

Varsity, Fish Prepare For Rice Doubleheader

The Aggie basketball team today continues preparations for Saturday night's game with the Rice Owls in Houston.

In a curtain-raiser, the Fish will go after their fifth straight victory without a loss, taking on the Owlets.

The varsity will be after its second win of the season and its first conference victory.

Coach John Floyd probably will start the same team which opened against Baylor Tuesday night, but Guard Don Moon may break into the starting lineup after his fine performance against the Bears.

The Cadets started Roy Martin at center, John Fortenberry and James Addison at forwards, and Rod Pirtle and Joe Hardgrove at guards.

Rice's probable starting team will have Gene Schwinger, 6 feet, 6, at center; Don Lance, 6 feet, 3, and Joe Durrenberger, 6 feet, 6, at forwards; and Monte Robicheaux, 5 feet, 9, and Bobby Brasher, 5 feet, 11, at guards.

The Aggies sank 40 per cent of their shots from the field Tuesday night but were out-rebounded, 41-30. Also, Roy Martin had an off night, failing to score and getting only one rebound, and James Addison had four personal fouls at 6:40 in the second quarter.

The Owls were upset by SMU, 79-66, Tuesday night, their first defeat of the season after 10 straight wins. However, several Rice players were suffering from colds.

Schwinger, highest scoring player in the Southwest conference,

poured in 35 points, giving him 281 for the season. He has averaged 25.5 points per game and scored 38 against SMU in the semifinals of the SWC tournament held during the Christmas holidays.

Tigers to Open Kiwanis Tourney

The A&M Consolidated high school basketball team, the defending champions, Friday opens the eighth annual Kiwanis club-consolidated basketball tournament in the Tiger gym.

Consolidated meets Waller at 1 p. m. in the first of six games scheduled for Friday.

Four more games will be played Saturday, including the championship game at 8:30 p. m. and the consolation finals at 7 p. m.

Jake Magee Scores Twice As Squadron 7 Wins 20-0

Squadron 7's Jake Magee scored two touchdowns to help blank A ordnance, 20-0, in intramural football yesterday.

Magee began with a 65 yard scamper early in the first half which carried the ball to the opponent's 18 yard line. From there he circled right end to score.

Early in the second half, Magee raced 40 yards to A ordnance's 10 yard line. He then took a handoff from Rudy Henson and went around left end for the second touchdown.

Late in final half, A ordnance's Dave Mitchell kicked an 85 yard punt from his own end zone.

With three plays left in the game, squadron 7's Henson began flurry of passes for the final tally.

He threw first to Corales Gonzales who made a diving catch, good for a 40 yard completion.

Next Kelly passed to Bill Andrews who carried to the 8 yard line.

On the final play of the game, he passed over center to Jerry Maxwell who stepped over for the final touchdown.

Birdwell Scores
Squadron 23's Leonard Birdwell intercepted a pass and ran 16 yards to score a touchdown which helped his unit defeat company H, 18-0.

O. H. Pullen of squadron 23 threw a 60 yard pass to Eddie Polnac. Later Pullen scored from the 5 yard line.

Pullen tossed 30 yards to Max Walker for the final touchdown.

Squadron 24 edged company F in a 6-6 tie on penetrations, 2-1. Tom Kelly scored on a pass for company F. Ken Clinton made the

tally on a pass for the winners. In other games, company K blanked the Fish band, 19-0, and company L beat company A, 12-0.

Basketball

Al Davis scored seven points to help the Physical Education club romp over the American Veterinary Medicine association club, 32-16.

Dick Crawford was high man for the losers with five points.

In horseshoes, company E defeated squadron 20, two matches to one, and squadron 21 beat squadron 19 2-1.

Following is the quarterfinal schedule of intramural upperclassman football games: A athletics versus squadron 16; squadron 11 versus quartermaster; and A infantry versus squadron 10. The games are set for Friday on the intramural grounds.

CHS Lands Two On Class A Squad

Center Pinky Cooner and Fullback David Bonnen of A&M Consolidated high school have been named on the Class A all-state football team of the Texas Sports Writers' association.

Cooner was selected on the second team, and Bonnen received honorable mention.

Consolidated won the district 25-A title and lost to Deer Park in the bi-district round.

Cooner, a senior and winner of four football letters, was called "our line coach on the field" by Coach Jim Bevans because of his ability to solve the opposition's defense. Considered one of the finest blockers to ever play at Consolidated, he won the Best Blocker award in 1952 and was selected on the '51 and '53 all-district team.

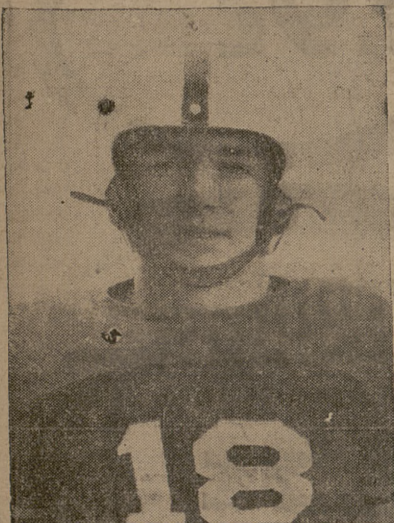
Cooner also is a starter on the CHS basketball team. His pitching and hitting played a big part last summer as the College Station American Legion junior baseball team won district, bi-district and division titles.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Cooner. Bonnen was one of the Tiger co-captains last season and placed 16th in the voting for the Class A team. He probably was one of the hardest-running backs in Class A football, although he weighed only 160 pounds.

A four letter winner in football, Bonnen was called "Dependable David" by Bevans because of his ability to hold the team together. He made the '52 and '53 all-district teams and also has lettered in basketball, baseball and track. He has earned 12 letters.

Bonnen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bonnen.

All-State Squad Members



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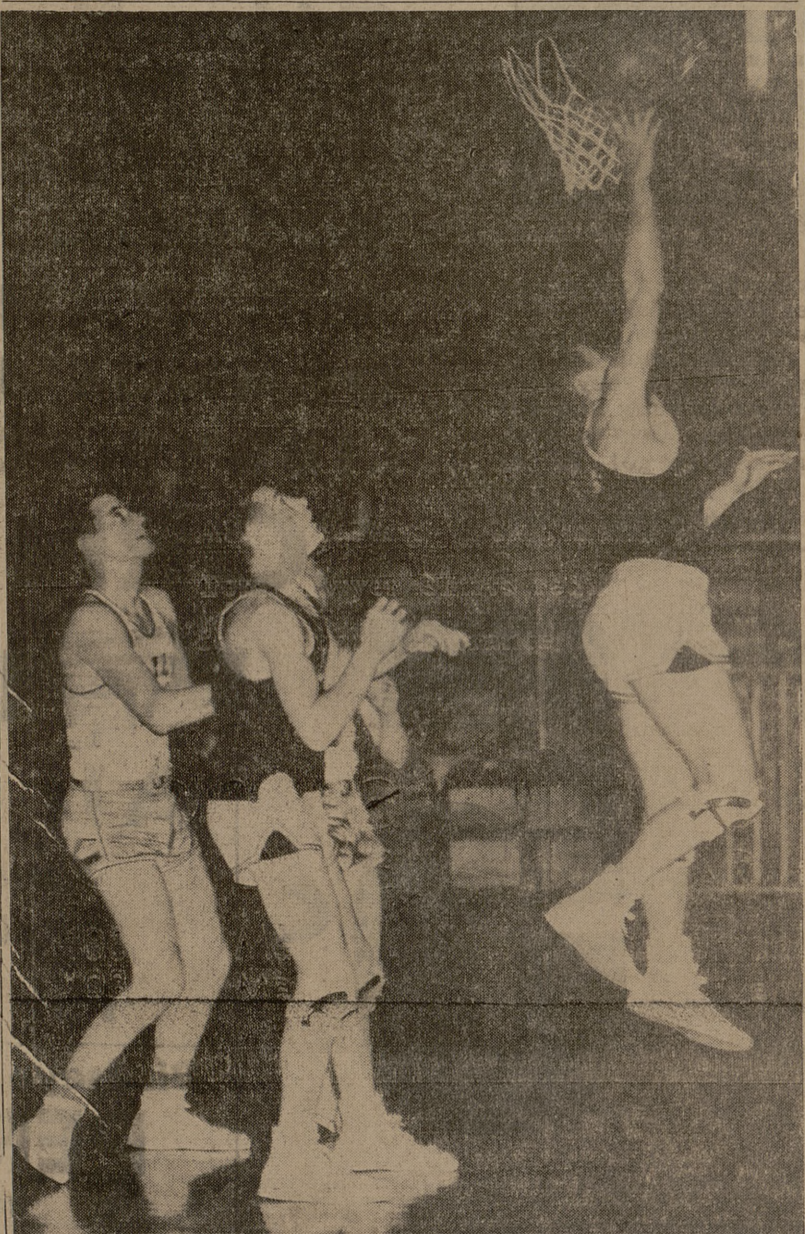
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U-U-P HE GOES—Guard Ted Harrod, leading scorer on the Fish team, goes high into the air for a lay-up shot in the Cub game. The Fish stayed unbeaten, winning 69-48, and Harrod scored 16 points. Set to try for the rebound are Fish George Mehaffey (dark jersey) and, behind him, Cub John Lotz.

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