

SMU Threat To Ag Cage Hopes

Cage Coach E. O. "Doc" Hayes will bring his Southern Methodist Mustang quintet to DeWare Field House Tuesday night with both an advantage and a disadvantage to face the Southwest Conference's leading exponent of ball-control—Coach John Floyd's Aggies.

The Ponies will have the advantage of being the victor in the first meeting of the two fives, as they shot down the Cadet quintet in Dallas 51 to 44, Jan. 16.

Disadvantage

At the same time, the Aggies will have the advantage of being the host team and the home court always adds a threat to the visiting team. Also, the cagers from College Station are the No. 3 team in the SWC while the Ponies are ranked fifth.

Three of the Mustangs were listed among the top eight scorers in the Southwest Conference race last year, and it is around these men—Co-captains Jack Brown and Charlie Lutz, two-letter winners, and Paul Mitchell—that this year's team is being built.

Brown Leads

Brown, who was an all-state forward for Coach Hayes during his high school days at Crozier Tech of Dallas, led the Ponies in scoring during his sophomore and junior years.

Tau Beta Pi Members Certificates Available

Tau Beta Pi certificates of membership are available for members, Dean H. W. Barlow, dean of the School of Engineering, announced this morning.

They may be picked up at his office of the Dean.

Fullback Bob Smith of Texas A&M has been selected by the All America Board of Football to receive a Card of Merit as one of the outstanding players during 1950. Smith is to receive the Card of Merit in a leather wallet from the board.

As a sophomore forward he when he was used at both forward and guard, he accounted for 282 points. He was named on the All-Conference team. He had his biggest nights against Baylor, making 21 points in each of the Conference games with the Bruins.

Charlie Lutz, an all-state performer for Thomas Jefferson High of San Antonio before entering SMU, became a Mustang regular as a sophomore. Last year he was handicapped by injuries part of the season, but he played brilliantly in several Conference games to wind up the year with 134 points in Conference competition, the same number made by Brown.

Mitchell—High Scorer

Paul Mitchell, a star at Sunset High, Dallas, before playing service and junior college basketball, earned a regular berth at center with the Mustangs last season. He led the Ponies in Conference scoring with 151 points and had a season total of 278. Mitchell made 24 points against Rice, the largest number scored by a Pony in any one game last season.

Other starters on the Mustang team will be chosen from a group consisting of three lettermen, three squadmen, and five stars from the strong 1950 freshman quintet. The lettermen are Fred Freeman, who scored 222 points last year; Tom Holm, who made 116 points; and George Owen, a fine ball-handler and play-maker. The squadmen are Henry Wheeler, Lawrence Young, and Hal Haynes.

Soph Stars

Sophomores due to see lots of action include Derrell Murphy, an all-state performer from Shallowater; Charles Galey, who gained all-star recognition while at Lubbock High; Jack Kastman, a star on the Mission High team of Kansas before enrolling at SMU; Ralph Kendall, a stand-out at North Dallas High in his prep days; and Milton Propp, aggressive forward from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Floor General . . .



John Floyd

In A&M's Most Successful Season

Floyd Plans 'Em; DeWitt Plays 'Em

By JOHN DEWITT

The man in the driver's seat of the Aggie basketball team is youthful, hard working Coach John Floyd. He drives himself hard, and he expects his boys to do the same. That's the way it's been so far this season.

When Floyd graduated from Oklahoma A&M he was made freshman basketball coach there for the 1942-43 season. He then entered

the Navy and after serving three years he returned to Oklahoma A&M where he was assistant to head coach Hank Iba.

In 1947, Coach Floyd returned to his birthplace, Wellington, Kansas, where he coached at Wellington High School for three years. In 1947 his team won the Kansas high school state championship. The next season his boys lost out in the quarter-finals and in 1949 they were runner-up in the state competition.

Coached Football, Too

Little Rock Junior College was Floyd's first coaching position; there he was assistant football coach and head basketball coach. His record at Little Rock was not quite so impressive but his team did manage to win six games while losing ten.

Coach Floyd is married and has two sons who are often seen watching the Aggie practice sessions. Eight-year-old Dennis has already shown a big interest in his father's sport and likes to dribble the ball up and down the court before and after workouts. Young Kenneth, age three, prefers the buzzer on the clock to a basketball and when no one is looking, he frequently buzzes it right in the middle of a scrimmage.

Drive, Drive, Drive

The Aggie mentor is one who believes in hard work and plenty of it. He says that condition is the most important part of the game of basketball because to play good basketball, you must be in good shape. While he's working his boys hard, he is working just as hard doing the same things as they. He even takes part in the scrimmages sometimes, and this usually nets him elbows in the face and all the other punishment that comes with basketball.

Applicants For Bowling Match Taken in MSC

An official tournament to decide who will be a member of the A&M Bowling team will be held in the Bowling Alley of the M S C from Monday Feb. 19 through March 2.

Any student is eligible to enter the tournament and is urged to do so.

Nine qualifying lines will be rolled on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for the following two weeks—three each night.

Application blanks must be turned in at the desk of the MSC no later than Monday afternoon. Applicants may secure these blanks in the Bowling Alley, the Snack Bar, or in the Browning Library.

Those having the highest twelve averages at the end of the tournament will make the number one and two teams.

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..Lieutenant



John DeWitt

Baugh Begins 15th Year in Pro Game

Washington, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Sam Baugh, the record-setter from Texas, sent in his contract to the Washington Redskins Tuesday for his 15th year in pro football, setting the stage for another record.

Baugh's passing already has accounted for 17 national football records.

As Baugh goes into his 15th year, he will become the only player to stay with one club that long. Mel Hein, the durable center, put in 14 years with the New York Giants, a record Baugh has tied and will better next season.

Johnny Blood played in the league longer than anyone, 15 years. But he worked for Milwaukee, Green Bay and Pittsburgh. Baugh always has been a Redskin.

Outlasts Luckman

Baugh's contract arrived the same day that Sid Luckman announced he's quitting after 12 years as an active player with the Chicago Bears.

The Redskins didn't say how much the 37-year-old Baugh will make.

They know they have a certain record-setter, even though he now shares the passing chores with Harry Gilman of Alabama.

A Regular Disc Jockey

Practically every time Baugh touches a football it's a record. He's thrown more passes—2,829. He's completed the most—1,622. He's gained the most yards—20,782, or more than 11 miles. More Baugh passes have been caught for touchdowns—178. His lifetime completion average—575—is a record.

Page nine of the record book shows Baugh's domination. In 1945, it says, Baugh set the all-time high for passing efficiency, 70.3 percent.

Baugh also holds the second best record, the third best record, the fourth best record and the fifth best record. Not until we get down to sixth place do we find another

name, Tommy Thompson of Philadelphia.

"Good Old Boys . . ."

Owner George P. Marshall Baugh a letter with the co Baugh answered, as usual, by ing on the bottom of Marshall ter.

Said he'd been looking ove prospecting pro material. Sa found "several good old Said he wished Kyle Rote of ern Methodist had been lanu the Redskins. "He's a go boy," Baugh said.

Baugh didn't mention Probably figured by now ev knows he's a good old boy.

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Stars to Shine Tennis Bout

New York, Feb. 16.—(AP)—ball's Jack Robinson will sv tennis racket and tennis sta Talbert will serve with a bu unique tennis match tonight.

Rocky Graziano and Maxi choolson of boxing will Frank Shields, Jr., and Wood III, ten year old sons international stars of a deca The odds are 10 to 1 in fa the kids.

Eddie Fagan, chairman o New York State Athletic mission, will referee and Simon, giant former heavyw contender, will be the knock keeper.

Dozens of glamor gals ak appear, some to play and so promenade, in a benefit sho the American National Theat Academy.

All this will take place a Seventh Regiment Armory, the national indoor tennis e ionships which get under w following night for a ni stand.

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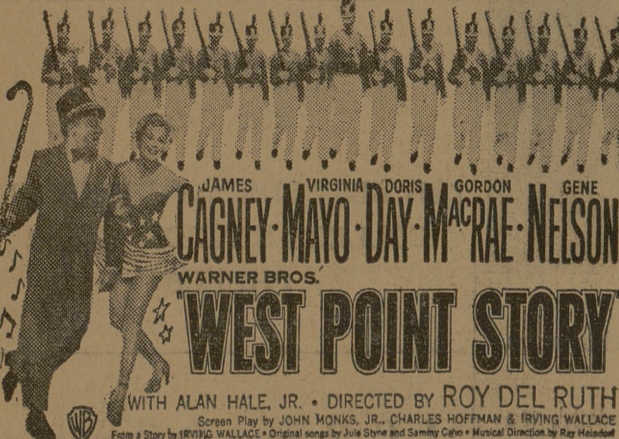
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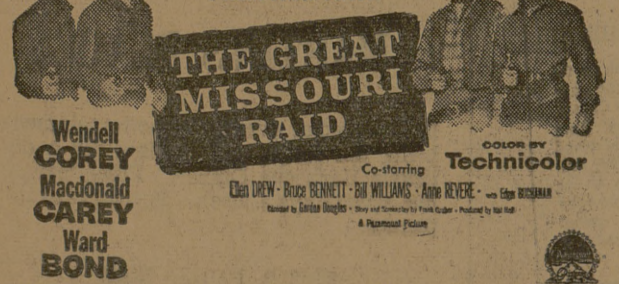
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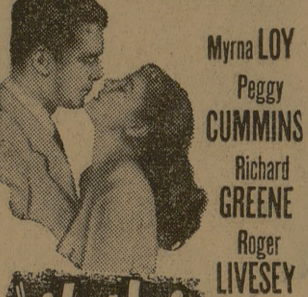
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NEWS — CARTOON

The Aggies have great respect for the new coach as well as confidence in him. They have learned that if they do what he tells them to do they will become better basketball players. Coach Floyd has done a fine job in developing the boys individually and then combining them into a team.

None can deny that Coach Floyd has not done a magnificent job so far in his first season at A&M.

Baptism of Fire

He wasn't given much of a chance when he first arrived, for first year coaches usually fare none to well. When his "ball control" style was first aired, any hopes for Aggie basketball seemed futile. Today, with his team ranking second in the SWC, the "baby" of the circuit has become a respected coach.

With the determination and drive he possesses, John Floyd will turn out good basketball teams as long as he coaches.

Basketball is a family affair for the DeWitt family of Waco of which the Aggie's John is the youngest member.

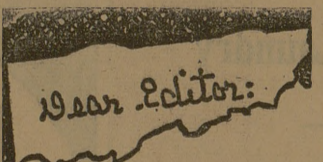
John's older brother, David, is head basketball coach at Pecos High School of Pecos, Texas. Bill, who is 18 months older than John, graduated from Baylor last June, where he lettered in basketball for three years. Incidentally, Bill was a starter on the Baylor team which went to the NCAA finals in 1948.

John entered A&M in 1947 after lettering for three years at Waco High School. He also lettered two years in baseball for Waco High and was selected all-state catcher in 1947. He is unmarried and an animal husbandry major at A&M. John says he would like to play professional baseball after he finishes his schooling at A&M.

Versatile Player

Since entering A&M, John has played almost every position on the floor. As a sophomore he played center, as a junior, forward and this year Coach Floyd has him used mostly on the outside. The lanky Cadet admits that he likes the post position best but thinks he is more valuable outside when taller Buddy Davis is on the post.

John likes to shoot a one-hand shot from outside and also makes a few points on driving lay-ups and tip-ins. He's very proud of the



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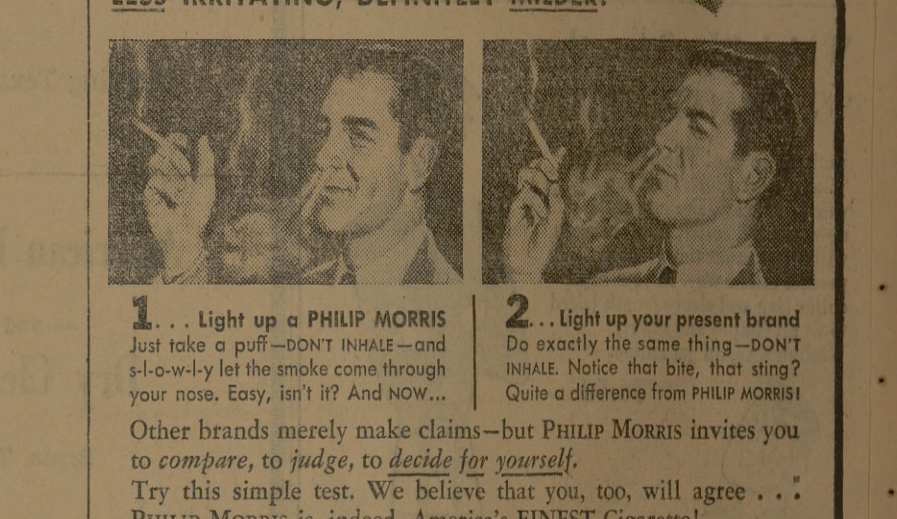
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