

Ags Assume Undisputed Lead; Steak on Menu for Tonight

The Aggie Cagers roared to an undisputed first place position Saturday night as they blasted the Rice Owls, 94-53, and the Texas Longhorns mastered the Ponies in Dallas.

Saturday's victory left the Cadets with a 7-1 record in conference play and found SMU and Texas in the second place spot, both with 6-2 records.

Carroll Broussard repeated as high scorer for the Aggies as he tossed in 26 points and put him second in the scoring for the season.

Wilmer Cox was close behind Broussard with a 20 point performance which was one of his best at Aggieland. He was a constant thorn in the Owls' offense as he repeatedly stole the ball.

Wayne Lawrence was the third Cadet to hit in the double figures with his 15 points.

The Aggies continued their accuracy at the basket as they hit 48.6 per cent of their shots from the floor. However, they will have to continue to hit the bucket accurately to best the Longhorns who hit 45.8 per cent against SMU.

Saturday night the Cadets were on the brink of breaking the school scoring record of 95, set against Centenary in the early part of the season. Time and again the reserves pumped the ball at the hoop, but couldn't tally enough points to break the record.

Tonight Coach Bob Rogers will start the same five that went

against the Owls.

Texas has had some lineup changes since the Ags met them the first time this season. Al Almanza has moved into the lineup with Donnie Lasiter, Jay Arnette, Jimmy Brown and Brenton Hughes.

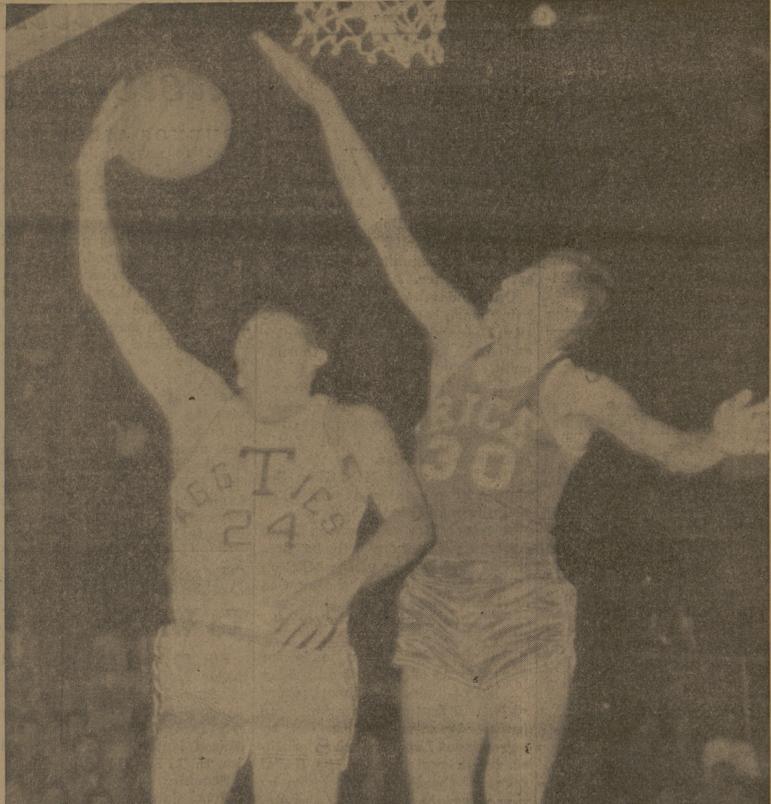
The Aggie Fish will try the Shorthorns for the second time this year, hoping to stretch their win streak to seven in a row and eight for the season.

In the first game with the Shorthorns the Young Cadets came out on top, 76-65.

The Fish topped the Rice Owlets Saturday night, 41-36, after almost a month's layoff.

Jerry Windham was high man for the Fish with his 11 points. Lewis Qualls and Willie Lager had eight points each.

Charlie Minor, the little ballhawk from Pampa, is almost recovered from an early season injury and will be back in the Fish lineup. He and Jimmy Cobb thrilled Aggie fans Saturday with quite a dribbling exhibition in the closing minutes of the Owlet contest.



Cox Under the Bucket
Wilmer Cox, agile Aggies guard, goes under the basket and under the arms of Rice's Butch Craig in Saturday's game at G. Rollie White. The Cadets won the contest, 94-53, and by the good grace of the Longhorns whipping the SMU Ponies, the Ags took over an undisputed first place lead.

SPORT SLANTS

By JOE CALICOATTE

Brenton Hughes, one of Texas' basketball aces, has made a rash statement in regard to tonight's game with the Aggies.

Hughes said that if the Longhorns don't beat the Cadets, he will jump off the tower at TU.

Maybe he really means it, but maybe if he would climb to the top of that tower and take a look at how far the ground is below, he might change his mind.

In regard to Hughes' statement, Coach Rogers said on his television show that he would hate to see that boy jump, but later changed his reply to "those boys just shouldn't say things like that."

Rogers' comment on tonight's game as well as any other game was, "we just want to beat 'em all."

A&M Will Compete In Border Olympics

LAREDO (AP)—Twenty-nine high schools have filed entries in a bulging Schoolboy Division of the Border Olympics here March 4-5.

Along with 10 universities, 10 colleges and eight junior colleges, they swell to 58 the number of star-studded teams in the nation's first major outdoor track and field meet this season.

By the Feb. 20 deadline for entries, meet director Calvin Voeckel looks for a grand total of 65 schools and more than 1,000 athletes.

Defending champion Texas has sent word it will be back and A&M will have a team here.

Tonight's game will be televised and local fans can tune in to channel 6 in Temple to get the play by play action. Game time is at 8:30 with the Fish game starting at 6:30.

Next Tuesday's game with SMU in Dallas will also be televised.

Owen Hill, discus man, and Freddy Dulock, two mile runner, have been named captains of the 1960 Aggie track team. The Cadets open in Houston Feb. 27, with a triangular meet with Texas and Houston.

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Spring Football Drills Open; Myers Needs Quarterbacks

Coach Jim Myers and staff will get a chance to size up what is left of the Aggie football team today after the loss of 13 seniors and some promising freshmen.

The remaining freshmen are expected to carry a sizeable load next year as sophomores.

In the line George Hogan, James Walton and Keith Huggins did a good job on the freshman team and possess the quickness and size to play a lot of varsity ball.

12 Lettermen

Of the 12 returning lettermen from last fall's team only one is a tackle, in the person of Wayland Simmons, which leaves Hogan and Walton in a good position to move into a tackle spot. Both are 200 pounds, plus.

Huggins, a 249 pounder from Houston will be the leading con-

tender for the vacant guard position opposite Junior Wayne Freiling.

Ends Plentiful

The end spot is the most thickly populated on the Cadet roster with five lettermen returning. In this congregation is Russell Hill, the team's leading pass receiver last season and Don McClelland, letterman on the 1956-57 teams, who has just returned from the Army to offer his services at the end position.

Since the end berths are overstocked, Myers has switched Jack Estes to to right halfback, in the first of perhaps several shifts to come.

In the backfield Powell Berry is carrying the ball for the lettermen. Randy Sims withdrew from school for the spring semester and

Jim Murphy is sidelined with an injured knee. Jon Few, who withdrew from the team last year, rounds out the backfield.

Quarterback Problem

After taking a look at all his problems, Myers decided his biggest was finding a quarterback.

To help Myers solve the quarterback problem, Billy Wade of the Los Angeles Rams is working with the backs. He will work with Berry, the man behind Charley Milstead last fall, Squadman Daryl Keeling and Ronnie Brice up from the Fish team.

Tommy Janik, the leading rusher and punter on the Fish team, dropped from school because of scholastic troubles and left Brice to challenge Berry at the quarterback position.

The Cadets are expecting great things from Lee Roy Caffey, 200-pound fullback from the freshman team. Also Ronnie Ledbetter and Jon Mason are expected to see considerable action.

Still Multiple Offense

The Farmers will continue to label themselves as a multiple offense team, but spring drills will be devoted to the T rather than the single wing.

There is only one position besides end at which Myers feels secure, and that's center, where the aggressive Roy Northrup holds forth. Jerry Hopkins is considered a good prospect among the freshman candidates.

Myers predicts that Northrup will give the team good leadership and "we'll need plenty of it."

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