

Mustangs Finish Strong To Dump A&M 97-68

Tigers Smash Sealy, 54-41

Overcoming a 19-21 half-time deficit, A&M Consolidated's Tigers rolled to a 54-41 victory over Sealy in the district opener for both teams last night at Sealy.

Norman Floeck was the spark the Tigers needed as he sunk 10 out of 15 field goals and two free shots for 22 points. His point production was high for the game. Floeck was also the leading rebounder with seven.

Consolidated rallied in the second half and bucketed 16 points within six minutes to take the lead. Manuel Garcia, second in scoring for CHS, dropped in eight points in the Tiger's surge and Floeck six.

Dick Hickman, a starter for the Tigers, fouled out with 50 seconds left in the third quarter. Consolidated hit 23 of 41 shots from the field to better the 50 per cent mark. Jon Ray Perryman meshed five of eight field goal tries.

In the "B" game Sealy won 34-24. Bobby Potts was high point man for the Tiger "B's" with 11. Don Avera was next with nine.

D-Field Wins Over Sqd. 22 Gridders

Quarterback Jim Spencer's adept ball-handling paced D-Field to a 14-6 victory over Squadron 22 yesterday in upperclassman football. Spencer's passing helped account for eight points.

D-Field stuck to the ground for its first touchdown. Spencer capped the scoring drive with a pass to Wayne Dirks for the extra point. John Webb scored for Sqd. 22 on a pass from Bill Bradley after streaking 60-yards to set up the TD.

Spencer continued his potent aerial game in the second half, and passed to Bob Smith for another tally. He passed to Harry McBrierty for the extra point. Tommy Dowse was a standout on defense for Sqd. 22.

Sqd. 11 nudged Sqd. 8, 6-2, and Sqd. 19 blanked Sqd. 23, 7-0, in other Class A football games.

A furious second half scoring outburst by SMU yielded a 97-68 win over A&M last night at Dallas, and gave the towering Mustang cagers their third straight Southwest Conference triumph.

Trying desperately to keep up with the Ponies' radar-like barrage, A&M tied the score at 44-44 with 16 minutes left in the game, but a succession of fouls and field goals enabled SMU to pull away to its highest scoring output of the season.

SMU, led by 6-3 Larry Showalter and big 6-6 Tom Miller, registered 57 points in the final period. The Ponies hit 20 of 36 shots from the field in the second half for a remarkable 55 per cent average.

Showalter, junior guard, led the Mustang scoring parade with 24 points, high for the night.

The Ponies also dominated the backboards, doubling the Aggies in rebounds with 36.

SMU got the opening tip-off and guard Bobby Mills dropped in a free throw to put SMU out in front. Ken Hutto's two free throws gave the Aggies a 2-1 lead seconds later, the only time A&M led during the contest.

The Cadets knotted the score three times in the first period, but the deadly accuracy of Showalter, who dunked 14 points in the initial stanza, enabled the Mustangs to leave the court at intermission with a 40-32 lead.

George Mehaffey sparked A&M's second half rally, but left the game at 14:15 after racking up four personal fouls in less than four minutes. Mehaffey's lay-up shot tied the score at 44-44 at 16:00.

BOX SCORE

AGGIES (68)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Mehaffey	7	0	5	14
Connally	2	3	0	7
Brophy	4	3	5	11
Hutto	3	4	0	10
Fortenberry	6	6	3	18
Bilbrey	2	2	2	6
Henry	0	0	1	0
Harrod	0	2	0	2
Harvey	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 24 20 16 68

MUSTANGS (97)

fg	ft	pf	pt	
Krebs	3	1	2	7
Krog	4	2	1	10
Miller	2	7	3	11
Mills	4	10	2	18
Morris	8	1	0	17
Showalter	11	2	1	24
Herrscher	1	1	2	3
O'Kelley	1	0	1	2
Eldridge	1	1	0	3
McGregor	1	0	0	2

TOTALS . . . 36 25 12 97
Halftime score: SMU 40, A&M 32.



GETTING READY FOR SPRING are seniors Harry Cox and Jim Stansel (left to right) members of A&M's fine track team. Cox is a shot-putter and Stansel a broad-jumper.

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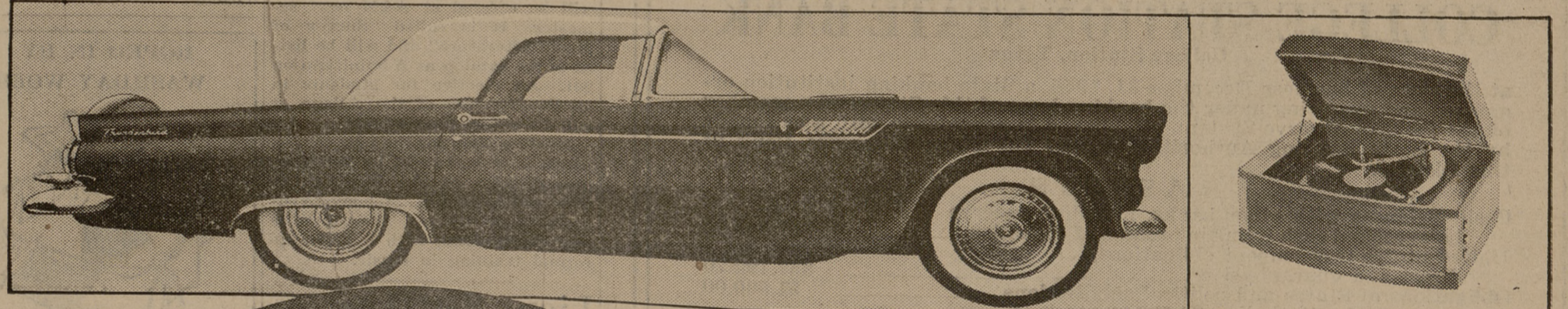
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