

Ags Test Potent Ponies In SWC Tilt At Dallas

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Improving A&M tries to contain SMU's front running Mustangs tonight in a Southwest Conference basketball headliner at Dallas. Game time is 8 p.m.

The game will be broadcast over KORA with Mike Mistovich bringing a play-by-play description of the action.

Low rated before the season started, A&M has been one of the surprises of the still young cage season. Opening loop action with a record 90-70 victory over Baylor, the Aggies dropped a close contest to Rice in Houston last weekend, 89-77.

SMU has downed Rice two times in as many weeks, thumping the Owls 76-73 in Houston and 87-65 at Dallas last Wednesday.

DESPITE ITS 3-8 season record, A&M has already annexed half as many wins as it managed in the past two seasons. Under Coach Ken Loeffler's guiding hand, the Ags are definitely a team to be reckoned with.

Two of A&M's basketeers, George Mehaffey and Ken Hutto, are among the top three scorers in conference play. Mehaffey, 6-4 marksman from Houston, ranks second to Rice's big Temple Tucker with 44 points. He leads the Aggies in scoring with 142 points over the season.

Hutto, whose uncanny accuracy from the field has sparked the Aggies in their last five games, is tied with Larry Showalter of SMU for third place in scoring. The 6-0 sophomore from Amarillo has 15 field goals and eight free throws for 38 points.

OVER THE SEASON Hutto has missed only five of 29 free throws for an amazing 83 per cent average. Another sophomore, Fritzie Connally, has hit almost half of his field goal attempts, 43 of 89, and is second in scoring on the Aggie team.

SMU, pre-season choice to repeat its 1955 title-winning performance, is the leader in both league and full season standings. The Ponies have a 12-2 season mark and a perfect 2-0 slate in loop games.

CHS To Battle Sealy Tigers There Tonight


A&M Consolidated's Tigers, sporting a 4-6 season record and the Consolation title in their own tournament, journey to Sealy tonight for their opening game in the 1956 District 25-A race.

Game time is 7 p.m. for the "B" squads and 8 for the "A" teams.

COACH LARRY Hayes' Tigers bounced Cypress-Fairbanks, 41-34, to repeat as Consolation champs in the tenth annual Kivannis-Consolidated basketball tournament. CHS revenge two previous close defeats at the hands of the Bobcats before a near-capacity crowd Saturday night in Tiger gym.

In the championship bracket, Kinkaid's sharp-shooting Falcons became the titlists, thumping the defending-champion Somerville Ye-guas, 64-53.

CONSOLIDATED dropped into the runner-up bracket after losing their opening-round contest to Hempstead, 50-52, in a game that found them leading 36-23 at the halftime, but falling apart in the second half.



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Cadet Tankers Cop Swim Meet

Losing only two first places and breaking a pool record in the 300-yard medley relay, Coach Art Adamson's Aggie swimming team opened their 1956 season with a crushing, 61-23, victory over Northwestern Louisiana College in Natchitoches last Saturday.

Norman Ufer, Dick Weick and Gayle Klipple splashed to the new record and Jose Merino, Klipple, Weick and Dick Hunkler swept to first place in the 440-yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:45.5.

Tetsuo Okamoto, sensational sophomore from Sao Paulo, Brazil, took first in the 220 and 440-yard freestyle races to be the only Aggie to capture two first medals.

Rip Woodard swam to a first in the 150-yard individual medley and second in the 100 and 440-yard freestyle events.

Ten Teams Invited To Bowling Meet

Invitations have been sent to 10 teams to compete in the annual A&M Invitation Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament to be held March 24 and 25.

Oklahoma A&M, the University of Houston, the University of Texas, Arkansas, Rice, Trinity University, San Antonio College, Baylor University, TCU and St. Thomas University of Houston have been asked to attend.

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Sqd. 15 Nips A-TC 30-25

Ronnie Stewart, tallest man on the Squadron 15 team at 6-3, led his teammates to a 30-25 win over A-Transportation in freshmen basketball yesterday. Stewart scored 11 points, edging A-TC's Foy Royder, who sunk 10.

Ironically, Stewart was the tallest man on the Sqd. 15 squad while Royder was the shortest for A-TC. Both Royder and Stewart showed good versatility, standing out in defensive action also. Other Sqd. 15 defensive aces were Travis Madole and Jim King. Clent Wotston was Sqd. 15's fastest breaker, accounting for three baskets and one free throw.

King chalked up seven points for Sqd. 15 and Gary Brock added two. David Matthews sank a free throw and Travis Madole completed Sqd. 15 scoring with two points.

In addition to Royder, A-TC scor-

ers were James Kromer with four, Lewis McDonald, four; Bill Routt, four; Carol Wallace, two; and Bud Mitchell, one.

Other basketball victories went to Sqd. 11, A-Athletics, Sqd. 5 and D-Infantry.

Ronnie Moates and Bob Jackson scored for A-Composite in Class A

football in a one penetration win over Sqd. 7. Final score was 13-13 before the penetration.

Sqd. 15 downed Sqd. 6, 31-6, in another football game and A-Infantry defeated Sqd. 9, 7-0. A-Armor eked out a one penetration decision from B-Infantry and Law broke a 7-7 tie with College View B via a penetration.

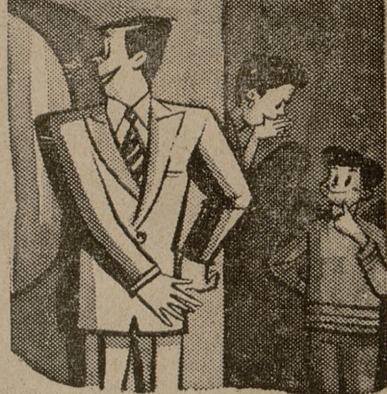
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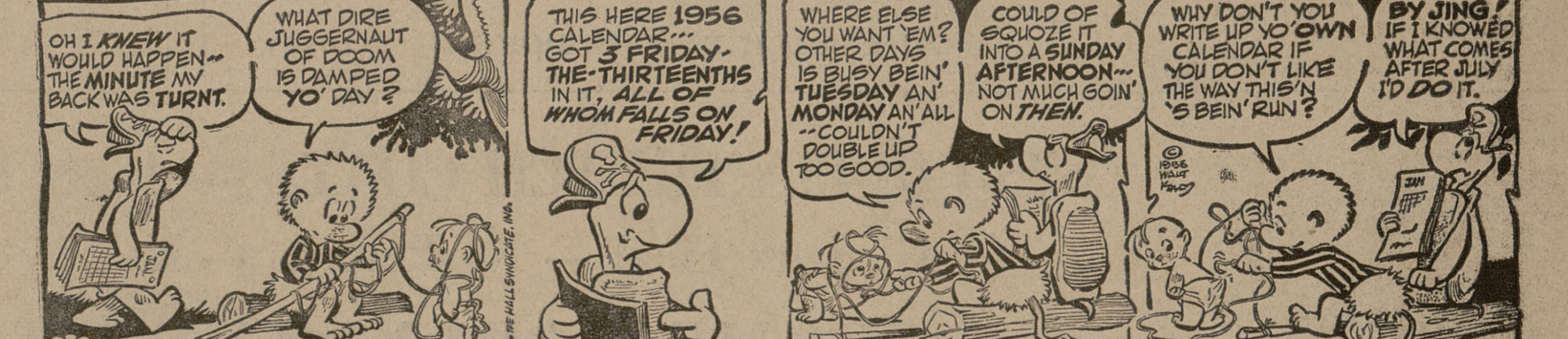
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WHAT DERE JUGGERNAUT OF DOOM IS DAMPED YO' DAY?

THIS HERE 1956 CALENDAR GOT 3 FRIDAY-THE-THIRTEENTHS IN IT. ALL OF WHOM FALLS ON FRIDAY!

WHERE ELSE YOU WANT 'EM? OTHER DAYS IS BUSY BEIN' TUESDAY AN' ALL MUNDAY AN' ALL --COULDN'T DOUBLE UP TOO GOOD.

COULD OF SQUOZE IT INTO A SUNDAY AFTERNOON-- NOT MUCH GOIN' ON THEN.

WHY DON'T YOU WRITE UP YO' OWN CALENDAR IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE WAY THIS 'N 'S BEIN' RUN?

BY JING! IF I KNOWED WHAT COMES AFTER JULY I'D DO IT.

POGO

By Walt Kelly



IF I STARTED A DIFFERNT CALENDAR MEBBE I COULD GIT THE WHOLE WORLD TAKIN' OFFN' ME.

SOPOSE YOU GOT ONLY HALF... WHAT DO GOOD'S THAT?

JUST THINK IF HALF THE WORLD TOOK OFFN' ME AN' THE OTHER HALF STUCK TO THE OLD CALENDAR IT WOULD MEAN PEACE IN OUR TIME.

PEACE? HOW COME?

SIMPLE! WHEN HEADS OF STATE MAKES A DATE TO MEET FOR A PEACE TALK --KABOOM! HALF OF 'EM DON'T SHOW UP! 'CAUSE THEY GOT A DIFFERNT IDEA AS TO WHAT THE REAL DATE WAS-- SO WE'RE SAFELY THRU THAT ONE AN' THEN THE NEXT TIME --UH WHAT?

I SAYS GRUNDON ET THE BAIT.

MY SAKES! HE DID? WHAT WAS IT?

I DON'T REE-MEMBER. --AN' FROM THE LOOK ON THE TAD'S FACE I THINK WE BETTER NOT ASK--