

Frogs Swamp Aggies As O'Neal Sets Record

★ Aggie Grid Great In SA Hospital

Barlow (Bones) Irvin, Athletic Department Administrative Assistant at A&M, recently underwent a serious eye operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

Irvin, who was an all-Southwest Conference tackle on the 1925 Aggie team, is reported to be "getting along nicely". He will be unable to resume his duties at the College for at least a month according to Santa Rosa doctors.

Paced by Dick O'Neal's 30 points, the TCU Horned Toads hopped past A&M last night, 91-67, in a Southwest Conference encounter at Fort Worth.

The Aggies meet Rice here tomorrow night in White Coliseum in their final home appearance of the season. Game time is 8 p.m.

O'Neal who broke the TCU all-time scoring mark in the game, brought the Froggies from behind and put them ahead for the first time with seven minutes left in the first half.

He has now scored 1,135 points in less than two seasons play. The former holder of the school record, George McLeod, registered only 1,124 points in three full seasons.

The loss gave the Aggies a 3-7 slate in SWC games, and allowed Baylor to pull into a fourth place tie with the Cadets. The Horned Frogs now own a 2-9 record.

A&M SNATCHED THE opening tip-off and quickly pushed ahead in the see-saw first half. Bill Brophy sank a jump shot to open the night's scoring. The Aggies pulled away to a five point lead on Ken Hutto's set shot minutes later, their biggest lead of the game.

O'Neal tipped a stray TCU shot through the hoop at 6:58 to push the Froggies ahead for the first time, 30-28. George Mehaffey who led the Aggies in rebounds in the initial period, fouled out at the 4:57 mark.

THE FROGS LEFT the court at half-time leading by only two points, 39-37. But sparked by

O'Neal and Jim Swink, who counted 19 points, TCU began to pull away and jumped to frequent leads of 15, 17 and 20 points.

Brophy led the Cadets in scoring with a high of 17 points. He was followed by Hutto with 14 and John Fortenberry and Don Bilbrey with 10 each. Bryan Sutherland, who played only the final eight minutes of the contest, dropped in seven for A&M.

So far this season the Aggies' famous 12th Man has been worth at least 20 points to them. A&M is winless on the road, and in its last outing against TCU, won 84-74 at College Station.

BOX SCORE

AGGIES (67)	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Hutto	2	10	1	14
Brophy	6	5	2	17
Mehaffey	1	3	5	5
Bilbrey	3	3	3	9
Harrod	0	1	3	1
Fortenberry	4	1	3	9
Connally	2	1	2	5
Sutherland	3	1	3	7
Henry	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	25	22	67

HORNED FROGS	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
O'Neal	10	10	4	30
O'Bannon	2	10	1	14
Swink	6	7	3	19
Taylor	7	0	3	14
Dickerson	4	1	2	9
Estill	0	0	0	0
Page	1	1	0	3
Tucker	2	0	5	2
Ball	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	32	29	19	91

Score by halves:
 A&M 37-30-67
 TCU 39-52-91



CAPTAIN JOE BORING of the Aggie baseball team begins his swing to bang out a base hit in an intra-squad game on Kyle Field. A&M opens its season March 2 against Sam Houston.—Photo by Guy Fernandez.

Squadron 17 Bowlers Nip Squadron 18 In Murals

By JOE DAN BOYD
 Squadron 17 rolled into the freshman bowling semi-finals yesterday by defeating Sqd. 18, 1240-1187. David Petty, Tim Byer and Nick Laird made the points for the winners while David Black, Scotty Farley, and Dick O'Malley scored for Sqd. 18.

Darrell Gunderson, and Lou McDonald amassed the points for A-TC. Sqd. 12 scorers were Mert Green, Richard Raitt, and K. W. Cecil.

B-AAA copped a league title in upperclassman football clipping Sqd. 11, 13-7. Jerry Pitts, Jim Owen, and Steve Scott paced the AAA gridders. Sqd. 2 blasted C-Armor 27-0 and the Corps Staff Sqd. 12, 1202-1100. Bud Mitchell, forfeited to Sqd. 10.

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Kittens Finish Season Tonight

A&M Consolidated Junior High's Kittens close out their 1956 season in Tiger gym tonight as they play host to Madisonville. The "B" teams are slated to open the doubleheader at 6:30 with the "A" teams taking the floor at 7:30.

Buddy Holick and Jimmy Wright netted 31 points between them Tuesday night as the Kittens downed Leona, 45-39. Holick was high for Consolidated with 18 points while Wright collected 13. Lanny Nash was the whole show for Leona, finishing the game with 28 points. The Kittens "A" team enters tonight's game with an 8-10 record, while the "B" teams stands at 9-4.

Starting tonight will be Wright, Holick, Condy Pugh, Bruce Thompson and Billy Mac Miller for the "A" team, with Virton Smith, Bobby Adams, Kelly Parker, Tim Casey and Mike Denison opening for the "B" squad.

Sport Shorts

By The Associated Press
BALTIMORE—Fullback Buck McPhail, former Oklahoma all-American, has signed with the Baltimore Colts, of the National Football League. He joins another ex-Oklahoma gridiron star, Billy Vessels, who signed with the Colts six days ago.

HOUSTON—Rice Institute's ninth annual coaching clinic for high school and junior college coaches opened today. Jess Neely, athletic director and head football coach, said about 100 coaches are expected for the three-day program.

NEW YORK—Grant Golden and Amando Vieira scored upsets over two of the seeded stars yesterday in the first round of the National Indoor Tennis championship. Golden tamed Kurt Nielson and Vieira turned back Sammy Giammalva of Houston.

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