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Cadets Lose to U of H, Ag Fencers Reach Finals Sq. 11 Wins 24-18 Title Game Meet OCU Tonight

The A&M varsity basketball games, bowing to Lamar Tech in "They've all been looking good and team meets Oklahoma City uni- the season opener and defeating working hard," he said. versity tonight in DeWare field Trinity at home Saturday night. house after last night's 62-56 loss

Last night Center Roy Martin, 6 feet 8½ junior, scored 24 points, but a second half Cougar rally was too much for the Aggies.

The Cadets led at half-time, 36-30, but were outscored 19-9 in the third quarter. This gave Houston a 49-45 lead at the end of the third quarter, and the Farmers couldn't make up the difference.

A&M now has lost two of three





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DOUBLE FEATURE Thursday & Friday



MAN-OH-MAN WHAT A WOMAN!

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n d't	BOX SCORE A&M (56) FG FT F TP FOrtenberry 3 1 5 7 Addison 4 4 3 10 Martin 9 6 2 24 Pirtle 1 0 5 2 Hardgrove 3 0 2 5 6 Moon 2 0 4 4 4 A 4 A 5	Floyd Almost Sees Iba,
A PT	Boring	His Former Coach, Aga
	Kittman 4 4 1 12 Shivers 7 1 4 15 Bell 2 3 1 7 Mosher 2 7 2 1 3 Foster 1 3 1 5 Pettilette 0 0 1 0 Booher 1 1 0 3	By TERRY MICHAEL Battalion Sports Staff John Floyd, A&M's head basketballers in high school. They later made the mythical team playing at Kansas State and Oklahoma ball coach, and Hank Iba, one of A&M. He rates Buddy Davis and This will be Floyd.
	Totals	the outstanding coaches in the nation, almost had a reunion here last Saturday night. The Cadets originally were

the opening game of the new $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 15 & 30 & 49 & 62 \\ 20 & 36 & 45 & 56 \end{bmatrix}$ physical education building. The In an ABC tournament in Chicago in 1944 Joe Fliger made 11 strikes in a row. He fouled on the 12th ball. He bowled 290.



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LAST DAY "Donovan's Brain"

STARTS THURSDAY M-G-M'S SAVAGE THRILLER I CRYOFTHE SULLIVAN BERGEN

The Fish roster shows six play-

Forward James Addison contrib- ers 6 feet 5, or over and two out- Texas Tech, Abilene, Wichita Falls to the University of Houston in Houston.

OCU outscored TCU, 58-31, last

Torward James Addison Contributes in the Aggie scorport of the University of Houston in the University of Houston in the University of Houston in the Aggie scorport of the Aggie scorport of the University of Houston in the University of Houston in the Aggie scorport of the University of Houston in the Aggie scorport of the University of Houston in the

Freshman coach Larry Hayes yesterday said that he hadn't decided on the Fish starting lineup.

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tends to follow Iba's technique.

Aggie Basketball Balanced

In Dallas

Members of the A&M fencing team reached finals in all events of the Dallas YMCA Invitational meet Saturday and Sunday but failed to win any of the three divisions.

About 40 entries representing Squ

week.

A promising Fish team-plays

Lon Morris junior college in its game of the season at 6:30 p.m. The varsity game begins at game of 14 out of 21. Both were p.m. The varsity game begins at ground performances.

Southerland; Epec, Gus Wulfman and Lonnie feet, of North Little Rock, Ark.

Others players 6-5 or over are record of 14 out of 21. Both were ground performances.

His Former Coach, Again

coach, and Hank Iba, one of A&M. He rates Buddy Davis and This will be Floyd's fourth sea-

Floyd coached two all-America Jewel McDowell among the best basketballers in high school. They he has coached. Davis tallied 952 later made the mythical team play- points in varsity play, and Mc-

Squadron 11 scored first and never trailed as they defeated A chemical, 24-18, and won the intramural basketball championship in DeWare field house Monday

Wayne Dirks romped 60 yards for a second score and later scampered 80 yards for a second to help company E defeat company in DeWare field house Monday

La Von Anderson caught the first pass good for 60 yards, and Jack Stitch received the second for 55 yards.

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three minutes. High point men for the squads were Scott for squadron 11 with seven, while Craig Weigand paced

25 on penetrations, 2-1, in a 6-6

son as A&M's head basketball

coach. His first team here, in 1951,

tied for the conference champion

Coached Hometown Floyd was born in Wellington,

Kansas, in 1918. He returned there

as basketball coach in 1947. His

teams won the state title in 1947

lost in the quarter-finals in '48 and

was runner-up in the state meet

in '49. After being graduated from Oklahoma A&M, he returned to

coach freshman basketball in 1942-

43. His team won 16 of 17 games Floyd then entered the navy and

played two seasons on the Norsfolk Naval Training station team,

which was rated one of the best in the nation both seasons. He spent

three years in the navy and returned to Oklahoma A&M during

the 1945-46 season as assistant to

He is married and has two sons,

ship with Texas and TCU.

Hohensee of company I ran 20 ball yards and scored the touchdown which beat Fish band, 6-0. Company C's Jim Knutson Newman club, 22-14.

Squadron 17's Ray Finch com- off.

oleted two passes for touchdowns beat companyB, 12-0.

Allen Davis scored six points to help the Physical Edudown for company L by returning kickoffoff all the way.

Allen Davis scored scored six points to help the Physical Education club defeat the Meteorology kickoffoff all the way.

Hillel club's Steve Cornfield scored 12 points to help beat the

chemical with 10.

Squadron 21 defeated squadron 5 on penetrations, 2-1, in a 6-6 squadron 20, 10-0.

Caught a scoring pass from John Mearns to help his unit win over ed company H, 419 - 387 while A field artillery won its league play-

Squadron 4 defeated A infantry

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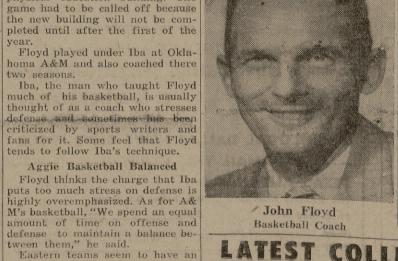
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edge over Southwestern schools because they have the percentage with them, said Floyd. There is a larger number of Eastern teams; there is more basketball interest there, and seasons are longer; therefore players have a better chance to develop there, he ex-Floyd thinks the Aggies can

have a fairly successful season, despite the fact there is an overall ack of depth and only three letter-

"There are no individual stars but we have several good players, he said. "If things go well, with some hard work we should be able to develop a well-rounded team that will work well. This year's team will be based on teamwork rather than on stars," he added.

To Build on Lettermen

Floyd plans to build the team around the returning lettermen, Roy Martin, James Addison and Rod Pirtle, with the help of Don Moon, a squad member, and two ophs, John Fortenberry and Jo

showing at center," he said. He has called Moon "the ball of fire on the ball club." Of Fortenberry, he said, "He has the potential to score 16 to 29 points in some games, plus the ability to stop any opponent on defense.

Floyd thinks future cage prospects look very good. "We have an extra large group of good freshman basketballers, and their team looks very good," he said.

He thinks TCU, Texas and Rice will fight it out for the Southwest

conference title, followed by SMU Baylor and Arkansas. The Aggies might fit anywhere in this order, depending on how they develop, said Floyd.

FRIDAY NITE PREVUE - 11 P. M.

