

# Cadets Outlast Hogs in Frenzied Cage Bout, 34-33; Play Frogs Tuesday Night

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Big Buddy Davis wrote a story book finish with a tip-in shot before 4,100 howling fans Saturday night in DeWitt Field House that closed the curtain on Arkansas's Razorbacks with the Aggies out in front 34-33.

As the first round of conference play comes to a close, A&M remains in a two-way tie with Texas University after TU's devastating 53-43 win at the expense of the TCU Horned Frogs.

The Aggies will meet Coach Buster Brannon's Christians Tuesday night in Fort Worth in the first game of the final round. The Cadets have a 39-36 win over the Frogs earlier in the season.

Coached by Presley Askew, who "enjoyed all but the last moment" the Hogs displayed a defense that was unrelenting in allowing Coach John Floyd's ball-controllers only a half dozen shots under the basket.

Aggies Defend

It wasn't just the lads from Arkansas who put up a strong defense, for the home court cagers, too, played cool and tight to guard the Hog goal like an armored car service with the Pentagon payroll.

Hence, most of the field goal attempts were from the outside with both teams finding relative difficulty in zeroing in on the hoop and net. Shooting 43 times, the cadet quintet hit their mark on 12 occasions, while the Hogs were slightly behind with 11 out of 41.

But the tally that closed the book, was one that sent the packed house into a wild frenzy as partisan fans swarmed onto the court congratulating players and coach alike for the most spectacular triumph since the A&M-SMU gridiron melee last Nov. 11.

Also reminding of the Baylor cage meeting of a year ago, the towering Davis captured the rebound of teammate Jewel McDowell's push shot from the corner of the court, and with the clock showing a mere second to play, Davis and Arkansas's Bob Ambler leaped to the backboard, arm in arm, in a desperate struggle to decide Saturday night's winning team.

Davis Shines

The hard-court prowess of A&M's nominee for All-Conference center dropped the eager Ambler into the shade, and Davis pushed the roundball through and the clock showed zeroes for time remaining.

Arkansas' Hogs drew first blood on the scoreboard when D. L. Miller tallied one-point on a charity throw, while the game was almost two minutes old. Less than 20 seconds later All-Conference guard McDowell emptied a two handed set shot into the hoop to put the Cadets out in front 2 and 1.

Davis, High Point Honors

Davis, who netted 13 points for the evening and held Hog stars Ambler and seven foot Billy Hester to a combined total of 12 points, while cleaning the backboards, made good on a gift toss a few moments later to give the Aggies a two point lead—their longest of the game.

It was nip and tuck then with the game being tied four times in the first ten minutes, but the Razorbacks began edging out in front and in the next four minutes the Hogs had attained their longest lead—a 17-11 margin.

But the Aggies were to come back. Davis sank one; Marvin Martin got a field goal and a free throw; Bobby Farmer bucketed another one from the outside. Then the ever-present John DeWitt, who

had been doing his share of the scoring, sent a push shot swishing through the strings from 20 feet out, as the clock again showed no time remaining and the Cadets trailed the Hogs at the halftime, 20-21.

The Farmers gained a quick one-point lead, as the final period got underway, with a Davis-bucket and Hog Jim Hess retaliated to regain the lead. Three minutes later Martin set the Aggies in front again 24-23 and the fans witnessed a see-saw contest until the game was deadlocked at 30-all with seven minutes remaining in

the game.

For five more minutes neither team could score, as defenses were at their level best, and then Ambler came through for the Askewmen and the score was 32-30—2:15 shown on the clock.

With 28 seconds remaining in the game McDowell hit the hoop on a two hand jump shot from 10 feet out and once again the game was tied up. In their eagerness to guard the Hog goal, the Aggies were branded as offenders and Miller, who netted 11 points for Arkansas scoring honors, gave the Hogs a one point margin on a

charity toss.

A Razorback victory seemed evident and silver taps was the most appropriate thing to play, but the Aggies were not to be denied another victory in their race for SWC cage glory.

Raymond Walker and McDowell returned the roundball to the Aggie end of the court—a pass to Martin, then to DeWitt, back to Martin, over to Walker, then to McDowell in the corner.

McDowell shot, missed by inches, and Davis put the finishing touch on a hard fought battle and the Cadets had won another, 34-33.



That's Buddy Davis stretching his 6'8" frame over and above the same length of Arkansas's Bob Ambler to cut the cords with a one handed push shot, as he amassed a 13 point total against the Hogs Saturday night.

## Aggie Linksmen Launch Season In Texas Open

By CHUCK NEIGHBORS  
Batt Sports Staff

A&M's golf team launches the 1951 links campaign at the Texas Open Golf Tournament which will take place in San Antonio Feb. 8-11.

Team Coach Gayther Nowell of the Bryan Country Club, has great hopes for the success of the Aggie linksmen this season, and when queried about the Alamo City meet, said "the boys should do very well."

Included on the team playing in the Open are J. C. Fletcher, junior Business major from San Antonio; Malcolm Douglas, sophomore from Pampa; Tony Guerrero, senior P. E. student from Mission; Johnnie Barrett, sophomore Aggie major from San Antonio, who was runner-up in the National Caddy Tourney in 1947; and Jimmy Reynolds, sophomore CE major from Arlington.

Barber Ineligible

Miller Barber, winner of the Conroe Invitational last year, will be ineligible for conference play this season. Barber, a sophomore, was a member of one of the better freshman golf teams in A&M's history.

In winning the Conroe Invitational, Barber was playing against and beating some of the best amateurs and semi-pros in Texas golfing circles. His ineligibility will undoubtedly injure the team's chances to some extent.

TU, No Threat

TU's status in the SWC will be lowered this season, because their good golfers were graduated last year. One of them, Bob Watson, is making a winter tournament round with other golfers.

Arkansas has dropped golf as an intercollegiate sport in the SWC, and TCU, SMU, Baylor, and Rice are not supposed to be strong powers; all this adds up to the opinion of Coach Nowell that, "A&M has a better than an even chance to win the conference championship."

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## Mural Entries For Wrestling Due At 5 Today

All military and non-military organizations planning to enter contestants in the Intramural wrestling contests must have their entries in the Intramural Office not later than 5 p. m. today. Five men must represent the military units in order for the organization to gain participation points.

The wrestlers representing the various units must weigh in on Tuesday or Wednesday. No wrestlers will be allowed to enter after Wednesday. The five men representing the unit may be in various weight divisions or in the same weight class.

Handball, ping pong, and bowling entries are also due in the Intramural Office today. This is the first time the bowling sport has been offered on the Intramural agenda since 1948.

Equipment for the second semester may be checked out from the Student Activities Office. The equipment includes softballs, bats and handballs.

## Horns Devour Frogs 53-43, To Tie With Aggies

Recovering from a 32-29 defeat at the hands of the Aggies, Jack Gray's surprising Texas Longhorns stunned the Christians from TCU Saturday night in Gregory Gym 53-43, and retained a share of the crown in the Southwest Conference cage race.

Led by George Sealing, who garnered 20 points, the Longhorns looked ragged to score their fifth league win, as they combined "Gray-dominated ball control" with accurate shooting to hand Buster Brannon's Frogs their second conference loss. A&M downed the Frogs during January, 39-35.

Texas made good 18 of its 42 field goal attempts for a 42 per cent average, with Sealing hitting 6 of 9. TCU hit 32 per cent of its shots, making 17 of 52.

Dowies was runner-up in the pointmaking department with 14. Harvey Fromme led the Frogs' scoring with 13 points, while McLeod scored 11.

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A&M (34)	FGA	FG	FT	PF	TP
DeWitt, f	6	1	2	4	4
Martin, f	3	1	3	2	5
Miksich, f	2	0	0	0	0
Farmer, f	1	1	0	2	2
Davis, c	13	5	3	13	13
McDowell, g	16	3	1	2	7
Walker, g	2	1	1	2	3
Totals	43	12	10	15	34

Arkansas (33)	FGA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lambert, f	5	0	2	3	2
Smith, f	3	0	1	2	1
Price, c	3	0	0	1	0
Ambler, c	10	3	1	0	7
Hester, c	3	2	1	3	5
Miller, g	6	3	5	4	11
Hess, g	11	3	1	3	7
Total	41	11	12	16	33

Halftime score: Arkansas 21, A&M 20.  
Free throws missed: Davis 5, Walker, Lambert, Smith, Hester, Ambler, Miller, Hess 2.  
—Beat TCU—

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## Swimmers Top Bears, 55-20

By RALPH E. GORMAN  
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A & M's swimming team opened the 1951 conference season Saturday afternoon in P. L. Downs Natatorium and humiliated the Baylor tankermen, 55-20, in a dual meet that found the Cadets taking first place in seven of the nine events.

The Bears had previously placed third behind Texas and A&M in the Southwest Conference pre-season relays in Rice Institutes new pool.

Brooks, Dickey, Cop Two

Roger Brooks, Baylor diving star, copped top honors in the springboard event over Cadet diving star, Paul Shaffer, for one of the two Bear honors.

Bruin Frank Dickey netted the other first place points over his Cadet adversaries in the 100 yard free style division.

Comstock, Sargent Star

Tommy Comstock, Bill Sargent, and Van Adamson were the big guns as Aggie Swimming Coach Art Adamson's mermen submerged the helpless Bears.

Comstock gained a first place in the 200 yard breaststroke event and teamed with Adamson and Sargent to take the 330 yard medley relay.

Sargent garnered a clear first place in the 200 yard back-stroke event for his other point-making entry into the water.

Adamson returned to the pool with teammates James Baker, Don Blundell, and football star Jim

Flowers, to add the 440 yard free style relay to the list of victories.

Other Aggie winners were: Ralph Ellis, 220 yard free style; Tommy Butler, 50 yard breast-

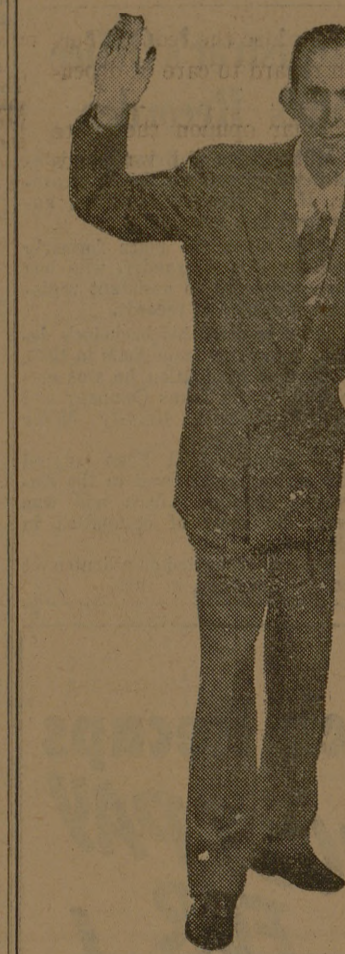
stroke; and John Ed Parnell in the 440 yard free style event.

Northwestern Louisiana State will play host to the Aggie tankermen Feb. 10, for the Cadets' next engagement.

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