

Aggies Lose Double Bill to Texas

Varsity Bows 64-74 to Steers

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A&M's varsity unreeled some of its best basketball of the season last night but stumbled on forward Raymond Downs, the radar-like free throw accuracy of the University of Texas and the Gregory gym hex, losing 64-74 to the Steers.

The Cadets, working their plays and hitting their shots beautifully in the first half, outgaled Texas 20-17, but the Longhorns dunked an uncanny 40 of 49 free throws, including 19 of 22 by Downs, who scored 31 points for UT and two for A&M.

Thus the Cadets now 1-9 in the SWC, and 4-18 over the season, fell to Texas for the 67th time in 100 cage meetings in a rivalry dating back to 1917. A&M has won only 11 games in Austin and only once in Gregory gym, opened in 1935.

In defeat, A&M's Big Three of John Fortenberry, George Mehaffey and Bill Brophy stood out. Fortenberry scored 18 points to lead the Aggies, 13 in the first half. Mehaffey and Brophy totaled 18 of A&M's 44 rebounds and 11 points each, though Mehaffey scored only two points in the final half.

Downs, who took the floor averaging 28 points in his last eight conference games, left the game with 9 minutes left after getting his fourth foul, returned with two minutes remaining and sank a goal. He also got into A&M's scoring column, accidentally tipping in a missed free throw by Fortenberry.

After Fortenberry's crisp shot with 30 seconds gone, the score was tied nine times in the first 12 minutes, the last time at 19-19 af-

ter Brophy's jump shot. This also was the final time A&M was even with the Steers.

In that first 12 minutes, Fortenberry had 8 points, Mehaffey 7. Then Downs hit a jump shot, a pair of free throws, a hook and another free toss in three minutes as the score went to 27-22, Texas. Ted Harrod's jump shot pulled A&M up to 28-30, then Texas built a 38-30 margin with 1:35 left, the biggest lead of the half. Charles Howard's set shot made it 40-34 at its end.

In the first two minutes of the second half, the Aggies leaped up to 39-40, the closest they came the rest of the way. Harrod made a free throw, then Downs sank a crisp and two free throws.

After that, Texas scored 10 straight points. Downs made four straight free throws, Norman Hooten a pair, Downs hit a turn shot and Hooten a set shot to make it 50-39 with 15 minutes left.

TEXAS (74)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Downs, f	6	19	4	31
Howard, f	4	2	3	10
Olmstead, c	4	7	4	15
Schmidt, g	0	2	3	2
Hooten, g	2	2	4	6
Kidd, g	0	2	2	2
Groogan, f	1	5	2	7
Stewart, c	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	17	40	23	74

A&M (64)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Fortenberry, f	6	0	4	18
Mehaffey, g	4	2	4	11
Brophy, g	4	3	5	11
Harrod, g	3	4	3	10
Henry, c	2	3	1	7
Smith, c	0	0	3	0
Phelps, g	1	0	1	2
Gattis, f	0	3	3	3
Love, f	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	21	22	25	64

*Downs on tip in. Texas 40, A&M 34.
Free throws missed: Texas—Downs 3, Howard, Olmstead, Hooten 2, Groogan, Stewart. A&M—Fortenberry 4, Mehaffey 4, Brophy, Harrod 4, Smith 4, Gattis 2.
Officials: Bo McAllister and Dick Forrester.

Fish Lose 82-93 To Shorthorns

By RONNIE GREATHOUSE
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A&M's freshmen cagers scored 15 points in the final four minutes against the Texas Shorthorns last night in Gregory gym, but couldn't overcome an early lead and fell 93-82.

Guard Ken Hutto accounted for eight points in the belated Aggie surge, led the Fish with 23 points, his season peak.

Carter Williams, fast-improving Fish center, dumped in 21 points to rank second in scoring. He scored 15 in the second half, eight of them on tip-ins.

Bryan Sutherlin, Fish scoring leader so far this season, had 12 points.

Guard Ervel Elswick played his top game of the season, dunking four field goals and two free throws for 10 points. Before this game he had sunk only one field goal, and had a total of six points over the season.

Ken Cleveland led the Shorthorns and was high for the game with 28 points on 10 field goals and eight free throws.

The Aggies jumped to a 4-2 lead in the first minute of play, and it was the last time they led in the contest.

Aided by sharpshooters Cleveland, Bohn Allen, Bobby Puryear and John Shaffer, the Yearlings piled up a 22 point lead at one point in the first half, and left the court at half-time with a 52-32 edge.

TEXAS (93)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Cleveland, g	10	8	1	28
Shaffer, c	6	4	2	16
Puryear, f	5	8	3	18
Allen, f	5	0	4	10
Meyer, c	0	1	1	1
Horwitz, g	4	1	2	9
Schmidt, f	1	1	1	3
Lueders, f	0	0	0	0
Gunter, f	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	34	25	16	93

A&M (82)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Leskar, g	2	2	4	6
Smith, g	2	4	3	8
Hutto, g	9	5	4	23
Williams, c	9	3	4	21
Sutherlin, f	3	6	4	12
Dockery, c	0	0	1	0
Elswick, g	4	2	3	10
Archer, g	0	0	1	0
Hood, g	1	0	0	2
Ewert, g	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	22	24	82

Half-time score: Texas 52, A&M 32.
Free throws missed: Cleveland 2, Shaffer 4, Puryear 2, Allen 2, Meyer, Horwitz 3, Schmidt, A&M: Smith 3, Hutto, Williams 2, Hood.
Officials: Weinman and Ashby.

Mural Highlights

D infantry edged by A engineers, 14-12, yesterday in an upperclassmen intramural football play-off. In the other play-off game squadron 10 blanked squadron 5, 6-0.

Squadron 9 beat A field artillery in freshman volleyball, 2-0; and B field artillery won over squadron 10, 2-0; squadron 11 beat C field artillery, 2-0; D field artillery downed squadron 12, 2-0. Squadron 7 won over A transportation corps, 2-1; A ordnance defeated squadron 8, 2-1; and A anti-aircraft artillery beat squadron 13, 2-1, in other Fish volleyball games.

Reservations Due

Reservations for the second annual meeting of the Texas Ornithological society Saturday must be made before noon tomorrow in the Wildlife management office. Following a banquet Saturday evening Roger Tory Peterson, author of "Field Guide to the Birds," will give a commentary on the movie, "Wild America" in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center.

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News of Sports

Based on AP Reports
WACO — Baylor toppled Texas Christian 79-68 in a Southwest conference basketball upset last night. The Bears' Jerry Mallett scored 32 points.

Sensational Dick O'Neal made 35 for TCU—but most came late in the game when Baylor had too much of a lead to overcome. The loss was a blow to TCU, which could have sewed up at least a share of the conference title with a victory.

DALLAS — Southern Methodist fought by Arkansas 83-69 last night as soph center Jim Krebs scored 30 points. The win moved the Mustangs to within half a game of TCU.

FORT WORTH — Texas Christian's first-string Whites defeated the Reds 26-12 in a football intrasquad game yesterday to finish up the Frogs' 18-day spring practice. Fullback Vernon Hallbeck, a guard last season, scored twice for the Whites—on runs of 24 and 10 yards.

HOUSTON — The armed forces all-star basketball team defeated Rice 74-67 last night. The Owls tied the game with nine minutes left to play, but the all-stars spurred and pulled away in the final minutes.

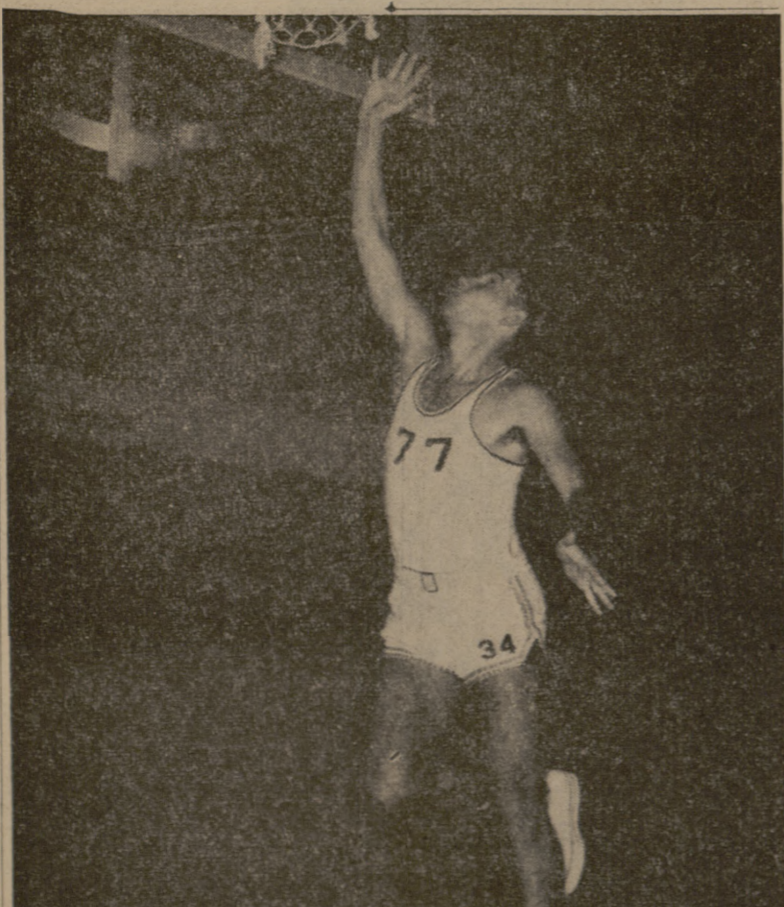
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HIGH MAN—Guard John Fortenberry led Aggie scorers with 18 points last night in Austin as the Cadets bowed 64-74. Fortenberry hit six of 11 field goals and now has scored 281 points in 22 games.

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