

Ags, Rattlers Vie Tomorrow Night At 8; Lack of Experience May Hamper Cadets

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With little senior strength, the Cadets will depend mainly on the sophomores and juniors to do their bidding as they open the season tomorrow night in San Antonio with St. Mary's University Rattlers.

The personnel, for the most part, is still untested. Last year, the efforts of the squad were bolstered by senior All-Conference star George Mehaffey and Ted Harrod, but with a new coach and a new system, there are a lot of questions to be answered.

The team will play a much faster brand of basketball than under the "give-and-go" technique of Ken Loeffler. The emphasis has been placed on the quick, easy score.

Bobby Rogers' East Texas Lions were national champions, and averaged a massive 78 points per game.

The starting five will probably be Wayne Lawrence, Bob Johnson, Neil Swisher, Ernie Turner, Jim Carroll.

Wayne Lawrence is probably the outstanding soph in the conference, but his value to the squad will no doubt hinge on his desire to play winning basketball. As a freshman, he was prone to loaf on defense and "go light" when the going got rough.

Bob Johnson is one of the untried men on the team. He's faster than most of the Cadets, but has yet to show a real ability to score consistently. Bob might develop into the Aggies' "floor general".

Neil Swisher is the "basketball player's basketball player." Of course, there is room for improvement on Swisher's part, for he could furnish the team with the necessary "spark plug."

Ernie Turner gets the starting nod mainly because of his desire to play basketball for the Aggies. He's not too tall, and he's not a

scoring threat, but he has plenty of hustle—a characteristic of Bobby Rogers' teams.

Archie Carroll is the possessor of a fine "thesaurus" of shots utilizing the hook, jump and set shots to score his points. His weakness is speed and quickness, and on the fastmoving Rogers' team, a slowman could be sidelined in early season.

Kenneth Hutto, who was a big disappointment last year, may have

"found himself", so to speak. Hutto, one of the two seniors, shoots a port-sided jump shot with amazing accuracy. It might be that with the inauguration of Rogers-type basketball, Kenneth could develop into the scoring threat he was in his first varsity year.

David Corson is another of the question marks that will have to be answered before conference play opens. As a freshman, he had a big tendency to foul out in the early

minutes of the game. Although he is a strong rebounder, he's not too big a scoring threat—at least, he wasn't last year.

Jack Collier is due to see a lot of action this year for the Cadets. He's a transfer from Allen Academy. What he lacks in speed, he makes up for in hustle. He has alternated on the first unit.

Fritzie Connally is the second senior on the squad. He has been called one of the best jumpers in the conference, but injuries sustained last track season may hamper him somewhat. He, too, lacks the outside scoring talent.

Sammy Myers is a set-shot artist

from Beaumont who is highly deficient in confidence. Although he's a good scorer—especially from far out, a pickup in desire will be needed if this soph forward is to see much action.

Jack Schwake is much too fragile, despite his 6-6 frame; Jim McNichol needs to work on his rebounding and improve his speed and scoring and Dick Anderson need much overall improvement.

There's a lot of good points about the Aggies, but they'd rather hear the bad things.

You can profit from your mistakes—and others' weaknesses.



Neil Swisher

As a sophomore, Neil Swisher, a 6-0 guard from Victoria, was the second leading scorer for the Cadets with 304 points. A letterman, Swisher is the Aggies' outstanding scoring threat.

A&M Soccer Wins Despite Hopkins

The Soccer Team will journey to San Antonio this weekend to play the Brooke Army Medical Center Comets, last year's state soccer champions. The game, which is the last of the season, will be played in Brackenridge Park.

The University of Texas fell victim to the Aggies 2-2 in their last game, played last Thursday in College Station. Aggie goals were by Roberto Ildarraz, Carlos Salinas, and Jaime Quesada. One of the UT goals was by Nick Hopkins, Captain of the A&M team, who goofed.



T. Wayne Lawrence

"As good as Gola" was the handle Ken Loeffler placed on Wayne Lawrence, 6-9 center-forward from Pawcatuck, Conn. He broke the school freshman scoring record last year with 308 points. In the Rice Owlet contest, Lawrence poured 40 points through the cords. Averaged 28 points per game.

TL Tempers Flare; Sports For Sale

Friction in the Texas League dwindled considerably today when the owner of the Shreveport club suddenly put the team up for sale at the baseball convention.

Benneau Peters, 70-year-old president of Shreveport which has been at war with the other seven league clubs over the interracial issue, suddenly announced he would be willing to sell the property.

President Dick Butler said if the franchise can be sold by Jan. 3 date of the next meeting in Dallas, the league may go as a 10-club loop in 1958.

With Shreveport out, Mexico City and Monterrey may merge with the Texas League.

However, if it is not sold, Peters will operate Shreveport and the two Mexican teams likely will abandon any idea of joining the Texas group.

Butler said there was no discussion at the league's seventh and final meeting at the convention here over a new entry. Corpus Christi in past years has

indicated interest in joining.

Under Louisiana law, Negro and White players cannot compete on the same field. This has provoked continued controversy in the operation of the league. Most of the other clubs have Negro players as do the Mexican teams.

STILL IN SHAPE

SYDNEY, N. S. —(AP)—Malcolm A. Patterson, 67, who has held four Nova Scotia Cabinet posts and served two terms as Crown Prosecutor, recently won an acquittal in his first court case when he returned to private law practice after an absence of 24 years.

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Bob Johnson

The old man of the squad is Bob Johnson, a letterman guard from the 1952-53 season who is returning to add speed to the Cadet squad. His experience will greatly benefit the young team. Johnson, a 6-1 junior comes from Pleasant Grove.

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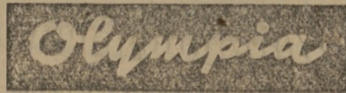
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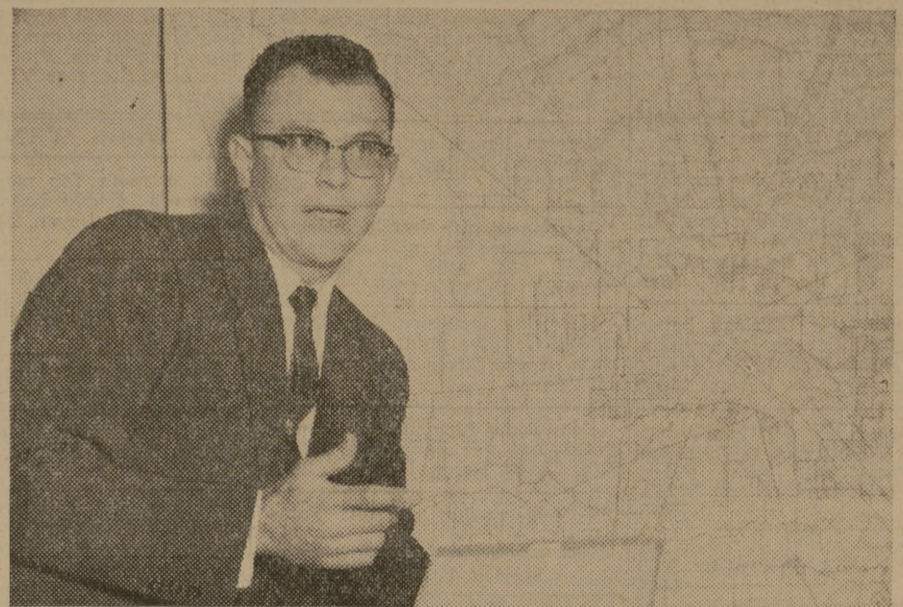
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Howard's interest in a telephone career dates from his first interview with a telephone company representative. "I looked at all the angles," he says. "We discussed pay and chances for advancement, which looked excellent because of the rapid growth of the Bell System. We talked about many different kinds of work, and about what would be expected of me."

After receiving his degree in business administration, Howard joined

Southwestern Bell's Commercial Department. "It was natural for me," he says. "I have a business background, I like to sell and make contacts."

"My training gave me a really solid foundation in the business. Two years in the Army interrupted it, by the way, but the two years were credited to my telephone company records and count toward all benefits. After I'd returned and finished my training, I was made a business office supervisor. And since February, 1956, I've been a Commercial Manager in Houston. Each assignment I've had has been a real challenge and has presented a tremendous opportunity to contribute to and advance in the business."

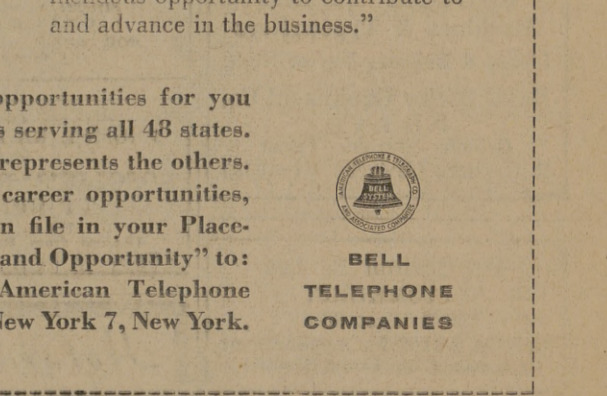
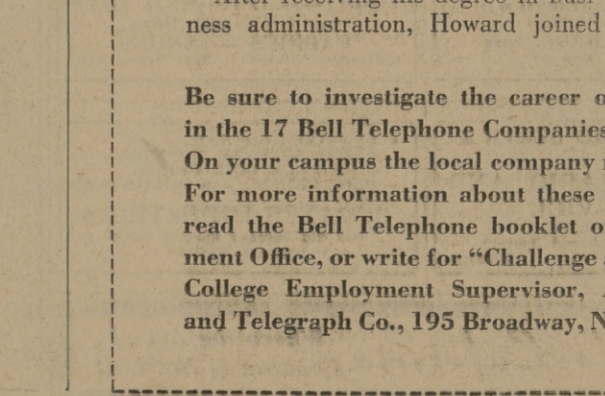
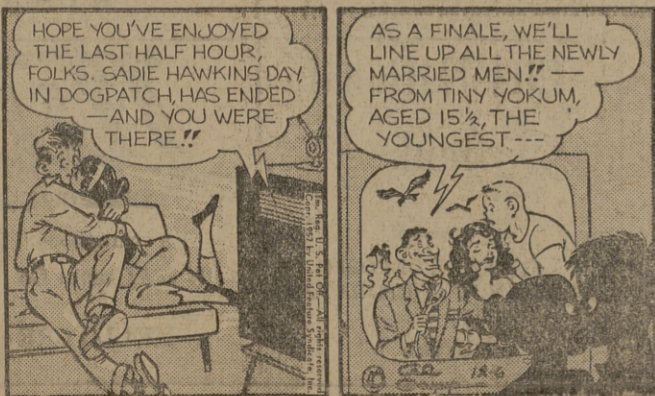
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