

# Curtain Falls, Ags Lose, 70-66

**A&M MENS SHOP**  
103 MAIN — NORTH GATE  
**AGGIE OWNED**

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Coach Bob Rogers' hungry basketball team got only scraps of hay last night from the SMU Mustangs as the thoroughbreds raced their way to a 70-66 victory in White Coliseum.

The win placed the Ponies right behind the TCU Horned Frogs in the final Southwest Conference statistics with a 10-4 mark. Meanwhile the Aggies were back in that familiar fifth place in a two way tie with Arkansas. Both teams have a 6-8 conference record.

SMU hit a torrid pace from the floor, outgunning the Cadets in the first half 50 per cent to 28.6. They finished the game with a tough 45.9 percent from the floor while the Aggies came up in the world a bit with a final 33.8.

Archie Carroll finished his col-

legiate career at A&M by breaking two records last night. Carroll scored 20 points to lead the scoring for the night, enough to give him a conference total of 220 points, 10 more than the old record set in 1954 by James Addison of 210. Carroll also broke the mark for the most field goals in one season set by Buddy Davis in 1952 by bringing his season total to 142, three more than Davis.

Sharpshooting Neil Swisher also upped his new record of most points in three seasons to 983 points, 31 more than the old one set by Davis from 1950-52. Swisher scored 11 points last night.

High point man for the Mustangs was forward Bob James with 16 points. Little Max Williams, a 5-10 guard, was runnerup for the Ponies with 15 points.

The Mustangs opened the scor-

ing in the first period on a jump shot by Steve Strange, a 6-7 center. The Aggies' Ernie Turner tied the score up at 2-2 and Archie Carroll moved the Farmers out front by one point on a charity toss.

A&M managed to tie the score two more times in the next two minutes before SMU moved ahead by two points. The Aggies tied the score once again, 10-all, and then it was all SMU for the remaining 14 minutes as they racked up ten-point leads before the Farmers narrowed the score to seven points just before the half ended.

Carroll led the Aggie scoring that period with 10 points followed closely by big Jim McNichol with

eight. James also scored 10 points for the Mustangs. About the only glory the Aggies got out of the first half was rebounding the Ponies, 31-18.

SMU came out strong in the second half and scored five field goals while the Aggies were sinking four of five free throws in the same time period.

With little more than seven minutes remaining in the game the Aggies narrowed the score to 61-57 on jump shots by Kelly Chapman and Wilmer Cox.

The Aggies matched SMU shot for shot for the next two minutes and then narrowed the gap to two points when Williams missed a free

throw and Swisher countered with a jump shot from outside the circle.

In the last two minutes SMU moved to a seven-point lead until the final 46 seconds when Carroll hit a free throw, and Cox a last second jump shot to make the final score read 70-66 in SMU's favor.

The game was the last for seniors Swisher, Carroll, Turner, McNichol, Jack Collier and Jack Schwake. The Aggies posted one of their finest seasons since 1951 with their 15-9 mark.

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## INTRAMURALS

The Army and Composite hogged the scoring columns yesterday in Class A volleyball, but the Air Force came back in the tennis matches to take all the victories but one. There were only Air Force teams playing.

An Infantry took their volleyball game with Squadron 1, winning two of the three games. Their Battalion-mates, B Company, downed C Engineers, winning all three games. A Composite dropped Squadron 8, 2-0 in their game, and C Company followed up with a similar victory over Squadron 9.

In Class C volleyball, Walton dropped Allen two games straight, and Milner got two of three from Puryear.

Squadron 7 won all three matches in Class A tennis, two of the matches being lost by Squadron 21 on forfeits. Squadron 16 won two from Squadron 11 in League H. Squadron 18 downed Squadron 3, 2-1, one of these also being a forfeit.

Squadron 19 automatically won two matches from Squadron 4, who had only three men to show for the meet. In a real game, however, in which all teams were present, Squadron 20 downed Squadron 5, 2-1 in League C. A Vets took Squadron 13 on a win and a forfeited match.

The rough-and-tumblers are still doing their dirty work on the floor of DeWare. Most of the Class A wrestling leagues have processed down to the quarter finals.

**Class A**  
127-pound class: Lieske (Squadron 4) will wrestle Dixon (Squadron 6) for a shot at the championship. This winner will wrestle the winner of the Burnside (Squadron 17)-Ray (Squadron 11) match.

130-pound class: Boles (A Engineers) meets Short (Squadron 7) and the winner will meet the winner of the Wallace (A-TC)-Edwards (Squadron 4) match.

137-pound class: Hernandez (Squadron 3) meets Ratliff (C-AAA) and Wynn (A Vets) meets Lloyd (A Comp). Richmond (A Qmc) meets Tew (C Comp) and

Rollins (B Engineers) meets Montgomery (B Inf) in the other frame.

147-pound class: quarterfinals—Beall (A Inf) meets Anderson (Squadron 2), Jeffrey (A Quartermaster) meets Ramsey (A Ordnance), Skupin (Squadron 3) meets Hester (Squadron 9), Moore (Squadron 10) meets Gunter (Squadron 1).

157-pound class: semifinals—Razo (Squadron 1) meets Oualline (A-AAA), Beckett (Squadron 15) meets Gallagher (B Engineers).

167-pound class: quarterfinals—Murley (B Armor) meets Callahan (Squadron 13), Johnson (Squadron 17) meets Boswell (A Infantry), Pierce (Squadron 15) meets Patton (A Comp), Ayers (Squadron 21) meets Pope (B Ordnance).

177-pound class: semifinals—winner of Beyer (A Infantry)-Williamson (B Field) meets O'Heeran (Squadron 22), Griffith (Squadron 17) meets Hoyt (Squadron 3).

191-pound class: quarterfinals—French (Squadron 5) meets Andrews (B Engineers), Whitmire (A Ordnance) meets Botard (A Vets), Schupps (B Engineers) meets Morrieso (Allen), Dunlap (B Engineers) meets Munn (B Armor).

Heavyweight class: semifinals—Kappelman (Allen) meets Mursky (B Infantry), Myre (B Infantry) meets Gibson (A Engineers).

## Local Gun Club Takes Area Meet

Members of the Twin-City Junior Rifle Club who attended the National Rifle Association Regional rifle match in Orange, Saturday and Sunday returned with trophies and medals from every firing class they entered. Competing against 125 other NRA shooters from Texas and Louisiana, the teams won a total of eleven trophies and seven medals for individual as well as team awards.

Jim Elder, 17-year-old Consolidated High Schol senior, won the first place award for the overall high score by shooting a total of

374 of a possible 400 points. Jim was presented two trophies, the NRA Regional Trophy and a personal trophy which was presented by the Orange Rifle Club. Elder is the son of Col. and Mrs. Frank L. Elder, College Station.

The sub-junior first place award went to Nils Ekfelt, member of the Lucky Rifles team, for firing the highest score in the 9 to 13 year old class. Along with this trophy, he received another trophy as recognition for firing high boy in the sub-junior class. Nils is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ekfelt, College Station.

Members of the girls team, competing for the first time in the Regional match, won second place in their class. Each girl on the team was presented a bronze medal. The team consists of Joy Pohl, Betty Wade, Joan Loveless, Pat Loyd, and La Lone James.

The older boys team, the Rangers, also received awards for placing second in their shooting class. They were each given trophies for this award. Individual trophies were given to David Segrest, Bob Alexander, and Lynn Roy LaMotte for winning fifth, sixth and seventh place respectively in the overall individual competition class. Members of the team are Elder, Buzz Loveless, Segrest, LaMotte and Alexander.

The teams are presently planning to return to Orange for another shoot in April.

## Ag Bowling Team Trips UH Cougars

The A&M varsity bowling team continued their winning streak Saturday by posting a 4,324-4,203 victory over the University of Houston Cougars at the Memorial Student Center.

The win gave the Cadets five consecutive victories against no defeats this season.

Don Jones of the Aggies and Mickey Pierri of Houston tied for individual honors, both averaging 190. Bob Brown of the Cadets followed with 185.

The Aggie keggers leave Friday night for San Antonio for a Saturday match with San Antonio College. Scheduled to make the trip are Tony Servello, Ken Savage, Larry Dantzler, Brown and Jones.

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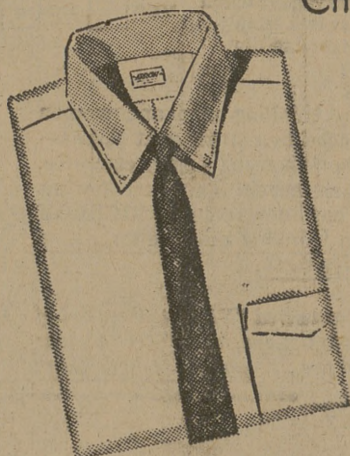
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