

Ags Prepare for SMU; Hold Long Practice

A&M's basketball team yesterday started work for Saturday night's home game with the SMU Mustangs. Still winless in Southwest conference play but feeling better after Tuesday night's stubborn losing battle with Rice, the Cadets went through a long practice session. More of the same was on the schedule for today. The varsity has a 1-15 season record.

Coach John Floyd said that Forward John Fortenberry, who missed the Rice game, would be ready for the Mustangs. Fortenberry suffered a chest injury in Saturday night's 48-92 loss to SMU in Dallas and was held out of Tuesday's game.

Floyd said that he was pleased with his team's showing against the Owls and pointed out the fine play of James Addison, Joe Hardgrove and Earnest Kennedy. Addison put on a show of how to slip in for lay ups and scored 19 points. Hardgrove sank 13 points, most on jump shots from outside.

Kennedy, shortest player on the squad at 5-9, showed well as a substitute.

After this week, the Cadets will play only two more home games with Arkansas, Feb. 22, and a non-conference contest with the University of Houston, Feb. 24.

The Fish do not play again until next Tuesday, when they meet the Texas Short-horns in Austin. Floyd called the Aggie freshmen "a terrific bunch of players" after their 71-59 win over the Rice Owlets. The Fish now have a 6-3 record, all of their losses coming away from home.

SMU, all but out of the conference race with three league defeats blasted Arkansas, 92-68, Monday, their second straight 92-point performance.

The Mustangs have three players, Derrell Murphy, Ronnie Morris and Art Barnes, who have scored over 200 points this season. Murphy has 247, Morris 226 and Barnes 214.

Coach Doc Hayes probably will start Tom Miller, Richard Bryant, Murphy, Morris and Barnes. Meanwhile, at Houston, Rice will be playing Texas in a show-down battle. A win would give the Steers a 6-1 conference record and would hang their third league defeat on the Owls.

Riflers, Fencers Travel to South By Air Friday

The unbeaten A&M rifle and fencing teams will travel Friday by plane to meet their weekend opponents.

Holders of the Southwest Rifle association championship, the rifle team will fire against The Citadel at Charleston, S. C. The fencers will meet the University of Miami at Coral Gables, Fla.

Members of the rifle squad who will shoot are Howard Mims, David Allen, Guy Andrews, Sid Ferrell and Fred Galley.

The fencing squad will include Bob Braslau and Gus Wulfman, cocaptains, Ken Jones, Jerry Ramsey, Jim Pigg, Bill Huettel, Bill Fink, Rob Ruiz and Walter Anderson.

Both squads will leave in the same C-47 from Bryan air force base with Col. John A. Way, PAS&T, and Col. Shelly P. Myers, jr., PMS&T, as pilot and copilot, respectively.

Others who will make the trip are Capt. T. H. Libby, Capt. Merlan P. Mitchell and M/Sgt. J. P. Collins.

Globetrotters May Play Here--Spence

The new Physical Education building may be finished by March 5, in time to be used for a possible exhibition basketball game by the Harlem Globetrotters, said T. R. Spence, manager of physical plants.

Arrangements for the game have not been completed.

The building will have the world's largest portable basketball court. When the portable court is not being used for games, it will be dismantled and stored so that the building may be used for physical education activities and college meetings.

Ag Tennis Teams Open Play Feb. 19

A&M's varsity and freshman tennis teams open the season Feb. 19 with a practice meet here with San Angelo high school on the clay courts.

The dual match is an annual affair in which San Angelo coach Claude C. Woodley brings down his varsity squad to scrimmage the Aggie teams.

Returning members of the Aggie varsity include Ronald Wolf, Gene Kinard, Bill Ashburn, Frank Holbrook, Bob Kerr and Bob Schulbach.

Fish who will compete are Tom Morrison, Don Dixon, Gordon Glover, Therman Watson, William Seldon Davis and Jake Harper.



SIXTH MAN—Earnest Kennedy, at 5-9 the shortest player on both the A&M and Rice basketball teams, eyes the bucket before getting away a one-hander. With John Fortenberry out, Kennedy was A&M's first-line sub against the Owls and played a hustling floor game. He also snared 5 rebounds, second high for the Cadets.

A&M Swimmers To Race Steers

The Aggie swimming team, rested after a five-meet tour of the Southeast, Saturday takes to the water against the University of Texas at P. L. Downs, jr., natorium.

A freshman meet at 2:30 p. m. will precede the night varsity contest.

Sophomore Gayle Klipple and Junior Don Horne are expected to lead the Cadets. Klipple won the 150 yard individual medley four times and the 440 yard freestyle three times on the trip. Horne won the 100 yard freestyle three times.

A&M defeated Emory university, Georgia Tech and Northwestern Louisiana State but lost to the University of Florida and Florida State.

The Aggie freestyle relay team of Horne, Klipple, Frank Gajewsky and John Speich set a pool record in the event in the NLS meet.

Texas, last year's conference runner-up, will be sparked by all-America diver Bobby Brodnax, Charleston Hadden and Alberto Yrlart. The Steers won the SWC title from 1946 through 1952.

Brodnax finished third in the NCAA meet last year and has been an all-America for two seasons. Hadden won the 1500 meter freestyle and the 440 at last season's

Port Arthur Pupils Want Same Coach

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 10 (AP)—Port Arthur highschool pupils picketed the school today in protest against the firing of their football coach.

Principal W. B. Killebrew said 75 per cent of the school's 1,800 students failed to report for classes. The school board dismissed John Tomlin yesterday for what it called lack of cooperation.

Tigers Outshoot Bellville 47-38 Here

With the chips on the line, A&M Consolidated high school's Tigers came through with a 47-38 win over Bellville last night at the Tiger gym in the first of a two-out-of-three series to decide the western zone, district 25-A cage title.

The two teams play again Friday night in Bellville. If necessary, the third game will be played in Navasota Monday night.

Led by Bobby Jackson, their high scorer for the night, the Tigers overcame a 21-23 halftime deficit and finally built up a 32-30 lead at the end of the third period. Consolidated outscored the Brahmas, 15-8, in the last quarter.

Jackson had three fouls in the first half and got his fourth in the third quarter. Bruce Ueckert pumped in 17 for Bellville to take high point honors.

Pinky Cooner and Jackson turned in fine jobs on the backboards for the Tigers. David Bonnen took over Jackson's pivot spot when he

Box Score

Consolidated (47)	fg.	ft.	ft.	tp.
Cooner	5	2	1	3
Bessley	1	0	2	2
Bonnen	4	2	2	10
Jackson	5	6	4	15
Anderson	2	3	3	7
Carroll	2	0	0	4
TOTALS	17	13	12	47
Bellville (38)	fg.	ft.	ft.	tp.
Wright	0	1	1	1
Ueckert	8	1	5	17
Sisa	4	4	4	13
Koehn	1	1	0	3
Luhn	0	0	1	0
White	2	0	3	4
TOTALS	15	8	14	38

Sq. 6 Downs Sq. 14 For Tennis Crown

Squadron 6 defeated squadron 14, two matches to one, to cop the intramural upperclassman's tennis championship Tuesday on the cement courts.

Joel Paceman and Bill Hightower of squadron 6 defeated squadron 14's Jack Steen and Jodie Hintz, 6-1, 6-3. Bubba Bennett and Dave Richmond beat Joe Hipp and Buddy Smith of squadron 14, 6-1, 6-2.

All The Champions

In the upperclassman's division, AAA, swimming; squadron 11, basketball; B infantry, cross-country; White band, bowling; squadron 7, football; squadron 6, tennis; and A quartermaster, horse-shoes.

Freshman division — squadron 21, swimming and football company F, country and tennis; squadron 23, basketball; company I, bowling.

Texas was outpointed, 145-111, by SMU in the '53 SWC meet.

Fish Baseball Prospects To Report Saturday

All freshman baseball candidates will report to Coach Beau Bell at the south side of DeWare field house at 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

Varsity baseball practice will start Monday.

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Crisco	3 lb. can 79c	★ MARKET ★	
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Crushed Pineapple	51c	Pork Sausage	lb. roll 53c
46 OZ. CAN—LIBBY'S		ARMOUR'S STAR	
Pineapple Juice	can 31c	Smokies	pkg. 75c
303 CANS—CURTIS		WISCONSIN DAISEY	
Tomatoes	2 cans 25c	Cheese	lb. 49c
303 CANS—LIBBY'S		Loin Steak	lb. 73c
Sliced Peaches	2 cans 45c	Porter House Steak, lb. 65c	
303 CANS—LIBBY'S GOLDEN	2 CANS	SQUARE CUT	
Cream Style Corn	37c	Shoulder Roast	lb. 55c
HEINZ		★ PRODUCE ★	
Ketchup	bottle 25c	FIRM GREEN	
NO. 2 CANS—VAN CAMP'S		Cabbage	2 lbs. 5c
Pork & Beans	2 cans 35c	FIRM	
BATH SIZE—WOODBURY'S		Tomatoes	carton 15c
Toilet Soap	4 cakes 45c	CALIFORNIA JUICY	
		Lemons	dozen 19c
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		Lettuce	2 heads 15c

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