

Ags Play Rice Tonight After Double Set Back

Well on the road to one of the worst seasons in its history, A&M's varsity basketball team tonight meets the league-leading Rice Owls in a double-header in DeWare field house.

The Fish play the Rice Owlets in a 7 p.m. opener. The varsity game starts at 8.

The Cadets may be without Forward John Fortenberry tonight. The flashy sophomore suffered a hard jolt in the chest Saturday night and had to leave the game.

Both Aggie teams dropped games over the weekend, the varsity being moved down under a 92-48 barrage by SMU Saturday, and the Freshmen losing a 69-67 thriller to Allen Academy Friday. SMU lacked only three points of tying the all-time record in conference play for one team in one game.

The varsity now has a 1-14 season record and a 0-6 conference mark. With seven games left, the Cadets have a good chance to "better" A&M's previous worst season, a 3-21 record in 1945 and a 2-14 slate in '44.

Fish Lost to Owlets Before
Losers of their last two games, the Fish will go onto the court with a 5-3 record. They lost to the Owlets at Houston Jan. 9, their first defeat of the season.

Saturday night, the Cadets scored the first four points of the game but went scoreless the remainder of the first quarter and were an easy

mark for the Mustangs. SMU led 16-4 at the end of the first period.

The play of Guard Joe Boring, starting his first varsity game, was one of the scanty bright spots for A&M. Boring, playing in his home town, scored 10 points and played a hustling floor game. Harry Hearne, soph center, looked good in spots and scored five points.

Joe Hardgrove and James Addison led the Aggies with 11 points each, Hardgrove sinking 5 of the Cadets' 14 field goals. Derrell Murphy, the SWC's sixth leading scorer over the full-season route, dumped in 16 for high game honors.

A&M-SMU Box Scores

A&M (48)	fg.	ft.	ft. tp.	reb.
Kennedy	2	1	4	5
McCrorey	0	1	5	1
Boring	2	6	2	10
McInterry	0	0	2	0
Fortenberry	1	0	2	2
Addison	1	9	2	11
Hardgrove	5	1	5	11
Hearne	0	0	2	0
Clayton	2	1	2	5
Homer	2	1	5	3
Martin	1	1	5	3
TOTALS	14	20	31	48

SMU (92)

fg.	ft.	ft. tp.	reb.	
Lee	1	0	2	4
Alexander	1	0	2	2
Murphy	5	6	0	18
Schraffenberger	2	8	5	12
Krog	4	7	1	15
Bryant	3	3	1	9
Clayton	3	0	3	6
Morris	3	5	4	11
Miller	3	2	3	8
Barnes	2	1	2	5
Flinders	2	0	3	3
TOTALS	29	34	23	92

Score by Periods: 14 20 31 48
A & M 16 14 14 48
S M U 16 27 29 92
Free throws missed: SMU—Schraffenberger 3, Krog, Bryant, Clayton 2, Morris, Flinders 2; A&M—Kennedy, Boring 2, Addison 2, Homer 4, Hearne 3, Martin 2.

Fish-Allen Box Scores

FISH (67)	fg.	ft.	ft. tp.	reb.
Phelps	4	0	2	2
Harvey	1	0	2	4
Smith	2	1	3	5
Gattis	1	4	8	8
Harrod	5	8	3	18
Meluffey	5	2	1	12
Blood	7	1	1	15
Penfield	4	4	4	11
TOTALS	29	19	21	67

ALLEN (60)

fg.	ft.	ft. tp.	reb.	
Marak	2	0	2	4
Johnson	8	3	1	19
Roberts	0	1	2	1
Casterline	3	2	1	8
Lenons	0	3	5	3
Smith	2	4	2	8
Brophy	8	10	4	26
TOTALS	23	23	20	69

Running Score: 13 28 43 67-67
ALLEN 14 34 51 67-69

ors. Joel Krog scored 15 for the Mustangs. Every player on the SMU bench got in the game.

Ramblers Get Revenge

Friday night, with 1:15 remaining in overtime, Allen's Bill Brophy dropped in two free throws for Allen's tight victory. The Fish had beaten the Ramblers, 56-54, at DeWare field house earlier in the season.

Ted Harrod had slipped in a field goal with three seconds left in the fourth period to give the Fish an apparent 67-65 win. But Brophy was fouled as he took the ball down court, sank his two charity shots and sent the game into overtime.

Brophy took high point honors with 26, and Harrod sank 18 for the Fish. Allen's Connie Johnson counted 19, and Lew Blood scored 15 for the Freshmen.

The Fish came from behind a 54-43 deficit at the end of the third quarter.

Schwinger Sparks Rice

Tonight Coach John Floyd probably will start Joe Boring and Joe Hardgrove at guards, James Addison and Fortenberry or Howard Homer at forwards and Roy Martin at center.

Rice Coach Don Suman will counter with Terry Telligman and Don Lance at forwards, the great Gene Schwinger at center, and Monte Robicheaux and Bobby Brashear at guards.

Fencers Sweep Eight of Nine At AFLA Meet

The A&M fencers swept eight out of nine places in the annual individual fencing meet in the Memorial Student Center assembly room Saturday.

The meet is sponsored by the American Fencing League of America.

Aggie Gus Wulfman, co-captain, won first place in both the novice epee and novice sabre.

Cadets Russ Goodale and Bill Huettel won third and fourth respectively, in the novice epee class.

Co-captain Bob Braslau won second place in the novice sabre, while Aggie Walter Anderson placed third.

In the open epee, Cadets Huettel, Jim Pigg and Walter Anderson took the first three places.

Teams represented in the meet were Bryan air force base, Rice and University of Houston.

A&M fencers who will travel to Coral Gables, Fla. to meet the University of Miami in a dual match Saturday, include Bob Braslau, cadet officer in charge of the group, Gus Wulfman, co-captain, Ken Jones, Jerry Ramsey, Jim Pigg, Bill Huettel, Bill Fink, Bob Ruiz and Walt Anderson.

'We Must Be Realistic'

Calm, Serious Attitude Stands Out in Bryant

By JIM ASHLOCK
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Tyree yelled, "It's football weather and we all got the spirit!"

Montgomery roared, "We got a man here who is going to go the route!"

And Paul (Bear) Bryant calmly remarked, "We must be realistic."

In that statement A&M's new head coach and athletic director summed up his established outlook concerning the titanic task of straightening out this school's athletic machine. That's just the kind of man Bryant is.

He's realistic, frank, calm and possesses a quiet disposition that stands out in glaring contrast to the roaring mass of hysteria which welcomed him upon his arrival last night. Surround this with his business-like air and you realize immediately that Bryant is a man who knows what it takes to get a tough job done.

Bryant Chats Easily
During a press conference following his welcome at The Grove, the 41-year-old Bryant chatted easily and without nervousness

with newsmen on such topics as when he will launch spring practice and what will be his first move toward revamping the Aggie athletic set-up.

He firmly informed those present that he did not care to discuss his plans concerning changes in the athletic staff. He said he had no definite plans along this line at present, and did not want to risk any misunderstandings by discussing the topic at the time.

The former Kentucky mentor said he did not know just when he would start spring training drills. He said that he wanted to inspect the Southwest conference football rules and become acquainted with his players before he began any organized workouts.

Doesn't Rush Into Things
Bryant gives one the impression that he does not rush into a thing without careful preparation beforehand. He said that he definitely plans to use some variation of the

split-T attack, as his strategy foundation.

A careful study of SWC rules, study of personnel capabilities through viewing last season's films, ascertaining how many football players are participating in spring sports, and an athletic staff organization will all take place before spring practice. No, it doesn't appear that Bryant is a man who rushes into things.

"The Bear's" outlook on the purpose of college, like his mannerism, is free from foolishness. In his response to the welcome at The Grove, he said, "We must realize that athletics are only a small part of a great institution."

'School Work Must Come First'

In the press conference he furthered this statement with, "Naturally schoolwork must come first. It is my general opinion, and that of many other coaches, that a boy who does well in his academic work will do a good job for you on the field."

If any foolishness existed previously in the A&M athletic program, it will soon disappear with Bryant in the director's seat.

So now everyone is happy. We have a big name coach who can get the job done if anyone can. The athletic council is happy, the directors are happy, and the ex-students are happy.

Chancellor Yells, Too

When Bryant was walking from the plane following his arrival last night, a loud "wildcat" brought forth a roar of welcome from spectators on hand for the occasion. Reporters glanced about for the origin of the first yell, and who should they see but Chancellor M. T. Harrington, hands above his head and still wildcating.

Be patient, you exes, for A&M now has a man who is going to put Aggie land back into the athletic spotlight. Not next season, nor perhaps the one after that. But before his contract expires, A&M's football teams will be high in the standings. He's a great guy. After all, the Chancellor doesn't lead yell practice for just anybody.

Earle, Terrill Win GG Titles

A&M's James Earle and Paul Terrill won titles last night at the Waco regional Golden Gloves tournament and with them the right to go to the state tournament at Fort Worth Feb. 17-22.

Earle scored a second round TKO over Baylor's Everett DeShea, his 30th victory in 32 starts, to take the open lightweight championship. He also was named the tourney's outstanding boxer in the open class. In Saturday's semifinal, Earle scored a first round TKO.

Terrill won a split decision from Ed Castillo of A&M for the open light-heavy crown. Castillo, former state finalist, had won a wild semifinal battle Saturday night.

In another Saturday night fight, Aggie James Hebert was eliminated by DeShea, one of the tourney's hardest punchers.

Tigers Meet Bellville For West Zone Title

A&M Consolidated high school's Tigers meet Bellville here Wednesday in the first clash of a two-out-of-three game series to determine the western zone champion of district 25-A.

Game time is 8 p.m. in the Tiger gym.

Both Consolidated and Bellville finished their district play with five wins, one lost record. The Tigers wound up their loop play last Friday night when they defeated Sealy, 63-28, giving them a season tally of 17 wins against 2 losses.

Bobby Jackson led the Consolidated attack as he poured in 24 points. Dudley Rench was high point man for the losers with 12 markers.

In Friday night's curtain raiser Consolidated's "B" team downed Bellville's second squaders, 48-10, giving the victors their ninth win of the season without a single defeat. Manuel Garcia took Consolidated high point honors with 14 points.

Friday night the second game of the zone championship series will be played at Bellville. The third game, if needed, will take place at Navasota Monday night, all games beginning at eight p.m.

Last night Consolidated met Somerville in a non-district game at Somerville. The Tigers have twice defeated their hosts this season, once in the finals of the Kiaman club tourney here.

Stanislaw Hits Fish Jackpot In Gulf

John R. Stanislaw returned to College Station yesterday and parked his pick-up truck at the north gate to give passersby a peek at a 104 pound Warsaw fish he caught Sunday.

Stanislaw, 1401 E. 28th in Bryan, was on a fishing trip in the Gulf of Mexico out of Freeport when he caught the fish on a throw-line.

"The people on the boat said I fought that fish for 1 hour and 10 minutes, but it seemed more like 2 hours and 10 minutes to me," he said.

Stanislaw said he was fishing for red snapper from the "Sunrise" excursion boat owned by Capt. Carl Muchowich in Freeport, and captained by Herschel Gollat.

"These big fish kept tearing up our fishing tackle when they would take a snapper we were reeling in."

"I decided I would go for some big stuff, so I tied a big hook on the end of a small rope."

He said the captain furnishes all the equipment, but had run out of sinkers.

"The captain gave me a monkey-wrench to use for a sinker. I baited the line with a red snapper, and tossed the whole thing over the side."

"I didn't have any gloves or anything, and that fish sure tore up my hands."

Stanislaw said a man on the boat with him landed a Warsaw 18 inches longer than the one he caught.

"When I hung the fish, he started around and around the boat. You should have seen the tangled lines and heard the remarks made."

"Everyone wanted me to cut the line, but I wouldn't have for the world. I wanted that fish bad, and I got him."

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