

Aggies Face Rice Five In Houston Tomorrow

By Battalion Sports Staff

A&M invades the roost of Rice's high scoring Owls tomorrow night for its second start in the young Southwest Conference cage season, while the Fish take on the tallish Owlets.

Fresh from a record shattering win over Baylor, 90-70, the Aggies take the Rice Gym floor against a team that has all the credentials of a champion. Coach Don Suman's flock holds one of the league's most impressive records with 10 wins and two losses. Rice defeated A&M in the recent SWC tourney, 110-81.

The Owls only two set backs have come in their last two games, and both are against SMU, the defending SWC title holder.

Boasting a swarm of talented sophomores, the Owls will have plenty of height advantage over the Aggies, and then some. Temple Tucker, 6-10, sophomore center from Bowie, is third in scoring in the Southwest Conference and is backed up by senior Joe Durrenberger, a 6-7 forward who ranks seventh.

The Aggies come into Saturday night's contest owning a 3-7 season mark and a 1-0 slate in loop action. Paced by Fritzie Connally, Ken Hutto, George Mehaffey, Bill Brophy and Roger Harvey, the Aggies have showed signs of vacating the cellar they've occupied for the past two seasons.

Connally leads the Cadets in scoring with 115 points, followed closely by Mehaffey's 114. Hutto, whose brilliant set shooting helped turn the tide against Baylor, jumped to third in scoring with 98. He's tied with Brophy, who also has 98.

Off to a poor start, but still impressive in their two losing efforts, the Aggie Fish will be out to improve on their 1-2 season record against the unbeaten Rice Owlets in the preliminary Saturday night. Game time is 6:30.

The Fish lost to Allen Academy in their opener, 72-75, came from behind in the final two minutes to win from Houston, 73-68, and lost the same way Wednesday to the Baylor Cubs, 63-65, as the Cubs pushed seven points through the

Kiwanis-CHS Cage Tourney Opens Today

Hoping to regain the championship that eluded them last year, the A&M Consolidated Tigers take on Hemstead in the final game of first round play in the 10th annual Kiwanis-CHS basketball tournament tonight at 7:30 in Tiger gym.

TICKETS FOR the entire tournament are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students, with single game tickets at 50 and 25 cents.

The Tigers took the consolation prize by beating Fairfield last year as Somerville broke Consolidated's two-year title hold, downing Tomball for the championship.

SOMERVILLE and Cypress-Fairbanks squared off at 1 p.m. today to open the first round action with Navasota meeting Bellville at 2:30 and Allen Academy High School facing Kincaid of Houston at 4:00.

The losers of today's games will play at 6 and the winners are scheduled to see action at 9. Semi-final games will begin at 1 and 2:30 p.m. Saturday with the championship contest set for 8:30 and the consolation match at 7.

THE TIGERS come into the tournament with a season record of 3-4. They mauled Hearne, 51-31, Tuesday night in their last outing.

Profits from the tourney will be used to construct a concrete sidewalk along Jersey Street to Highway 6 for Consolidated students. Although definite plans have not yet been made, the city has agreed to pay approximately one-third of the cost for the proposed walk.

Ag Boxing Club To Take Part In Waco Meet

A&M's Boxing Club team defends its open team title in the Waco regional Golden Gloves tournament Jan. 18-21 with three returning individual champions from last year's meet.

THE CADETS copped the open team trophy last year as they won five of the seven championships in that bracket. Only one of these champions, James Earle, was lost by graduation.

Outstanding on the Aggie team are Bill Goode, winner of last year's novice middle-weight crown in the Waco tourney. Goode will be shooting for the open title this year.

PAUL ADAMS, freshman from Beaumont, has a long and impressive ring record and will fill the shoes left vacant by Earle, light-weight winner of the past two Waco tournaments.

F. L. Dischler, from Iota, La., the Waco welter-weight champion, and co-captain Connie Eckard, from Irving, last year's feather-weight champ, will be out to repeat their 1955 performances at the tourney.

CO-CAPTAIN JIM Vandermeer, southpaw light-heavyweight, will lead a strong novice team which will include Don Willis, 126 pounder, and Phil Weinert, 147. All three will be making their second trip to the Waco fights.

Paul Carroll, 147, and freshman Mike Henderson, Dallas welter-weight, round out the team.

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pl.	Op.
Texas A&M	1	0	1.000	90	70
SMU	1	0	1.000	87	65
TCU	1	0	1.000	73	67
Arkansas	0	0	.000	0	0
Baylor	0	1	.000	70	90
Rice	0	1	.000	65	87
Texas	0	1	.000	67	73

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pl.	Op.
SMU	11	2	.846	984	836
Rice	10	2	.833	972	745
Texas	6	2	.645	804	714
Texas A&M	3	7	.300	674	741
Baylor	3	9	.250	712	791
TCU	3	10	.231	797	957
Arkansas	1	8	.111	547	573

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS
Texas A&M 90, Baylor 70; SMU 87, Rice 65; TCU 73, Texas 67; Missouri 51, Arkansas 50.

FUTURE GAMES
SATURDAY—Texas vs. SMU at Austin (SWC). Rice vs. Texas A&M at Houston (SWC). Baylor vs. Arkansas at Waco (SWC).
MONDAY—Arkansas vs. Texas at Austin (SWC).
TUESDAY—Texas A&M vs. SMU at Dallas (SWC). Rice vs. TCU at Houston (SWC).

Player, Team	TP
Dick O'Neal, TCU	313
Temple Tucker, Rice	296
Raymond Downs, Texas	279
Jim Krebs, SMU	242
Larry Showalter, SMU	179
Louis Estes, Baylor	172
Joe Durrenberger, Rice	155
Bobbi Krogi, SMU	151
Bobby Mills, SMU	147
Norman Hooten, Texas	138
Manuel Willey, Arkansas	135
Fritzie Connally, A&M	119
George Mehaffey, A&M	114
Bill Brophy, A&M	113
Fred Woods, Rice	113
Albert White, Baylor	106
Norman Hooten, Texas	104
Kernit Decker, Texas	100

Aggie Swim Team To Meet NW Louisiana Tomorrow

A&M's swimming team hits the water against Northwestern Louisiana tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at Natchitoches, La.

Aggie swimmers participating in the meet are Tetsuo Okamoto, Dick Hunkler, Dicky Weick, Norman Ufer, Jose Merino, Gayle Klipple, Jerry Mount, Bruce Martin, George Parr, Bill Bedford, Ray Cook, and Rippy Woodard.

The swimming team defeated Northwestern Louisiana last season 56-28. This series has been going on since 1949 and A&M has been victorious in all but one meet, in 1953.

A&M's swimming team finished second in the conference last year and lost only one other meet, to Florida State, by a score of 45-39. The swimming team won victories over Northwestern Louisiana, 58-

29; Florida University, 55-29; University of Texas, 44-40; and SMU, 52-32. Total scores in the conference meet last year were the University of Texas-128, A&M-113, SMU-81 and Rice-13.

New records were set by Weick in the 200-yard individual medley and by Ufer, Weick, and Speich in

the 300-yard medley. "The team, looking forward to a successful meet, should defeat Northwestern Louisiana", said Art Adamson, swimming team coach. "There is still a need for freshman swimmers and I am sure there are some good swimmers that have not been found."

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OUR SAVIOUR'S CHURCH 9:30 A.M.—Church School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship	A&M CHRISTIAN CHURCH 9:30 a.m.—Coffee Time 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service 3:30 p.m.—Children's Fellowship 8:00 p.m.—Christian Youth Fellowship and Disciples Student Fellowship	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 10:00 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:00 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:45 P.M.—Preaching Service
A&M METHODIST CHURCH 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:25 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:00 & 6:45 P.M.—MYF Meeting	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 10:00 A.M.—Morning Worship	COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship	A&M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 8:45 a.m.—Worship 9:45 a.m.—Church School 11:00 a.m.—Worship	BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod) 800 S. College Ave. Bryan, Texas 9:30 A.M.—Church School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHAPEL 7:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m.—Mass 10:00 a.m.—Mass	ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHAPEL 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 9:30 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon 11:00 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon	

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	48	9-14
Monday	Proverbs	22	22-29
Tuesday	Isaiah	26	1-7
Wednesday	Deuteronomy	5	1-15
Thursday	Deuteronomy	5	16-33
Friday	I Corinthians	11	23-34
Saturday	Hebrews	12	1-7

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