

# UH Uses Sharp Attack To Jolt Aggies 78-44

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Stomping the footspeed every time A&M got in sight, Houston's red shirted legions gave Coach Alden Pasche an early Christmas present here last night by trimming the Aggies 78-44.

Led by a 6-4 senior forward, Art Helms, the Cougars leaped to an early lead and stayed in front all night. Helms, from Crocker, Mo., was the game's top scorer with 23

points. A&M's game, but outmanned, quintet found its attack smothered by Houston's tight zone defense, and got no closer than 23 points in the last 10 minutes of the contest.

UH's Don Boldebeck, 7-0 center from Lincoln, Neb., came into the game as the Cougar's leading point maker but netted only seven points for his night's work.

Bill Brophy, 6-3 senior, was the leading targeteer for A&M with

13 points. Only other Aggie in the double-figures bracket was George (Spider) Mehaffey, who had 10. The third highest Cadet scorer was big John Henry with five.

"We found out what the zone defense could do to us tonight," said Coach Ken Loeffler, after the game. "Everyone we play who has a big man will zone us. But we'll work on that."

The Aggies surprisingly got the opening tip-off. (Brophy, 6-3 was jumping against Boldebeck, 7-0.) Little Ted Harrod hit the basket on a jump shot to put A&M in a 2-0 lead that was quickly erased by Boldebeck's two free throws and Lupe Lopez's field goal.

Don Bilbrey made it 4-5 with a jump shot from the free throw circle, but Houston, powered by Helms, Joe Dotson and Jack Foster, romped to a comfortable lead. The Cougars led at halftime 36-17.

Houston piled up its biggest lead of the evening, 33 points, with 4:05 left in the game.

The Aggies open their Southwest Conference season against Baylor Jan. 4 here in White Coliseum. A&M will compete in the SWC Tournament in Houston Dec. 28-29-30.

## ALIBI U. CAME THROUGH

HOUSTON (78)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Foster, f	4	2	4	10
Helms, f	9	3	2	21
Evans, f	3	0	0	6
Boldebeck, c	2	3	3	7
Tucker, c	2	3	2	7
Dotson, g	6	1	0	13
Lopez, g	4	2	2	10
Sells, g	1	2	0	4

Totals	31	16	15	78
A&M (44)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Harvey, f	1	1	1	3
Brophy, f	3	7	5	13
Mehaffey, f	4	2	2	10
Bilbrey, f	1	0	1	2
Connally, c	1	2	2	4
Harrod, g	1	0	0	2
Fortenberry, g	0	0	0	0
Henry, g	0	5	0	5
Hutto, g	1	1	0	3
Sutherland, g	1	0	0	2
Williams, g	0	0	0	0
Lesikar, g	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . . . 13 18 13 44

## Aggie Pistol Team Wins Alamo Meet

A&M's pistol team took first place honors in the sharpshooter class of the Alamo City Tournament in Austin last Friday and Saturday. Frank Norvell and Joe Martinez teamed up to win the match.

Norvell, in the sharpshooter class, won first places in five events, .22 timed fire, rapid fire, aggregate, 45 NRA national match course and timed fire.

Don Hawley, in the marksman group, took first in the .45 rapid fire and second in the .22 rapid fire.

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**FRITZIE DUNKS ONE**—Leaping high off the floor is A&M's Fritzie Connolly to score two points in last night's battle with Houston. At left is UH's Don Boldebeck (No. 59). —Photo by James Schubert.

# Five A&M Tracksters To Run In Bowl Meet

Five Aggie trackmen will make the journey to the Sugar Bowl Relays, an invitational track meet, in New Orleans Dec. 29-31.

Making the trip are Bill Holloway, Eddie Bussa, John Roberts, Emmett Smallwood and Bob McKnight. The Aggie thinny clads will run in the 440-yard and mile relays.

Smallwood, Roberts, Bussa and Holloway will run the mile relay while McKnight will run in Bussa's place for the sprint distance.

A&M's best time last season in the mile relay was 3:14.6 in the SWC meet, and their best time at this same stage last year was 3:16.1. They have bettered that time already this fall.

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### 'MURAL STANDINGS

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4. B-Infantry	290
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2. Squadron 7	180
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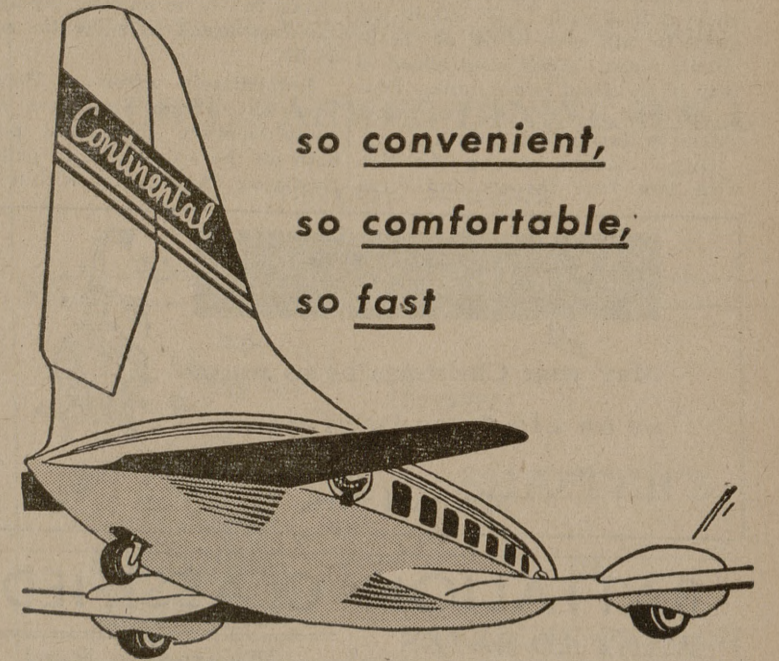
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