

# Aggie Cagers Going Strong, But Competition Not Tough

With three runaway victories under their belts the Aggie basketball team takes to the home court again Friday against Midwestern University with visions on a fourth straight win staring them straight in the eye.

The Farmers have yet to face

any top competition in this still-young basketball season, but their victory over the touted University of Houston five sent the fans reeling away from White Coliseum with thoughts of a Southwest Conference championship dancing in their minds.

Bob Rogers, the cautious general of the A&M bounce-ball team, hopes the fans aren't getting worked up over nothing, and insists that only time will tell what kind of team the Farmers will wind up with at the end of the year.

And Rogers is right! Along about this time last year in the happy month of December the Cadets had copped their first SWC Tournament championship and had fans believing that "this was the year."

As things turned out it wasn't quite "the year" and the Aggies finished the season in a tie for fifth with Arkansas, the top contender for the crown this season along with the A&M.

The Cadets went into a slump in mid-season of last year with the injury of Wayne Lawrence, and never recovered. It just goes to point

up the fact that in basketball, just like in football, you can never tell what is going to happen.

This year Kelly Chapman paces the Farmers on the hardwood floors with 45 points in three games, an average of 15 points per

game. Chapman last year, playing only in seven games because of inelegibility and injuries, scored a total of 39 points.

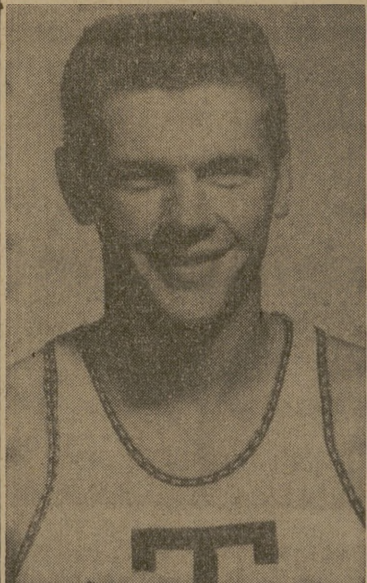
Sophomore Carroll Broussard and Senior Wayne Lawrence are tied for top rebounding honors, with each athlete grabbing 30 rebounds off the backboards.

Broussard is second in total scoring with 36 points, followed by Lawrence with 29, Wayne Annett with 28 and Pat Stanley with 26.

Six-foot Junior Elliott Craig has the best shooting percentage on the team, hitting .667 from the floor and a blistering 1,000 from the free throw line. Craig has 22 points this season.

As a team the Aggies are hitting the basket at a .456 clip while defending their opponents to a meager .250 from the floor. Free throws have been the chief failing of the Farmers this year, hitting .588 from the white line while the opponents were sinking .711 per cent of their free tosses.

A&M's defensive play has been outstanding, holding three opponents 134 points, an average of 44 points per game.



Pat Stanley

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Five games were played in class A ping pong with Co. H-2 beating Sq. 3, Sq. 7 topping Co. B-2, White Band winning over Sq. 14, Co. A-1 beating Co. H-1 and Sq. 8 rapping Sq. 17.

Ten games were played in class B bowling to take yesterday's spotlight.

Sq. 11 beat Co. H-2, White Band topped Co. A-2, Co. H-1 won on a forfeit, Co. F-2 defeated Sq. 4, Sq. 8 was victorious over Co. K-2, Co. I-2 dropped Sq. 9, Co. E-1 beat Co. C-2, Maroon Band outscoored Co. D-2 and Co. E-2 beat Sq. 5.

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