



SCRAMBLE FOR FUMBLE—Aggies and Cougars fight for a loose ball Wednesday nights game with Houston, which the Aggies won 65-59. Leroy Miksch, (77), and unidentified teammate on the floor, while Rodney Pirtle, (34) and two cougar players close in. This was one of the many scrambles that took place in the game which saw the Aggie quintet display fine defensive work. A scrapping team, the Aggies looked good in their first game of the year.

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Squadron 9 Drops ASA, 7-0 In Top Defensive Contest

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A stout defensive line and an air-tight pass defense led Sq. 9 to a 7-0 decision over ASA in yesterday's top intramural football game.

ASA's ground game sputtered ineffectively against a rock-ribbed defense line and their aerial efforts were turned back by an alert defensive secondary. The losers failed to penetrate Sq. 9's 40-yard line as the fly boys rolled up five penetrations.

B Inf. thrust through a game A Cml. team for two touchdowns and a 14-2 victory. The winners tallied two 20-and three 40-yard line penetrations, holding the losers to one penetration of their 20-yard line.

Sq. 6 roundly outplayed a game A Cml. team but had to fight for a 12-6 win over their determined opponents. They scored six penetrations to two for the losers.

In the most one-sided basketball game of the season, Sq. 8 ran away from Sq. 13 by a 28-1 score. A free throw scored in the second half by Truman Quast was Sq. 13's only mark in the scoring column. Joe Boring poured in six points in the first half to pace a 17-0 halftime margin. Fred Broussard scored seven points to take

Bears' Fast Finish Beats Lamar, 41-39

WACO, Dec. 12.—(P)—Baylor made a whirlwind finish last night to trim Lamar Tech 41-39 in the Bears' opening basketball game.

Sophomore Kenny Morgan made his first varsity field goal for Baylor an important one, connecting from the corner to give the Bears a 39-36 lead two minutes before the end.

Roy Walton scored from close range for Lamar, but the Bears swept back downcourt and fed John Starkey, who counted from close in. Claude Gilson sank a free throw for Lamar two seconds before the game ended.

forcing Sq. 3 to go all out for a victory in a 0-0 tie with A Cml. Sq. 3 took the verdict by the margin of a 40-yard line penetration. Hank Askew's sensational pinpoint passing sparked A Cml.

A Ord. shut out C FA, 13-0, as the losers failed to notch a single penetration, and Sq. 8 outclassed Sq. 2 for a 20-6 verdict.

Don Daniels rammed through 12 points to lead Sq. 11 to a 25-6 basketball decision over A Comp. James Diggs scored nine points in a 25-10 win by Sq. 5 over ASA. Sq. 10, with Bob Winckler notching six points, took a 14-11 verdict from Sq. 15, and Sq. 4 outpointed A Sig., 16-9, in the rest of the day's court action.

Winning combinations for Sq. 23 were Bill Burch and Raleigh Lawrence and Frank Neal and Boyd Ritcherson. For Sq. 11 H. Schadel and R. Clinton and R. Alexander and R. Baker won their games. Jeffers and Clark and Boulden and Blackshear were Sq. 3's winning duos.

Alert Defense
Alert defensive play by Billy Reed pair off for two touchdowns and highlighted Sq. 10's one-sided 31-0 win over Sq. 5 Wednesday. Some sharp running by Buzz Kennedy sparked Sq. 10's ground game.

Bobo Smith raced 25 yards for one touchdown and booted two conversions in a 14-6 win by Sq. 7 over Sq. 11. John Seat scooted to the four yard line with an intercepted pass. Ken Clinton scored Sq. 11's touchdown on a beautiful catch of a pass.

Foley's Run Canceled
A 20-yard scoring scamper by Bill Foley was voided on a penalty,

Graves Cited As Sportsman

Ray Graves, the Aggies All-SWC quarterback, is the winner of the Sportsmanship award which the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Fort Worth annually makes to a Southwest Conference player.

Graves said he was happy about receiving the award which will be officially presented to him at the Kiwanis luncheon Jan. 22, in Fort Worth.

Three players from the University of Texas—center Bill McDonald, fullback Dich Ochoa, and half-back Gib Dawson—were those who gave Graves the closest competition for the award.

Graves was cited by officials for having been consistently considered of opposing players as well as teammates. He was given a large share of the credit for the clean play of the Aggies and the minimum of trouble that developed in their games.

Ray McCullough, originator of the idea for the award, Mason Mayne and judge Jack Langdon were the Kiwanis who met with the selection committee Wednesday to screen the nominations gathered from officials who had been working SWC games all season.

Aggie Quintet Battles NW Louisiana Tonight

Tonight at 8 in DeWare Field House, fans will get another look at the new type of Aggie basketball when the Farmers take on the Northwest Louisiana quintet.

Northwest Louisiana always produces a high caliber brand of basketball, and the game should provide a gauge by which the Aggie fast-break game can be measured.

Leroy (Hawk) Miksch, who certainly earned the moniker with the way he hawked the ball at both ends of the court in the University of Houston game, can be expected to furnish his usual scrappy game.

Johnson Stars
Bob Johnson, soph star who rang up 13 points against Houston, put in a strong bid for a starting berth, and is due to see plenty of action.

Scoring 17 points, which was only one under the 18 racked up by Miksch, Don Binford showed

the steady, cool game needed to prevent the Aggie quint tightening up when Houston hit their infrequent scoring sprees.

Although he failed to scratch the scoring column, Don Moon gave such an exhibition of close guarding that his number 12 will probably be among the five who trot out to start the game.

Roy Martin, rangy Aggie soph center, had miserable luck on his crisp shots and short push shots.

But he will battle Don Addison, letterman center who played fine ball against Houston, for the starting assignment.

Joe Hardgrove, Rodney Pirtle, Don Heft, and Pat McCrory all played outstanding ball Wednesday night, and will be called on for lots of service tonight.

There will be no fish game preliminary to the Aggie-Northwest Louisiana tilt.

Fish Baseball Candidates to Meet

A very important organizational meeting of all freshman baseball candidates will be held at 5 p. m. this afternoon, said Beau Bell, Aggie baseball coach.

All interested men are to report on the south side of the gymnasium. "I would like to see every one who is interested present for the meeting," he added.

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