

# Aggies Open Basketball Season Tonight In De Ware Field House

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It will be the Aggies against the University of Houston Cougars tonight at 8 in DeWare Field House in the basketball season opener.

Coach John Floyd will be seeking a starting quintet from a squad that includes four lettermen, plus some outstanding players from last year's varsity and freshman squad.

### Major Problems

Lack of experience and height poses a major problem for a team that specialized in control basketball the past two seasons. Aggie fans, therefore, will probably be treated to a fast, break-away type of game during the season.

### Tumbling Team Performs at Snook

The Aggie Tumbling Team stole the show last night with a one hour show at the Snook High School and Allen Academy basketball game.

Making the trip to Snook were 15 Aggies who kept the audience wide awake with their performances on the flying rings, horizontal bars, and trampoline.

Special features during the performance and at halftime were Conrad Webb and Bud Mathews. The two men went through their routines as the tumbling fumbling clowns and kept everyone wondering how they kept from breaking their necks.

Leroy Miksch, James Addison, Don Heft, and Don Binford are the lettermen who will find Roy Martin, Don Moon, Rodney Pirtle, Bob Johnson, and several others strongly contesting for starting assignments.

Miksch, a rebound and defensive ace last year, is expected to furnish the defensive spark for the team, while Binford and Addison give needed help.

The Aggie-Cougar game will be preceded by a tilt between the Aggie Fish and the Allen Academy Ramblers of Bryan.

### Basketball Roster

Varsity			
No. Player	Pos.	Age	Ht. Wt.
12 Moon	G	18	5-8½ 160
22 Murry	F	20	6-3 195
23 Williams	G	19	5-11 175
33 Johnson	F	19	6-2 185
34 Pirtle	F	18	6-2½ 175
44 Heft	F	21	5-11 170
45 McCrory	G	20	5-10 175
55 Binford	G	21	6-2 170
56 Baker	F	19	5-11 160
66 Gallemore	F	21	6-4 175
67 Neely	F	19	6-4½ 180
77 Miksch	F	20	6-5 200
78 Addison	C	20	6-6 200
88 Hardgrove	G	19	6-2 195
99 Nelson	F	19	6-4½ 205
99 Martin	C	19	6-8½ 215

### Freshmen

No. Player	Pos.	Age	Ht. Wt.
11 Jenkins	F	18	5-10½ 160
12 Kennedy	F	17	5-9 160
22 Clark	F	18	5-9 150
23 Cutbright	G	18	5-11 160
33 Vines	G	18	6-2 170
44 Brethauer	G	17	6-3 190
55 Collier	G	18	6-1 190
66 Hearne	C	18	6-7 190
78 Miller	F	17	6-6 175
88 Fortenberry	F	17	6-3 185



Leroy Miksch Shooting For First Aggie Win

# Squads Take Long Workouts; Date Set for Full Drill

The Army and Air Force teams went through another lengthy drill yesterday as the second day of practice was completed.

Working out in shorts, the linemen were sent through their blocking assignments on the different plays. There was no contact work but the coaches said as far as they could tell, the boys were coming along fine in preparation for the 12th Man Bowl.

Jack Little, head coach for the Army, said, "Although we got a later start than expected, we are satisfied with the progress shown so far, and I think we will be ready to go on the 18th."

Both backfields went through their pass patterns during most of drill today. This gave the backfield coaches Ray Graves, who is also head coach for the Air Force, and Connie Magouirk offensive backfield coach for the Army, a chance to get their offensive boys in action.

Running pass patterns gave the coaches a chance to see how the defensive backfield looks before they go into pads.

Louis DeHaes, a prospective guard for the Army, said, "I think the linemen are looking better for such a short time than any team I have played on before. De-

Haes continues, "of course I am prejudiced, but I think the ground forces have a more experienced line and should have a ground game that will be hard to stop."

Dale Kemp, a defensive back for the Army, said, "The pass defense has looked very good so far, but it is still early and you can never tell how a team will do until they go in pads." You know the Air Force will have a rough passing attack with someone like Graves directing them."

The teams will not go into full (See AF-GF PLAYERS, Page 4)

# A Composite Win Top Game of Day

By JERRY WIZIG  
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A Composite rolled up its second win in two days, blanking B AF, 12-0, to highlight Tuesday's slate of five intramural football games.

Holding their opponents to a single 40-yard line penetration, the victors, with only seven players, put together two goalward thrusts in scoring the most one-sided victory of the day.

Two 20- and two 40-yard line penetrations lifted A Ord. to a close, hard-fought win over Sq. 9. A Ord.'s air-tight defensive held the Air outfit to one 40-yard line penetration.

AAA edged past A Sig. on the strength of a conversion to tack down a 7-6 decision. A stubborn, rock-ribbed Sq. 2 defense held B Inf. outside their 20-yard line, but B Inf. scored a safety to go with five 40-yard line penetrations in a 2-0 victory. In the other game, Sq. 16 squeezed out a 14-6 win over Sq. 15.

Four field goals in the last half by Joe Boring sparked a second (See INTRAMURAL, Page 4)

# Tigers Swamp Eagles 40-31

The Consolidated Tigers swamped the Hearne Eagles last night in the CHS gym 40-31.

Coach O. V. Chafin's crew led the game all the way, and held the Eagles scoreless till in the second quarter. The halftime mark was 20-6. The top five Tigers played the entire game, and scored 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 points apiece.

David Bonnen led the Tigers with the 10 point high, and Bishop of Hearne paced the visiting team with 10 points.

The Eagle B team beat the Tiger B squad 40-30. Hearne led all the way, with a halftime score of 19-15. Dorsey was high point man for Hearne with 13, and J. B. Carroll sunk 15 points to lead the Tiger B team.

Box Score	
Cons.	FG FT PF TP
Motheral, J.	2 5 1 9
Andrews, B.	3 0 2 6
Jackson, B.	2 4 4 8
Anderson, F.	2 3 0 7
Bonnen, D.	4 2 0 10
Totals.....	13 14 7 40

Hearne	
FG FT PF TP	
Jones	3 2 4 8
Clapp	2 2 0 6
Bishop	4 2 0 10
Dent	0 0 3 0
Broadus	0 1 5 1
Dorsey	0 0 0 0
Clubreth	2 2 1 6
Totals.....	11 9 13 31

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# Three SWC Games Slated For Opening Night of Year

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference basketball gets a delayed start tomorrow night when the first four games of the 1952-53 season are scheduled.

Trying to make up for lost time, the conference will see 13 games during the first week of action. The late start is due to a rule layed down recently which says no team could play a game before Dec. 10.

Three important inter-sectional games are scheduled for opening week and the conference will find out quickly whether its forced inactivity will hurt it in the national picture.

Texas and Oklahoma battle at Austin Wednesday night while Saturday night Rice plays Kansas, the defending national champions, at Houston and Southern Methodist tackles Oklahoma at Norman.

Other inter-sectional games send Arkansas to Tulsa Wednesday night while Arkansas will be at home Saturday night to Mississippi State. Other games on schedule this week:

A&M vs. U of H

Wednesday—A&M vs. University of Houston here, Texas Christian vs. Hardin-Simmons at Fort Worth.

Thursday—Baylor vs. Lamar Tech at Waco, Rice vs. Sam Houston at Huntsville, Southern Methodist vs. Hardin-Simmons at Dallas. (See BASKETBALL, Page 4)

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