



Battles for Rebound

A&M's Wayne Lawrence (12) and Pat Stanley (32) battle with Baylor's Carroll Dawson for a rebound late in the second period. The Aggies won the game, 68-51.

# Farmers Remain Undeclared, Dump Baylor Cagers, 68-51

Coach Bob Rogers' Aggies racked up their ninth straight win of the season last night in White Coliseum before a season high crowd of 4,200, downing the Baylor Bears 68-51 in the opening round of Southwest Conference play.

The Aggies, one of four major college basketball teams remaining undefeated in the nation, are ranked 13th in the Associated Press national polls and 10th in the United Press International rankings.

Baylor managed to tie the score six times in the first period before the Farmers were able to catch fire with ten minutes remaining in the half, and pull away from the stubborn Bruins for a 27-23 half-time lead.

A&M was cold in that first period, hitting only 12 of 40 field goal attempts for a meager 30 per cent from the floor, while Baylor was rocking along at a 44 per cent clip.

Tall Wayne Lawrence brought the fans to their feet groaning in that first period when he crashed to the floor after driving in under Baylor's basket for an attempted field goal, and had to be helped from the floor with what appeared to be a serious knee injury. But Lawrence returned, after several minutes of anxious waiting, and reentered the game to the applause of the crowd.

It was last season in Waco in the Aggies' first game against Baylor, that Lawrence hurt his ankle that sidelined him for the season.

Don Stanley carried the Aggie shooting in the first half with 12 points, and finished the game as high scorer with 18, trailed by sophomore Carroll Broussard's 15.

Broussard fouled out of the game with more than five minutes remaining in the contest, but the Farmers boasted a 13 point lead at that time and reserves were beginning to flood the A&M lineup.

The Cadets came out strong in

the second period, jumping to a 12 point lead while all Baylor could do was sink free throws. The largest lead the Aggies had in the second half was a 17 point spread with two minutes remaining in the game.

Carroll Dawson was the leading scorer for the Bears, scoring a total of 13 points, nine of them coming in the second half. David Pierce was second high for Baylor, scoring 10 points. Pierce and Dawson were the only two Baylor cagers to score in double figures.

Pat Stanley was third high scorer for the Aggies with 13 points, equaling Dawson's output for the night and bringing the Stanley

Twins' total scoring to 31 for the evening.

BAYLOR (51)			
Spence	2	0	1
Graves	0	0	3
Turner	3	0	1
Pierce	4	2	8
Tinsley	3	0	8
Martin	0	4	0
Walsh	3	2	4
Cox	5	3	8
Dawson	5	3	13
Team Reb 8			
Totals			
A&M (68)	20	11	41
Chapman	1	0	4
Lawrence	2	4	12
Craig	0	0	0
Arnett	3	2	4
Cox	1	0	2
P. Stanley	5	3	7
Keller	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	2
D. Stanley	9	0	4
Broussard	7	1	5
Team Reb 10			
Totals			
29	10	48	68

Dawson had been averaging 19 points per game prior to this contest, but Broussard took on the job of guarding him before he fouled out, and held the Baylor athlete to six below his normal output.

The Aggies will now be idle until Saturday night when they journey to Fort Worth and their game with the TCU Horned Frogs. The Cadets met TCU in the Southwest Conference Tournament in Houston last week, and downed them by a 72-61 score. Next Tuesday the Farmers return to their home court in College Station and tangle with SMU, rated a top contender in the conference.

## Keith, '56, Hired as Coach

Bobby Drake Keith, an end on Paul Bear Bryant's 1956 championship team at A&M, returns to Aggieland this week as a line coach replacing Bud Sherrod, Jim Myers' top assistant, who left A&M to go into private business.

Keith, an end coach at Alabama under Bryant during the 1958-59 season, will coach ends and tackles at A&M.

Keith may have trouble with the tackle situation, a position where the Aggies were hit hard by graduation. George Hogan, the outstanding freshman lineman in the Southwest Conference this past season, could give Keith something to look forward to.

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