for the Bobcats the lanky letterman chalked up 10 points of the 57 point total in the Bear tilt.

Best Bobcat
"The best ball handler on the squad." That's what Coach Jowers thinks of 5' 11" Joe Sutton. A stellar member of the Bobcat football team, Sutton is expected to have a banner year this season at his guard position.

Up from the freshmen ranks is 5' 11" Jimmy O'Bannon, who will handle the other side of the guard post. An accomplished set shot (See AGGIES, Page 6)



Jewell McDowell
A&M's All-Conference Guard

'Jumbo' Asked For Shriner's East-West Tilt

Andy "Jumbo" Hillhouse, one of A&M's top ends and unanimous all-Southwest Conference team member, has been invited to play in the Shrine East-West game in San Francisco, Dec. 30.

The 215-pound junior from Alvin, Tex., missed the Aggies' post-season game with the University of Georgia Bulldogs in the Presidential Cup, but he played outstanding football throughout the regular season. A siege of influenza kept the No. 1 offensive end from making the eastern trip.

Hillhouse caught 24 passes during the Aggies' 10-game season for a total of 432 yards. He was one of the top scorers in the conference until near the end of the season with six touchdowns to his credit. The gum-chewing, good natured lad snagged an impossible catch from two Rice defenders for one of A&M's two touchdowns in that game.

Coach Harry Stiteler has used Hillhouse mostly as offensive end throughout the season. But the 6-3 giant usually went joggling into the game if the opponent ran too many plays around the terminal position.

Hillhouse was elected Collier's, INS, Associated Press, U.P., Houston Post, Waco News Tribune, and numerous other all-SWC first teams. Jumbo was named by Collier's for the top honor as the nation's best pass receiver. He was given honorable mention for all-American.

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In Intramurals . . .

Kemp Leads A Engineers To Win Over H Air Force

By JOE BLANCHETTE
Intramural Co-Editor

Two undefeated teams, A Engineers and H AF, battled to a 0-0 deadlock this afternoon only to have the Engineers win the game on penetrations. The winning ball club had one twenty yard penetration and one forty yard as compared to two forty yard drives for the airmen.

The Engineers opened the game with what appeared to be the start of a TD drive. Two line tries netted 11 yards. A jump pass was incomplete but two more line smashes gained 9 yards. At this point the drive was stymied and the airmen took over on downs.

The airmen couldn't move the defensive alignment of the Engineers and were forced to punt.

The Engineers took to the air and the half ended with the Airmen gaining possession of the ball on the Engineer 31 yard line as the result of a bad punt.

The offensive tactics grew rougher in the second half and the remainder of the game was spent with double-reverses and long passes.

Buzz Kennedy was outstanding for the H AF team and Joe Kemp was the big man on the offensive for the Engineers.

Hallmark reeled off a beautiful 60 yard gallop to score the only touchdown for the G AF gridders as A Composite and the airmen battled to a 7-7 deadlock.

The teams were also even with three penetrations each. D Vets tallied two touchdowns, one safety and an extra-point to defeat the gridders of B CAC 15-0. The losers were never in possession of the ball inside of Vet 40.

And extra-point was the difference as B Engineers topped E FA 7-6.

C Infantry completely outclassed L AF in downing the airmen 13-0. The infantrymen led in the penetration department, 7-0.

Basketball
White tallied nine points as Company 12 waltzed to a 19-14 win

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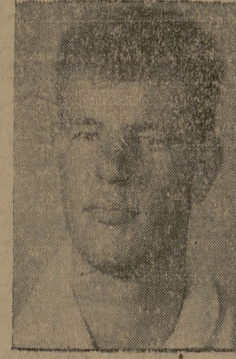
Leroy Miksch
A&M Forward



Marvin Martin
A&M Center



Don Heft
A&M Guard



John DeWitt
A&M Forward

Mile Relay . . .

Aggies Entered in Sugar Bowl Meet

By RAY HOLBROOK

Coach Frank Anderson and Ray Putman's New Orleans bound mile relayers are putting on the finishing touches for their two week away Sugar Bowl track meet appearance on Dec. 31st.

The meet, an annual affair, draws the cream of the nation's early season track prospects for a selected eight-event meet. One of the highlights of the meet will be the fourth consecutive meeting of the Oklahoma A&M and Texas Aggie mile relay teams.

The Oklahomans hold a two to one edge but the Carlets will be eager to even the series. Oklahoma A&M holds the record which they set last year, pacing the circuit in 3:16.4.

Team In Shape
With fine dry weather for the past two-months the Maroon and White tracksters have been rounding into shape and show promise of fielding a great team.

Indications at present show that only one place is undecided with the other three positions of the quartet completely "sold." Don

Mitchell, Luston McCarty, and Bob Mays are the runners who look as if they can count on a trip to New Orleans as three-quarters of the four-man team.

Mitchell is the only letterman of the crew and was almost conceded a position early in the season. McCarty has been coming along steadily as the most improved man on the squad and has been headed for some time toward nailing down his position on the quartet.

Mays—Pleasant Surprise
Mays is the most pleasant surprise of the fall workouts, having jumped out ahead of the remaining competitors only recently. A junior college transfer from Brownwood, Mays was held out of competition last year and looks like a comer for the season.

A hard fought battle for the remaining spot is foreseen during the next few days with a deciding race already scheduled.

Cecil Inglehart is the leading contender, but Bobby Ragsdale outstanding sophomore, may take the berth from under everyone's nose.

Both Inglehart and Ragsdale have been having a close battle but another possibility is Bobby Harris, who may prove to be the equal or better of the previous mentioned. It all remains for the run-off race before the decision is made.

over Company 10. Brigham and Anderson led the losers with six counters each. The winners were leading at halftime 10-4.

Horseshoes
In the horseshoe contests of the afternoon, B FA scored a 2-1 win over the pitchers from B Armored.

Carl Neal, Harry Kiebler, Dwight King, and Charly Mailhos turned in the necessary two victories as the A QMC scored a 2-1 decision over A Vets.

A Signal scored a 2-1 win over A CAC, 2-1. The winning scores were 21-3 and 21-19.

Tennis
In the Freshman tennis finals Company 12 will oppose Company 3.

E Infantry has already gained the finals of the upperclassmen tennis and at the present time is waiting for an opponent to be decided.

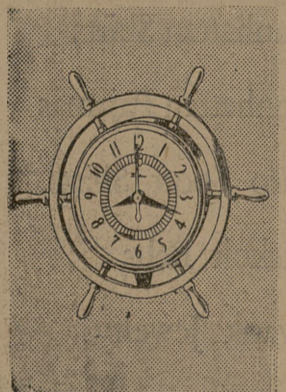
A Infantry is in the semi-finals and is to be opposed by the winner of the A QMC-C Infantry contest.



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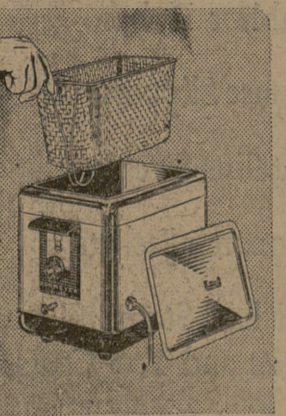


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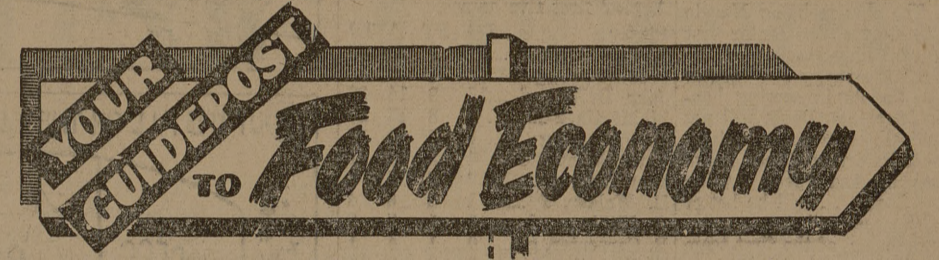
St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 14—(AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler and the club owners settled down to a war of nerves yesterday with neither side budging.

Chandler, refusing to step down until the "last second" of his term, expiring May 1, 1951, said he was "going ahead as if nothing had happened."

The owners, who voted unanimously to select a new commissioner, went home to find Chand-

ler's successor to the \$65,000 job. Presidents Will Harridge of the American League and Ford Frick of the National were to name two. (See CHANDLER, Page 6)

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