

Shorthorns Stomp Fish Quintet, 49-30; Allen Next for Aggies

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In a discouragingly one sided game the Texas University freshman basketball quintet rolled over the A&M fish cagers here Saturday night, 49-30.

Texas received the opening tip off and before the fish could get up their defense Glen Moore, 6'2" guard from Lockhart, parted the net and drew first blood for Texas.

The game was three minutes old before the fish could find a weakness in the Shorthorn defense. Pat McCoy pulled the trigger on one from the free throw area and brought the fish within one point of the frosh, and shortly thereafter Roy Martin, towering fish center, cleared the hoop showing the fish into a one point lead.

However, the short lead seemingly served only to stimulate the Shorthorns into more rapid action. Before the fish could attempt to further their lead, TU came back with a fast break and established a margin which was to grow steadily in their favor throughout the rest of the game. Half-time score read Texas, 26, A&M 14.

The second half, like the first, found the fish consistently far behind, never drawing closer than seven points to the ever racing frosh. During the closing minutes Texas put on the stall, working an effective freeze play which the fish were unable to thaw. Freshman coach Don Binford's junior cagers were allowed to score only two points during the final ten minutes, while their recovering only six rebounds in the entire contest further blackened their record.

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His first year on the varsity, Ted "Whitey" Holm is doing a fine job leading his Mustang teammates from the center post. He counted 116 points on the freshman squad in 1950.

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A&M-SMU Cage Tilt Gains Importance; Ags Want Title

The Mustangs' surprising victory over the University of Texas cagers causes the SMU-A&M game in DeWare Field House Tuesday night to take on added importance.

Until the SMU win Friday night at Dallas, the Aggies looked like the favorite on their home court after seven days of rest and four days of practice.

Now it looks more like a toss-up, with the Mustangs possessing the potential necessary to knock A&M out of its tie for first with the Longhorns and the Frogs.

Three In Last Game
The game Tuesday night will be final conference game for the Aggies at home and the last time that three Aggies appear at home in conference competition. Forwards

John DeWitt and Marvin Martin and center Glenn Williams are the graduating seniors on the squad.

Probable starters for SMU Tuesday are forwards Derrell Murphy and Jack Brown, center Tom Holm and guards Fred Freeman and Charlie Lutz.

The Aggies are expected to start forwards DeWitt and Martin, center Walter Davis and guards Jewell McDowell and Raymond Walker. Walker, 5-8 and shortest man on the Aggie squad, has come along fast for Coach Floyd and is increasingly important as a defensive man. Walker failed to letter last year and was just a substitute for the first half of this season.

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SWC Cage Battle Deadlocked Again

The dizzy Southwest Conference basketball race is almost back where it started, with A&M, Texas and Texas Christian tied for the lead and a four-way tie for the title possible.

Southern Methodist and Rice combined last week to confuse the standings again.

Southern Methodist knocked off Texas, 54-41, after the Longhorns had bowed to Texas Christian, 49-34, and Rice came through with a surprising 54-49 win over Texas Christian.

Arkansas, a ball of fire after a miserable start, racked up A&M, 45-38, Baylor, 55-44, and also turned in a non-conference, 64-50, victory over Louisiana State.

Baylor tumbled into the cellar despite a 61-58 decision over Rice.

Four Champions
The championship could be split four ways. It will take only the right combination to move Arkansas—or Southern Methodist—in with the three leaders.

What happens to the final standings could be cleared a little this week.

A&M vs SMU
Texas plays host to Arkansas Monday night at Austin. A & M entertains Southern Methodist and Texas Christian is host to Baylor Tuesday.

Texas catches Baylor at Waco Friday and the same night Southern Methodist goes to Fort Worth to play Texas Christian.

Pony Ace

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yard freestyle also going to the Pony ace. Muckleroy was named to last year's All-American team and placed fifth in the 50-yard freestyle in the 1950 nationals.

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Favored to win the 200-yard backstroke, Sargent was upset by SMU's Wilson in that event—a loss which probably cost the Cadets the match.

Wilson had not been figured to turn in his pool-record time of 2:12.8, and his win tossed Coach Art Adamson's strategy for a loss. Joe Blundell of A&M followed Sargent for third place.

Cadet Swimmers Lose To Mustangs in Dallas, 45-30

Southern Methodist University's swimming team downed A&M's tankmen in Dallas Saturday afternoon, 45-30, for Coach Art Adamson's first loss to the Mustangs.

The dual meet featured the smashing of six SMU pool records, with one nabbed by A&M's Van Adamson. Adamson took the 220-yard freestyle in a record time of 2:18.2.

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The match was highlighted by the two teams variations in rules in the number of players on the floor at one time. Occasionally, the two teams would use not only basketball plays, but would also revert to baseball and football plays.

Flagrant use of fouls was made by both sides throughout the tilt, with each depending on the inexperienced referees making mistakes in calling them.

The faculty win was the surprise of the night and the game provided a pleasant prelude to the varsity game with Thorndale, which the Tiger varsity took 35-33.

Hogan said the sixth man, Salvatore Tarto Sollazo, 45, had a police record.

Bribery Charge
The District Attorney said Sollazo and Gard would be charged in one complaint with giving a bribe.

The City College players, Hogan said, would be charged with receiving bribes, and Schaff would be charged with "offering to bribe."

This newest college basketball scandal broke after three City College players were taken into custody today as they returned from Philadelphia, where the City team beat Temple last night, 95-71.

Cinderella Team

The three were members of last year's "Cinderella" team which won the National Invitation Tournament and the National Collegiate Athletic Association title. It was the only team ever to win the double championship.

The three were regulars on this year's team which has had an in-and-out record. City College is operated by New York City.

The players called in for questioning included unidentified members of the Long Island University and St. John's University basketball teams.

Their relation with the investigation was not disclosed immediately.

The new scandal appeared almost a month today after the arrest of five other persons for complicity in another basketball "dumping" plot. They are awaiting trial.

Hogan said today's expose had no connection with the abortive Manhattan College fix.

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Four Cagers Named In New Cage Bribe

New York, Feb. 19—(AP)—Four college basketball players, a former player and a sixth man were accused of bribery Sunday in the alleged fixing of games this season.

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Students Sign For Pro Tennis Show

Any student interested in going to Houston, Wednesday, Feb. 21, to see the professional tennis matches are urged to report to the Student Activities Office at the earliest possible time and sign up for the trip.

Mural Golf Tournament

(Entry Blank)
I would like to enter the Intramural Open Golf tournament Open Tennis singles Open Tennis Doubles

Laundry Station Changes Location

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