

Seeking Third SWC Win

Cadets Clash With Mustangs Tonight

Tonight the Aggie cagers will seek their third straight SWC basketball win when they face the SMU Mustangs in Perkins Gym at Dallas.

SMU has been especially hard to beat on their own court for the last couple of years. The home-court jinx gave the Ponies eleven wins in 12 starts in 1951 and they have defeated the Rice quintet, 57-53 in their only home-court start this season.

Pony Big Guns

Darrell Murphy, Fred Freeman and Tom "Whitey" Holm are the big guns for the SMU cagers that have a SWC record of one win and two losses this season. The losses were at the hands of conference favorites, TCU, and the Texas five which is rated as a strong contender for the title.

The game may give a comparison of the Cadets with these two clubs. TCU downed the Mustangs, 58 to 43, while the Longhorns turned the trick 41 to 31 in a low scoring contest.

The Pony aces, Murphy, Freeman, and Holm have a tendency to foul out of most of the games played so far. Holm and Freeman are seniors with two varsity letters to their credit and are the co-captains for this years squad.

Holm, SMU Center

Holm is the SMU center, standing six feet three inches tall, while Freeman who alternates at forward and guard stands an inch over six feet.

The only other letterman on the squad is Murphy, who is a six foot three inch forward with one varsity letter and is the leading pointmaker on the Mustang team. Other starters on the Pony five are Charles Galey at guard, a junior squadman who is five foot ten inches tall and Jack Kastman

at forward, a six foot three inch junior.

Henry Wheeler and Hal Haynes, two senior guards, standing six feet even and five feet ten respectively, are the replacements when Murphy, Holm and Kastman foul out.

Sophomores See Action

Sophomores, Richard Bryant and Milton Propp have been quite a bit of action for the Mustangs this year.

Again the Aggies will be facing a team that has an advantage in height, but that hasn't stopped the Cadets in conference play so far.

Walter Davis, A&M's ace center who scored 22 points against Rice Friday night, is back in top form of last year, and has averaged 14.6 points per game this season. Considering the Farmers control-ball style of play this is a good average.

Davis Among Top Ten

With an average of .504 on 131 attempts in 11 games, Davis is among the top ten in the nation on field goal percentages and leads the SWC in this department.

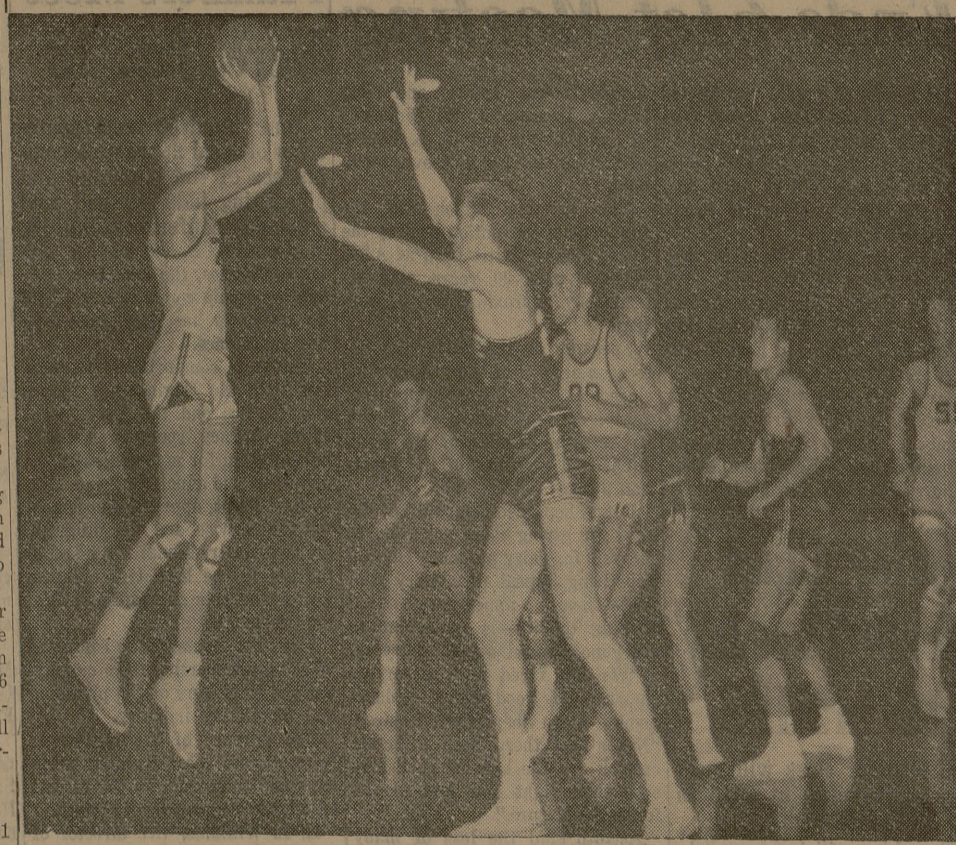
Coach John Floyd of the Aggies, will probably be trying to find a replacement for Jewell McDowell who is playing his next to last game against the Ponies tonight. McDowell will play his last game for the Cadets Friday night against Baylor in DeWare Field House.

Possibilities to get McDowell's vacant position seem to be Ed Houser, Bobby Farmer or Don Heft.

Probable starters for the Cadets tonight are Don Binford and LeRoy Miksch at forwards; Davis at center; Raymond Walker and McDowell at guards. Houser or Farmer may start the game instead of Binford or McDowell.

—Beat SMU—

Aggies Score



Aggie forward, LeRoy Miksch goes into the air to complete a shot over the head of an unidentified Rice player. Buddy Davis (99) blocking out another defending Owl while Aggie Don Binford (55) and Jewell McDowell (12) are shown in the background.

Aggies Clip Rice, 55-44

Fish Squeeze Owlets, 48-47

Fish forward, Robert Johnson, was red hot Friday night scoring 26 points as the Aggie Fish edged out a scrapping Owllet five 48 to 47 in the final seconds of play.

It was a nip and tuck battle all the way with neither team out in front by more than six points at a time.

Johnson seemed to hit the basket from anyplace and in any position on the court as the Fish took a first period lead, 16 to 10.

Without the services of starter Don Moon, who was out with an ear ache, the Fish didn't look as sharp as they have in previous contests, although they looked very good.

The Owlets closed up on the fish in the second quarter and the halftime score was 25 to 21.

A determined Rice frosh squad came back in the third period to outplay the fish and go to 35 in the final stanza leading 36 to 35.

The score saw-sawed back and forth all through the last period, as the Cadet Fish, sparked by Johnson, Rodney Pirtle, Steve Rowley and Cecil Neely fought to keep a one point lead.

All seemed lost when the Owlets Indiana star Pahmier, sank a set shot to throw the Rice cagers in the lead 47 to 46.

But on a fast break, Pirtle, raced down the court and pushed in a layup to send the Maroon and White Fish out in front 48 to 47 as the final whistle sounded.

The amazing finish had the crowd on its feet almost the whole last period.

Tuesday the A&M Fish will travel to Wharton to play Wharton Junior College, a team which defeated the Owlets, 62 to 60, earlier in the season.

Game at a Glance

Table with columns for Player, FG, FT, PF, TP for A&M (48) and Rice (47). Includes players like Bonnen, Andrews, Smith, Leighton, Wood, Welch, Montgomery, Spears, Stewart, Pahmier, Everitt, Telligman, Gundelach, Robichaux, Wahn, Moegle.

Game at a Glance

Table with columns for Player, FG, FT, PF, TP for A&M (55) and Rice (44). Includes players like Miksch, Houser, Davis, McDowell, Wallace, Farmer, Binford, Addison, Heft.

Game at a Glance

Table with columns for Player, FG, FT, PF, TP for CHS (52). Includes players like Motheral, Cooner, Jackson.

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Table with columns for Player, FG, FT, PF, TP for MSC (28). Includes players like Wood, Welch, Montgomery, Spears, Stewart.

Lack of Distance Swimmers Hurt A&M In SWC Relays

By HUGH PHILIPPUS

The lack of distance men spelled defeat to the Aggies Saturday in the SWC Relays at Austin in the Gregory Gym. Coach Adamson said in an interview after the meet, "I'm very pleased with the boys, but as I said before, the weakness in distance men is what hurt us today, and may hamper us throughout the season. Parnell is our only distance man on the team."

To start the meet off, the 400 yard relay was won by SMU with a time of 3:45.2. The Aggies fell way behind on the second and third leg of the relay to run third behind TU.

The second event was the Aggies' only first for the afternoon, and they did this to a time of 4:43.6, while the record of 4:39.7 stood.

The Cadets in lane 3, were brought to the lead by Van Adamson, swimming the second lap of the event, and remained there throughout the race.

In the 400 yd. backstroke event, the Aggies ran second to SMU who registered a time of 4:31.1 coming close to Texas' record of 4:30.7.

In this event the Aggies were about five lengths behind the SMU anchorman, while Texas was running a poor second.

In the 3-meter driving event, the Aggies showed some weakness, but still ran a close second to SMU. While these two were battling it out for second, the Orange and White ran away with first with a score of 129.4, to SMU's 85.8 and A&M's 84.6.

Cammeron, Johnson and Gilbert were the Farmer's entrants. Skipper Browning was the outstanding man in this event with almost perfect dives.

The 700 yard Medley Relay was the downfall for the Cadets, as they ran a poor third by finishing about 210 feet behind. In 2nd lap of the event, the Aggies fell way behind, and remained and lost more on the third.

This event brought to a close the Third Annual Southwest Conference Relays, and gave to SMU first place with a score of 70, Texas came out with a final score of 64 for second place, and the Aggies ran a third with 58 points.

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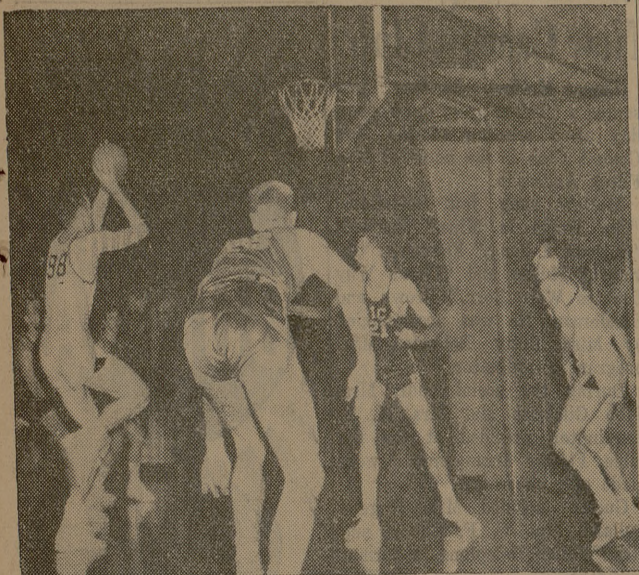
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Davis Aims



Buddy, Aggie high scorer with 22 points, takes aim again while Jewell McDowell (12) heads for the rebound. Rice players Don Lance (29), forward and Leonard Childs (19), guard form Owl defense under the bucket.

CHS Tigers Split Pair In Navasota Tourney

The Consolidated Tigers were eliminated Saturday night in the Navasota Invitational Basketball tournament, by Navasota High School, 53-26.

The Tigers had won the right to meet Navasota cagers by defeating Richards High School, 52 to 28.

Cameron won over the Navasota five and was downed in the finals by Vedias, winner of the other bracket.

Joe Motheral was highpoint man for the Tigers in both games, scoring 13 and 9 points respectively in each contest.

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MSC Starts Bowl League

An Invitational Bowling league was started Thursday, Jan. 10, sponsored by the MSC, which will be completed April 24, 1952.

The Invitational Mixed league was completed Dec. 13, with a very successful season.

Col. Ed Sauer, team captain, Virginia Sauer, Dr. Paul Audette, and Lillian Audette composed the winning team of the Invitational Mixed league.

High game honors went to Capt. Paul Bennett who bowled 227 while Maj. Jimmy Davis bowled 528 for high series honors.

Jean Fowler rolled a 154 to take the women's high game honors with Virginia Sauer taking high series honors with 432.



Robert Johnson, Fish forward, sinks a long shot. Johnson, scoring 26 points, paced the Freshman team to a 48-47 victory over the Rice Owlets Friday night.

Chemical Co. Gives \$1,500 for Research

The Pittsburgh Chemical Company, New York, has made available \$1,500 to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The fund will be used in support of research on control of mesquite at Substation No. 7, Spur, according to Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the TAES.

Advertisement for 'Bogart Bacall' featuring a woman's face and the text 'Tune in - BOGART BACALL' and 'BOLD VENTURE'. Includes showtimes and location: Every Monday KORA 8:00 P.M. American Laundry & Dry Cleaners.

Advertisement for 'Quion Hall' featuring the text 'LAST TIMES TODAY "Rich, Young and Pretty" TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY "Cattle Drive"'. Includes location: Joel McCrea & Dean Stockwell.

Advertisement for 'Campus' featuring the text 'TODAY thru WEDNESDAY FIRST RUN' and 'Features Start 1:20 - 3:04 - 4:48 - 6:32 8:16 - 10:00'. Includes names of stars: Fred MacMURRAY, Dorothy McGuire, Howard Keel.

Large advertisement for Philip Morris cigarettes with the headline 'HOW MANY TIMES A DAY DO YOU INHALE?' and '50? 100? 200? IF YOU'RE AN AVERAGE SMOKER THE RIGHT ANSWER IS OVER 200!'.

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