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Freshman James Addison (28) and an unidentified Allen Academy cager juggle the ball during the curtain raiser of the games Saturday. The Fish lost their second game of the season to the Ramblers, 40-47.

A&M's high scoring All-Conference guard Jewell McDowell successfully sinks a crisp shot after McLeod (33). McDowell led Aggie scorers with out-manuevering TCU's top player George 10 points, McLeod scored 13.

Ag, Pony Cagers Clash Tuesday In Perkins Gym

By FRANK N. MANITZAS
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Tomorrow night in Perkins Gymnasium on the Southern Methodist campus, the Aggies will be hustling for their fourth consecutive Southwest Conference victory against the highly favored Mustangs.

In the other conference game, to be played tomorrow night, the Rice Owls will meet Baylor at Houston.

A&M and Texas are now tied for the conference lead, each having won three games. The Longhorns have scored 157 points while allowing their three opponents to garner 151. Coach John Floyd's Aggies have held their three opponents to 128 markers while scoring 145 themselves.

Although the Longhorns are supposed to be a fast break team, and their coach Jack Gray claims that ball control basketball is ruining the game, the Steers froze the ball for the final four minutes in their 42-33 victory over SMU.

Best 5 in Years

Led by veteran letterman Jack Brown and sophomore starlet, Fred Freeman, the Ponies will be pitting their best team in recent years against the Cadets. Holding a 9-6 season record and a 2-2 conference slate, the Dallas five will be a team similar to that which the Aggies defeated Saturday. SMU, like TCU, also likes to run with the ball.

In defeating the Horned Frogs with the ease which they displayed Saturday evening, A&M broke TCU's conference winning streak and also their scoring record. Harvey Fromme, who had been averaging 18 points in each conference game, was held to four points by the excellent defense work of John DeWitt.

McLeod Unable to Score

George McLeod, one of the top scorers in the league with 196 points for 14 games, scored 13 points, but was never able to score with his fabulous hook shot. Buddy Davis and Marvin Martin were largely responsible for guarding McLeod.

A&M, on the other hand, was displaying their top ball-control form, and instead of running with the Horned Frogs as Coach Buster Brannon was hoping the Cadets would have to do, the Cadets slowed the visitors down. But the game was well received by the audience which was solidly packed in the field house.

Saturday's game placed A&M among the top six defensive teams in the nation, and cinched the Aggies as the top defensive team in the conference. The Aggies have allowed their 14 opponents an average of 47.5 points for game, while holding their three conference foes to 42.6 points for game.

Rice, who didn't play Arkansas during the weekend because of foggy weather which kept the Owls' chartered plane from landing in Fayetteville, meets Baylor in Houston in the other scheduled conference game tomorrow night.

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Williams Leads Tigers to Easy Win

Coach Othel Chafin's A&M Consolidated Tigers took their fourth straight district win, knocking the edge off Sharp's quintet to the tune of 57-27 last Friday night in the Tiger gym.

Sharpshooter Bobby Williams found the hoop successfully for 22 points, while red-hot Billy Blakely tallied 16 markers for the high-flying Consolidated team. Consolidated's B squad tore through a weak Sharp B team for a 30-8 win. High scorers for the Kittens were Jimmy Richards and Pinky Cooner with nine points apiece.

The Tigers take the road to Rockdale next Tuesday night to play the game which will mark the mid-point in district competition for the College Station cagers.

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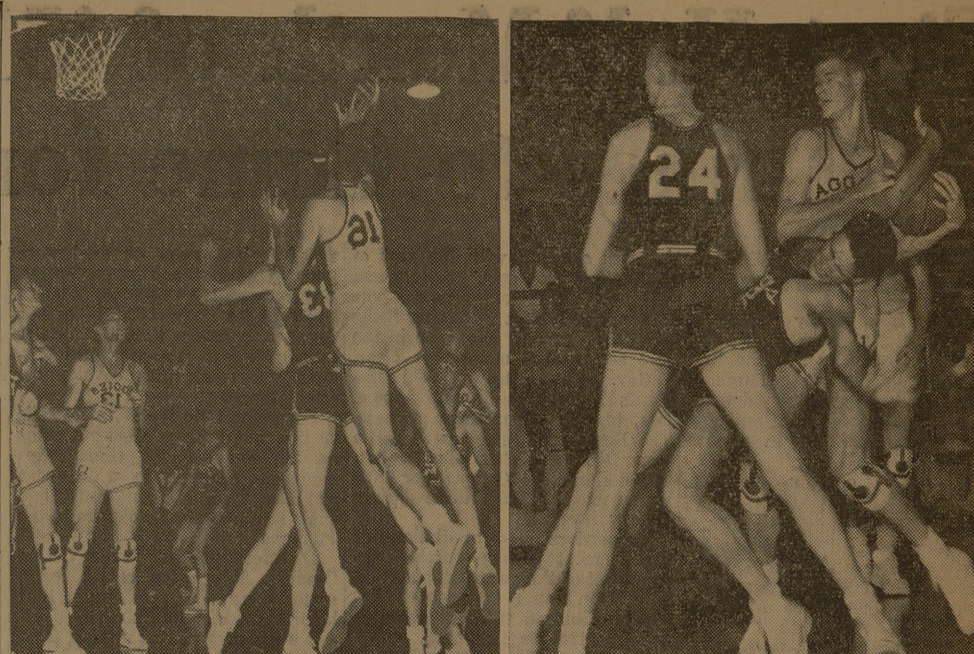


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A&M's Buddy Davis (16) takes a rebound away from TCU's George McLeod (33) during the Aggies third straight conference victory Saturday night. The Cadets upset the Horned Frogs, 39-36.

John Dewitt of the Aggies ties the ball up with TCU's Ted Reynolds while Reynolds' teammate Harvey Fromme looks away. Fromme is the top scorer in conference play with 59 points.

A&M Fish Downed by Allen

By JIM ASHLOCK

Meeting defeat for the second straight time, A&M's Fish quintet bowed to underdog Allen Academy 40-47 in the preliminary game Saturday night in DeWare Field House.

James Addison got things rolling for the Fish with a field goal while the contest was only one minute old. This quickly developed into an eight point lead with the Fish exhibiting excellent ball control and team play.

Allen was held scoreless for the first six and a half minutes of play, being unable to find a weakness in the Fish defense. With twelve minutes remaining in the first period, Allen finally found the range, and before the Fish could muster another goal the score was tied eight all.

The Aggie freshmen partially recovered their lead a moment later, but Allen quickly snuffed out the sputtering flame and added fuel to their own fire. During those remaining four minutes Allen stretched their lead seven points, the half-time score reading Allen 27, Aggie Fish 17.

Half-time Refreshes Fish

A halftime rest seemed to refresh the Fish as they resumed play with the fire and coolness they had displayed during the early stages of the first period. Addison once again started the scoring, and seven minutes later his free throw locked the score at 28-28.

But the Freshmen's hope of victory was short lived. Less than a minute later, Allen once again found the range and climbed to the top. In a vain attempt to drive ahead, the Fish seemed to forget the ball control and team play in which they had been drilled so consistently, and resorted to individual measures. Allen took advantage of the rattled condition and controlled the ball until the final horn. Score: Allen 47, Fish 40.

Two things were apparent in the Fish defeat, the weakness of their defense and rebounding ability. Up to this time, in previous games, Addison and Roy Martin, the big Fish center, had been the predominant factors.

SPORTTalk...

The NCAA Sanity Code bit the dust during the weekend in Dallas. We sacrificed the Sanity Code to save the NCAA is the opinion being expressed by the nation's sports leaders. The belief was that retention of the controversial errant members would have disrupted the organization.

E. D. Mouzon of Southern Methodist succeeded D. W. Williams of A&M as vice-president of District 6. Other new members to the NCAA committee include Jack Gray of Texas and Matty Bell of SMU.

Navy's 14-2 upset victory over (See SPORTTalk, Page 4)

Three 11s In Mural Playoffs

By JOE BLANCHETTE

Three teams reached the semi-final round of the intramural football playoffs Friday afternoon. The other semi-finalist will be found Tuesday afternoon when A Infantry and F Air Force clash.

A QMC used a vicious ground eating attack to sink A Vets 6-0, while B Engineers easily swamped A Signal Corps, and E Infantry edged out A Engineers 6-0, although the latter led on penetrations and first downs.

The QMC depended chiefly upon their ground assault to carry them to victory as their backfield speedsters, Frank Trahan, Bud Yeager, Charley Bruchmiller, and June Clark, pounded the Vet line repeatedly with powerful lunges.

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TU Edges A&M Tankers, 52-48, In SWC Relays

Texas Longhorn tankers edged the Aggies, 52-48, for their second straight Southwest Conference Swimming Relay Carnival title Saturday night in Rice Institute's new pool. Southern Methodist was third with 42, while Rice and Baylor followed with 24 and eight points, respectively.

It was the first time that the Owls had entered a team, but it wasn't the first time that the Longhorns had won the meet. Last year in Dallas, they edged the Cadets by the identical score and Southern Methodist was again third, although they scored but 40 points that year.

The Aggies won both the 400 yard breast stroke relay and the double medley relay while Texas won the 400 freestyle relay, the 400 backstroke relay, and the only individual event, the diving.

Skippy Browning, NCAA diving champion of 1949, led both of his teammates, who finished second and third.

In the backstroke relay, Tommy Comstock gave the Cadets a lead which was partly lost by Arlen McKenzie, but Van Adamson came back to again give the Farmers the lead, and footballer Jimmy Flowers swam the anchor length keeping well ahead of TU's Johnny Crawford, who finished second.

Summaries

400-yard freestyle relay—1-Texas A&M (Comstock, Montgomery, Wilson); 2-SMU; 3-Texas A&M; 4-Baylor. Time 3:44.7.

400-yard breast stroke relay—1-Texas A&M (Comstock, McKenzie, Adamson, Flowers); 2-SMU; 3-Texas; 4-Rice. Time 4:39.7.

400-yard back stroke relay—1-Texas (Crawford, Hoff, Gilbert, Grover); 2-Texas A&M; 3-SMU; 4-Rice.

Distance freestyle medley relay—1-SMU (Farrell, Muckleroy, Amernine); 2-Texas; 3-Texas A&M; 4-Rice. Time 7:39.9.

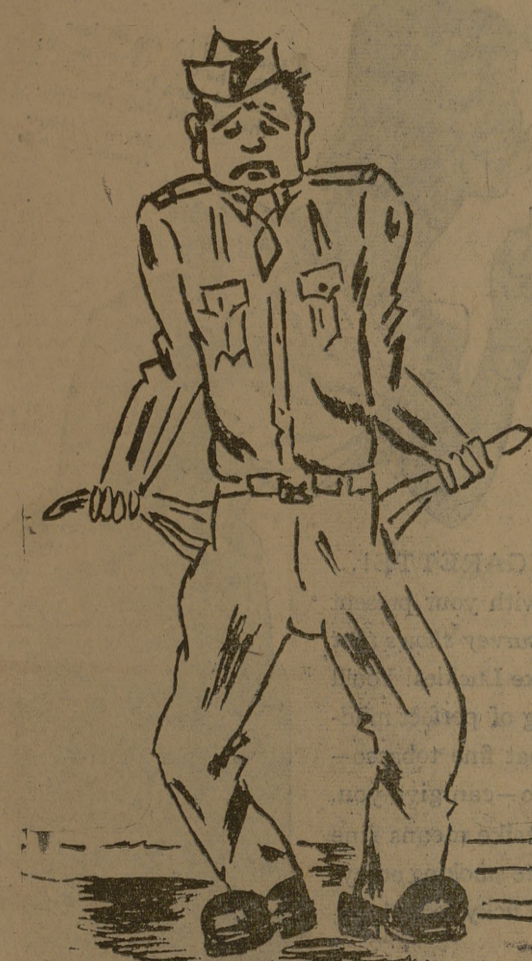
Double medley relay—1-Texas A&M (Blundell, Comstock, Adamson, Sargent, Flowers, Ellis); 2-Texas; 3-SMU; 4-Rice. Time, 6:21.7.

Diving—1-Browning (Texas); 2-Davis (Texas); 3-Lyvers (Texas); 4-Slocum (SMU); 5-Johnson (Texas A&M).

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