

Ags Scare TU 46-49; Fish Win Fifth 65-48

A&M's varsity basketball team last night scared the pants off a good University of Texas team but lost in the final minute, 49-46.

Playing before a crowd of about 2,500, largest of the home season, the Cadets outlasted the more experienced Longhorns and led 32-27 in the third quarter.

The Fish sped to a 65-48 win over the Shorthorns in the curtain-raiser, their fifth victory in six games.

The varsity plays TCU at home Friday night. The Fish play Lon Morris junior college Feb. 1 at Jacksonville in their next game.

In losing their 11th game against one win, the Cadets led 13-11 at the end of the first quarter and 21-19 at the half. In the last two and a half minutes of the third quarter, the Steers stamped from behind that 32-27 deficit to tie the

score at 32-32 at the end of that quarter. The score was tied 10 times.

At the start of the fourth period, Texas gained a 35-32 lead, but Guard Pat McCrory put the Aggies into a 38-37 lead with three straight jump shots. Texas tied the score at 40-40 on Bob Waggener's tip-in with 4:46 to play.

Here Texas scored 7 straight points, six by Billy Powell, and the Cadets ran out of time. In the last 25 seconds, McCrory and Howard Homeyer scored baskets and Earnest Kennedy sank two free throws.

The Aggies were seriously hurt when Forward James Addison fouled out with 7:29 to play in the third quarter. Center Roy Martin

got his fourth personal at the start of the last period.

A&M sank 14 of 40 field goals and 16 of 24 free throws and out-rebounded Texas, 31-26. Texas only hit 15 of 54 field goals and 19 of 37 free throws.

McCrory led Aggie scoring with 12 points and sank 5 of 9 field goals. Powell scored 14 for Texas, and Waggener had 12.

In the opener, the Fish got off in front in the first quarter and led 13-7, 24-18, and 43-33 at the end of the first, second and third periods. Guard Ted Harrod scored 14 points to lead the Fish. Center Ellis Olmstead scored 14 for the Yearlings.

SHORTHORNS (48)				
	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Martin	1	1	4	3
Homeyer	0	1	3	1
Addison	2	2	3	9
Portenberry	2	6	2	10
Harrod	5	2	1	12
Hindgrove	2	3	1	7
McClenny	1	0	1	2
Kennedy	2	1	2	5
Totals	15	16	23	46

TEXAS (49)				
	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Ford	1	2	3	4
Saunders	3	6	3	12
Powell	4	6	3	14
Schmidt	0	0	3	2
Waggener	5	2	3	12
Warren	2	1	0	5
Richardson	0	0	3	0
Duchanan	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	19	18	49

Three Ag Fencers High at Houston

Three Aggie fencers Saturday placed high in the American Fencing League association meet held in the University of Houston gym.

Arthur Garner and Carl Hill won second and third in the open sabre event, and Gus Wolfman took fifth in the novice foil division.

About 35 fencers from Galveston, Rice, University of Houston, Houston Fencing club and A&M were entered in the two events.

Other A&M fencers who participated in the meet were Bill Swann, Bill Fink, Roger Clark, Charles Holcomb, Bob Zarbock, Joe Dibrell, John Shanks and Jerry Ramsey.

SHORTHORNS (48)				
	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Grogan	3	1	4	7
Hooten	1	5	1	7
Olmstead	4	6	3	14
Eates	2	0	0	4
Burk	1	3	5	5
Pielian	3	2	5	8
Nagle	0	3	1	3
Clary	0	0	1	0
Tinker	0	0	0	0
Echols	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	20	20	48

FISH (65)				
	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Gattis	2	1	2	5
Mohaffey	2	3	4	7
Penfield	2	2	4	6
Harrod	4	6	4	14
Smith	0	0	0	0
Phipps	4	0	3	8
Henry	0	0	0	0
Harvey	4	2	2	10
Blood	3	1	1	7
McDaniel	1	0	0	2
Wilson	0	2	0	2
Totals	23	11	19	65



PROMISING GUARD—Roger Harvey, 5-11 Fish guard, scored 10 points in the 65-48 win over the Shorthorns. A fast, aggressive player, he had the second highest point total in the game.

Squad. 7 Wins 7-0; Plays A Ath. Today For Football Title

Jake Magee, squadron 7, yesterday scampered 20 yards with an intercepted pass for the game's only touchdown as his unit downed A infantry, 7-0.

Today squadron 7 plays A athletics for the intramural football championship.

Late in the final half, A infantry's Ross Lovell passed from his own goal line, and Magee snared it and returned all the way. Percy Page faked a kick and circled left end for the conversion.

On the game's second play, squadron 11's Bill Post intercepted a Lovell pass and returned to the opposition's 25 yard line, but A infantry dug in and held for no gain.

squadron 21, third, with 468; squadron 22, fourth, with 450; and B armor, fifth, with 448.

Horseshoes

F company's Tom Kelly, Wayne Bradford, Donald Ranlyand and Stanley Bacon won their matches to help their unit defeat company L, two matches to one.

Charles Shreve and James Starr of company L won a match for their unit.

Squadron 11's Lee Chancellor, J. B. Lilley, Claude Hacker, Johnny Benefield, John De Wald, and Bobby Rowland won their matches to help blank squadron 10, 3-0.

In other matches, squadron 21 defeated company A, 3-0, while company B beat squadron 24, 2-1.

Kimzey Leads Drive

Film Kimzey, A infantry, then sparked a drive which carried past mid-field, but it also bogged down. Kimzey ran for 10 yards, then caught a 20 yard pass from Lovell.

When A infantry got the ball again, Kimzey got 12 yards on another end run and was on the receiving end of a 5 yard pass from Lovell.

The game ended with a long pass by Lovell which went out of bounds.

The White Band came out with the top score of 552 to win the intramural bowling championship last Wednesday.

Other units which placed were squadron 20, second, with 511;

Other Sports Begin

Intramural handball will begin Monday Feb. 15, and will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Ping pong will begin the same day, with playing continuing every day except Thursdays being idle for Class C.

Other sports will begin as follows: Tuesday Feb. 16, wrestling; Monday, March 8, rifle matches and open badminton, and softball and volleyball on Wednesday, April 7.

Intramural officers should check with the intramural office for the correct time and place of contests.

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George's Successor Still A Mystery

By BOB BORISKE
Battalion Sports Editor

One of the latest developments in the search for the A&M head football coach came Monday night

when the Houston A&M club discussed rehiring Ray George under a long term contract.

Reports also indicate the Dallas A&M club might have similar feelings about George.

With the comparative security of a two or three year contract, George might consider accepting if an actual offer is made to him. But if he does, he certainly must have the hide of a rhinoceros.

It must be extremely tiresome to George to be bounced around like a ping pong ball with all this on-again, off-again talk.

With the athletic council scheduled to meet Thursday, it is possible the new head coach may be named at that time. However, W. L. Penberthy, council chairman, said yesterday the group will not make a final selection at the conference, but that they would only discuss the various head coach prospects.

Candidate mentioned most often thus far is J. V. (Siki) Sikes, who resigned as head football coach at Kansas University in December after a poor season.

Others confirmed as having been interviewed for the post are H. N. (Rusty) Russell of Schreiner Institute; Jim Tatum of Maryland; and Earl (Red) Blaik of Army.

Russell, head coach at SMU in 1952, is also being considered for the Kansas job vacated by Sikes.

Neither Tatum nor Blaik seem to be interested in the chance to come to A&M, and for very good reasons.

Tatum is riding high at Maryland, where his team last season finished number one in the nation on the Associated Press rating list. Blaik is in the process of re-

building at West Point and his outlook there is bright.

Others unofficially mentioned in the race for the Aggie coaching position have been Dick Todd and Milburn (Catfish) Smith, and both can be considered top candidates.

Todd, currently on the staff at SMU, is popular among Aggie followers and for a time was coach of the Washington Redskins professional football team. He was a grid star for the Aggies in the middle thirties, and should be a capable head coach.

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