

Aggies Stunned, 81-51, by Mustangs; TU, SMU Still Deadlocked for Lead



By JOE CALICOATE
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The Aggie cagers saw what could have been a conference championship flow down the gutter with the swiftness of the rain running off the streets of the A&M campus last night as the SMU Mustangs handed them an 81-53 drubbing.

through 45 per cent compared to the Ags 21.9.
Carroll Broussard and Don Stanley were the hottest men on the Cadet team at halftime with eight points each, but in the last period of play Broussard only managed to score two counters.

Cadets had a slight margin in rebounds but the Ponies were hitting at such an accurate clip that not too many rebounds came off their end of the court.
The biggest margin that SMU ran up during the contest was 34 points that came about in the middle of the second half, however, the Pony coach, Doc Hayes, kept his regulars in the game until the closing minutes of the contest.

share of the conference title.
All the teams in the conference still have three games left to play with Texas facing the toughest schedule of the two leaders. The Longhorns have to travel to Arkansas to meet the Razorbacks and will go to Fort Worth to try TCU.

Statistical table showing conference standings for SMU and Texas A&M, including columns for wins, losses, and points per game.

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Graduation Riddles Tigers

By RUSSELL BROWN
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With 21 letters worth of experience lost by graduation of otherwise, the pickings at A&M Consolidated High baseball-wise seem pretty slim, although Coaches Edsel Jones and Ed Logan welcomed 33 hopefuls Monday.

Wayne Todd, fleet-footed outfielder, all four year lettermen except Todd. Richard Storms, slugging outfielder who lettered as a freshman, has gone to Louisiana while Richard Joyer, Tiger third baseman, is not out this year.

Hitting seems to be the main factor in the Bengals' chances, as the returnees have a combined average of .136 for last year's work. If Jones and Logan can groom a second line hurler behind Clark and get help from the remaining first year men, things may look up.

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Coach Jones stated that he will look over the crop of hopefuls before making his cut to the traveling squad.
Monday was the first formal day of practice and Jones had Clark, Johnny Williams, soph first year man, and Denison, who came through with two victories last season, on the mound. Jim Riggs, a junior, is out to give Jackson a run for his money; Russell Welch, and Sid Coufal have to beat Denison at second while Bill Haley and Frank Hagler are running at third.

Baseball Umpires Get Sports Film
The Brazos Valley Chapter of Baseball Umpires has recently acquired from the Official Sports Film Service a film entitled "Baseball for Millions."

SPORT SLANTS By JOE CALICOATE

Anyone who says there is nothing but dumb athletes living in the athletic dorms had better take another look because 13 athletes have been named Distinguished Students for the past fall semester.
Nine freshmen honored include Don Deaver, track; Mike Kerley, track; George Tedford, track; Lee Walker, basketball; Jerry Windham, basketball; Mike Leach, swimming; Walter LaGrone, football; Terry Pullin, football and Mike Roquemore, football.

The Houston Oilers have announced the signing of Bobby Marks, former All-Southwest Conference performer for the Aggies.
Marks was a regular at A&M for three years and made the All-SWC team as a senior in 1957. He was also voted Best Blocking Lineman by Aggie teammates at the end of his senior year.

Pitchers, Weather Presents Problem for Coach Chandler

junior college transfers, three sophomores off the 1959 Fish team and squadmen who failed to see action in conference warfare outs Feb. 15 has kept the club off the diamond several days.
Heart of the Cadet team this last spring as the Aggies drove to the title.
The Jaycees are Olen Jordan of Paris and David Pitcock of Dallas who worked for Tyler, both righthanders. The sophomores include Wayne Bechler of Fort Worth, A. T. Crumpton of Beaumont and Gary Priddy of Fort Worth, all righthanders.



Utility lettermen back include Billy Houchin of Shreveport and Don Chase of Houston. Squadman Don Davis, Shreveport infielder, also returns.
John Hudson of Bryan and John Burton of Henderson, are the top sophomores and may earn an infield berth.

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