

Farmers Draw Cage Curtain Tonight Against Baylor Bruins

The Aggies will close the door on the 1959-60 basketball season tonight as they tangle with the Baylor Bears in Waco.

Four members of the team will make their last appearance on the hardwoods for the Cadets. The seniors are Wayne Lawrence, Wilmer Cox, Kelly Chapman and Dave Corson.

If the Ags can chalk up a win tonight they will tie the all-time win record of 19, set in 1920. Already they have tied the second best record of 18 wins set in 1922.

The whole record book will have to be rewritten after tonight's game because already the team has broken six records and are on the brink of tearing down more tonight.

Carroll Broussard has topped

three individual records and is also threatening more.

SPECIAL

Bob Rogers, head basketball coach for the past three years at A&M, was given a new three year contract today with a substantial increase in salary, as was announced by Athletic Director Jim Myers. His assistant, Shelby Metcalf, was also given an increase in salary.

In making the announcement, Myers said, "We are very pleased with the work Bob has done at Aggieland and we think he is one of the finest basketball coaches in America."

Coach Rogers expressed his appreciation to the students, administration, former students and the Athletic Department for their

loyalty and support and said that he was very thrilled over his new contract.

Baylor got hot Saturday night and knocked the SMU Mustangs out of a first place tie with Texas. Their main scoring threat is still Carroll Dawson who is fifth in season scoring with 362 points.

The Bears are a much improved team over the first meeting with the Cadets when they fell 68-51.

Baylor is sitting in the fourth place spot in conference play with a 7-6 record.

If the Aggies can top the Bruins tonight they will salvage a tie for second place with the SMU Mustangs, who whipped the Arkansas Razorbacks last night.

The Aggie Fish will also close their season tonight in the preliminary game with the Baylor Cubs.

The Young Cadets have been impressive all season by racking up a 9-2 record to cop the unofficial freshman championship as well as boasting the best freshman record in several years.

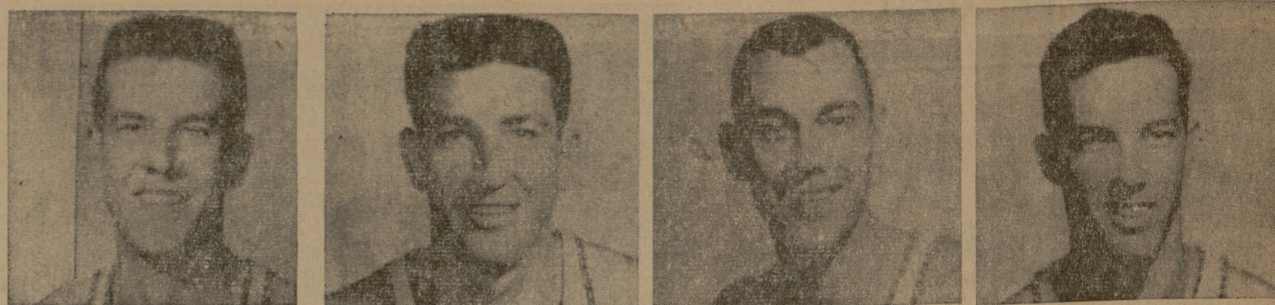
Lewis Qualls is the top scorer with a 12.9 average followed by Jerry Windham with 11.8.

Jimmy Cobb and Charlie Minor have 10.3 and 11.3 averages respectively.

Cobb shined in Monday's tilt with the TCU Wogs as he tossed in 15 points to tie with teammate Billy Young.

Minor has only played in six games because of an early season knee injury. He was re-injured in the Wog game and is doubtful for tonight's game.

In their first contest with the Cubs, the Fish beat them 66-60.



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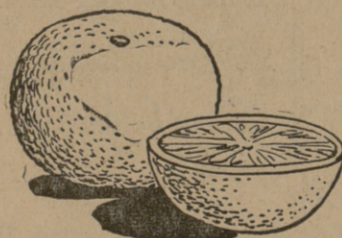
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SMU	10	4
A&M	9	4
Baylor	7	6
Arkansas	7	7
Tech	6	7
TCU	3	10
Rice	1	12

Swimmers Downed 53-42 by Texas

The University of Texas defeated the Aggies, 53-42, in a dual swimming meet Tuesday night in College Station.

George Smith of Texas was the only double winner. He took the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events.

In the preliminary freshman meet the Shorthorns edged the Fish, 47-39. Roy Hall of Texas took first places in the 200-yard freestyle, 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breast stroke.

The Aggies enter the SWC meet in Lubbock, March 10-12 and the NCAA meet in Dallas on March 24-26.

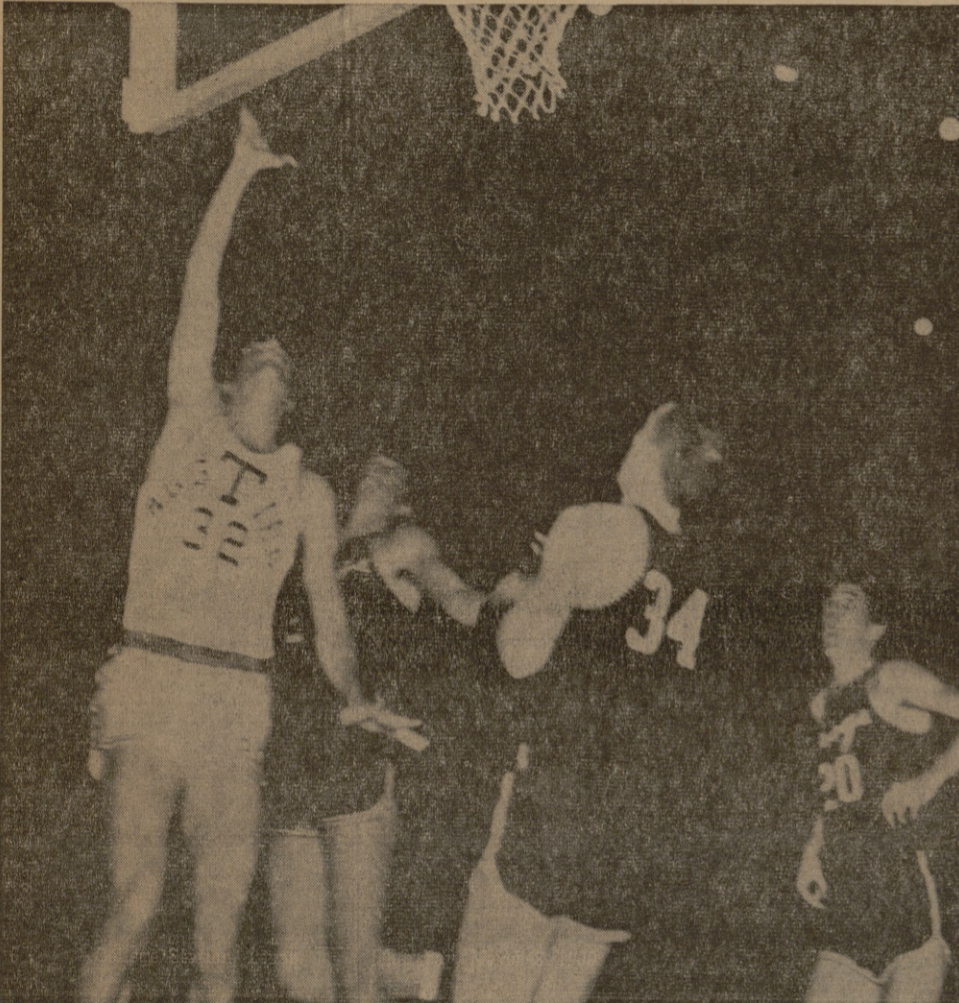
Golfers Open Season Today In Laredo

A six-man A&M golf team will open the 1960 season at the Border Olympics March 3-5, in Laredo.

Coach Henry Ransom's Cadets will be led by Billy Martindale of Jacksonville, who played the No. 1 position as a sophomore last season.

Others making the Laredo trip are Al Jones, Harlingen senior; and four sophomores—Dickie Doble of Galveston, Jim Fetters of Port Arthur, Johnny Johnson of Harlingen and John Lively of Athens.

The Aggies finished third in Southwest Conference play last year. They open match play March 14 against the strong Houston Cougars at Houston and play Lamar Tech at Beaumont March 15.



Frogs Watch

Three TCU Frogs get their eyes full in Monday night's game as Pat Stanley is in the process of adding two more points. The

victory over TCU put the Aggies in a second place tie with the SMU Mustangs.

San Antonio Tournament Draws Many Good Players

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Writer

The golf tour came to San Antonio for the Texas Open and showed there were more good players than ever before.

The Texas Open was able to sustain the loss of more than a dozen top players, including Art Wall, Dow Finsterwald, Billy Casper, Don January, Ken Venturi, Gene Littler, Bob Rosburg, and still draw a playing attendance. The reason was there were so many good players that it didn't make much difference.

Those good players came largely from college golf. The colleges have been emphasizing the game the past 10 years. It really gained momentum when North Texas State, under the late Fred Cobb, built up its golf team so that it won the NCAA championship four times. The last four years have found the University of Houston duplicating the trick.

The field that played the final 36 holes in the Texas Open was more than 50 per cent ex-collegians. Of the 75 who played the last 36 holes, 38 were college products.

Speaking of colleges emphasizing a hitherto minor sport, take Trinity University. It is building up a tennis team that's going to bring it more fame than any other sport. Clarence Mabry, former University of Texas star, is the coach. He has obtained some nationally ranked players.

The junior chamber of commerce held its national tournament in San Antonio four years ago. A fellow named Chuck McKinley from St. Ann, Mo., played in it. Mabry got McKinley interested in

Trinity. So now McKinley is a member of the Davis Cup Team, is ranked thirteenth nationally, won the National Junior Indoor three years and went to the semi-finals of the men's indoor only last week, losing to the famed Dick Savitt. He beat Ronnie Homburg of Tulane, the No. 5 ranked player.

Rod Susman of St. Louis, 37th nationally also is on the Trinity team along with two San Antonio boys, John Newman and Jim Moses. Newman and Moses went to the NCAA quarter-finals last year.

Trinity ran up a 15-1-1 record in 1958, playing against the best in the country. Last year it was 15-1-2. Trinity lost only to Rice of the Southwest Conference but also played a tie with Rice.

This year Trinity has an ambitious schedule. Included are such tennis powers as Southern California, UCLA, Pan American and Lamar Tech. And Mabry is hopeful that his team can win the NCAA.

The public probably isn't interested in facilities furnished the press in covering the sports events except that poor facilities affect the way the press covers such events. The Texas Open, which never has had very good press facilities, outdid itself this year.

The boys of the press were put in a barn-like structure where the door could be latched only from the inside. No scoreboard was provided, heating was inadequate and the last say there was fire on the roof and part of the room was doused with water. One of the two stoves in the room was put out of commission.

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