

Ags Bop Bears for 2nd Place Tie, 57-47

Myers Sympathizes, Will Not Reconsider

The man who really wanted the job, Jim Myers of Iowa State was more than willing to comment on the coaching situation at Texas A&M as it now stands.

In a telephone conversation with The Battalion, Myers said, "I liked A&M and so did my family; we would have loved to come there."

When asked if he would consider "re-considering" the offer should it be placed, he said "I don't think I could do it. I couldn't because of Iowa State—they've really been swell to me—considering."

He stated that the Texas A&M action had hurt him more than anything else that has happened since the beginning of his college

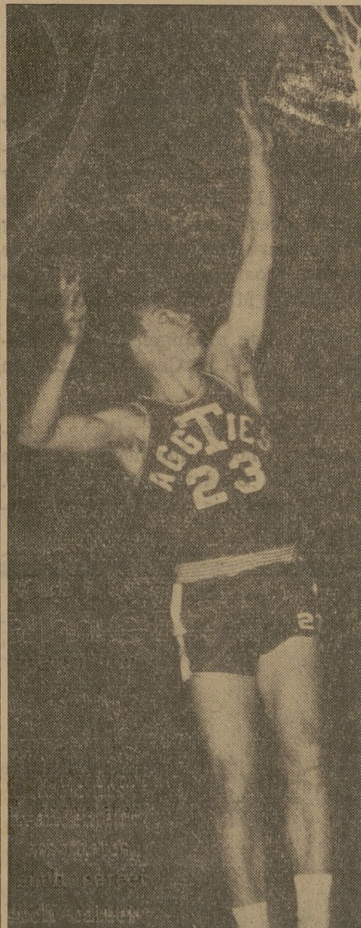
career, and added "I don't know what you folks down there can do, now."

"It's tough enough for a coach to go into a job where everything is in his favor, but even worse when he has to go with things against him. It's very obvious that someone was against me."

"Texas A&M assured me there would be no more coaches interviewed until the board had a chance to make a decision on me."

Eddie Erdelatz was on the way to Aggeland even before the meeting began.

His final remark "I don't know what the Board of Directors is trying to do, and I don't think they do, either. I withdrew my name as an act of courtesy."



Hits 18

Neil Swisher, junior guard from Victoria spearheaded the Aggie win over the Baylor Bears last night in Waco, scoring 18 points to lead the Cadets.

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Cadets Post Second Win; Fish Lose In Overtime, 71-70

The Aggie cagers unleashed a deadly accurate barrage on the basket last night in Waco to down the Baylor Bears 57-47, but the price of success came high when star Wayne Lawrence crashed to the floor early in the second period with a twisted ankle.

Lawrence, the team's leading scorer and rebounder, was helped off the court, his face twisted in pain, with his ankle swelling twice its normal size.

A doctor's report on the seriousness of the injury was not available at press time, but locker room sources say that Lawrence will probably be out of action for four to six weeks; possibly the remainder of the season.

The 6-8 sophomore from Conn. was not only the Aggies' answer to the height problem, but also the man around whom the offense was built.

The Aggie five's defensive work in the opening minutes of the game, combined with their second half accuracy of making 45 per cent of their shots, was the margin of victory for the much improved cagers.

Leading the scoring for the quintet was Neil Swisher, meshing the basket for 17 points as the game's leading scorer. Bob Turner

Aggies 57	Fg	Ft	Rb	Pf	Pts
Connally	2	1	8	3	5
Carroll	4	0	10	5	8
Lawrence	2	1	5	2	5
Swisher	5	7	5	3	17
Collier	3	0	9	4	5
Johnson	1	2	4	1	4
Hutto	0	0	0	0	0
Corson	2	0	1	0	4
McNichol	1	3	3	1	5
Meiers	1	1	1	0	3
Schwake	0	0	1	0	0

Bears 47	Fg	Ft	Rb	Pf	Pts
Kelly	3	2	7	1	8
McCarley	1	4	4	0	6
Moore	0	0	0	0	0
Turner	6	1	3	1	13
Barnes	0	5	1	2	5
Jackson	0	2	1	1	1
Ashwood	0	1	2	1	1
File	0	0	0	1	0
Pierce	2	0	3	1	4
Hughes	2	2	5	5	6
Paek	0	2	0	2	2

TOTALS	Fg	Ft	Rb	Pf	Pts
Fish 70	4	3	11	3	11
Lawler	2	4	6	3	8
Ethridge	1	2	4	4	4
Craig	3	5	5	0	11
Mercer	10	8	6	2	28
Hickerson	0	0	0	0	0
Kitzman	2	2	2	2	6
Thompson	0	2	2	2	2
Duffer	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS	Fg	Ft	Rb	Pf	Pts
Cubs 71	22	26	45	21	70
Tinsley	5	2	5	12	12
Hoggard	1	1	5	5	3
Fry	3	3	12	3	8
Cason	10	0	6	5	20
Graves	4	4	12	3	12
Taylor	4	5	4	11	14
Ferguson	1	2	3	5	4
Prater	0	1	1	2	1
Reeves	0	0	0	0	0

of the Bears was a poor second with 13 points.

Another outstanding performance was turned in by Archie Carroll, junior transfer from Redlands. The 6-5 Carroll led his team in rebounds, sweeping the backboards clean ten times. All told the Aggies did so 51 times, almost twice as many as the meager 28 the Bears could garner.

The Ags started the games scoring on two free tosses by Swisher. The score became tied shortly after that, then Army waxed hot to take a lead that at one time totaled almost twenty points. They were never seriously challenged after the opening minutes of the game.

Showing guts and determination, the Fish came from behind to almost win the opening game of the night with the Cubs in an overtime period, despite bad officiating, 70-71.

With roughly three minutes of playing time left in the game, the Aggie five were behind ten points. With one and a half minutes left, Dale Ethridge stole the ball, fed it to Don Mercer who shot and closed the gap to 63-64. Mercer was fouled while making the field goal and made the charity toss to tie the game at 64-64 and send it into overtime.

The Fish quintet, led by a Mercer who couldn't seem to miss, rose to a five point lead in the overtime period, only to lose the lead and the game in the closing seconds.

Mercer, certainly the game's outstanding player, scored 28 points in the contest, closely followed by the ever dependable Malcom Lawler and speedy Elliot Craig with 11 points.

High point man for the Cubs was Wendell Cason, who scored 20 points.

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