

Rice Blasts Ags 61-41, Fish Lose 84-53

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It looked like somebody put a glass lid over the Aggie basket last night in their opening South-west conference game.

A&M's varsity made a horrible 14 of 71 shots, was outrebounded

Riflers To Fire In Army Match

The Aggie rifle team will have its next competition in the Fourth Army Area match in January.

"Harry P. Gayden is expected to spark the team and Bobby Carlisle is expected to follow up Gayden," Sgt. Samuel Lucky said. "We also have some very promising freshmen to make up the rest of the team," he added.

Lucky encouraged all freshmen who made 90 or above on their marksmanship grade to come down to the range for tryouts.

27-64 and lost to the Owls 61-41. The Fish, though playing better on the backboards, were way off on their usually sharp shooting and were swamped by the undefeated Temple Tucker-sparked Owlets, 84-53.

The varsity took a 5-0 lead, but the Owls came back to build up an insurmountable 23-35 lead at the half, chiefly on the shooting of 6-4 forward Terry Telligman, who made 16 points in the first half.

After this, the two teams took turns missing shots in the second half, as the Aggies had to shoot from outside and Rice muffed numerous cinch baskets on bad passes and faulty shooting.

Telligman was the leading scorer for the Owls with 20. John Fortenberry led the Aggies with 13, followed by Bill Brophy with 11. In the entire first half, the Cadets got just nine rebounds and made only 9 of 33 shots. Rice hit 15 of 33 in the first half, yet finished with a mediocre 22 of 61.

The 6-11 Tucker, darling of the Rice fans this year, scored 35 points, including 19 after Ted Dockery, 6-5 Fish center who was guarding him, drew his fourth foul. With Dockery out, Tucker had things pretty much his own way under the basket. He now has an average of 32 points per game.

The big boy sank 12 of 19 field goals but came off with only 13 rebounds. Forward Fritzie Connelly was high for the Fish with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Guard Bryan Sutherland, leading scorer on the team, was held to nine points.

The varsity meets Arkansas here

Saturday night. Next game for the Fish is with Tyler junior college here Tuesday night while the varsity is meeting SMU in Dallas.

Rice couldn't score in the first five minutes, as center George Meahaffey's jump shot and free throw and guard Roger Harvey's jump shot put the Aggies in front.

Harvey's basket came with 15:05 left in the half, and A&M didn't make another for five and a half minutes. Meanwhile, Telligman made five goals as Rice pulled in front 19-6.

Brophy's jump shot, a layup by Harvey and a basket by Fortenberry cut it to 12-21, the closest the Cadets could come.

Soph forward Glenn Fields made five straight points after guard Monte Robicheaux hit a layup, and the run-and-shoot Owls led 42-27 before the Aggies made their first goal of the second half.

After Fortenberry's basket made it 31-45 with 13:40 left, only 12 points were scored in the next six and a half minutes. The Aggies didn't get another basket until Fortenberry made a set shot with 7:10 left in the game.

In the opener, the Fish held 12-9 and 16-12 leads, then Rice forward King Hill tied it at 18-18 with a onehander. His free throw and two tips by Tucker made it 23-18, and the Owlets derricked it to

33-23 at the half. Tucker had 16 points and four fouls at the 20-minute mark, and didn't enter the second half until five minutes were gone.

The Owlets yanked the score to

47-26 in the first three minutes of the second half. Closest the Fish could come was 37-50. They held Rice almost even on rebounding, 41-45, but made only 19 of 65 shots and 15 of 31 free throws.

A&M (41)	fg.	ft.	ft.	tp.
Smith	0	2	0	2
Harvey	2	0	3	4
Meahaffey	2	1	2	5
Brophy	2	7	3	11
Fortenberry	6	1	4	13
Harrod	0	0	1	0
Gattis	0	2	0	2
Sawyer	2	0	1	4
McCrorey	0	0	1	0
Bilbreay	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	13	16	41

RICE (61)	fg.	ft.	ft.	tp.
Woods	0	0	3	6
Durrenberger	3	0	3	6
Telligman	8	4	3	20
Robicheaux	2	0	0	7
Brashear	1	0	1	2
Fields	3	4	0	10
Nichols	2	0	1	2
Coterill	0	0	0	0
Arhos	2	2	0	6
Falmeter	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	17	11	61

Halftime score: Rice 35; A&M 23.
Officials: Watson and Preston.

OWLETS (84)	Fg.	Ft.	Ft.	Tp.
Wilson, f.	3	3	3	9
Hill, f.	5	1	5	11
Tucker, c.	12	11	4	35
Ball, g.	3	7	3	13
White, g.	2	1	3	5
Jordan, f.	1	0	0	3
Baggett, f.	0	0	0	0
Dismukes, c.	0	0	0	0
Watson, g.	2	4	2	8
Galney, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	28	20	84

FISH (53)	Fg.	Ft.	Ft.	Tp.
Conley, f.	6	6	4	18
Smith, f.	2	1	4	5
Dockery, c.	2	0	4	4
Sutherland, g.	4	1	3	9
Hutto, g.	2	2	4	6
Collier, f.	1	1	3	4
Williams, c.	0	4	1	4
Wells, f.	0	0	0	0
Leahar, c.	0	0	0	0
Elswick, g.	0	0	0	0
Forsythe, g.	2	0	0	4
Archer, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	15	28	53

Free throws missed: Owlets—Wilson 5, Hill 3, Tucker 5, Ball, White, Watson, Fish—Conley 4, Smith 2, Sutherland, Hutto 5, Collier 3, Archer.
Halftime score: Owlets 33, Fish 23.
Officials: Cherry and Martin.

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