

Ags Finally Lose 61-47; Fish Speed to 71-59 Win

DeWare field house last night almost became a graveyard for Rice's hopes for a 1954 Southwest conference basketball title, but the Owls ran away from a tenacious band of Aggies in the final minutes for a 61-47 victory.

In the opener, the Fish sped to a 71-59 win over the Owlets to break a two-game losing streak.

After a dull first half, the Cadets roared back in the second half and had a 45-all tie with 5:56 to play. But superior speed and rebounding finally told, and the Owls outscored the Aggies, 16-2, from then to the final buzzer.

Forward Don Lance scored 10 of those last 16 for Rice and wound up with 21 for the evening, the game's high. Smooth Gene Schwinger was "off" on his shooting, but

had a great night on the backboards, pulling off 21 rebounds.

Both Schwinger and Aggie James Addison scored 19 points. Most of Schwinger's goals came on tip-ins, and Addison made 7 of his 8 goals on beautiful layups.

Rice had a 53-26 edge on rebounds. The Owls sank 24 of 64

field goal shots to 19 of 45 for the Aggies.

With 2:33 left in the third quarter, Pat McCrory hit a jump shot to give the Cadets a 33-32 lead, their first since the opening minutes of the game. However, Joe Durrenberger scored a goal and free throw and Schwinger sank a turn shot for a 39-35 Rice lead going into the final period.

Varsity Box Score

RICE (61)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Schwinger, G.	8	3	3	19
Lance, F.	9	3	2	21
Durrenberger, C.	1	3	2	5
Telligman, G.	0	1	2	2
Robicheaux, G.	2	1	4	7
Brasheer, F.	2	1	1	5
Christensen, F.	1	0	2	2
TOTALS	24	13	13	61
AGGIES (47)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Addison, F.	9	3	1	19
McCrory, G.	3	1	3	7
Ewing, G.	1	1	1	3
Hardgrove, G.	6	1	3	13
Heane, C.	0	0	0	0
Homyer, F.	0	1	0	1
Kennedy, F.	1	2	5	4
Melheney, F.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	9	17	47

Ags Come Alive

The Owls widened the gap to 7 points on Lance's bucket, but then the Aggies came to life again. Addison dunked 5 points, Joe Hardgrove 4 and Earnest Kennedy 2. Kennedy's free throw with 5:56 left tied the score at 45-45. During this period, Rice scored only two goals.

But then Monte Robicheaux ripped through a set shot from the sideline and Lance made a charity shot for a 48-45 Owl lead with 4:30 left. Here Lance pushed in a lay-up, was fouled and made the shot for an unsurmountable 51-45 advantage.

A field goal by Kennedy was the only shot the Cadets made in the last 6 minutes.

Fish Box Score

OWLETS (59)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Cotterill, G.	1	2	5	5
Ogleby, C.	0	0	1	0
Fields, F.	5	4	1	14
Nichols, G.	0	0	5	0
Webbs, G.	2	2	5	6
Thomas, G.	10	7	3	27
Arhos, G.	2	4	8	8
Adkins, G.	0	0	0	0
Vanover, G.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	20	19	24	59

FISH (71)

Harrod, G.	3	4	4	10
Smith, G.	1	4	1	6
Penfield, C.	2	2	2	6
Cattis, F.	0	2	1	2
Mehaffey, F.	7	5	5	19
Harvey, G.	1	4	2	6
Phipps, G.	5	2	4	12
Blood, F.	4	4	4	9
Henry, F.	0	0	1	0
Schiraldi, F.	0	0	1	0
Williams, G.	0	0	1	0
McDaniel, G.	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	29	29	19	61

Bryant Has Full Schedule Meeting People

Yesterday held a full schedule for A&M's new head coach Paul Bryant as he set about acquainting himself with his new home.

His first move of the day was a visit to the office of Chancellor Tom Harrington for a routine get-acquainted session.

Later he and former Aggie head coach Ray George met in a 45-minute conference in Bryant's Memorial Student Center hotel room. The two discussed the overall athletic situation as it now exists here, including football players returning next season.

Bryant said he had not yet talked with any Cadet gridmen personally. During the morning he also met briefly with former athletic director Barlow (Bones) Irvin and athletic council chairman W. L. Penberthy.

At a noontime luncheon break Bryant told reporters that he still had nothing to announce concerning when he would open spring drills or what changes will occur in the present athletic staff. He did imply that an announcement concerning these topics would be made in the very near future.

Bryant said that he knew nothing of the details concerning end coach Bill Duncan's leaving. The letter of resignation had been sent to Irvin, who reported that Duncan's letter indicated he planned to enter private business.

Bryant retired to his room early following an informal visit with President David H. Morgan. Morgan was absent at the time of Bryant's arrival Monday night, and did not return until late yesterday afternoon.

Duncan Resigns As Coach

End Coach Bill Duncan yesterday resigned his position at A&M "to enter private business," said Barlow (Bones) Irvin, former athletic director.

Paul (Bear) Bryant, A&M's new head coach and athletic director, said that the resignation was not turned into him—"That was before I got down to the athletic office," he said. Yesterday Bryant still was getting organized after arriving here Monday night.

No decision had been reached on his coaching staff, said Bryant. "We hope to make an announcement in the near future," he said.

Duncan was unavailable for comment last night. The Associated Press said that he wants the job of football coach and athletic director at Port Arthur high school. Yesterday John Tomlin, the former Port Arthur coach, was dismissed by the school board.

Irvin said that Duncan made no mention of the Port Arthur job in his letter of resignation. He said

Duncan wrote that he was resigning to go into private business.

Duncan was the fourth football coach to resign within recent weeks at A&M. Ray George, former head coach, Dalton Faircloth, backfield coach, and Gil Steinke, backfield coach, preceded him.

Duncan came to A&M in 1952 from Beaumont's French high school, where he was head coach and athletic director. He was an end on the '39 Aggie national champion.

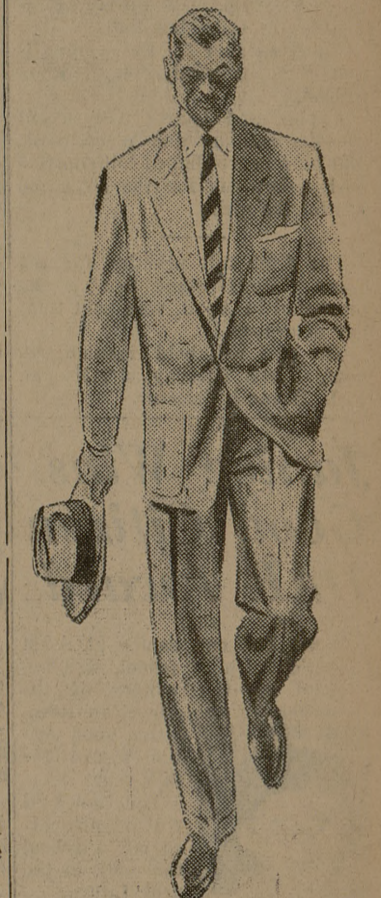
After leaving A&M in 1940, Duncan played pro ball with the Long Island Indians, then entered the army in February, 1941.

After World War II, Duncan was an assistant coach at Wichita Falls, then became head coach at Belton.

Jobs Are Open On Sports Staff

Anyone interested in working on The Battalion sports staff should contact Jerry Wizig, sports editor, in the office of The Battalion in Goodwin hall.

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Consolidated Plays Brahmas Tonight

A&M Consolidated high school's Tigers encounter Bellville here tonight in the first of a two-out-of-three showdown series to determine the western zone, district 25-A cage title.

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

The two teams play again Friday night at 8 in Bellville. If a third game is needed, it will be played in Navasota Monday night.

Coach Jim Bevans is expected to start his regular lineup of Bobby Jackson, Pinky Cooner, David Bommen, Fred Anderson and J. B. Carroll.

Starting for Bellville will be Joe Wright and Bruce Uckert at forwards, Jack Coehn and Charles Witte at guards and Ladgie Sisa at center.

Both squads have 5-1 district records, the Brahmas handing Consolidated its only league defeat.

Monday night the Tigers scored a 47-40 win over Somerville, their 11th win without a loss.

Bobby Jackson scored 20 points to lead varsity game scoring. Norman Floeck counted 10 for high honors in the B game.

The Tigers got in front early, leading 15-6 at the first period mark. At the end of the third quarter they led, 38-29.

Down the Alley . . .

Bowling With Bill

By BILL SHEPARD
Battalion Bowling Writer

After the first night of the semester for the bowling club tournament, the top man is Doug Krueger with a 189 average for three lines. I'm second with a 172; Corkey Crowley third, with a 171; Taylor Wong fourth, with a 169 and Dick Correll fifth, with a 156. There is still time to join the club.

Thursday night, the third place Student Co-op team downed the first place Faulk's Auto team, two out of three lines. The present totals for the league are:

Team	W	L	Miller's	8	7
Faulk's Auto	40	14	Davis Auto Supply	7	8
Conway & Co.	39	15	Foodtown	6	9
Student Co-op	35	19	College Station		
Coca-Cola	27	27	State Bank	5	10
Riverside	25 1/2	28 1/2	Bob Strampe and Bill Sellmer		
Carrolls	20	34	Frank Smith of Conway & Co.		
Brueggeman	19 1/2	34 1/2	Herbert Cowham, also of Conway & Co., had high series, with a 613.		
Wallace	10	44	Lou McDonald took top honors in both high game and series in the Lassie Bowling League, with a 172-453.		

The College Station-Bryan Bowling Association will send three teams to the state tournament in Ft. Worth, sometime in April. The A&M Bowling club is also sending a team, composed of Doug Krueger, myself and Ted Ritchey.

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Parker-Astin	10	5
Youngbloods	9	6

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