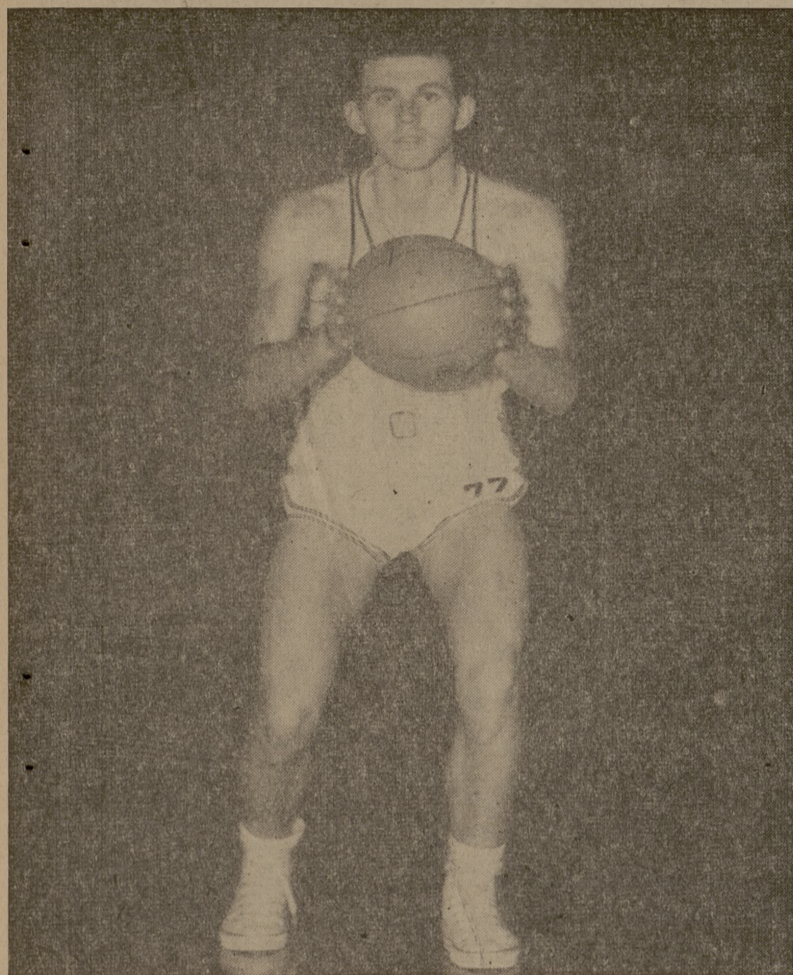


### Freshmen Play at 6:30

# A&M Entertains Cougar Five Tonight



BILL BROPHY, senior from Havertown, Pa., is second in scoring on the Aggie basketball team with 56 points. He's averaged 11 points a game so far this year.

After disposing of two straight opponents with surprising ease, agile A&M sets its traps for the University of Houston's offense-minded Cougars tonight in White Coliseum.

The Aggie Fish grapple Houston's Kittens in the evening's opener at 6:30. Varsity action gets underway at 8. KORA will broadcast the contest with Mike Misticovich doing the play-by-play. Tickets are \$1 for general admission and \$1.50 for reserved seats.

A glance at the Cadet's record so far this season shows a steadily improving attack that at present overshadows their lack of height. A&M opened with a low-scoring, 43-48, loss to Tulsa, and then dropped two games in turn to Vanderbilt and Memphis State, 69-79 and 71-84.

Since returning home the Aggie hoopsters have beaten LSU's Tigers 73-59 and Tulane 85-66. A&M's efforts against Tulane represent the second highest score ever run up by an Aggie basketball team. The record high was set last year in a 86-84 win over Pepperdine.

The Aggies moved into a third place tie with Texas in Southwest Conference season standings today by virtue of Phillips' victory over the Longhorns last night. Both have 2-3 won-lost slates.

Houston comes into tonight's game an overwhelming favorite, having lost only one game this season. The Cougars were rated 12th in the nation before Valparaiso's upset win at the Birmingham Tournament last week, 84-80.

Paced by 7-1 Don Boldebeck, the

Cougars have averaged almost 90 points a game, hitting their high for the year against potent TCU. The Cougars slaughtered the Froggies, 101-58. According to the experts, the Houston Cats should win the Missouri Valley championship going away. Houston boasts 3-1 season record.

"We're improving all right," says crafty Ken Loeffler, the inimitable Aggie coach, "but we've still got a long way to go. We're going to give these other conference teams a good game anyway."

Sophomore Fritzie Connally bucketed 14 points against Tulane to take the lead in individual scoring on the Aggie squad with 69 points. Second in rebounds, Connally's 6-3 height is deceiving. He can jump higher than anyone on

the team. Senior Bill Brophy dunked 15 points Monday night to place him second in team scoring with 56. Brophy, 6-3, was A&M's top point maker last year with 336.

George (Spider) Mehaffey, who has been handicapped in the past two games with a Charley horse, still managed to score 14 points in the Tulane game to rank him third in Aggie scoring with 53 markers. George gets a crack at his hometown school tonight. He graduated from St. Thomas high school in Houston.

A&M suffered its worst defeat in history last year at the hands of the Cougars, 107-66.

This will be the second start of the season for the Aggie Fish, who dropped their opener to Allen Academy last week, 72-75. Alex

Roberts, 6-2, Pawtucket, R.I. product was the leading scorer in the game against Allen. Roberts dumped eight field goals and seven free throws for a total of 23.

The only Texan in the starting freshmen lineup, Victoria's Neil Swisher, scored 16 points in the season opener and was outstanding on defense. Stew Heller, 6-6 Pennsylvanian, hit the basket for 12 points and controlled the backboards most of the night.

Gonzalo Diago, two-handed sharpshooter from Santurce, Puerto Rico, wound up with 10 points. Diago hits from all parts of the court on his set shots and appears headed for great things at A&M.

Tonight's games will be the last home appearance of the Aggies before their Southwest Conference opener with Baylor Jan. 4.

### By Edging A-Armor

## B-Engineers Cop Fish Grid Title

By JOE DAN BOYD  
Intramural Writer

Jim Vester's aerial prowess headed a powerful B-Engineer football attack yesterday as the Engineers rolled over A-Armor 6-0 for the freshman championship.

Vester's decisive pass came midway in the first half when he connected with Calvin Brummett, who shook loose for a 30-yard jaunt and the winning TD. Vester's kick for the extra point was low.

In the Class A basketball quarterfinals Ronald Moates scored 20 points and led A-Composite to a 37-26 victory over A-Engineers. Jim Adams scored eight points for A-Composite to tie A-Engineer's Dick Sorrells and Wes Henderson for second high scoring honors.

Joe Schiraldi scored 15 points to lead A-Athletics to a narrow 32-31 victory over Sqd. 11 in an overtime Class A basketball game.

A-Infantry eked out a 7-6 decision over C-Field in the feature game of upperclassman football. Sqd. 17 defeated C-AAA 18-6 and Sqd. 7 downed Sqd. 20, 6-0.

Larry Carter and Ben Marshall blanked Jerry Tice and John Reynolds 6-0 in freshman tennis to head their A-Engineer victory over Sqd. 6. Joe Artola and John Jeffries wrapped up the decision by edging Henry Gritter and Tommy

Brown. Sqd. 6's Tommy Lassiter and George Human defeated Al Browning and Ed Baker in the third match.

In other games A-Chemical walloped the Maroon Band, 3-0; Sqd. 7 beat C-Armor, 2-1; and Sqd. 3 edged Sqd. 2, 2-1.

Upperclassman horseshoe victories were chalked up by: D-FA; B-AAA; Sqd. 13, A-AAA; B-Infantry; and Sqd. 22.

### 'MURAL STANDINGS

#### All Sports

#### CIVILIANS

Teams	Pts.
1. Leggett Hall	230
2. Milner Hall	80
3. Mitchell Hall	70
4. Walton Hall	65

#### CORPS (Class A)

1. B-Engineers	185
Squadron 17	185
2. Squadron 7	180
3. A-Engineers	175
4. D-Field	170
5. Maroon Band	165

#### CORPS (Class B)

1. B-Field	247½
2. B-Infantry	240
Squadron 12	240
3. B-Engineers	235
4. C-Infantry	225
D-Infantry	225
5. A-Transportation	220

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