

Fish Cagers Bow Before Allen, 40-59

Staging a repeat performance of Saturday night's contest with the Texas University Shortorns, A & M's freshman basketball team again dropped a decision by 19 points, bowing to Allen Academy 40-59.

Disorganization and confusion apparently dominated the Fish as they were unable to organize an effective machine of team-play throughout the entire contest.

Allen's de Zavala opened the game with a quick crisp shot, which lit the fuse to a skyrocket of scoring to follow.

Rally to Late

Signs of recovery for the Fish did not appear until mid-way through the second half, when their two main assets, Ron Dwyer and James Addison, suddenly came to life. Addison, working the inner court, and Dwyer, patrolling the outer area, began urging the Aggie score upward. But the effort had come too late and proved too feeble to compare with the rapid pace at which Allen was filling the bucket.

de Zavala Outstanding

Without doubt the most outstanding player of the evening was Allen's 6' 3" center, de Zavala. His easy, purposeful movements on the court were good for 21 points, while he collected on three fouls during the entirety of the game. Possessing a variety of shots, including a highly accurate hook, de Zavala is sure to be a highly sought after ball player upon his graduation from the academy.

High point man for the Aggies was Dwyer with 14, followed by Addison with 10.

Last Day to Sign For Tennis Show

Today is the final day that students may sign up for the trip to Houston to witness the Professional tennis matches.

Those students desiring to make the trip should report to the Student Activities Office and sign up. The cost of the trip will be \$2.50 including their ticket to the matches.

The trip will be made by bus and private car.

Jack Kramer, Pauline Betz, Pancho Segura and Gussie Moran are among the galaxy of stars who will appear in the exhibition.

Most Vicious Foul

Baylor Players Brutal, Claims Arkansas Coach

Austin, Feb. 20.—(AP) Arkansas basketball coach Prasley Askew said yesterday Baylor players committed one of the "most vicious and brutal fouls" he had ever seen Saturday night.

D. L. Miller, Arkansas guard, was so badly hurt he probably will be unable to play the last three games of the season.

"It's very fortunate the boy (Miller) wasn't seriously maimed. Three Baylor players hit him as he drove in for a crisp. One hit him from each side and one from the back and drove him to the floor," said Askew.

Vicious

"It was one of the most vicious and brutal fouls I've seen in eighteen years of basketball coaching," he said Miller made the game

clinging field goal as he was fouled but was unable to shoot two free throws awarded by officials.

"You can see how bad he was fouled by the fact he got two free throws even though he made the goal. His substitute, Bob Williams, had to take the free throws for him," Askew said.

The Arkansas coach said the foul was "very unnecessary. It leaves me feeling very bitter."

Henderson Answers

In Waco, Coach Bill Henderson of Baylor said "from where I was sitting I had a different view of that foul against Arkansas. My boys had no intent to be malicious or brutal but were simply trying to break up the basket. I'm sorry about the incident and it is unfortunate. My boys are not nearly so rough as some teams."

They Will Tell'em How



These are the men who will be behind the scenes during the current Aggie spring football training and again in the Fall for the 1951 Southwest Conference grid campaign. Head Coach Harry Stiteler is seated at his desk and left to right are Dalton Faircloth, assistant backfield coach; Bill "Dog" Dawson, and Coach Ray George, line coach; Gil Steinke, backfield coach.

Fast Pins, Smart Grappling Highlight 'Mural Wrestling

By JOE BLANCHETTE
Batt Sports Staff

Stunning, split-second pins highlighted yesterday's Intramural Wrestling program, with fastest pin of the afternoon gained by Bradley of B FA over Espat of A Armored. Bradley pinned the cavalryman in 18 seconds.

Heavyweights

Klatt of the White Band defeated Seuder of ASA by pinning the "cloak and dagger" representative in 3:34 of the scheduled five minute meeting. Maxwell of B QMC pinned E. B. Roberts of Air Force in 2:56.

Hartman of A FA scored one of the faster falls of the bouts by dropping Sparks of B Engineers in 45 seconds. Scott of the Maroon Band tossed Peterson of C Infantry to the matting in 3:16 of their bout.

Don Grubbs of E Infantry after gaining a firm hold on French of A Engineers tossed the engineer to the canvas and was leaving the Gym after only 1:13. R. C. Giescke of B TC scored a 52 second victory over Wedenfield of D Vets. Ohlendorf of Company 4 scored a 4:3 decision over Matyastie of Company 2. Jack Banoski of D Vets scored a near-pin on George Rush in the fading seconds of the match to garner a 5-4 decision victory.

147 Pound Class

Pierce of Squadron 6 pinned Atchison of D Infantry in 4:49 of their match. Grantham of B Infantry stopped Wooden of B CAC in 4:56.

Center Walter Davis, leading basketball scorer for A&M, was afflicted with polio when nine years old, but unfortunately for other SWC opponents, he not only got back on his feet but continued to grow.

167 Pound Class
Folley of K AF gained an overtime pin on Floyd of C AF to gain in the wrestling tourney. Perkins gained at 1:35 pin over Anderson.

Bud Yeager of A QMC gained a 33 second pin over Radford of A Chem to strengthen his position in the final standings. Tink Dunn pinned Tommy Latham of C FA in 49 seconds.

Lovingfoss of B AF defeated Harper of B CAC in 2:10 of their match. Bill Lay of the Maroon Band tallied a 1:59 pin over Rubin of B Armored.

Compton of D AF scored a 2-0 decision win over Kelly of G AF to advance into another round of the 167 lb. class. Brown of A Ordnance gained a 6-1 win over Thornton of I AF.

157 Pound Class
Porter scored a 45 second pin

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Aggie Cagers Host To Mustangs Tonight at 8

By RALPH GORMAN
Batt Sports Editor

A&M's cage team puts its first place tie on the line tonight in DeWare Field House when they play host to Southern Methodist's hot-and-cold Mustangs in a round-ball battle that should prove influencing to the SWC cage campaign.

Coach John Floyd's Cadets presently enjoy a tie for the conference lead that has been narrowed to only TCU's Horned Frogs after the Longhorns were knocked from their precarious perch last night by the "new" Arkansas quintet, 40 to 38.

Hogs, Longhorns Tied

The Razorback win at the expense of TU put both of these teams in a tie for second place in the Southwest's wildest basketball race.

As the Aggies meet SMU tonight, Coach Buster Brannon's Christians tangle with Coach Bill Henderson's "vicious and brutal" Bruins in Fort Worth's Will Rogers Coliseum.

Revenge for the 51-44 drubbing earlier in the season will be on the minds of the Cadets when they go onto the floor tonight against

Doc Hayes' Mustang cagers.

Floyd says that "the boys are in a good frame of mind for tonight's contest" and philosophically sums it up for the pre-game dopsters by saying that "we'll win if we play ball, but if we don't play ball, we'll lose."

Starting at the center post for the Cadets will be the 6'8" Buddy Davis, who leads A&M's scoring list with 248 markers. At the forward positions will be 6'4" Marvin Martin, and John DeWitt, at 6'5".

All-conference guard Jewell McDowell will handle the chores at one guard slot, while Woody Walker works from the other.

Halt Scoring Threats

The big job for the defending cagers will be in halting the Mustang scoring threats of Whitey Holm, Fred Freeman, and Jack

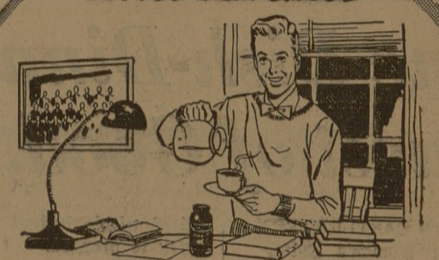
Brown. At present Brown, 6'2" forward, is fourth in season scoring with 274 points and will be remembered by the 12 point total he amassed in the first meeting of these two teams.

McDowell will have the task of halting the Pony scoring ace, while Freeman should find a formidable problem in working out from under the swift feet and watchful eye of Walker. Holm falls under the heading of DeWitt material and should be covered well if previous ability of the Waco lad is any indication.

The Cadets will field the advantage of not having lost on their home court in the current season, while the Ponies show but one victory (Baylor) in their road campaign.

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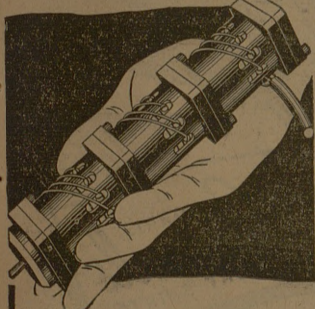


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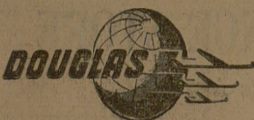
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Tiger Cagers Finish 2nd With Thorndale Win

A & M Consolidated High School's Tiger quintet wound up their 1951 cage campaign in District 68B Friday night with a thrilling 35-33 win over Thorndale.

Leading the attack for the Tiger five was Billy Blakely, who paced his teammates with 10 points, followed by Bobby Jackson with nine counters. Don Rieger of Thorndale netted 13 points for scoring honors.

In 13 district contests, the Tigers took 10 and dropped three to finish second behind the District champs, Milano.

Tiger Cage Mentor Othel Chaffin was well pleased with the outcome of the basketball season, as the Consolidated quintet dropped their first five tilts.

Bobby Williams was the only letterman on the Tiger five that showed a season record of 14 wins and 12 defeats. Poor weather conditions forced cancellation of one of the district bouts.

Blakely tallied 245 points in season play for high point honors, followed by letterman Williams, who garnered 198. Williams missed the last two contests.

Jerry Jackson ranked third in the Tiger scoring circle with 147 and Joe Motheral ranked third in the Tiger scoring circle with 147 and Joe Motheral was the number 4 man with 106.

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