

A & M Sticks Piggies

The A&M basketball team underwent heavy fire from the Arkansas Razorbacks for the first half last night, but unleashed a scoring barrage in the second half that hit the Hogs like a howitzer bullet as they scored an 81-62 Southwest Conference victory.

A screaming crowd of approximately 6,500 watched the lead

change hands five times during the first as both teams were as hot as two branding irons in the same fire. However, A&M eked out a 39-35 halftime lead with a 58.3 scoring percentage while Arkansas hit for 44.1.

Wayne Annett brought the Aggies from their last deficit as he drove in for a layup with 1:24 left in the half and made the score 36-35.

As he had done many times in his two years of varsity basketball with the Aggies, Carroll Broussard walked away with scoring honors with 37 points. Being high point man wasn't the only accomplishment Broussard achieved last night as his 37 points broke the A&M SWC scoring record of 36 points set by James Addison in the 1953-54 season. Addison's mark came against Southern Methodist University. Broussard also scored 15 field goals, breaking the old A&M record of 13 by Bill Brophy against Louisiana State University in 1954-55 and the conference field goal mark of 11 by Archie Carroll in the 1958-59 season. Broussard tied Carroll's record last year against Arkansas.

Annett had a good night with the basket as he dropped in 18 points, which is an admirable total in anybody's game.

For the losers, Pat Foster was high with 16 points, hitting 7-13 field goals.

Arkansas (62)	FG	FT	TP
Mann	9	0	0
Foster	7	2	16
Garner	2	6	10
Wofford	1	0	2
Carlton	4	3	11
Rhoden	4	3	11
Morrison	1	2	4
Anderson	0	0	0
Boyer	3	2	8
Totals	22	18	62

A&M (81)	FG	FT	TP
Minor	9	0	0
Young	2	0	4
Craig	0	0	0
Keller	0	0	0
Annett	6	6	18
P. Stanley	1	0	12
Durbin	0	2	2
Smith	0	2	2
D. Stanley	0	3	3
Qualls	0	0	0
Windham	1	1	3
Broussard	15	7	37
Totals	31	19	81

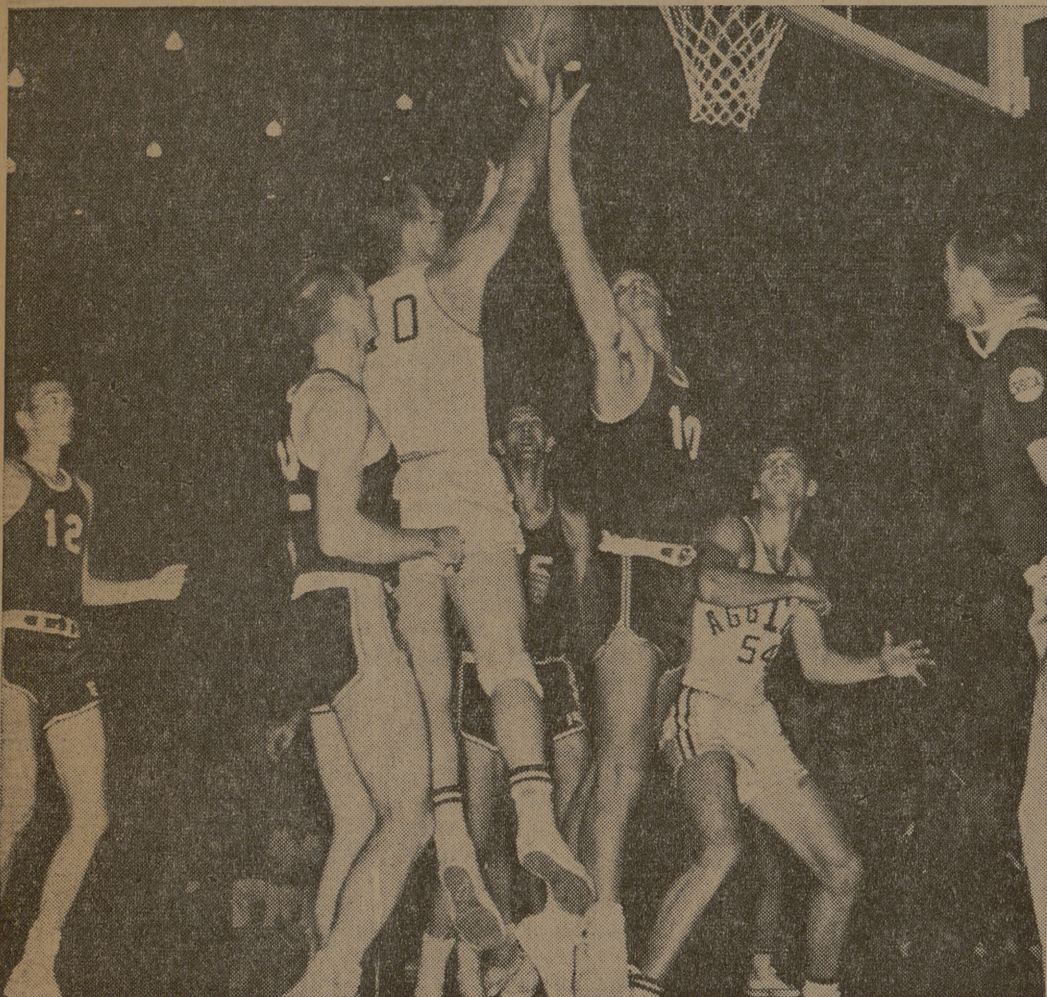
Four other players netted enough points to tally in the double figures. Pat Stanley scored 12 points on six field goals; Arkansas' Jerry Carlton and Clyde Rhoden scored 11 each; and Jerry Garner had 10 for the Hogs.

Coach Bob Rogers may have found an up-and-coming rebounder in sophomore Bill Young. Young replaced Don Stanley who fouled out about six minutes deep in the

second period, and grabbed it off the boards before the rebound.

Last night's win gave A&M undisputed lead for the SWC. Texas Tech fell to Texas in a 63-55. Up until last night games Tech and A&M were tied with two wins each.

Tech still appears to be the team to beat for the Cadets to have clear road and they will get a chance in Lubbock Friday night.



Equality

Charlie Minor, (10) doesn't seem to mind the fact that he was the shortest man on the court last night as he is headed for

bucket. Springy legs are Charlie's equalizers and he uses them effectively.

Aggies Alley

When the Aggie Match team traveled to Austin last week-end, they found conditions much in favor of fierce intercollegiate competition. The alleys on the Texas U. campus, managed by ex-MSC manager John Geiger, were difficult to score highly on and the opposition was really rugged. The Aggies came through, though, and successfully defended their first place status by winning eight to 12.

However, they failed to gain on second place SMU because of their identical posting. Leading the college keggers were Aggie Larry Dantzier with 238-622, followed closely by Jim Brown of TU with 234-620. The only other 600's shot were those by Ron Tomlinson of SMU, 233-619; Jim Brown, Arlington State, 210-618.

At the end of the first half of competition the standings are as follows:

A&M	35	13
SMU	28	20
Texas	23	25
Arlington State	22 1/2	25 1/2
San Antonio College	22	26

The Aggie second proved as successful as the basketball team with Baylor. Paced by the 195 average shooting of Bruce Cook, they took five of six from the Baylor five. Others bowling for the Aggies were Pat Harn, Taylor Wong, Scotty Harris, and John Tinney, each averaging somewhere in the 160 bracket.

In the Hot-Shot league, Kennedy lost four to Tate, and with the same, their first place position. Larry Dantzier was high for the victors with 241-616. The team captained by Rainosek won three from Norris in spite of a gutter ball. My opponent pleadingly asked for me to add that he came back with a spare. Mahaney's 612 led Guy to a 3 loss trouncing by Pearce and Harris took four from Haynes.

SMITH, ALMANZA, STRANGE LEAD WINNERS

Rice, Texas, SMU Take Victories Over TCU, Tech, Baylor In Loop Play

By The Associated Press HOUSTON—Steve Smith scored 24 points Tuesday night to lead the Rice Owls to an 82-60 Southwest Conference basketball victory

Ohio State Rolls On—No. 1 Again

By The Associated Press OHIO STATE, national collegiate basketball champion, made it three consecutive weeks as the undisputed No. 1 team in the latest Associated Press poll Tuesday, and there seems little reason to doubt the Buckeyes will stretch it to four weeks next time the balloting is held.

The Bucks received all 36 votes for first place for the third straight week in the fifth week in the fifth weekly poll, based on games through last Saturday. Monday night, Ohio State clobbered Evansville, 86-59, for its eleventh victory of the season. The Bucks have one more game this week, against Northwestern on Saturday.

With the unanimous vote, Ohio State got 360 votes based on 10 for first, nine for second, etc. Bradley, also unbeaten, remained in second place, well ahead of St. Bonaventure, beaten only by Ohio State.

Louisville, another major unbeaten team, ranks fourth, followed by St. John's of New York, Iowa, North Carolina, Duke, Kansas State and UCLA.

- The leaders with won-lost records and first place votes in parentheses with point on a 19-9-8 etc., basis records through Saturday, Jan. 7.
- Ohio State (36) (10-0).....360
 - Bradley (12-0).....314
 - St. Bonaventure (11-1).....265
 - Louisville (13-0).....252
 - St. John's (9-1).....178
 - Iowa (9-1).....167
 - North Carolina (8-2).....139
 - Duke (11-1).....108
 - Kansas State (10-2).....59
 - UCLA (8-3).....37
- Others receiving votes included: Southern California, Vanderbilt, Drake, St. Louis, DePaul, Wichita, Indiana, Kentucky, Auburn, Detroit, Memphis State, Kansas, North Carolina State, Wake Forest, West Virginia, Utah, Providence.

over Texas Christian University. Smith teamed with Olle Shipley, who scored 23 points for Rice, to give the Owls a 16-10 lead early in the game and they never gave it up. Both players scored eight points each in that initial surge.

This was Rice's second league win. TCU now stands 1-2. The Owls built up a 49-32 halftime lead and came back to keep up the hot race. Dick Park gave them an 80-52 margin with 5:17 left to play.

Alton Adams topped TCU scoring with 15 points.

★★★ AUSTIN—Well balanced Texas handed Texas Tech its first Southwest Conference basketball defeat, 63-55, Tuesday night.

Texas led throughout after Donnie Lasiter broke a 4-4 tie with a jump shot with 3:30 played. The victory gave the defending champions 2-1 conference mark, matching that of Tech.

Albert Almanza barely managed

to lead Texas as he scored 14 points. Hot on his heels were Jimmy Brown with 13, Butch Skeete with 12 and Lasiter with 11.

Top scoring honors went to Del Ray Mounts and Harold Hudgens of Tech, however. Mounts, specializing in a hard-to-defend jump shot, netted 17 and Hudgens 15.

Texas hit its field goal tries at a 50 per cent clip in the first half to wrap up the game before intermission. It led by as much as 13 points at 26-13 with 6:30 to play in the first half.

Tech pulled closer on several occasions, but the narrowest gap was 4 points with nine minutes to play. Texas cooled off a little in the second half but wound up hitting 43.4 per cent. Tech hit 37 per cent.

★★★ DALLAS—Southern Methodist won its first Southwest Conference basketball game of the season Tuesday night with a 75 to 64 victory over Baylor.

Near the end of the game SMU's Steve Strange and Baylor's John Hoggard tossed a couple of rights at each other with out damage. SMU's big Jan Loudermilk separated them.

Strange and Hoggard were scrambling for the ball under the Baylor basket when the brief flurry erupted.

Baylor scored first on a jump shot by Bert McClain. But Jim Hammond's push shot and Loudermilk's layup quickly put SMU ahead.

SMU lead 36-19 at the half. The best Baylor could do was close the gap to eight points in the second half.

Baylor started with a 1-3-1 zone defense, but soon gave it up under the effective SMU attack. SMU hit 44 per cent of its field shots and Baylor 38.4.

Strange had 22 points, and Loudermilk and Hammond 17 each. McClain was top Baylor scorer with 16.

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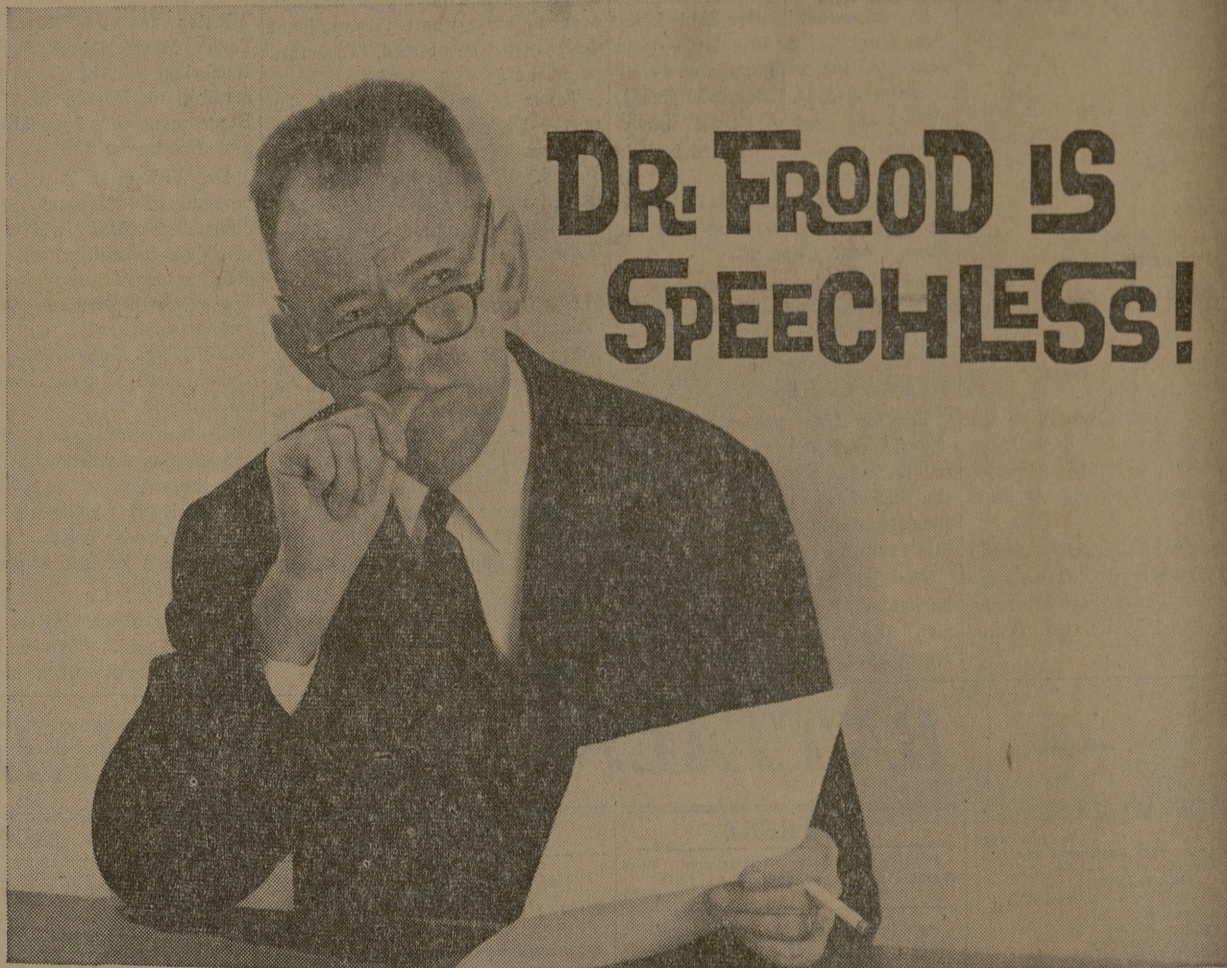
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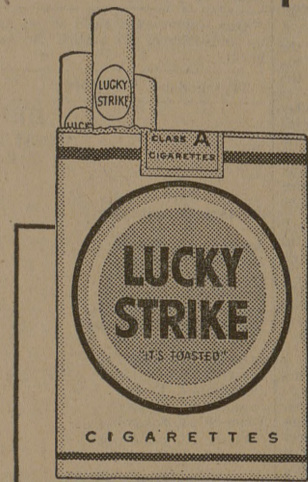
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