

## After Long Football Year CHS Opens Season Against Somerville

The A&M Consolidated Tigers open their 1951 basketball season Tuesday night in a conference tilt with the Somerville Yeguas.

There will be two games played with the "B" cagers meeting at 7 p. m. and the "A" squad contest scheduled at 8 p. m. Both games will unroll at the Somerville gym.

Tiger Mentor O. V. Chafin starts the season with sad news. Fred Anderson, first string guard, was recently operated on for appendicitis while Bryon Andrews, an able performer at the guard spot, has fallen to recuperating from a recent back sprain.

### Out For a Month

Anderson will be out of action for at least a month. Andrew's condition is one of those things that is never determined for sure as to just how long it will take to get him back to normal shape.

The Tigers play a total of twelve conference games this season. Other members of their conference are Snook, Milano, Dime Box, Sharp, and Buckholts.

Coach Chafin, who directed the Tigers football squad into the regional playoffs this year, said that all his cagers except two were also

members of the football team. Those two being Joe Motheral and Andrews.

### Long Football Season

This extended football schedule has put the Tigers slightly behind the rest of the teams in the conference as far as practice goes.

Those boys switching their athletic talents from the football turf to the hardwood of basketball include, Bobby Jackson, Bobby Smith, David Bonnen, Pinky Cooner, Fred Anderson, Jimmy Richards, Gale Klipple and Jerry Leighton.

All of those boys were outstanding for the gridders with many of them receiving district honors for their exploits on the field.

Some of these players are even more adept to the sport of basketball and could come up with another sport surprise for Consolidated fans.

The names of Leighton, Bonnen, Klipple are all very well known among the football fans of this section. Leighton led the district in individual scoring.

Anderson and Bonnen shared the quarterback duties for the Tigers while Klipple added power from his fullback post.

## Top Aggie Leader



Jewell McDowell  
All-SWC Guard

The Aggie floor leader, Jewell McDowell is the leading play-maker for the Farmers' squad. McDowell, exceptionally cool under fire has started his final year of basketball for A&M. His eligibility runs out at the end of this semester.

# Cadet Quintet Seeks First Win; Face Possible Upset by Trinity

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The winless Aggies and the upset-minded Trinity Tigers will clash tonight in DeWare Field House in a hardwood battle that could go either way.

The Cadets, just home from an eastern tour that included a trip to Madison Square Garden, have improved their offensive attack despite the fact they have been unable to nudge the winner's column.

The Aggie quintet scored over 40 points in each contest and showed they were capable of winning ball games. Trinity is in the ideal spot, now being the favored role, could easily slip the Cadets a stunning upset.

### No Luck At Home

A&M's showing at home has been bad. Against the University of Houston, they had trouble scoring and in the North Texas battle, the Cadets were too confused to settle down.

The Farmers scoring punch will rest on the height of big center Buddy Davis, who leads Aggie scorers with 58 points. Jewell McDowell, floor leader, is expected to break lose against Trinity and

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Team	W	L	Pts.	Op.
Texas	5	0	289	240
T C U	5	1	404	303
Arkansas	3	3	308	367
Rice	2	4	366	365
S M U	2	4	303	351
Baylor	1	5	299	369
A & M	0	5	206	234

### Last Week's Results

Oklahoma 56, Baylor 48.  
Marshall College 46, Texas A&M 40.  
Oklahoma A&M 50, Southern Methodist 45.  
Texas 57, East Texas State 49.  
Rice 67, Sam Houston State 53.  
Tulsa 48, Arkansas 44.  
Manhattan 44, Texas A&M 42.  
Baylor 54-46, Colorado 50-47.  
Stephen F. Austin 71, Rice 66.  
Texas 68, Sam Houston State 41.  
Kansas 74-58, Southern Methodist 51-57.  
Texas Christian 49, Hardin-Simmons 37.  
Tennessee 60, Texas A&M 52.

### This Week's Schedule

Tuesday—A&M vs. Trinity at College Station, Rice vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Texas vs. Tulane at New Orleans.

Wednesday—Southern Methodist vs. Nebraska at Dallas, Texas Christian vs. Texas Tech at Dallas.

Thursday—Arkansas vs. Missouri at Fayetteville, Rice vs. Vanderbilt at Nashville, Southern Methodist vs. Texas Tech at Dallas, Texas Christian vs. Nebraska at Dallas.

Friday—Texas vs. Murray State at Austin.

Saturday—Baylor vs. Murray State at Waco, Arkansas vs. Tulsa at Fayetteville, Rice vs. Tennessee at Knoxville.

### Leading Scorers

Player	FG	FT	TP
G. McLeod, TCU	51	19	121
B. Hester, Ark.	30	31	91
R. Johnson, Bay.	35	19	89
T. Reynolds, TCU	29	24	82
M. Teague, Rice	31	14	76
N. Mullins, Baylor	24	22	70
G. Schwinger, Rice	27	13	67
W. Davis, A&M	24	10	58

display some of his last year's fire.

Five lettermen have returned to Trinity to form the nucleus of what may develop into a winning combination. These lettermen with an equal number of squadmen plus nine candidates from freshmen, junior college transfers and late arrivals from the football team complete the squad of 19 men.

The Tigers as a whole lack experience and depth. Coach Houston Wheeler can put a competent starting five that could give the Cadets lots of trouble in the first half.

Of returnees from last year Al Jessen, forward, had the best record in 1950-51 with 270 points scored for an average of 14.2 points a game.

Jack Lutz, forward is next with 247 points, average 9.5. Charlie Shannon, center, scored 201 points, averaging 7.6.

### No. 1 Guard

Lutz is a senior playing his fourth year at Trinity. A 3-year letterman, Jack is an offensive threat all the time. He can hit one-handed out from the basket, likes to drive in and make his lay-up shots.

Around the basket he uses a variety of shots. Last year he showed promise as a good floor man and playmaker.

Bubba Reed, one-year sophomore letterman, is claimed to be gifted with about everything he needs. He has an exceptionally good eye for the basket and is improving all the time.

Physical ability and experience

are his two greatest assets and will probably be a thorn in the side of the defensive-minded Aggies all night.

### Plenty of Forwards

Trinity seems to have more than its share of forwards. Al Jensen is another senior, one-letter and stands 6' 4". He has had two years of experience with Muhlenberg College of Pennsylvania plus an additional year of service ball at Lackland Air Base.

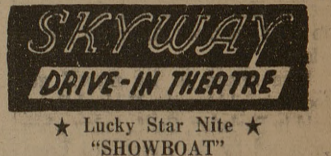
He has speed, hustle, a variety of shots, and the uncanny ability to break away from opponents for lay-up shots under the basket.

Jensen is also gifted with the talent of being able to diagnose what his opponent is likely to do

and takes advantage of it. He averaged 14.3 points per game last year, total 270.

The center post is now being held by Sharley Shannon. A one-year letterman and a junior, Shannon is the tallest man on the squad standing 6' 5 1/2".

A hard worker, Shannon possesses enough past experience to become one of the best shots on the squad. He scored 201 points last year and should top that this year.



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## Smith, Little Win Plaques From Houston A&M Club

The Houston A&M Club presented Jack Little and Bob Smith with plaques in honor of winning All-American football recognition Friday night.

Presentation was made before some 400 Aggies and former students at the annual party given by the Houston club for the Aggie football team and held in the Emerald Room of the Shamrock Hotel.

Some 50 members of the Aggie squad that beat Texas for the first time in 12 years were cheered to

the echo by the still celebrating Aggies.

A&M President Tom Harrington and Head Coach Ray George made short talks. They were introduced by Toastmaster Dick Gottlieb, who was introduced by Club President Ned Burns.

### Little, Smith—All-Americans

Little made the Football Writers' 1951 all-American team in Look magazine as a tackle. Smith made several all-American selections in 1950.

President Tom Harrington paid tribute to the 1951 Aggies by saying: "We have had great teams at A&M but never a finer team than this one. They gave their best (See SMITH, Page 4)

## SWC Cagers Fail In Non-Conference

### BASED ON AP REPORT

Southwest Conference basketball teams, so far down in inter-sectional play there's no chance of catching up, finish the practice grind, except for the pre-season tournament, this week.

They play 12 inter-sectional games and would have to win them all to go ahead for the campaign. Since they play such worthies as Kansas, Tulane, Nebraska, Vanderbilt and Tennessee, that could hardly happen.

Last week found them losing 10 of 11 and the record for the season is eight wins and 13 defeats. There were some bright spots such as Southern Methodist's robust

showing against Oklahoma A&M whom the Mustangs forced into an overtime before losing 60-45.

SMU was strapped 74-51 in the first game with Kansas as Clyde Lovelette made 42 points personally, but the second game found Kansas able to win by only one point 58-57.

Texas continued undefeated for the season but played no inter-sectional games. The Longhorns, last week whipped East Texas State 57-49 and Sam Houston State 68-41.

Texas Christian, which has lost one game—to Manhattan—flailed away at a 67.3 points per contest clip. The Horned Frogs licked Howard Payne 80-45 and Hardin-Simmons 49-37.

A&M's record is alarming. The co-champions of the conference haven't won one in five starts. Last week they lost to Manhattan 46-40 and to Tennessee 60-52.



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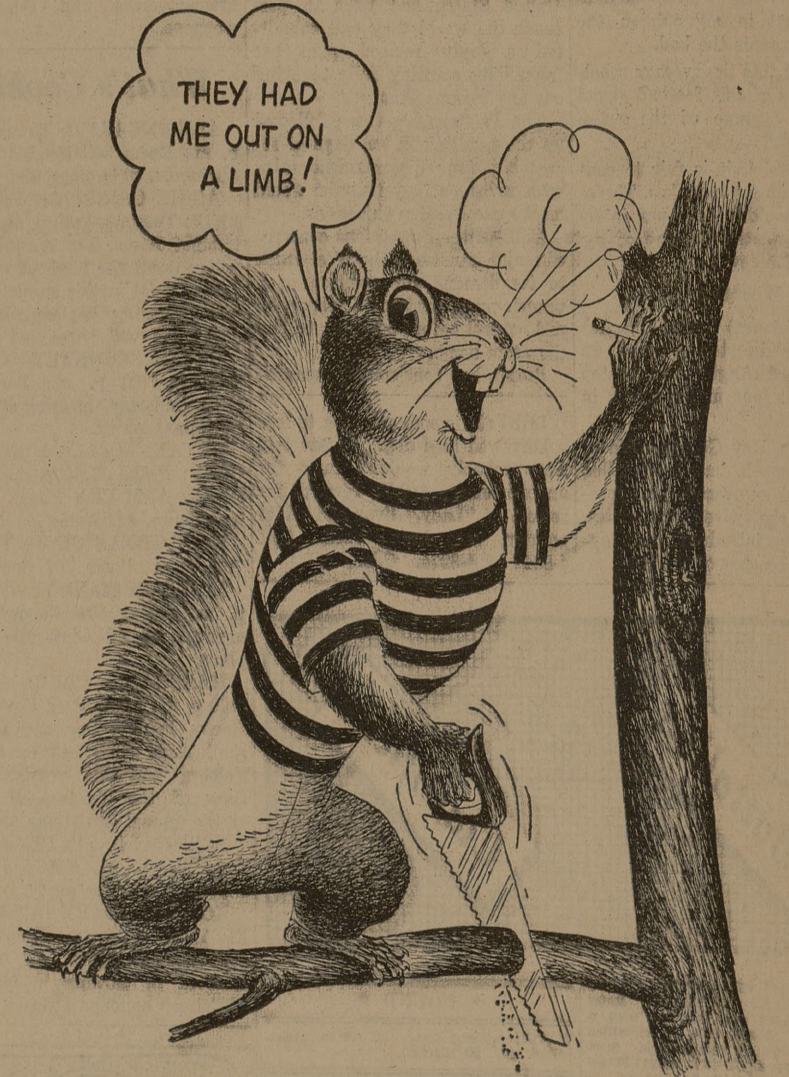
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### No. 30...THE SQUIRREL



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