

Boldebeck Sinks 24 Points, Leads Cougars to 85-63 Defeat of Cadets

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Seven-foot center Don Boldebeck was 84 inches of very fine basketball player last night as he led the University of Houston to an

Lincoln H.S. Draws Bye In Playoffs

Lincoln high school drew a bye in the bi-district round of the state Negro football playoffs. The Panthers will play the winner of the Willis-Liberty game on Dec. 10.

Site of the game will be selected later.

Lincoln is a member of district 7-A of the Prairie View Interscholastic league. The Panthers, coached by J. R. Delley, lost only one game during the regular season.

easy 85-63 win over A&M in the season opener for both teams.

Boldebeck sat out about half of the last 20 minutes and still scored 24 points and garnered 26 rebounds. About 4,000 fans watched the two teams inaugurate the G. Rollie White coliseum.

The scrapping Cadets moved the ball well at times in their deliberate style of offense, but couldn't cope with the seasoned Cougars' scoring punch and Boldebeck.

Houston out-rebounded the Aggies, 75-41, with Boldebeck getting 20 in the first half, when he scored 15 points.

Guard Roger Harvey, a 5-11 soph, scored 19 points to lead the Aggies and was more than equal to any of Houston's more experienced and taller floor men.

Forward Bill Brophy counted 13 points for the Cadets and had 10 rebounds, high for the team. Aggie co-captain John Fortenberry and Houston forward Jim Hutton each had 12 points.

The Cougars hit 26 of 93 shots for 28 per cent. A&M made good on 17 of 53 for 32 per cent.

Houston, moving the ball sharply as it broke Boldebeck loose under the basket, rushed to a 39-24 lead at the half. The Cougars kept adding to their margin in the second half and led 77-49 with about three minutes left to play. Then the Aggies scored 14 points to Houston's eight to make the score a little more respectable.

Starting four senior lettermen with Boldebeck, Houston went into a 7-0 lead in the first two and a half minutes.

Guard Lupe Lopez started the scoring, sinking a free shot after he was fouled by Brophy. Hutton made a push shot and two free throws and Boldebeck tipped one in.

Then A&M pulled up to 12-17 this way—Forward Don Bilbrey sank three points after Mehaffey's free toss, Fortenberry made a jump shot, forward Bob Gattis layed one in, and Harvey made four free shots.

The two teams then traded points until about the last five

minutes of the half. With the score 22-27, the Cougars flashed up 12 straight points while holding A&M scoreless. After that, the Cadets never got back in the game.

Forward Jerry Pettiette began the spurt with a layup, then Bol-

Box Score

HOUSTON (85)	fg.	ft.	r.	tp.
Pettiette, f.	2	4	3	3
McElveen, g.	0	2	2	2
Bell, g.	1	4	4	6
Powers, c.	2	3	1	7
Lopez, g.	0	7	5	7
Hoskins, g.	1	0	1	2
Scott, f.	0	0	2	0
Hutton, f.	5	2	5	12
Boldebeck, c.	8	8	2	24
Foster, f.	2	2	1	6
Placke, f.	0	0	1	0
Ash, f.	1	0	0	2
Palafox, g.	4	1	2	9
Totals	26	33	29	85

AGGIES (63)	fg.	ft.	r.	tp.
Brophy, f.	3	7	2	13
McCroy, g.	0	0	1	0
Mehaffey, c.	1	2	3	4
Gattis, c.	1	0	0	2
Fortenberry, g.	4	4	4	12
Harvey, g.	5	9	5	19
Bilbrey, c.	1	1	5	3
Love, f.	0	0	5	0
Smith, g.	0	0	1	0
Harrod, g.	1	3	1	5
Sawyer, g.	1	3	3	3
Henry, f.	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	29	31	63

Halftime score: 39 to 24, Houston.
FTM—Houston: Pettiette, McElveen 2, Bell 2, Powers 3, Lopez, Scott, Boldebeck, Palafox 3. Aggies: Brophy 2, Mehaffey 3, Fortenberry 2, Harvey 5, Bilbrey 3, Sawyer 2.



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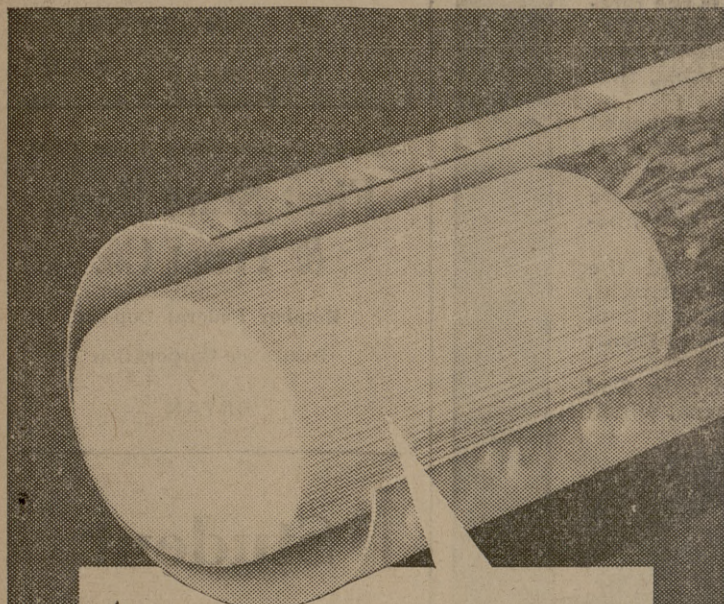
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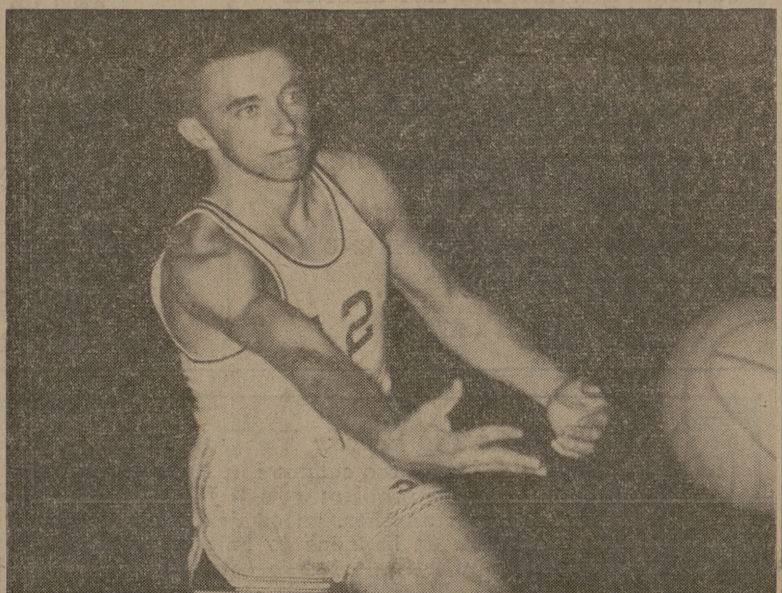
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Guard Roger Harvey

Tigers Fall Twice To Somerville

A&M Consolidated lost a basketball doubleheader in Somerville last night dropping the A game 38-43 in overtime and the B game 15-24.

Forwards Norman Floeck and Manuel Garcia each scored 12 points to lead the Tiger varsity. Somerville Guard Ken Lewis sank 17 for high point honors.

CHS scored four points in the final two minutes to tie the score 32-32 at the end of regular time. The Yeguas scored 11 points in the three-minute overtime period to the Tigers' six.

Consolidated plays Caldwell here tonight at the Tiger gym in another doubleheader. The B game

starts at 7 p. m. The Tiger B team also plays an afternoon game, meeting Spring at 3 p. m. in the Tomball Invitational tournament.

Last night, the B team trailed Somerville 10-8 in the final half.

Ag Fencers Enter Austin Meet

The Aggie fencing team will enter an Amateur Fencing League of America meet in Austin this weekend.

Meets with Navy and the University of Texas are scheduled for after the Christmas holidays, but no definite dates have been set.

The team also will give an exhibition at TSCW in January.

Any freshman or sophomore who wants to try out for the team should report to DeWare field house any afternoon at 5 p. m., said cocaptain Bill Huettel. No experience is needed, he said.

Handball Meeting

A&M's handball club will meet at 5 p. m. Tuesday to discuss plans for sending four members to the National Intercollegiate tourney in Chicago Dec. 27-30. The meeting will be held in the office of H. B. Segrest in DeWare field house.



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