

# Aggies-Longhorns Vie Tonight In Fish-Varsity Doubleheader

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The Texas Aggie cagers tonight at DeWare Field House will meet the Texas University Longhorns in a basketball double-header.

The Aggie freshman quintet will meet the Texas Shorthorns in the curtain raiser at 6 p.m., with the varsity squads scheduled to take over the court at 8 o'clock.

### Miksch Back

With the prospect of Leroy (Hawk) Miksch back in the line-up, the Ags will be battling to chalk up conference win number two, while Texas will try just as hard to protect their hold at the top of the conference ladder by walking off with their fourth league win.

Opening conference play last week in Waco against Baylor with a 60-44 loss, the Farmers roared back by weekend to down the strong Arkansas Razorbacks in a double-overtime game by a 56-48 score. In the Arkansas game, the all-around play of the Aggie squad was exceptional, with very sharp ball passing, dribbling, and shooting.

Never hurried or flustered by the Hog tendency to immediately drive for the basket as soon as they got the ball, the Cadets played a slow, cool basketball game and watched the high-gear Razorback machinery collapse from sheer lack of momentum.

The Tuesday night game with TCU resulted in a Horned Frog 67-36 win over the Aggies, but the

### Lary Inks TL Contract

Yale Lary, former Aggie all Southwest Conference football and baseball star, has been signed to a 1953 professional baseball contract with Beaumont of the Texas League.

Beaumont's president, Allen Russell, said that he would give Lary an opportunity to complete work for his degree at A&M.

illness of Miksch made his great rebound work under the baskets sorely missed. His return to the line-up tonight, and the fact that the Aggies are always double tough at home will tend to increase chances for a Farmer win.

Coach John Floyd has several other players who have not been at peak form because of slight illness, but hopes to have everyone in shape to play. However, Don Moon, highly capable Aggie soph guard, is still out of competition with an injury.

### Sophs Look Good

One of the brighter sides of the basketball picture for Floyd has been the fine basketball turned out by soph members of the squad. Forced to depend heavily on inexperienced material this season, he has had several players to show tremendous basketball ability in their first year of varsity play.

Moon, outstanding soph guard, had nailed down a spot on the

starting five with his great hustle before suffering an injury in December.

Rodney Pirtle, soph forward, is a starter who shows marked improvement with each game. His ball handling and dribbling in the Arkansas game was superb, and as he gains further game experience, the added confidence may well produce the type of play needed for all-SWC consideration.

At center, Roy Martin has improved with every game, and when he begins to hit the basket consistently, he will add real scoring punch to the Aggie attack.

Bob Johnson, soph forward has speed and finesse on offense that is very pleasing to Floyd. Johnson will play some very capable ball for the Aggies before he has used up his eligibility.

Other soph players on the squad who are playing good ball and are on call for increasingly frequent use are Pat McCrory, Joe Hard-

grove, Jerry Nelson, Steve Rowley, and Cecil Neely.

Players of previous varsity experience, who are either lettermen or squadmen are James Addison, fine junior center who can also play outstanding ball at forward;

Don Binford, junior forward who is having a great year after being injured most of the last basketball season; Bill Williams, junior, who can be called on to furnish steady-

ing play during tight game situations; Ken Murray, junior forward who uses his height to good advantage on under-the-basket plays; Don Heft, senior forward who has been a bulwark on the court in keeping the team functioning as a cool defensive unit; James Galle-

more, junior forward who is a very effective rebound man; and Leroy Miksch, senior forward who, if he has recovered from the effects of the flu attack to play tonight, will pull in a large share of rebounds.

# O'Brien Named Speaker For Sports Banquet

Tommy O'Brien, veteran sportscaster from radio station KIRM, Beaumont, will address members of the A & M football and cross country squads at the annual winter sports banquet.

The banquet, sponsored jointly by the A&M athletic department and the Brazos County A&M club, will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow night in Sbisah hall.

These awards are the Lipscomb-Colson award for the co-captains, Jack Little and Ray Graves and the most valuable player; the Bert Phaff award for the best blocker; the A. M. Waldrop award for the best lineman and the Dallas A&M club award.

Newt Hielscher, Bryan insurance agent, will be master of ceremonies at the banquet during which time four awards will be given to Aggie gridsters.

Musical entertainment will be under the direction of Miss Betty Bolander, pianist, of the Memorial

# Swimmers Travel To First Tourney

The A&M swimming team, boasting eight lettermen, goes to Waco Saturday to compete in the fourth annual Southwest Conference swim meet, the first competition of the season for the Cadet swimmers. Results of the tourney have no bearing on conference standings.

Don Crawford, senior letterman, is the 1953 varsity captain, and Gayle Klipple and J. E. De Villbiss are freshman co-captains. They were elected by a squad vote yesterday afternoon.

Klipple, an A&M Consolidated graduate, won the 120 yard individual medley for the second consecutive year last year in the state high school meet held here. He was second in the 200 yard free style event.

### Conference Champs

SMU, last year's conference champion and winner of the meet, and Texas are expected to give A&M the most trouble. Texas will have the brilliant Skippy Brown- ing, Olympic and NCAA diving champ. The Steers won the meet

in 1950 and 1951 and were second last year to the Mustangs.

Aggie lettermen back from last year's team which finished third in the conference title meet are Crawford, Wynne Snoots, Sherwin Rubin, one of the best all-around swimmers on the '52 team, Johnny Broker, Casbeer Snell, Richard Black, James Burns, Bert Koegl, and divers Bobby Johnson and John Cameron.

### Fish Captain

Dickey Weick, last year's freshman captain and 1951 state high school breast stroke title holder, is expected to add strength to the team. Other team members are Tommy Davenport, Bill Siebens, John Speich, Wayne Strickler, Donald Horne, Lee Pepping, Franklin Gajewsky, and John Beutelschies.

The loss of such men as Van Adamson, captain Ralph Ellis, John Parnell, Don Blundell, Bill Sargent, Tommy Comstock, and Carroll Jones is expected to hurt considerably. (See SWIMMERS, Page 4)

# CHS Tigers Suffer First Loss, 32-26

Badly crippled by the loss through illness of high-scoring forward Joe Motheral and hard-driving guard Fred Anderson, A & M Consolidated's Tigers suffered their first district loss last night, a 32-26 drubbing by Snook in the Tiger Gym.

Motheral and Anderson were both out with the flu and guard Byron Andrews, though out of school all day, played with a touch of flu. Coach O. V. Chafin has been absent from practice all week, also with the flu.

Bobby Jackson, the two year letterman center who does a fine job of controlling rebounds, led the scorers with 14 points, but the absence of the two starters showed

up in the box score. Only two other players scored over one point, David Bonnen with six and Byron Andrews with four. Ed Ptacek dumped in 13 points for Snook.

Last night's loss gave the Tigers a 4-1 district record and vaulted Snook into the district lead with a 5-0 mark. Consolidated now has a season mark of 13 wins and two losses, their other defeat being a 30-25 setback by Lovelady.

Sputting to a 16-8 halftime lead, Snook had trouble in the second half as the Tigers rallied to out-point them, 18-20. The Tigers sorely missed Motheral's height on the backboards as Snook continually pulled off rebounds.

Snook also annexed the B team game, 31-21, as three Tiger starters sat out this contest with flu. Harry Kovar and M. Garcia of Consolidated paced the scorers with nine points each. Snook led, 17-9, at the half.

Sharp is the Tigers' next opponent, with the game scheduled for Jan. 20 in Sharp. This game will complete the first half of the district campaign, with six more district contests on the schedule after this one. The Tigers figure to have little trouble with Sharp since they slaughtered them, 12-22 last Thursday.

Box score:

A Game		Snook (32)	
fg.	ft.	fg.	ft.
Consolidated (26)	11-17	Snook (32)	6-11
Andrews	1-2	Ptacek	6-11
Carroll	0-1	Nedralek	0-3
Jackson	6-2	Jurek	4-0
Bonnen	1-4	Marek	3-0
Cooner	0-1	Jakubik	0-2
		Lewis	0-3
		Kovar	1-0
			2-2

Totals 8 10 3 26 Totals 14 4 11 32  
Halftime score: Snook 16, Consolidated A&M 8.

# Two-Platoon Killed Ags Seem Pleased

The two platoon system of college football is gone. It came to an end suddenly Wednesday when the National Collegiate Athletic Association voted unanimously to kill the free substitution rule.

Players leaving the game during the first and third quarters cannot re-enter until the following quarter. Free substitution can still take place during the last four minutes of the second and fourth quarters.

Dalton Faircloth, freshman football coach, said "The new ruling will surely be of advantage here. With this rule, A&M will be more equalized with other teams in the conference. It may hurt the brand of ball to some extent, but not enough to make much difference."

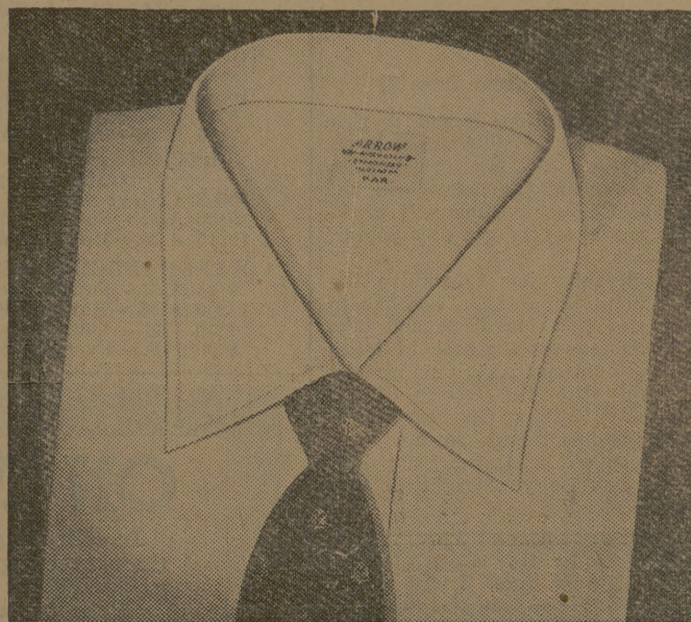
Joe Boring, defensive ace last year said, "I like the rule. The boys will have to be in better shape to play. Also the boys that play will be the best all-around boys and not the specialist." This is very much in line with the opinion of most football coaches.

Said halfback Pete Mayeux, "We have been playing this type of ball to some extent for the past two years. We will be quite a bit ahead of other schools. The only thing I don't like about the rule is the danger of injuries."

The two platoon system was legalized in 1941. A rule change then permitted free substitutions of entire platoons when the clock was not running, and individual substitutions while the clock was running.

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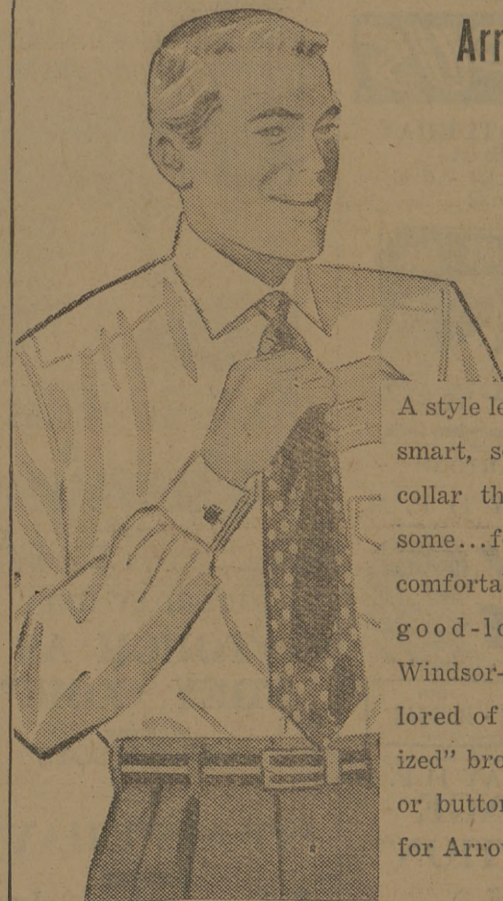
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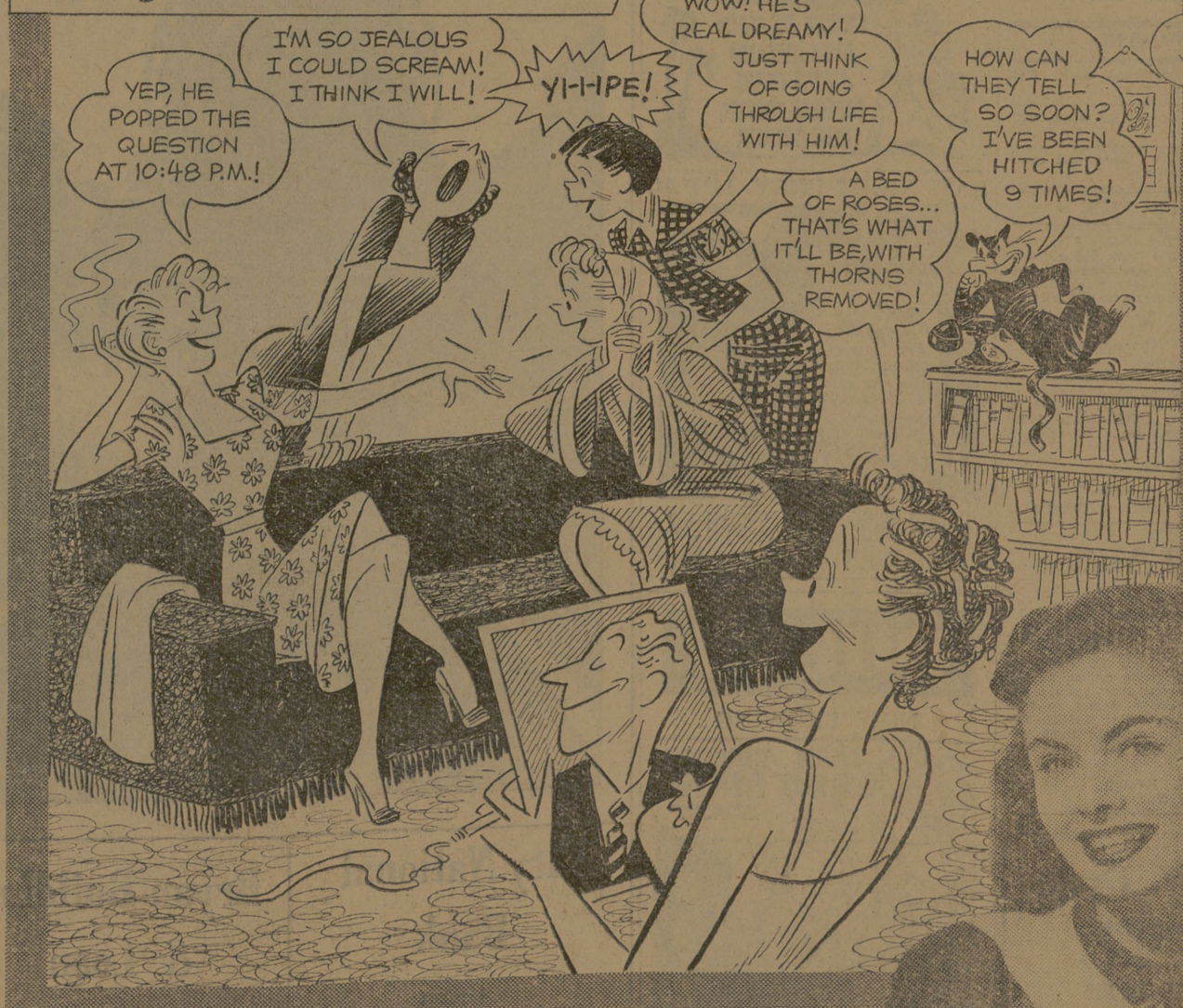
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