

Aggies Try SMU in Dallas After Taking Bears, 64-61

By BARRY HART
 Fresh from battering the Baylor Bears, 64-61, last Saturday, A&M moves into Dallas tonight to try the SMU Mustangs at 8 p.m.

Mike Mistovich will voice the play-by-play on KORA at 7:55. Once again led by a trio of sophomores, the Aggies of Coach Ken Loeffler won their second South-west Conference game of the 1957 season and their sixth of the year. With five players hitting in double figures, the Cadets came from a one-point deficit at the intermission to pull away to a six-point lead, then held on to stand off the desperate Bear bid in the final two minutes.

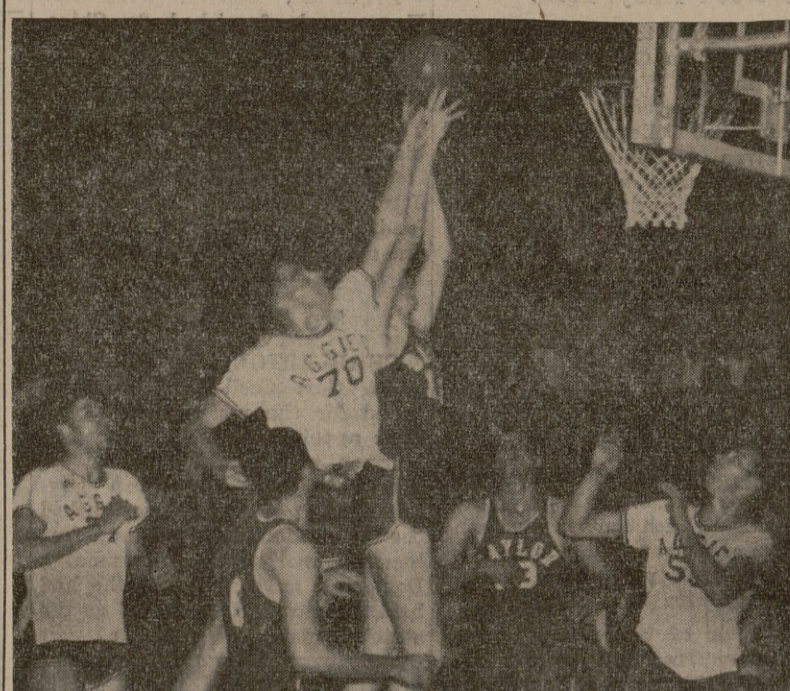
Neil Swisher, certainly one of the finest sophs in league history, tied Baylor's Gene McCarley and Tom Kelly for high-point honors with 17. Ernie Turner turned in his finest game with 15 points followed by Jim McNichol, George Mehaffey and Ted Harrod with 10 each.

McNichol, who just recently fought his way into the top five Aggie cagers, played a terrific defensive game, picking off 18 important rebounds and blocking at least a half a dozen Baylor shots. McNichol, 6-6 soph from Philadelphia, dropped six of six attempted free throws that tied the game twice and sent A&M into the lead another time.

The lead changed hands nine times in the hard-fought contest, with the Aggies charging into the lead to stay with 7:55 left at 56-54. A&M owned a 62-56 lead with 1:16 remaining when the Bears put on a desperation full-court press and pulled to 62-61 with 34 seconds to go, but Jerry Mallett fouled Swisher in the final five seconds and the Victoria ace meshed both shots.

Baylor held their largest margin, 33-26, with 1:22 left in the first half, but McNichol's tip-in, Swisher's jump shot and two free throws by McNichol brought the score to 33-32 at the intermission.

Mehaffey reinjured his ankle and will not play tonight in Dallas. The Houston senior brought his season total to 298 Saturday, but Swisher's 17 put him past the cage captain in the league scoring standings, 119-116.



REBOUND FOR A&M—Sophomore Jim McNichol (70) goes high for one of his 18 rebounds in A&M's 64-61 victory over the Bears in White Coliseum last Saturday night. McNichol played his finest collegiate game, scoring 10 points and knocking aside a half dozen Baylor shots. Watching for A&M are Ernie Turner (77) and George Mehaffey (55) while Tom Kelly (6) looks on for the Bears.

Fish Edge Cubs In Overtime

By JAMES CARRELL
 Wayne Lawrence's driving lay-up with 1:39 left proved to be the margin of victory as the Texas A&M Fish edged the Baylor Cubs 74 to 72 in Saturday night's thrilling overtime basketball tilt in White Coliseum.

The A&M victory avenged an earlier 99-66 loss to the Cubs in Waco.

Trailing 32-30 at halftime, the Fish tied it up at 32-32 and with 4:28 elapsed in the second period a free throw by Dave Corson put the Fish into a 39-38 lead which they never relinquished until Bob Turner's long set shot with 11 seconds remaining in the regulation game tied the score at 65-64, forcing the overtime period.

The A&M freshman held as large a lead as six points in the second half, but with Baylor applying a full-court press, the Fish seemed to lose poise, as personal fouls gave the Cubs free throws which they used to catch up.

Regaining composure, the Fish solved the Cub press with long passes to Lawrence and James Anderson, threatening to rout the Baylor visitors, holding a 74-68 lead with 1:39 left in overtime.

Baylor's Johnny Borders' two free throws and a drive at the bas-

ket netted four points with 13 seconds to go, narrowing the Fish victory margin to 74-72.

The 6-9 Connecticut freshman Wayne Lawrence, led Fish scoring again with 32 points, his high for the season.

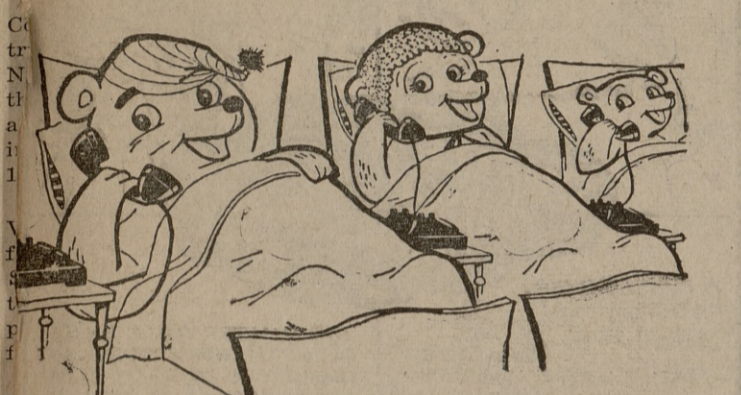
James Anderson, 6-1 freshman guard from Greenville, whipped through seven of nine field goal attempts and sank two free throws for 16 points to run second in scoring for the Fish.

Officials: Watson and Hamilton.
 FTM — Hutto, Harrod, Swisher, Turner, Mallett 2, Barnes, Jackson, Kelly, McCarley 2.

BAYLOR (61)		Fg	Ft	Reb	Pf	Tp
Mallett, f	3-10	5-7	12	1	11	
McCarley, f	6-15	5-7	7	4	17	
Moore, c	1-4	0-1	3	2	2	
Franklin, g	3-10	1-1	3	1	7	
Kelly, g	6-16	5-6	6	5	17	
Barnes, g	3-8	0-1	1	3	6	
Jackson, g	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	
Pack, g	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	
Team Rebounds			2			
Totals	22-65	17-25	34	17	61	

A&M (64)		Fg	Ft	Reb	Pf	Tp
Hutto, g	0-2	0-1	0	1	0	
Harrod, c	3-13	4-5	2	2	10	
Mehaffey, c	3-15	4-4	12	4	10	
Turner, f	4-8	7-8	5	2	15	
Swisher, f	6-12	5-6	10	3	17	
McNichol, f	2-16	6-6	18	5	10	
Connally, f	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
Kolle, f	0-0	2-2	0	0	2	
Team Rebounds			4			
Totals	18-67	28-32	62	17	64	

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Consolidated Kittens Batter St. Joseph Eagles, 38-34

The A&M Consolidated Junior High Kittens squeaked a late rally by the St. Joseph Eagles of Bryan to take a 38 to 34 victory in Tiger Gym Friday.

The Kittens quickly pulled away in the second half, leading 28 to 20 at the end of the third quarter and held a 37 to 22 margin with four minutes left.

A&M Consolidated romped to an 11-0 lead before the Eagles could score, but the Kittens cooled off and only led by 15-13 at halftime.

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Goodier	4-12	1-5	5	2	9	
Miller	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	
Borders	3-11	14-18	5	2	20	
Hughes	4-14	2-3	9	5	10	
Mitchell	6-11	0-1	4	6	12	
Lock	0-3	1-3	4	4	1	
Turner	7-21	6-8	3	4	20	
Team Rebounds			3			
Totals	24-77	24-38	35	23	72	

AGGIE FISH (74)		Fg	Ft	Reb	Pf	Tp
Corson	3-6	0-7	16	5	11	
Lawrence	11-24	10-16	22	4	32	
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D. Anderson	3-7	1-2	2	5	7	
J. Anderson	7-9	2-6	3	4	16	
Wallace	0-6	0-0	4	5	0	
Edge	0-0	1-2	2	1	1	
Meyers	3-12	1-1	16	1	7	
Frels	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	
Team Rebounds			3			
Totals	27-65	20-34	67	21	74	

Half: Baylor 32-30, Regulation game: 64-64.

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