

# A&M Almost Fizzled In 66-61 UofH Win

A slow start fizzled to a slower finish as the A&M Cagers opened their home season last night by edging the University of Houston Cougars, 66-61, in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Almost four minutes had been used up in the game before Wayne Annett finally broke the scoring from the field with a long push shot that made the score 4-2 in the Aggies' favor. All the previous scoring had been from the free throw line.

### First Field Goal

From this first counter from the field, A&M took command and was never seriously threatened until the closing minute of play when Houston's Jim Lemmon popped through a jump shot with 24 seconds left and made the score 63-59 in favor of the Cadets.

The Aggies gained their largest margin as the first half ended and the second began. With a little over a minute and a half gone in the second half A&M enjoyed a comfortable 16-point advantage that stood almost as strong until the last four minutes of play.

### Two 20-Pointers

Don Stanley and Carroll Broussard had the sharpest eyes on the floor as they both netted 20 points while Annett and Houston's Gary Phillips had 13 each.

For the second game in a row, A&M hit a high percentage from the free throw line. This difference made the difference last night as they hit 20-29 and Houston only had 13-25. Last week the Aggies made 30 free tosses against Kansas State which was almost half

home court as they made 37.1 per cent. Besides tying for high point man, Don Stanley snagged 13 rebounds to lead in that category. He was followed by sophomore Jerry Windham with 11.

### Two Fouled Out

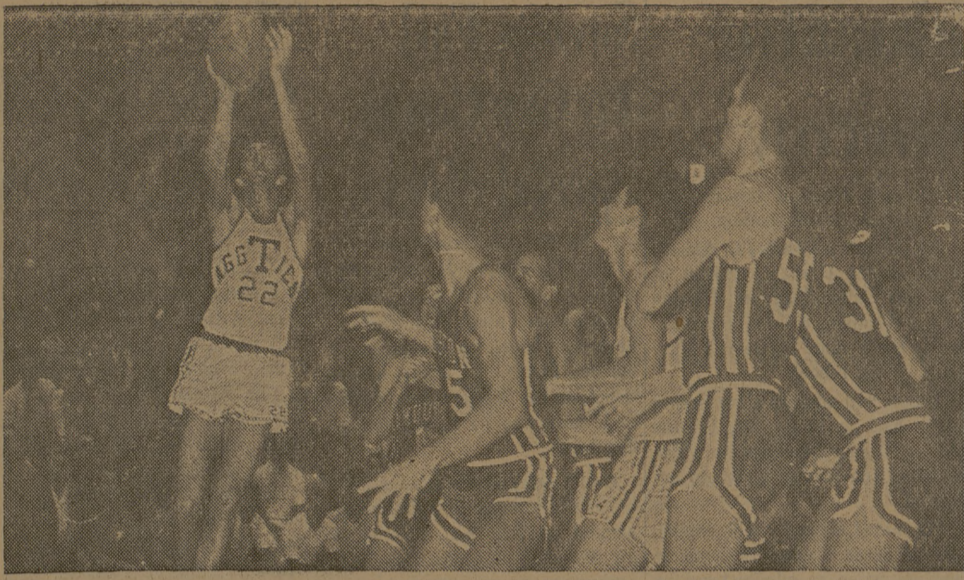
In the contest that looked much like a minor free-for-all at times, personal fouls took a toll of two. Gary Phillips, Houston's only All-American in history, went out with 9:09 left in the game and Pat Stanley collected his fifth foul with 5:35 left. Phillips hadn't fouled out of a game in two years until this season when the Coug-

ars were opened against North Texas last week, but now he has done it twice in a row.

### Team Percentage Raised

As a team, the Aggies raised their shooting percentage on their lie White. cent compared to a previous average of 29.8. Houston's average for last night's game was 37.5 per cent.

A&M's season record now stands at two wins and one lost. In their next outing on Friday night the Aggies will meet Centenary College of Shreveport, La., in G. Rollie White Coliseum.



Wayne Annett ... in for another counter

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By Joe Callicotte

It seems as if everyone has about finished picking their All-American, All-Region, All-Conference and All everything teams for the 1960 football campaign, but there is still pickin' aplenty for everyone—in basketball.

One guess is about as valid as the next fellow's, but here are a few contributing factors that could or could not decide the Southwest Conference basketball championship.

Last year's champion, Texas, will be a strong contender again this year, mainly due to experience and five men who soar over 6-7. Also seven lettermen are returning. The three dependable big men for Texas are Al Almanza (6-8); Jimmy Brown (6-8); and Wayne Clark (6-11).

Hounding the Longhorns will be A&M and Arkansas. The Aggies have four starters back with the top man being Carroll Broussard. The big questions for A&M is how well Jerry Windham will perform at his position and, will Lewis Qualls make the grade this season?

Arkansas won't have much problem in fielding a lofty team since they have seven men over 6-5. The main men to watch are Clyde Rhoden, Pat Foster, John Blasingame and Alan Morrison.

Although it looks like the "big boy" will come from one of these three teams, the rest of the SWC teams are expected to make things pretty tough on the pre-season "on paper" champs.

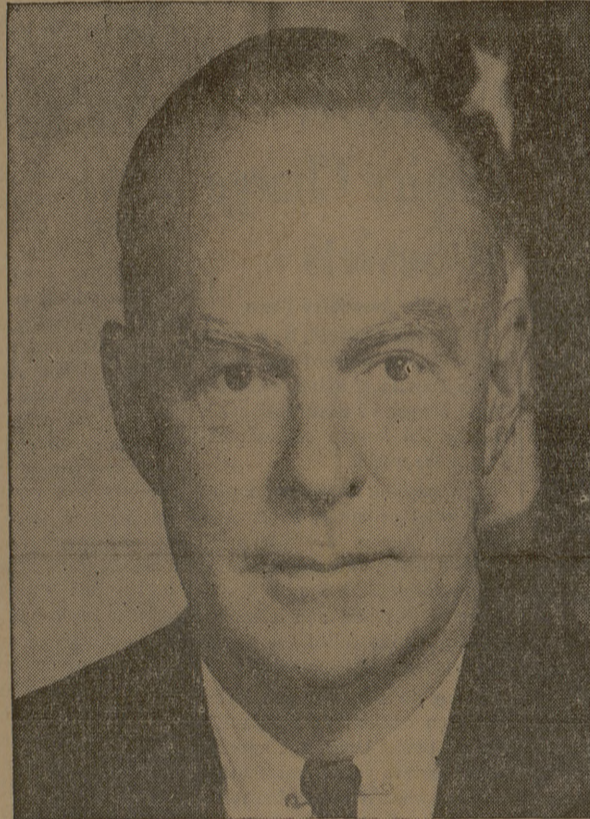
Southern Methodist may be the darkhorse of the conference with their reliable Steve Strange and Jan Loudermilk who stand 6-7 and 6-6 respectively. David Siegmund, a 6-7 soph, could provide a lot of assistance for his "big brothers."

So here's the way it looks from here:

1. Texas University
2. Texas A&M
3. Arkansas University
4. Southern Methodist
5. Texas Christian
6. Texas Tech
7. Baylor University
8. Rice University

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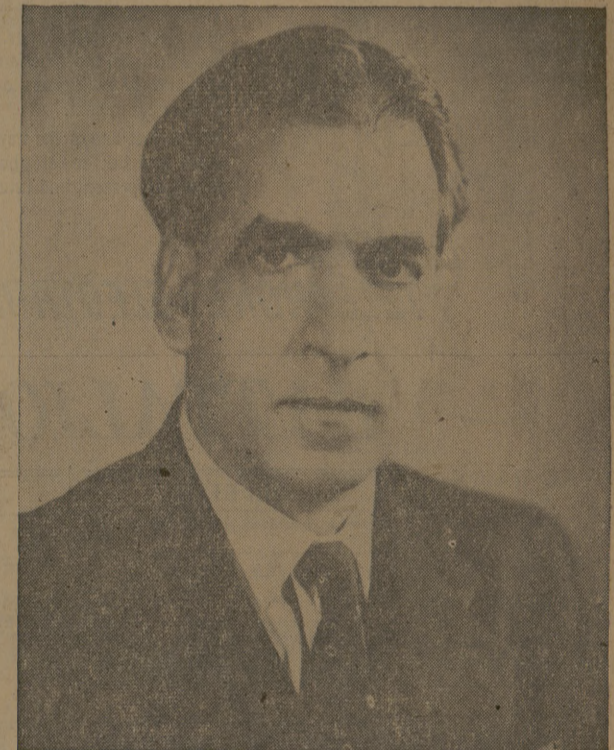
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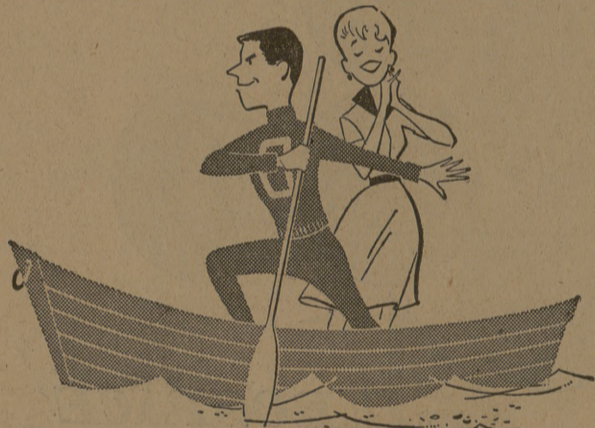
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