

Lessons Learned On Football Field Help Later—Hines

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"Discipline, loyalty, stick-to-it-ism, and victory are the important things which you learn on a football field which prepare you for your future days," Rev. John H. Hines said to A&M's football players, the cross-country team and guests Saturday night in Sbis during the Annual Winter Sports banquet.



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"What you do on a football field," the Bishop-Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, continued, "is more important to my son's will as to what he wants to be than some of the things that I myself may tell him. He looks for someone like you who can lead him to fame immortality similar to that which you have gained on the gridiron. From you he will find the leadership and the path to follow. Show him the right way."

Rev. Hines commended the Aggie spirit saying that it was "a quality of immortality." And on athletic achievement, the closing point of his speech, he added, "the essence of athletic achievement is as you will it."

We believe that Rev. Hines was one of the best speakers we have ever heard and the best which the banquet has provided for many a year.

His speech could be repeated to all Exes, and even the coaches themselves can take to heart the phrase "the actions performed by you are under constant surveillance of my son and others like him. Show him the right way."

Awards Produce Pleasant Feelings

The presentation of the awards at the banquet produced a pleasant feeling among the football team members present and others who were in similar positions 11 years ago when A&M was the top team in the nation.

Along with the giving of the "T", bars, sweaters, and blankets, another present was given to the lettermen and a new award was named.

The gifts to the lettermen included a spur clip which was presented by Chase Holland, Sr., owner of The House of Holland, a jewelry company in San Angelo.

He himself is not an A&M graduate, but Mr. Holland did remember that although this team was not No. 1 in the nation as in 1940 when he presented the Sugar Bowl champs with spur clips, he was glad to present the Presidential Cup Champions with a similar gift.

The spur clip was filled with a golden resemblance of the cup and the word "Aggies" written across it in silver.

We take our hats off to Mr. Holland for not forgetting.

Dallas Club Starts New Award

From Dallas, another award was started.

Along with the regular Lipscomb-Coleman Awards for the captains and the most valuable player and the Bert Plaff award for the best blocker, the former which has been presented for the past 20 years, the Dallas A&M Former Students are providing an award for each graduating footballer from Dallas.

The award is a gold medal which bears the individual's name and the inscription which in part states "For outstanding athletic achievement."

Perhaps in the coming years similar awards will grow to give not only the football players but other Aggies competing in intercollegiate sports added recognition for work well done.

Ted Mohle Cage Award Started

In basketball, a step is being made in that direction with the presentation of the Ted Mohle award to the outstanding basketball player.

The award is being offered by Ted Mohle of Houston, class of 1921.

These awards aid the spirit of the individual players and on the teams and provide greater goals for the participants, and, in the long run, greater athletic teams will be the results.

SPORTalk From Here and There . . .

Bradley Leads Unbeaten Quintets With 14 Wins

An unlucky number of 13 teams remain among the undefeated basketball quintets in the nation . . . the unbeaten list includes Bradley, Oklahoma A&M, Wyoming, Murray (Ky) State, Duquesne, Long Island Univer., Hamline, Washington, Columbia, Princeton, St. Bonaventure, Washington and Jefferson, and Providence . . . Bradley holds the longest list of wins—14 . . .

Babe Didrikson Zaharias, the greatest female athlete of the first half of the 20th century, has been named female-athlete-of-the-year . . . Babe polled 315 votes . . . in second place was glamorous Gussie "Lace Panties" Moran, the tennis star, with 126 votes . . . two votes below Gussy was Marlene and Alice

Ag Fencers Win 4 of 6 Places

Fencers from A&M, Rice, and Galveston engaged in a novice sabre and epee meet here Saturday in the Memorial Student Center, and the Cadets finished first taking 4 of 6 matches.

The epee competition ended in a tie between A&M's John Gottlieb Rice's Horace Platt. The tie was broken with Platt finally edging Gottlieb, 3-2.

Dick Jones, a former Aggie, placed third while Mally Slaters and Aden Magee, both of A&M, also gave good accounts of themselves with the latter reaching the finals.

Sabre was won by Goucher of Rice with Ted Fields of the Maroon and White taking second. There was also a tie for third among Magee and Aggie Joe Mayes and Jones, with Mayes placing third, having the least number of hits against him. Magee was fourth.

Fields showed lots of promise while fencing for the first time in competition and won seven bouts while losing only two. Mayes, Magee, and Jones each won five and lost three.

Action in 1st SWC Victory

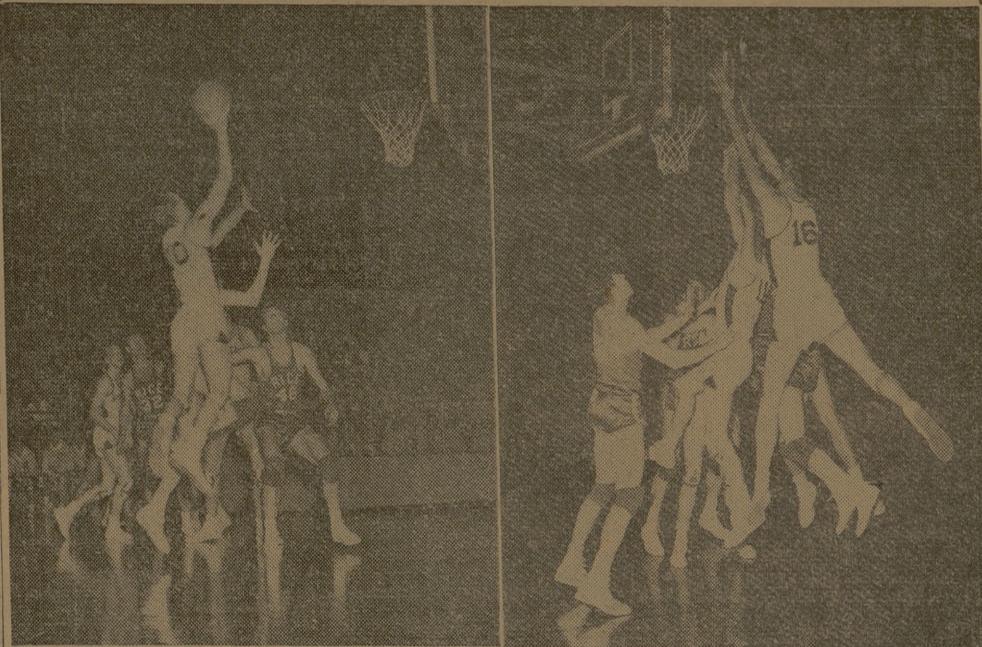


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Jewell McDowell (10) grabs a rebound and sinks same during the Aggies 51-39 shelling of the Rice Owls last Thursday night. McDowell leads the Cadet scorers with 150 points.

Buddy Davis (16) and John DeWitt (11) of the Aggies seem to have everything pretty well under control on this rebound which occurred during the Rice-A&M game. Davis is second to McDowell among the Aggie scorers, having tallied 147 points.

Navasota Wins 5th Annual Kiwanis Meet

By CHUCK NEIGHBORS

The fifth annual College Station Kiwanis Club Invitational Basketball Tournament ended Saturday evening at the A&M Consolidated High School gymnasium with Navasota winning its second tournament in four years.

Teams invited to participate in the tournament were from the East-Central Texas region and included Navasota, winner of the tourney; Woodville, the number two team; Rockdale, third place winner; Hempstead, the consolation prize winner; besides these four teams, Waller, Cypress-Fairbanks, Somerville and A&M Consolidated also participated.

Picked by the coaches of the respective teams, the All-Tournament Team included: Robert McMin of Somerville, Rocky Tyler of Cypress-Fairbanks, John Kemer of Navasota, Bobby Williams of Consolidated, and Hugh Pitts of Woodville.

Cypress-Fairbanks, who didn't do much in the way of winning in this contest, had the highest scoring player in Rocky Tyler. Tyler scored 21 points against Woodville and 28 in the Consolidated game.

Cypress-Fairbanks was the defending champion but was defeated in the three games in which they played.

In the play-offs, Navasota beat Woodville to come in first. Woodville, by dint of their loss to Navasota was second; and Rockdale beat Somerville to take third place. Hempstead slaughtered a tired Consolidated team 35-19 for the consolation prize.

One game was played by each team on Friday night with the remainder of the games played off Saturday.

The College Station Kiwanis Club Invitational Tournament was begun in 1946 to further good relations between Class B teams in this region.

Eight SWC Football Stars Lose Further Eligibility

Eight members of the Southwest Conference lost their eligibility to compete further in conference athletics after playing in the Senior Bowl tilt Saturday. The South finally won the game, 19-18, although the North squad which was composed of stars from the Southwest and other surrounding regions, outplayed the winners considerably.

Kyle Rote of Southern Methodist had a good and bad day as he starred with his running, yet failed to kick any of three chances for points after touchdowns. He did however, score once for the Rebels.

Vanderbilt's Rangy End Bucky Curtis was the standout in the game as he led the winners to gain a 20 per cent greater portion of the gate receipts. In leading the victors, Curtis caught two touchdown passes, and set up the score with another long aerial.

Members of the conference school to lose their eligibility by participation in the game include Rote of SMU, John Proctor and Kenneth Jackson of Texas, Brown of Arkansas, Buddy Rogers of Arkansas, and Frank Boydston of Baylor.

Top Cager to Gain Mohle Award

A Ted Mohle award has been established at A&M for an outstanding basketball player. D. W. Williams, chairman of the A&M Athletic Council, has announced.

The award in 1951 will be a gift certificate which may be used for the purchase of a watch, gun, camera or article of the recipient's choice costing approximately \$50.

The player will be picked upon his value in winning basketball teams as an individual and team defensive player. Character, spirit, hustle, leadership, scholarship and cooperation with other team members and with the coaching staff

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A&M, Baylor Cagers Clash Tuesday at Waco

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A&M's rapidly improving basketball team will meet Baylor, the defending co-champion of the Southwest Conference, tomorrow night in Waco.

The Cadets hold the conference lead over the Bears, having won their opening game over the Rice Owls, 51-39, while the Bruins have been beaten twice, 59-53 by Texas and 66-37 by Southern Methodist.

Against the Longhorns, the Green and Gold lost a heartbreaker as the game went into two overtimes before the Steers were able to sink the winning, marginal field goal.

When the Aggies top scorer, Jewell McDowell takes to the hardwood,

it may prove to be a scoring dual between him and Baylor's Ralph Johnson, who leads All-Conference McDowell by one point in scoring, 151-150.

May Be 4th Straight

Should the Farmers win this game it will be their fourth straight victory, and their seventh of the season.

Coach John Floyd had the team in top shape for the Owls, having worked the cagers during the Christmas holidays. The Cadet quintet received only a three day Christmas vacation, but it seems that the hard work exerted by both the coach and the players will pay off in the long run.

Although Floyd doesn't think that the Aggies are yet "out of the woods," he believes that no team will ever again beat the Maroon and White with a score similar to that registered by Duquesne, 73-36, at the earlier part of the season.

The conference, as usual, is moving along in a topsy-turvy manner.

The favorite, Arkansas, was (See ARKANSAS, Page 4)

Season Standings

| Team | W | L | Pct | Pts | Op. |
|----------|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| TCU | 8 | 4 | .667 | 700 | 607 |
| S M U | 8 | 5 | .615 | 736 | 675 |
| A & M | 6 | 6 | .500 | 560 | 597 |
| Texas | 4 | 7 | .462 | 661 | 662 |
| Arkansas | 5 | 7 | .417 | 530 | 547 |
| Rice | 5 | 7 | .417 | 750 | 739 |
| Baylor | 5 | 8 | .385 | 686 | 683 |

Last Week's Results

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| Rice 58, Georgia Tech 51. |
| Texas, 59, Baylor 58 |
| TCU 57, SMU 46 |
| A&M 51, Rice 39 |
| SMU 66, Baylor 37 |
| TCU 42, Arkansas 31 |
| Texas 56, Rice 54 |

Leading Scorers (Season)

| Player | FG | FT | TP |
|----------------------|----|----|-----|
| McDermott, Rice, c | 72 | 41 | 185 |
| Dowies, TU, g | 62 | 44 | 168 |
| McCleod, TCU, c | 60 | 46 | 166 |
| Brown, SMU, f | 57 | 45 | 159 |
| Gerhardt, Rice, f | 57 | 41 | 155 |
| Johnson, Baylor, g | 61 | 29 | 151 |
| McDowell, A&M, g | 61 | 28 | 150 |
| Walt Davis, A&M, c | 60 | 27 | 147 |
| Mullins, Rice, g | 50 | 38 | 138 |
| J. D. White, Rice, g | 50 | 36 | 136 |

Box Score For A&M

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|---------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| McDowell, g | 61 | 60 | 28 | 31 | 150 |
| Davis, c | 60 | 59 | 27 | 55 | 147 |
| Martin, f | 24 | 29 | 19 | 36 | 67 |
| DeWitt, f | 21 | 22 | 14 | 25 | 56 |
| Miksch, f | 22 | 23 | 12 | 28 | 56 |
| Heft, g | 13 | 13 | 6 | 17 | 32 |
| Farmer, f | 9 | 16 | 10 | 27 | 28 |
| Walker, g | 3 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 9 |
| Carpenter, g | 0 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 2 |
| Williams, f-c | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 3 |
| Garret, f | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sandlin, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals

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| 212 | 234 | 122 | 255 | 550 |
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This Week's Schedule

Monday—SMU vs Arkansas at Dallas.

Tuesday—Rice vs TCU at Fort Worth; A&M vs Baylor at Waco.

Friday—SMU vs Texas at Austin.

Saturday—Rice vs Arkansas at Little Rock; A&M vs TCU at College Station.

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GG Boxers Meet Tonight at 7:15

The Golden Gloves boxers of this area will have a meeting tonight at 7:30 in Room 301 of Goodwin Hall, Harold Williams, coach of the College Station area team announced early today.

Two divisions, novice and open, will make up the tournament. Awards will be given to the winner of each division with the open champion being awarded an expense paid trip to Fort Worth for the finals.