

# Ags Top Hogs, 82-61, To Hold Tie; Invade Mustangs' Hardwood Tonight

By JOE CALLICOATTE

Battalion Sports Editor  
Bob Rogers will be sporting five aces tonight when he calls Doc Hayes' hand with a full house at Dallas.

If Rogers doesn't play his hand right, a full house could beat five aces in probably the most important showdown of the year for Rogers' Cadets.  
After Saturday's victory over the Razorbacks the Aggies are sitting on a 17-3 record to lead the conference for the season, but only hold a third share of the SWC lead.

In the Arkansas game five of the Cadets jumped into the double scoring figure. Wayne Lawrence had the most tallies with 18.  
Lawrence was followed by Kelly Chapman who jumped in 16 points. Chapman was deadly accurate with

his jump shots as he dropped in seven field goals on 10 attempts. Also Chapman didn't enter the game until two minutes deep in the second half.

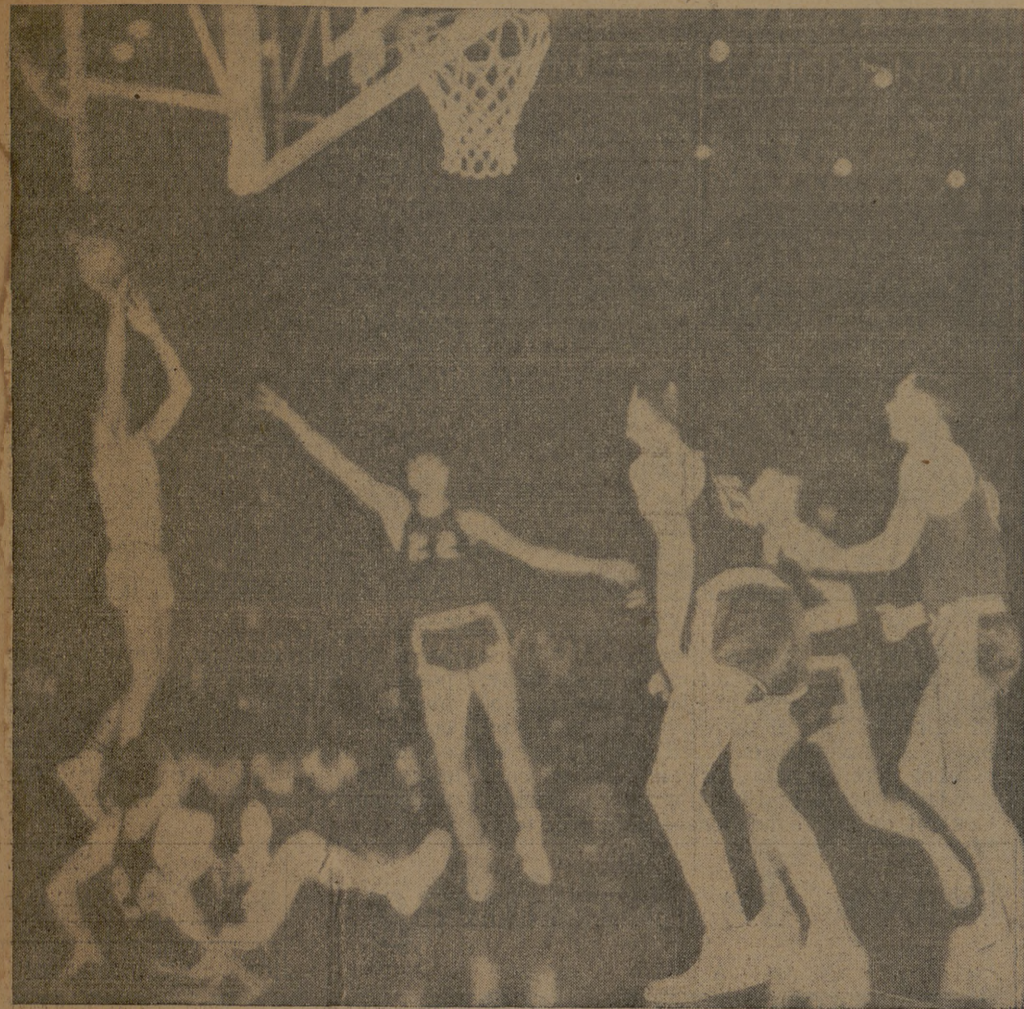
Carroll Broussard had 14 points for the Cadets and broke an eight year scoring record held by Buddy Davis for the most points scored in one season. The old record was 363 and Broussard tossed in the record breaking point with 15:26 to play.

The other two Aggies in the top scoring figure was Don Stanley and Wilmer Cox with 13 each.  
When the Ags meet the Mustangs they will be seeking revenge from the two point victory scored by the Ponies in College Station.

SMU is fresh from fat win from the hapless TCU frogs and will be up for the contest on their home court.  
They will be sparked by Steve Strange who tossed in 34 points in his last encounter with Aggies. Also a constant thorn in any team's side is SMU's ballhawk, Max Williams.

Whoever loses the contest will drop from the top ranks in the conference and the winner will either be in an undisputed first place position or be tied with Texas as if they can manage to whip Baylor in Austin.

In case of a tie there will be a play-off game that will be played on a neutral court.



**Everybody Watches**  
The whole Arkansas team gets a bird's eye view of Kelly Chapman as he goes up for one of his deadly jump shots. On the floor Clyde Rhoden, the Hogs leading scorer, seems to be enjoying the show from a ring-side seat.

## Theme of Optimism Chosen For Gridders After a Week

Cautious optimism is the theme after a week of spring football practice at A&M.

Coach Jim Myers has a mixture of experienced lettermen, and highly-regarded newcomers for his 1960 varsity team next fall. Chief cause of concern during the spring drills is an adequate quarterback-leader of the calibre of Charley Milstead who completed his collegiate eligibility last fall.

Myers is well-pleased with the progress after five days of workouts and cited the improvements of his quarterback candidates but observed that his signal callers have a long way to go.

By the time the 1960 season rolls around the Aggies will have 17 lettermen plus a bevy of fine prospects of last fall's freshman team. Included in the returning lettermen are three who are not out this spring—Backs Randy Sims of Houston and Jim Murphy of El Reno, Okla. and End Richard Love of Lampasas. Sims is not in school this semester while Love and Murphy were injured in off-season mishaps. All will be on the squad next fall.

Currently the Aggies' top two teams are predominately veterans with a sprinkling of soph-to-be breaking into the lineups on occasion. Among the first year men showing up well are Linemen John Stradinger and Keith Huggins, both of Houston; George Hogan of Longview, Jerry Hopkins of Mart, Jim Phillips of Freeport, Jim Walton of Dumas and Jim Harper of Borger and Backs Lee-Roy Caffey of Thorndale, Jon Mason of Los Cruces, N. M., Sam

Byer of Marlin, Ronnie Ledbetter of Dalhart and Ronnie Brice of Andrews.

Brice is one of three quarterback candidates working under the tutelage of Billy Wade, pro star with the L. A. Rams, who is helping the Aggies for spring training. Powell Berry, two-year letterman from Snyder, and Daryle Keeling, squadman from Tyler, were running at quarterback with Brice during the first week of drills. These three are ahead of several other hopefuls.

Two position changes have been made to date. Jack Estes of Olton, letterman end, and Wayne Freiling, letterman guard from San Antonio, have been switched to halfback and tackle, respectively.

Other lettermen running on the top 22 to date include Ends Ralph

Smith of Phillips, Russell Hill of Dallas and Bob Phillips of Corpus Christi; Tackle Wayland Simmons of San Antonio; Guards Wayne Labar of Harlingen and Carter Franklin of Kerens and Center Roy Northrup of Amarillo. Don McClelland, Crowley, La., end who lettered in 1956-57, returned recently from the service and is back on the squad. The backfield also has Jon Few of Midlothian, a 1958 letterman.

Six student aides who finished their careers last fall are helping the Aggie staff. They are Miltstead of Tyler, Gale Oliver of Refugio, Bill Godwin of Orangefield, Buddy Payne of Houston, Robert Sanders of Seadrift and Joe Munson of Angleton.

The Aggies closes out spring training with an intrasquad game March 12.

## Ags Open Track Saturday

Freshman and varsity teams from A&M will open the 1960 track season Saturday Feb. 27, at Houston against the University of Houston and the University of Texas.

Heading the Aggie varsity contingent will be Co-Captains Owen Hill of Dallas, Southwest conference discus winner last year, and Fred Dulock of Axtell, two-miler.

Other top varsity hands for the Aggies will be Henry Bonorden of Port Lavaca, weights; Bobby Thomas of Dallas and Charles Merka of Premont, high jump; Ernie Uribe of Laredo, sprints, hurdles and relays; Bobby Clark of Marshall, broad jump and sprints; Olin Garrison of Dallas, hurdles; New-

ton Lamb of Houston, javelin; Gil Jacobson of Houston, sprints and broad jump; Charles Hajovsky of El Campo, 880; Thad Crooks of Hooks, 880 and Malcolm Hardee of Groveton, distance.

Aggie freshmen competing in the triangular meet at Houston's public school stadium will include Sprinters Ed Williams of Jena, La., Curt Roberts of Carlsbad, N. M., Gene Dornak of El Campo and George Tedford of Shreveport; E. L. Ener of Jasper and George Pickels of Williamsport, Pa., mile; Ron Dingle of Gregton, 880 and Marvin McKinnon of Austin, hurdles.

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By JOE CALLICOATTE

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All the Ags who can't make the game should try to hunt down a TV set and scream, holler, squeeze or do anything that will help the Cagers bring home a victory.

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Charles Thomas, Aggie track coach, will attend the Cleveland high school all-sports banquet Feb. 29 to present the Charles Thomas Track Award to Cleveland's state champion shot put artist, Danny Roberts.

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