

# Cadets Smoother In 77-54 Win Over Gents

Although A&M's basketball team didn't break any school scoring records in their 77-54 win over Centenary's Gents Friday night, they smoothed their pace compared to previous games this season.

To capture their third win of the year with one defeat, A&M hit a red-hot 50 per cent of their shots from the field. The percentages fell slightly in the second half, but still raised the overall shooting average to 34.6. Before going into the Centenary game the Cadets were averaging a little over 31 per cent.

For the fourth straight game Carroll Broussard was the high-point man for A&M with 24 points, which is highest for the year. This last addition brought Broussard's average to 19.7 for the season. Even though Broussard has the highest average on the team, his shooting percentage is down a little as he has only hit 38.8 per cent of his shots.

Pat Stanley, Don Stanley and Wayne Annett are in quite a race for the second place scoring position. Pat hit 14 against Centenary to boost his average to 11.2 while brother Don fell to an 11-point average by scoring only seven points. Annett's average stands at 10.5.

Annett has the best shooting average in the top four men with

Aggies (77)				Centenary (54)			
Player	Fg	Ft	Tp	Player	Fg	Ft	Tp
Minor	0	1	1	Callens	4	2	10
Young	2	1	5	Vasilopoulos	0	0	0
Craig	0	0	0	Wallace	1	3	5
Keller	0	0	0	Van Ribber	2	1	5
Annett	2	2	6	Lukasik	0	0	0
P. Stanley	3	8	14	Crawford	10	3	23
Durban	0	0	0	Enasley	2	3	7
Smith	1	0	2				
D. Stanley	2	3	7				
Qualis	3	2	8				
Windham	5	0	10				
Broussard	9	6	24				
	27	28	77		21	12	54

48.1 per cent, followed by Pat Stanley with 41 per cent.

Centenary's 6-8 center, Jackie Crawford, added the brightest spark to his team Friday night as he tossed in 23 counters, mostly on jump shots from outside. The only other Centenary player to score in

the double figures was Jerry Callens who had 10 points.

A&M takes a short rest this week until Thursday when they meet Oklahoma State in Houston and on Friday night the Aggies are matched with the University of Oklahoma.

# A&M Helps Prove Texas Can Wilt

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN—Texas, stung by evidence that it is a wilting violet in the second half, takes on aggressive Alabama in Houston Saturday in the second annual Bluebonnet Bowl.

A nationwide television audience Thanksgiving Day witnessed an example of how the Longhorns stormed off to good starts during the season but were driven on the ropes by the final gun. Texas grabbed a 21-0 lead over Texas A&M, then held on for a 21-14 decision.

Texas opponents have stacked up 73 per cent of their total scoring in the last two quarters while the Longhorns have scored only 32 per cent. Texas scrapped together only a field goal and a touchdown in the second half of its last five games.

But the first half surge was good enough to send the Steers to a tie for second place in the Southwest Conference and seven victories in 10 games.

Two of these losses were one point affairs in which Nebraska and Arkansas came from behind in the second half.

"I'll guarantee you that what those folks at Alabama are playing is a bunch of boys who want to," assistant coach Mike Campbell of Texas put it.

"They're fanatical in their effort. They're the most aggressive team I've ever seen. I'll tell you how they play: All 11 men play like they had been told they'd get their heads chopped off after the game if they didn't go all-out on every play."

Alabama Coach Paul Bryant is no stranger to Texas and football fans in this state. He brought A&M from rags to riches and coached A&M to its only victory over Texas in history at Memorial Stadium here.

Texas coaches think Bryant's quick, outweighed band is far more aggressive than his Aggie clubs.

The Bluebonnet game is the second post-season battle between 'Bama and Texas. The Longhorns, with Bobby Layne doing the passing, downed Alabama 27-7 in the 1948 Sugar Bowl.

Both have similar bowl records. Alabama has a 7-5-1 mark and Texas a 5-3-1 record.

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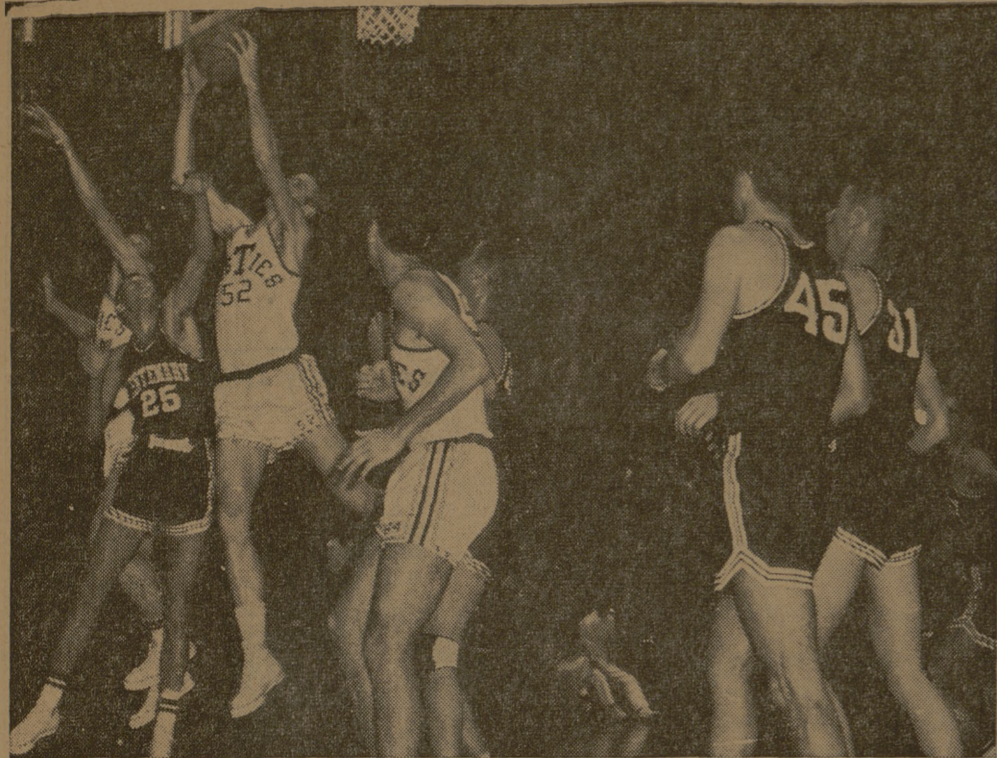
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These could have easily been the words of Jerry Windham, (52), as he grabs a rebound away from Centenary Gentleman, Willard Moore, (25). Board action like this, in the

first four games, gives Windham a third place in total rebounds with 36. He is led by Carroll Broussard with 41 and Don Stanley with 39.

# Freshmen Blast Kilgore JC, 91 - 67, In Season Opener

The Aggie Fish got their first taste of college basketball Friday night and a good taste it was as they defeated the highly rated Kil-

gore Rangers by the decisive score of 91-67.

Leading at halftime 39-34, the Fish came back to really show the Rangers who was boss as they scored 52 points in the last half to 33 for the Rangers.

**Three High Fish**  
Only three Fish scored in double figures, but these figures are something to look at. Bill Robinette of Port Arthur led with 25 points followed closely by Bennie

Lennox of Clear Creek with 24 points and Lynn Merritt of Robstown with 19 points.

Five Rangers scored in double figures, but they don't compare with the Fish scores. Gerald Woodward and Jim Franklin led the Rangers with 14 points.

**Top Field Percentage**  
The Fish scored on 51.3% of their field goals while the Rangers were making only 34.2% of theirs. The Fish will not play another game until after the Christmas holidays. Their next game will be against the TCU Wogs here on Jan. 3.

**Individual scoring:**

Fish			
Player	FG	FT	TP
Robinette	10-14	5-9	25
Robert	1-1	0-0	2
Johnson	2-4	2-4	6
Lennox	10-24	4-6	24
Dealy	6-2	0-0	6
Schaefer	0-0	0-0	0
McGuire	1-5	0-0	2
Ferguson	4-5	0-0	8
Merritt	9-14	1-1	19
Meyer	0-0	0-0	0
Poncho	2-4	1-1	5
Rangers			
Franklin	4-7	6-7	14
Payne	0-2	1-4	1
Johnson	6-16	0-2	12
Woodard	5-16	4-8	14
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