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Aggie Splashers Host Florida State Today

Corson Fouls Out, Fish Lose, 73-62

By JIM CARRELL

The Texas Shorthorns edged the Texas A&M Fish, 73 to 62, in a tightly-fought basketball game last night in College Station.

Leading only 37-36 at halftime, the Shorthorns began to find the range with about five minutes to go and pulled away to their winning margin on the shooting of Jay Arnette. Arnette whipped through 10 in the last 3:19 and had a total of 23 for the night.

The excellent play of Wayne Lawrence, the 6-9 Pawcatuck, Conn. freshman, kept the Fish in the ball game, accounting for 29 points, high for the night, and sweeping 10 rebounds off the backboards to lead both clubs.

The loss of 6-6 Dave Corson, freshman from New Orleans, on fouls with 56 seconds left in the first half hurt the Fish severely. Corson had 11 points and seven rebounds for his half's work. Dick Anderson of Houston Jeff Davis also had 11 for the Fish.

The foul-filled contest saw the officials whistle the ball dead 52

times with 27 accounted for by the Fish. Lawrence, Corson, Jim Anderson, and Bill Edge of the Fish fouled out, prompting Coach Lee Frasier to clear the bench and finish the last 18 seconds with only four players on the court.

The A&M Fish led in rebounds, 30-29, and had a field goal percentage of 37.2 on 16 of 43 attempts. Texas had 42 per cent on 21 of 50 attempts.

BOX SCORE:

Shorthorns (73)	Fg	Ft	Reb	Pf	Tp
Smith	4-13	3-13	6	4	15
Hover	5-11	5-9	8	4	15
Arnette	8-18	8-11	5	3	24
Santos	0-0	3-4	3	4	3
Davenport	3-5	2-2	2	4	8
Rozzell	0-0	0-0	2	2	0
Jordan	0-0	2-2	1	0	0
Proctor	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Stone	1-2	3-6	0	3	5
Perkins	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds	2				
Totals	21-50	31-47	29	25	73

Aggie Fish (62)	Fg	Ft	Reb	Pf	Tp
Lawrence	8-16	13-18	10	5	29
Corson	4-7	3-4	7	5	11
J. Anderson	2-5	4-9	2	5	8
Meyers	1-9	1-3	5	2	3
R. Anderson	1-5	0-0	1	2	11
Wallace	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Frels	0-0	0-0	2	3	0
Edge	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Team Rebounds	30				
Totals	16-43	30-43	30	27	62

Half: Texas 37-36.
Officials: Main and Horstman.

A&M's defending Southwest Conference swimmers, recent victors in the SWC Relays, host Florida State University today at 4:30 p. m. in Downs Natatorium.

The Aggie splashers will be bolstered by the return of Tetsuo Okamoto, who wasn't enrolled in school last semester. Okamoto, the Sao Paulo, Brazil, speedster, captured the 1500-meter and 440-yard freestyle races in the 1956 SWC meet and swam to second in the 220-yard freestyle. Both his winning times were new records—19:21.6 in the 1500 and 4:51.5 in the 440.

A&M broke a 26-meet winning streak last season in Florida, outdistancing the State splashers, 49½-34½.

"They'll be out to get us this year," asserted Aggie Coach Art Adamson, "and they'll be really tough, but the return of Okamoto will help us a lot."

The Cadets roared to their second consecutive conference relays title in the opening meet of the season, scoring 70 points to SMU's 60, Texas' 58 and Rice's 40. The A&M triumph was the most one-sided in recent years.

BASKETBALL

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when Swisher dropped a jump shot with four seconds remaining to give A&M a 31-30 halftime margin.

The second half saw the same break-neck play with the Longhorns finally breaking on top by seven points, 50-43, on the shooting of Kermit Decker. They couldn't hold it, however, and the Aggies came driving back, to the joy of the 6,000 partisan fans, and tied the score, 59-59, with 4:53 remaining.

A&M went into a three-minute freeze at that point before Connally drove in for an easy layup with 1:27 left. Downs immediately tied it, 61-61, and the game went into the overtime period.

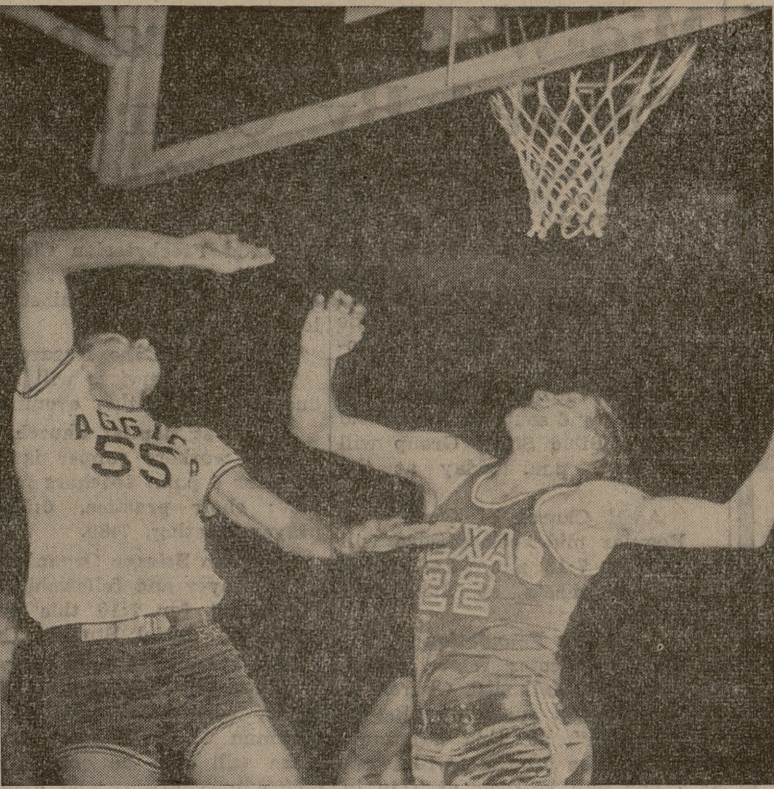
The score was tied three times in the five-minute period before Mehauffey won it.

BOX SCORE:

Texas (67)	Fg	Ft	Reb	Pf	Tp
Downs, f	5-8	13-14	9	4	23
Hooten, f	3-14	0-0	4	2	16
Olmstead, c	0-2	0-1	2	2	0
Decker, f	7-13	0-1	5	0	14
Cleveland, f	2-4	2-3	1	0	6
Shaffer, f	3-7	2-2	5	1	8
Team Rebounds	5				
Totals	25-48	17-21	31	9	67

A&M (69)	Fg	Ft	Reb	Pf	Tp
Hutto, f	4-9	2-2	3	3	10
Hartro, f	0-11	0-0	6	2	12
Mehauffey, c	9-21	5-8	10	3	23
Swisher, f	0-18	0-1	12	0	12
Connally, f	0-5	2-2	3	5	12
Turner, f	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Team Rebounds	4				
Totals	30-67	9-13	38	13	69

Half: Aggies 31-30.



MEHAUFFEY GOES UP FOR TWO — George Mehauffey dunks two of his 23 points as A&M bounced Texas, 69-67, last night in White Coliseum. — Photo by John West.

Tigers Lose to Navasota

The A&M Consolidated Tigers dropped a heartbreaking 52 to 46 basketball game to the Navasota Rattlers last night in Tiger Gymnasium.

It was the sixth straight District 23-AA loss for the Tigers and left the Rattlers atop the standings.

Consolidated jumped off to a 12-7 first quarter lead and led at the half 28-22. The Tigers increased their lead to eight points at the end of the third, only to see the Rattler's Jerry Rogers score ten points in the fourth quarter and lead them to their six point victory.

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