

SPORTS SHORTS

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What's wrong with the Aggies? The question is currently making the rounds and seems to pop up at some time during every athletic season except track (and who could complain there?).

But since the situation seems to require analysis, we may as well consider several different factors, any one or several of which may contribute to the situation.

First, let us consider football, because it is obviously the spectator sport, the money sport, and the sport first in the heart of almost every Aggie.

At the beginning of every season, the state's leading (?) sports writers make an expense-paid trip around the conference football camps, watch three or four scrimmage plays, then head back to their typewriters and automatically relegate the Aggies to last place. This might be the reason.

After all, every young man on the Aggie football squad with a high school diploma (or its equivalent) can read the two and three syllable words on which sports writers thrive, and since "cellar" is constantly drilled into their heads through their eyes, what would be the natural psychological effect?

It might be interesting to see the copy turned out by one of these writers, if at the beginning of every year, his editor came up to him and said, "Look, Gallagher, your copy last year smelled to high heaven, and will probably be lousy again this year. You may occasionally show up with a good article, but they won't mean a thing. I already know that next year you just haven't got it."

Would that be a challenge to the guy, or would every imperfectly written story, magnified by his editor, prey on his mind and finally carry all his stories to the lower quality level? It's a point to consider. Defeatism may be a state of mind.

Now the basketball season is moving along, the Aggies have suffered several straight defeats, and the question has become a leading between-class discussion topic—what's wrong with the Aggies? Only trouble is, do they mean the basketball team, or the student body?

A trip over to DeWare Field House any night the Aggies are playing at home may shock you. From a student body of over six

thousand men, you will discover that the Twelfth Man at basketball games is literally just that.

With the price of admission already paid for them, just what is so appealing to Aggies in the dorms? For laughs we could say studies might be the answer, except they are of secondary importance on any other night of the week, and of absolutely no consequence on weekends.

Since the question has now been answered with several new questions, we might close this with two little passing thoughts.

- Aggies, get behind all your teams and stay there.
- Sports writers, get off their necks for awhile.

New PE Building Work 'Progressing Rapidly'

Work on the new Physical Education Plant is progressing rapidly and slightly ahead of schedule, according to C. E. Tishler, Head of the Physical Education Department.

Ags-Hogs to Battle For No. 1 SWC Win

The Aggie basketballers play host to the rangy Arkansas Razorbacks Saturday night at DeWare Field House, and will be giving all they've got to move back into the win column.

In their second conference game, the Ags will be facing a squad that could easily trot out a starting five that would average over 6-5 in height.

In fact, with only two men on the 12 man squad standing under six feet, any five they select will average well over six feet. This situation may force the Aggies into a defensive style of play, since the rebound may be a little hard to control.

Intramural Highlights

For the second day in a row, Jake Magee used his spraking gridiron talents to bring home a win as he scored the only touchdown of the game in a 7-0 victory by Sq. 7 over A Ord. Magee passed for two touchdowns in a 22-0 triumph Wednesday.

Yesterday's game threatened to end in a scoreless deadlock when the hard-running back crossed the goal line in the game. A Ord. could manage but one 40 yard line penetration as the winner's tightly knit defense held them in check throughout the game.

A last half field goal canned by James Diggs, his only score of the game, was the winning margin as Sq. 5 edged Sq. 10, 15-13, in the best basketball game of the day. Sq. 5 had spurted into a 13-3 halftime lead on the net rippling shots of Charles Fischer, Don Ward, and Leon Hull. Fischer was high scorer with six points. Ward and Hull scored four and three, respectively. Bob Winckler led Sq. 10 with five.

Making a late comeback in the second half and outscoring their rivals 10-3, C FA squeaked past A Inf., 15-10. Howard and Grobosky each tossed in a pair of field goals in the late spurt. Howard led the scoring with six points.

B Inf., led by Billy Fullerton, raced to a 12-3 victory over AAA. Fullerton poured in eight points, including three first half field goals, and contributed some sharp work on the backboards. Curt Nauk scored all of AAA's points, a shot from the field and a free toss in the second half.

Co. I took the first two games and scored a 2-1 win over Co. B in a freshman horseshoes game. Fair Colvin and Bob Remouff defeated J. R. Kennedy and G. W. Moses in the first game and Gary

With Don Moon, flashy little Aggie guard sidelined for an indefinite period with a facial injury, Coach John Floyd may decide to match high hairlines with the Hogs.

Floyd could start Roy Martin, 6-8½, at center; Leroy Miksch, 6-5, and James Addison, 6-6, at forwards; Don Binford, 6-2, and Joe Hardgrove, 6-2, at guards; and that starting five would average nearly 6-5. It would also give a very good account of itself, because they are all good, driving basketballers.

Losers to the Baylor Bears, 44-60, Monday night after holding a 12-point bulge midway of the second quarter, the Ags hope to keep the fires burning for four quarters, and wind up the game Saturday night up on the ladder in the SWC.

Tigers Down Dime Box For Third District Win

Coach O. V. Chafin's Consolidated High Tigers last night downed the Dime Box Longhorns in a 48-44 basketball thriller at the Consolidated gym.

High point man for the Tigers was Bobby Jackson with 14 points, but the scoring leader for the game was the visitors' Charles Mitschke who shook the meshes for 17 points.

Dime Box took a fast lead, and

at the end of the first quarter led 12-10, but Consolidated pulled out in front in the second quarter to leave the court at half time with a 21-19 margin.

In the third quarter, the Tigers began hitting from all points to surge out to a walloping 38-26 bulge at the end of three periods, and the final period found the Tigers coasting and watching a desperate Longhorn scoring rally fall short.

Although the Tigers were outscored in the final session by 18-10, the final buzzer left them out in front, 48-44.

Last night's 7:00 clash between the Consolidated and Dime Box "B" teams was also a smashing contest with Dime Box squeezing out a 27-25 overtime win.

The Tiber "B's" led most of the

way and held a comfortable 20-13 lead at the end of three quarters, but Dime Box rushed on with a 12 point deluge to knot it up at the end, 25-25, and salted away the game in the two-minute overtime with two points for a 27-25 final score.

Next Tuesday the Tiger "A" and "B" teams will meet Somerville.

"A" GAME			
Cons. A&M (48)	Dime Box (44)	fg. ft. ft. tp.	
Motheral, 4	3	11	2 2 6
Andrews, 2	0	1	4
Jackson, 5	4	14	3 5 3 11
Benson, 2	3	3	7
Anderson, 4	4	0	12
Massey, 1		2 0 4	
Totals, 17		14 9 48	
Halftime score: Cons. 21; Dime Box 19.		Officials: Nabors, Jacobs.	

"B" GAME			
Cons. A&M (25)	Dime Box (27)	fg. ft. ft. tp.	
Carroll, 3	1	0	7
Eldeick, 2	0	2	4
Hickman, 0	0	0	0
Oden, 0	0	1	0
Free, 0	1	2	1
Beasley, 5	0	6	10
Engbrecht, 1	0	1	2
Beryman, 0	1	0	1
Gantt, 0		0 0 0	
Proske, 0		0 0 0	
Totals, 11		3 11 25	
Halftime Score: A&M 12; Dime Box 8.			

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