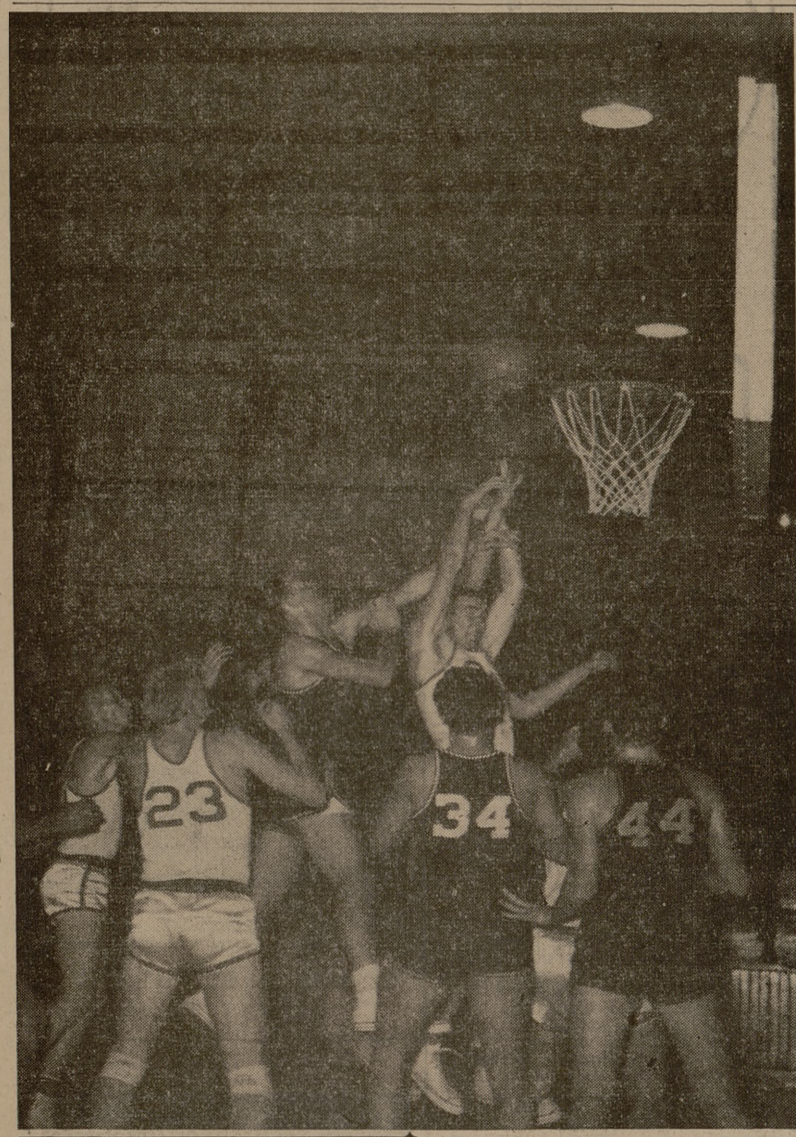


Aggie Basketballers Meet LSU In First Home Game Saturday



Cagers To Host Tulane In Game Monday Night

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Sniffing victory bouquets for the first time in nearly 20 games, rapidly improving A&M opens a three game home stand tomorrow night against LSU's perennially tough Tigers. Game time is 8 p.m. in White Coliseum. KORA's Mike Mistovich will broadcast a play-by-play description of the contest.

Monday night the Aggies host Tulane's rampaging Green Wave, and Wednesday night tackle the University of Houston's tall and talented Cougars.

LEADING THE Cadet point makers so far this season is George (Spider) Mehaffey, flashy 6-4 forward. Mehaffey has dunked 39 points in three games to rank him sixth among Southwest Conference scorers. He is also tops in rebounds on the Aggie quintet with 28.

Fritzie Connally, only sophomore in the Aggies' starting lineup, holds down the No. 2 position in scoring with 33 points. Close behind Connally in scoring are Bill Brophy and Ted Harrod. Both have 28 points.

Senior John Fortenberry, only two year letterman on the squad, Roger Harvey, 5-11, and John Henry, 6-3½, round out A&M scorers in the double figure column.

"MY MAIN NEED is a tall rebounder," says Coach Ken Loeffler, colorful pilot of the Cadets who hopes to steer A&M into the national limelight. "I don't want a Wilt and Stilt like Phog Allen. (Wilt the Stilt is a 7-1 Kansas freshman from Philadelphia.) If I had him, I wouldn't coach. I'd get one of the professors to handle the team and I'm positive he could win."

Although losing the first three games this season, A&M has steadily improved its firepower. The Aggies have racked up 69 and 71 points in their last two games after starting out with a 43-48 loss to Tulsa.

LSU won its first game in three starts last Monday, led by all-conference forward, Roger Sigler. Sigler has averaged 23 points per game so far. He scored 36 points in the Tigers' opener with Louisiana College. Bengal Coach Harry Rabenhorst is in his 28th season at the Bayou school.

TULANE, UNBEATEN in two games, moves into College Station Monday night. The Green Wave holds victories over Southwestern of Memphis, 95-50, and Louisiana College, 94-51. Leading scorer for the Greens is Calvin Grosseup, 6-4, forward from Auburn, Ind., who began his college career at Purdue before transferring to Tulane.

A complete basketball player, Grosseup scored 27 points against Southwestern and 17 against Louisiana. He has hit 19 of 30 field goal tries (63.3 per cent), all of his six free throws and is the team's rebound leader.

Tigers Take On Allen High Five In Bryan Today

Consolidated's Tigers take on Allen high school today at 12:30 p.m. in the opening game of the seventh annual Bryan Chamber of Commerce cage tourney.

If the Tigers win, they'll play the winner of the Caldwell-Normangee game in Stephen F. Austin high school gym tomorrow at 10 a.m. Finals in two day tournament will start at 7 Saturday night.

The game, to be played in Lamar junior high gym, shapes up as a close one. The Tigers go into the contest with a record of 1-2. Allen boasts a season mark of three wins and two losses.

Six players are currently struggling for the starting positions on the CHS team. Norman Floeck, Manuel Garcia and Dick Hickman are almost certain to start, while Jon Ray Perryman, Bobby Potts and Bill Hall battle for the remaining two places.

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PARDON ME—A&M's Neil Swisher, at left in dark uniform, seems to be doing a complicated dance routine with an unidentified Allen Rambler. Actually he's just trying to get the ball. (That's obvious!) The two Aggies at right are Gonzalo Diago (No. 34) and Alex Roberts (No. 44). Allen rambled to its third win of the season, 75-72.

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