

Aggies Blow Contest to Bearkats, Losing in Final Two Seconds, 59-58

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Leading by as much as nine points in the first half, A&M blew their second basketball game of the season, losing to Sam Houston State College, 59-58, on a field goal in the final two seconds of play.

In a game marked by sloppy play and general wildness, the Aggies lost their second road game of the year, and find their record 1-2, having beaten their only home opponent.

Stu Heller, 6-6 sophomore from McKeesport, Pa., took high point honors for the Cadets of Coach Ken Loeffler but Carl Davis led scorers for the night with 22.

George Mehaffey and Ted Harrod, the only seniors on the A&M team, trailed Heller with nine apiece while Neil Swisher dropped in eight.

With 18 seconds to play, Mehaffey stole a Bearkat pass and flipped to Harrod who went in all alone for an easy lay-up that put the Aggies out in front, 58-55. Harrod fouled Davis and the Sam Houston guard dropped both his free throws to pull within one point of the Maroon with five seconds to go. Mehaffey's pass in bounds fell into the hands of Davis who laid it up easily for the winning points and the home crowd that had packed the tiny Bearkat hotbox filled the gym with noise.

The Aggies opened the night's scoring with Jim McNichol meshing a crisp shot, but the Bearkats bounced back with seven straight points before Mehaffey's jump shot brought the score to 7-4. Mehaffey scored four more, but fouls by him and McNichol gave the Sam Houston five a total of six and the Bearkats pulled away to a 19-14 lead when Loeffler yanked the first quint and put Fritzie Connally, Heller, Harrod, Tom Kolle and Erwin Turner into the ball game for the first time.

Two drives by Connally and one by Turner pulled the Aggies to within two points and Harrod meshed a lay-up to tie the score at 21-21 with 8:51 left in the first half.

Davis put the Kats back in front with two gratis shots, but Kolle drove in for his first score to tie it again, then Heller's fine jump shot pushed A&M out in front with 7:30 left in the half. Harrod, Heller and Connally hit for baskets while the Ags were holding Sam Houston to three points to go ahead 31-25, moved out in front by their largest margin with 4:21 to go at 35-26 and left the floor at the intermission with a 37-30 lead.

Mainly on the shooting of Davis and Jochee, the Bearkats pecked away at the Aggie lead in the second half and gradually took up the slack. Davis' jump shot with 2:28 left in the game pulled the Sam Houston five to 56-55 when Harrod stole the ball for the final A&M basket, setting up Davis' dramatic finish.

BOX SCORE		F	FT	P	Tp
A&M	Hutto, g	1	0	3	3
	Mehaffey, c	2	5	4	9
	Swisher, g	3	2	4	8
	McNichol, f	1	0	2	2
	Schwake, f	1	1	0	3
	Harrod, g	4	1	1	9
	Connally, f	2	3	1	7
	Kolle, f	1	3	0	5
	Turner, f	0	2	1	2
	Heller, c	4	2	1	10
TOTALS		19	20	14	58
Sam Houston	Davis, g	8	6	3	22
	Slough, f	2	1	2	5
	Jochee, c	3	3	3	9
	Fletcher, f	1	6	2	8
	Erwin, g	0	0	0	0
	Driskell, f	4	2	2	10
	Emmons, g	0	1	3	1
	Scheer, c	0	0	0	0
	Richards, f	1	0	0	2
	Corley, g	1	0	0	2
TOTALS		20	19	14	59

Half-time: A&M 37, Sam Houston 30. Referees: Wary and Shelton. Free throws missed: Hutto 2, Mehaffey, Swisher, Schwake, Harrod, Connally, Davis, Slough 2, Jochee 2, Fletcher, Emmons.

Ag Soccer Team Wins Sixth, 5-4

The A&M Soccer Team defeated a team from the University of Texas Thursday morning in Austin, 5-4, to set the mood for the Thanksgiving game.

Brazilian Jacinto Iacovone, A&M left wing, scored three times; Roberto J. Ildarraz and Carlos Salinas, from Argentina and Bolivia respectively, added one each.

A&M's season record now stands at six wins and one loss.

Final SWC Statistics

CONFERENCE STANDINGS		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
A & M	.....	6	0	0	1.000	141	54
T C U	.....	5	1	0	.833	141	42
Baylor	.....	4	2	0	.667	115	53
Arkansas	.....	3	3	0	.500	69	40
S M U	.....	2	4	0	.333	60	142
Rice	.....	1	5	0	.167	90	123
Texas	.....	0	8	0	.000	68	170

SEASON RECORD		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
A & M	.....	9	0	1	.950	223	51
Baylor	.....	8	2	0	.800	189	65
T C U	.....	7	3	0	.700	203	83
Arkansas	.....	6	4	0	.600	160	109
S M U	.....	4	6	0	.400	125	193
Rice	.....	4	6	0	.400	160	169
Texas	.....	1	8	0	.100	101	272

LEADING RUSHERS		Carried	Net Gain	Average
Swink, TCU	.....	157	695	4.2
Nesbitt, Ark.	.....	129	663	5.1
Dike, TCU	.....	118	658	5.6

LEADING SCORERS		Points
Crow, A&M	60
Shofner, Baylor	60
Nesbitt, Arkansas	49
Fondren, Texas	47
Wineburg, TCU	42
Swink, TCU	39
Dike, TCU	38
Pardee, A&M	30
Osborne, A&M	30
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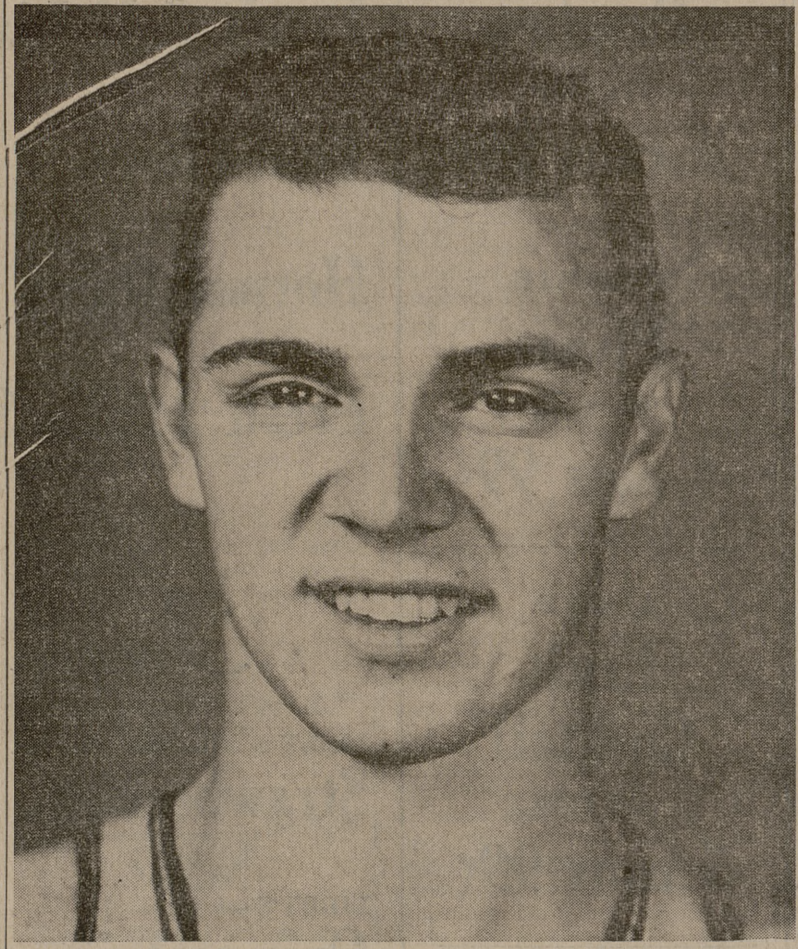
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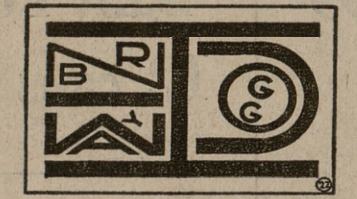
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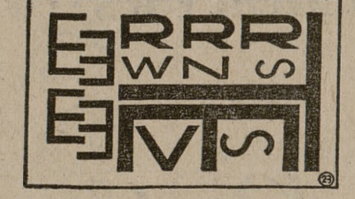


CLUE: Opened in 1876, this western university is named for a great Mormon leader.

ANSWER

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College _____

PUZZLE NO. 23

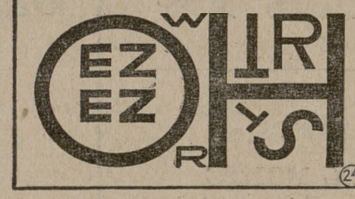


CLUE: This university derives its name from a portion of the Northwest Territory. It includes coordinate colleges for men and women.

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PUZZLE NO. 24



CLUE: Located on the shore of one of the Great Lakes, this university was opened in 1855. Frances Willard was once dean of women here.

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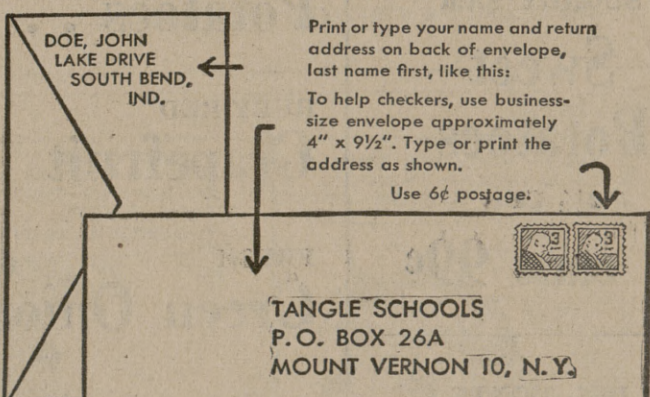
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Sqd. 7 Blasts Engrs., 32-8

Jerry Dobbs and Malcom Steed

paced Squadron 7 to a 32 to 8 slaughter of A Engineers in Wednesday's Class B Intramural basketball.

Dobbs scored 12 points and Steed followed with seven as the Air Force team completely outclassed the Army bunch. Charles Trimble dropped through four to lead the Engineer attack.

Ken Riek's eight points helped Squadron 14 defeat Squadron 17, 14-9, as Tommy Shannon threw in five for the losers.

Squadron 5 completed the Air Force sweep as they jolted A Sig-

nal, 23-14. Ed Lux took scoring honors with 10 points while John Smith led the losers with six.

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