

# Aggies, Fish Battle SMU, Wharton College Tonight

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## Consolidated Hosts Waller Tonight at 8 in Tiger Gym

The A&M Consolidated Tigers host the Waller Bulldogs tonight at 7:30 in the Tiger Gym. The "B" teams open the double header at 6:30. Connecting on a torrid 56.4 per cent of their field goal attempts, the Navasota Rattlers shot their way to a 59-25 win over the out-manned Tigers for the champion-

ship of the 11th annual Kiwanis-CHS tournament held last weekend in Tiger Gym. Burton's Panthers had little trouble defeating Allen Academy, 79-42, for the consolation crown. In Saturday night's title game, the Tigers jumped into an early 8-5 lead, but the Rattlers soon wiped that out.

By BARRY HART  
 Battalion Sports Editor

With a pair of Southwest Conference defeats behind them, A&M's improving eagers tangle with the nation's fourth-ranked five, the SMU Mustangs tonight at 8 in White Coliseum.

The Aggie Fish look to improve their 1-1 record against Wharton Junior College at 6 p.m.

Behind by 19 points at halftime, Coach Ken Loeffler's quintet abandoned the zone defense and almost ran the Arkansas Razorbacks off the court Saturday night, but the Ozark gang held on to their lead to win, 72-65.

The Aggies, now 4-10 on the season, run into an SMU five that has averaged 82.3 points-per-game and own the services of what well might be the best big man in SWC history, Jim Krebs. Krebs, 6-8 and 225 pounds, brings a 24.3 average into tonight's game, having scored 292 points in 12 games. The Mustangs only loss was to Kentucky.

A&M counters with George Mehaffey and Niel Swisher, who have thrown in 212 and 189 points, respectively. Swisher, who stands seventh in the conference scoring, leads the league's "small" men in that department while Mehaffey owns fifth place in the standings. Swisher paced the Aggie scoring with 21 points against Arkansas while Mehaffey had 17.

Loeffler will probably start the same five that finished against the Razorbacks with Swisher and Ted Harrod, who hit his season high last Saturday with 10, at guards, Ken Hutto and Ernie Turner at forwards and Mehaffey at center.

### SWC STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	Pts	Opp
SMU	11	1	.917	987	672
TCU	5	4	.667	591	777
Rice	10	5	.667	932	869
Texas	7	4	.636	839	815
Arkansas	7	5	.581	761	743
Baylor	4	9	.308	874	897
A&M	4	10	.286	900	808

### CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	Pts	Opp
SMU	9	0	1.000	79	84
TCU	1	0	1.000	62	50
Rice	2	1	.667	103	101
Arkansas	1	1	.500	73	65
Baylor	1	1	.500	151	135
Texas	0	1	.000	75	87
A&M	0	2	.000	104	125

## Ag Fighters Prepare For Gloves Tourney

By CONNIE ECKARD

Texas A&M boxers don their training gloves for the last time today as they prepare for the Golden Gloves warm-up boxing tournament beginning Thursday night in DeWare Field House with finals slated Saturday.

Coached by Andy York, the Aggie squad is formed around a nucleus of 13 open and novice fighters who will be seeking to capture honors in the high school division. The matches will be free to the public and a large crowd is expected.

According to Don Garner, welterweight and Aggie co-captain, several teams have accepted the invitation. So far boxers from the University of Houston, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Corpus Christi, Waco, Beaumont and Orange are assured.

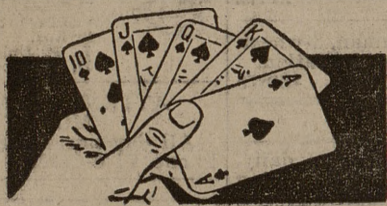
The Aggie fighters also go into the ring the following weekend in the 1957 Regional Golden Gloves Tournament in Houston's Sam Houston Coliseum on Jan. 17-19. A&M captured the team title last year in Waco.

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