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DOWN GOES AN OWL—as Ted Harrod drives over an unidentified Rice basketballer on his way toward the basket with the Owls' Fred Woods (23) and W. A. Preston (28) looking on. Harrod fouled the grounded Owl.

## George Mehaffey Plays Without Foul

By BARRY HART **Battalion Sports Editor** 

The zone defense ran true to form again last night as the Rice Owls dropped A&M, 53-39, in a slow-moving Southwest Conference basketball opener in White Coliseum.

The Aggies host the Arkansas Razorbacks tomorrow night at 8 p.m.

Rice's huge height advantage and the frigid shooting of Coach Ken Loeffler's Aggies was the difference as both teams hit their season low in point total.

A&M's one bright spot was the play of Captain George Mehaffey, who led the Aggies in scoring with 13 points, paced both teams in rebounds with 13 and played the entire game without committing a foul—the first time Mehaffey has accomplished this in his collegiate career.

Temple Tucker and 6-9 Tom Rob-

itaille who scored 18 and 16 points

Ernie Turner took second in the

By Walt Kelly

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Aggie scoring column with 10.

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In losing their ninth game as against four wins, the Aggies hit Mehaffey, however, could not offset the scoring and re-bounding of the Owls' 6-10

Mehaffey, however, could a meagre 25.8 per cent of their shots from the floor to Rice's 34.4.

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Robitaille and Tucker had five points before Mehaffey's jump shot at 16:10 made it 5-2. The with 12 rebounds each. A&M soph Owls pulled away to a 12-4 lead midway in the first half and the closest the Aggies got after that was with 3:33 remaining at 20-16. Robitaille hit five quick points and Glenn Fields dropped a jump for a Rice lead at the half of 27-20.

> Tucker got hot to open the second half, hitting 10 consecutive points to make it 39-26 at 12:33. 49-31, with two minutes remaining afternoon in Tiger Gym.

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TWO FOR SPIDER—as Aggie Captain George Mehaffey goes up for a jump shot in last night's action with Rice. Mehaffey took high point honors for A&M with 13 in their 39-53 loss. Surrounding George are Rice's Temple Tucker (21) Glenn Fields (26) W. A. Preston (28) and Tom Robitaille (25) in background.

### Annual CHS-Kiwanis Tourney Opens Today

By MAURICE OLIAN

The eight-team 11th annual Ki-The Owls turned it on to pull out wanis-A&M Consolidated Basket- Franklin tilt play each other for in front by their largest margin, ball Tournament got underway this a spot in the finals.

colation trophies are to be present-ed following the completion of the Tickets, which may be bought

ometown A&M Consolidated cents for students and \$1.00 for ligers, who won the consolation adults. Totals . . . 21-61 11-18 49 9 53 Halftime: Rice, 27; A&M, 20. Officials: Rossi and Watson. round play at 7:30 tonight when A&M Consolidated Schools.

| they meet Burton. Following this contest, the winners of the Navasota-Allen clash and the Sealy-

The action tomorrow starts at Tomorrow night the tournament 1 p. m. with the loser of the Walomes to a close with the consola- ler-Somerville game meeting the on finals scheduled for 7 p. m. loser of the Burton-CHS fracas. and the championship battle on tap Then at 2:30, the victors of these or 8:30. First, second, and con- two games fight for the other

hampionship scrap. Also to be either for individual sessions or for warded at this time are miniature the entire tournament, are being gold basketballs to members of supplied by Black's Pharmacy of he all-tournament team, which is be selected by the coaches.

Bryan and College Station. For separate sessions, tickets are 25 Tonight's session begins at 6 cents for students and 50 cents m. as the losers of today's initial for adults, while for the whole wo melees get together. The tourney, tickets are selling for 50

crown each of the past two years All profits are to go into the and took championship titles in Kiwanis Club's special fund for 1953 and in 1954, conclude first-sidewalk improvements around the

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