

# Fouls Costly As Ponies Wallop Aggies, 51-44

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That sometimes - hot-sometimes - cold Aggie basketball team, was cold last night in Perkins Gym at Dallas, as the Southern Methodist Mustangs won their third conference tilt of the season, downing the conference leading Cadets, 51-44.

By defeating the Aggies, SMU handed to Texas, the only undefeated team in conference play, the league lead.

The Longhorns hold a 4-0 record while A&M is tied with Texas Christian for the second spot. Each team has one defeat.

It was a score-for-score, snippy-snappy game all the way, with the largest lead held by any quintet garnered by the Ponies at the end of the game. The score was tied seven times during the fray.

For the Aggies, it was their fourth conference game of the season, and the jam-packed gym of 3,000 fans couldn't believe that the Ponies were playing as good as they were.

## Too Many Fouls

Too many fouls, walking "calls," and the fouling out of 8" All-Conference prospect Buddy Davis early in the second half hurt the Maroon and White cagers. All-Conference guard Jewell McDowell, fouled out with a minute to play. It was the second time in McDowell's basketball career to leave a game via the foul route.

SMU's "Whitey" Holm and A&M's Davis were the sparks of both teams during the first half of the game which saw the Aggies finish ahead, 26-24. Davis scored all of his 14 points in the first 20 minutes of play, with the majority of his field goals coming on a jump-twist shot in front of the basket.

## SMU Starts Fast

SMU started in front with a four point lead and the score advanced in favor of the Ponies until at the midpoint of the first half where Davis tied the score at 10-10. John DeWitt put the Aggies momentarily in the lead, but Holm rebounded

ed with the tying score.

The game remained at its same fast pace with the Mustangs outplaying the Aggies all the way, although A&M led at the half.

During the second half, the Ponies shot ahead and remained there. They shot twice for everytime the Aggies shot, yet failed to sink as many field goals as the losers who led 17-16. SMU cashed in on 19 of 30 attempted charity shots which gave them the deciding margin. A&M, on the other hand, was consistent in making their free shots, missing only three in 13 tries.

## First SWC Loss . . .

A&M (44)	G	F	Pf	Tp
Martin, f	3	3	3	9
DeWitt, f	4	1	4	9
Davis, c	5	4	5	14
Miksche, c	1	0	2	2
McDowell, g	3	2	5	8
Walker, g	1	0	2	2
Carpenter, g	0	0	3	0
Hef, g	0	0	2	0
Farmer, g	0	0	4	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>44</b>

SMU (51)	G	F	Pf	Tp
Brown, f	3	6	2	12
Freeman, f	4	2	3	10
Holm, c	4	2	5	10
Mitchell, c-f	1	2	0	4
Murphy, g	3	2	2	8
Lutz, g	1	3	1	5
Owen, g	0	2	0	2
Young, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>51</b>

Half time score: A&M 26, Southern Methodist 24.  
Free throws missed: Martin 2, McDowell 2, Brown 1, Holm 3, Mitchell 1, Lutz 2, Owen 2.

# Manages Successful Course



Hidden beneath the shadow of an oversize cap (a necessity for all the better golfers) is A&M's Joe Fagan, now in his second month as pro-manager of the new Argie golf course. After casually sinking a 30 foot putt, Joe extolled the success of the new course during its inaugural 18th hole to a Battalion reporter.

Secretary of State Acheson said the proposal shows the Communists' "contemptuous disregard of a world-wide demand for peace."

The Red Chinese, turning down a UN cease-fire plan, called instead for seven-nation negotiations to be held in China and withdrawal of American forces from the Formosa area.

Acheson issued a statement declaring the proposal is "unacceptable to the United States government." He added that it doubtless would be unacceptable to the United Nations generally.

He issued another statement tonight which said: "The reply of the Chinese Communists to the U. N. cease-fire proposal is still further evidence of their contemptuous disregard of a world-wide demand for peace. Their so-called 'counter proposal' is nothing less than an outright rejection."

"Once again, the Peiping regime has shown a total lack of interest in a peaceful settlement of the Korean question."

"There can no longer be any doubt that the U. N. has explored every possibility of finding a peaceful settlement of the Korean question. Now we must face squarely and soberly the fact that the Chinese Communists have no intention of ceasing their defiance of the U. N."

"I am confident that the U. N. will do that. The strength of the U. N. will lie in the firmness and unity with which we now move ahead."

# Doggies to Meet Engineers After Downing Flyboys, 21-6

By JOE BLANCHETTE

A Infantry, operating off several variations of the explosive T formation, swept into the semifinals to oppose B Engineers by walloping F AF, 21-6.

The Airmen fought hard and on even terms during the first half, but several bad breaks and a decided letdown on the part of the Fliers handed the game to the infantrymen on a silver platter.

The two elevens took the field for the second half with A Infantry leading by a single point, 7-6. The Airmen kicked off to the Infantry and under the expert guidance of Gene Nash, A Infantry, drove to the AF 22 yard line before they were held on downs.

After one running attempt the Airmen decided to take to the ozone and found their intended aerial resting in the arms of an Infantryman on the 24.

The Doggie's Harold Hudspeth drove over tackle for two. On the next play Don Morris took a pitchout from Nash and circled end for the TD.

Once again the conversion sailed

true and the Infantry was leading, 14-6.

Another intercepted pass set up the third and final touchdown for the winners. The AF had taken the kickoff on their own 20 and in a desperate attempt to get back into the game were passing madly.

A partially deflected pass found the waiting arms of a defensive guard on the Flyboys' 22 and once again the Gravel-eaters were in scoring position.

On the first play Morris picked up five yards on a pitchout from Nash. At this point the Infantrymen imposed a variation in their style of play with the single wing offense.

Acting as tailback, Nash dropped back to pass . . . had plenty of time with excellent protection . . . and tossed another perfect aerial to Hudspeth, who stood alone in the end zone.

For the third consecutive time the educated toe of the Infantrymen's point-after-expert sent the pigskin sailing through the uprights and the final score read A Infantry 21, F Air Force 6.

The Infantry footballers will meet B Engineers in the semifinals of the Intramural football campaign today with the winner of this contest scheduled to meet A QMC. The Quartermasters gained the finals by virtue of their win Monday over E Infantry.

## A Legend

One night in ancient times, three horsemen were riding across an open desert. As they passed through a dry river bed, a voice called out of the night, "Halt!" The riders reined in their horses, and then the voice ordered, "Dismount—pick up a handful of pebbles and remount."

When the horsemen were again in their saddles, the voice said, "You have done as I have commanded. Tomorrow at dawn you will be both glad and sorry."

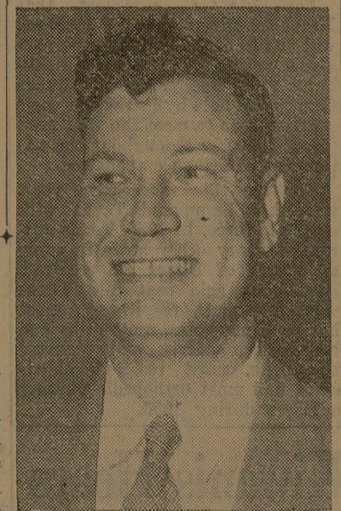
Mystified, the three men rode off into the night.

As the sun climbed above the horizon the next morning, they reached into their pockets. A miracle had happened, for instead of the pebbles, their hands were filled with diamonds, rubies and other precious stones.

And then they remembered the strange omen. They were both glad and sorry—they had taken some, sorry they had not taken more.

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Perron Shoemaker

# Shoemaker To Take New Post

A&M's Freshman Football Coach Perron Shoemaker will resign his present job to take over the duties of end coach for the Georgia Bulldogs, the Battalion learned this morning.

Recommended by Bulldog Coach Wallace Butts, the Georgia athletic board is scheduled to approve his appointment to the new post immediately.

Shoemaker will replace Jim Foratley, who, in addition to duties as head coach for the Aggies' Presidential Cup victims, is serving as an football and baseball mentor, which former Alabama end, Shoe-flicker was voted the "best all-around athlete" for the Crimson Riddle in 1937. He came to A&M in 1939 as freshman baseball and basketball coach after holding coaching jobs at Chattanooga, Idaho University, and Florida U.

# Bears Top Owls In 1st SWC Win

Houston, Jan. 17—(AP)—Red hot Bears hit an impressive percent of their field goal night in rolling to their first west conference victory 68-35.

The Bears led all the way, Rice never got closer than 10 points.

High point honors for the night went to J. D. White, Owl quarterback, who threw three touchdowns, and gave him 19 point-owned man Mullins counted 18 pebbles.

Rice also did well after a rebound on 40 percent of its field goals. The Owls never were in a game in suffering their fourth consecutive defeat.

# Records For 'Texas Parade'

of pigeons. Church is president of the Texas Pigeon Association and past president of both the American Carneau Association and the National Pigeon Association.

His cook-book collecting began when he asked a Negro cook for his recipe for Brunswick stew. He now has 750 cook books in his library, preserved in a permanent binding. He has willed his complete collection to the TSCW Home Economics Department.

The cooking, of course, began as a means of testing the results from the recipes. Readers interested in testing his ability in this line might wrangle a personal invitation or take a try at his recipe for "Spaghetti Delight" contained in the magazine.

"Texas Parade," incidentally, is published by Ike Ashburn, former commandant at A&M.

Church's most recent visit to the campus was as main speaker for the Muster Ceremonies two years ago.

# Film Receipts To Benefit Polio

A chance to see one of the "classic" war films of all times and at the same time help out the March of Dimes will be offered students and faculty members tonight at 7:30 in the YM-CA Chapel. The film, "All Quiet on the Western Front," is the story of German soldiers in the

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# Sophomores Need Sweetheart Pics

All sophomores who plan to submit entries for Sophomore Sweetheart should do so immediately. Pictures may be turned in to Joe Blanchette in Dorm 10-304. Deadline for submitting entries is Feb. 10. Allen Penzley, social secretary,

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# Mustang Ace



Jack Brown, two year letterman forward for SMU, tallied six valuable points last night off Argie charity shots, while scoring a total of 12 points to be high point man for the Pony quintet, as they thumped the Cadets 51-44 for A&M's first defeat.

# Nelson, Golf's 'No. 1 Iron Man', Still Good

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Jan. 17—(AP)—Byron Nelson, who has been more concerned lately with driving cattle, pitching hay and approaching 39 than he has been with golf, came out of hibernation to win the Bing Crosby tournament.

We aren't sure just what it proves, other than that once a player has learned the game thoroughly he never forgets how to play it. And nobody can say that Nelson didn't learn thoroughly.

We imagine golf fans would like to see the Texas rancher, dubbed by Jimmy Demaret "The No. 1 Iron," join the winter tour, as there was a certain fascination about the way the tall guy with the white cap slanted down over one eye and the grim set to his lips played the game.

He was so mechanically perfect, uncomplaining about bad breaks,

so modest in victory and in defeat, that he was farm miration of everyone, both of player and as a gentleman.

Bad breaks he had in plauder of which cost him a national championship. That was at Stabury in Cleveland in 1946 you his caddy, shoved around as crowd, accidentally stopped on a ball.

It was as disastrous as a step on the path of a truck. The big crowd Nelson's championship just laughed it off, with no word of criticism for the caddy.

No golfer ever has dominated the winter tour as the genial Texan did during the war years. He tried to join the armed forces, but was repeatedly rejected because of a chronic ailment, and although it was true that some of his sternest competition, including Sam Snead and Ben Hogan, was absent, that fact does not detract from his great scoring feats.

He really hit the jackpot in 1945. That year he won 12 so-called major tournaments in a row, had a 68.35 18-hole average for 120 rounds of play, won a total of 19 tournaments, won purses totaling \$64,528 in war bonds, and set a 72-hole medal play record of 259 over a standard links at the Broadmoor course in Seattle. The mark since has been tied by Hogan.

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