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## **Two Lossess Drop A&M's Statistics**

Two losses in five Southwest | on the upgrade with a 78.9 per Conference starts has slightly af- cent compared to a 74.3 after the fected the A&M basketball teams Tech game. statistic columns in almost every

category.

A&M has dropped to a 44 per gins that A&M has over its opis a two point drop even after the the Aggies have grabbed 208 refree throw column, A&M has been behind with 186.

West Upsets East

In NBA Star Game

**Rebounding** Good

One of the most convincing mar-The Aggie defense slacked off

come up to 69.4 compared to 66.6 unsurmountable position. before the game.

## **Broussard Leads**

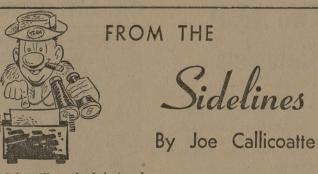
Don Top Rebounder

By The Associated Press SYRACUSE, N. Y .- Elgin Bay- leads in all the categories except lor hustled out of a sick bed and rebounding and is third with 36. helped by Oscar Robertson, Bob He is averaging 29.2 in five games team to a record-breaking 153-131 he is hitting 80 per cent.

Star game. free throw percentage with 82.4. A standing room crowd of 8,016 in War Memorial Auditorium saw Don Stanley is the leading re-Baylor, bedded with a fever earbounder with 38 and is third in lier in the day, launch a furious scoring with a 9 point average. early assault that buried the East Wayne Annett boasts the second with a steady succession of fast

game in conference play. set by the East in 1958. In winning its fourth of 11 All- the Cadets is Jerry Windham who action. Star games, the West scored a rec- has been a mainstay on the boards,

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It's still anybody's trophy.

That's the status of the Southwest Conference basketball race as the loop takes a break these next two weeks for semester exams. Now that the first half is over-the short halfcent average from the floor which ponents is in rebounding. To date the results show that not too much has been proven.

There is one paramount factor regarding the Aggie ag-Texas Tech game. However, in the bounds while the opponents are gregation that was disclosed by the opening action: A&M will have to play catch-up if it hopes to cart home the top prize.

Before trouble first beset A&M last Friday, the Thirteenin the Texas game after A&M al- th, the Cadets held an opportunity to take a commanding lowed the oppenent's average to position in the race for the league crown. Perhaps even an

Had the Ags defeated both Texas Tech and Texas, they could have led the league by at least two games over their Individually Carroll Broussard nearest rivals. Instead, the Ags dropped both games, fell into third place behind the Steers and the Red Raiders and find themselves looking up for a change.

As it stands now, the Aggies are a half game behind

Pettit and Clyde Lovellette led a first quarter drive Tuesday night that carried an underdog West 54.3 and from the free throw line that carried an underdog West There is still another factor to be considered when the completed, though unsuccessfully, their two toughest trips victory over the East in the Na- Pat Stanley has a 12.8 scoring of the campaign to Lubbock and to Austin. Most coaches tional Basketball Association All- average and boasts the highest will say that the home floor gives the host team at least 10 points. Ten points against Texas Tech and Texas would have been sufficient for victory.

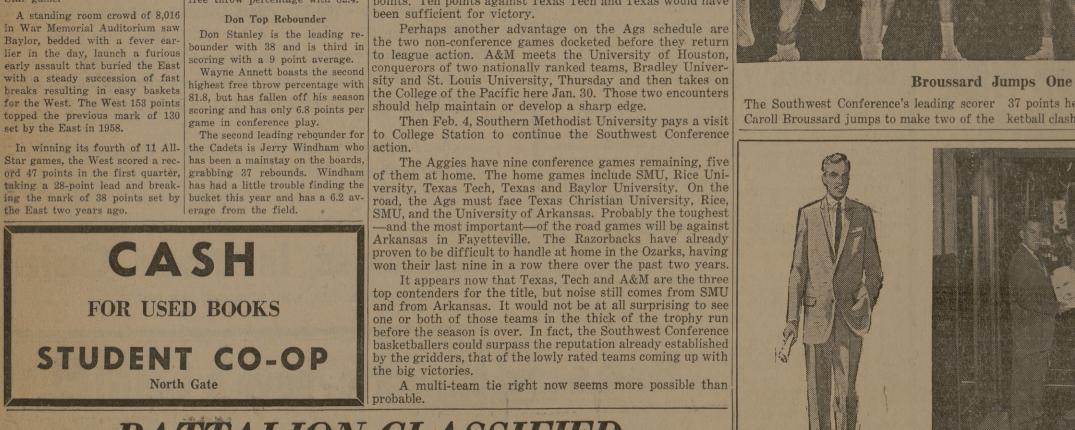
Perhaps another advantage on the Ags schedule are the two non-conference games docketed before they return to league action. A&M meets the University of Houston, conquerors of two nationally ranked teams, Bradley Univerhighest free throw percentage with sity and St. Louis University, Thursday and then takes on breaks resulting in easy baskets for the West. The West 153 points

> Then Feb. 4, Southern Methodist University pays a visit The second leading rebounder for to College Station to continue the Southwest Conference

The Aggies have nine conference games remaining, five ord 47 points in the first quarter, grabbing 37 rebounds. Windham of them at home. The home games include SMU, Rice Unitaking a 28-point lead and break- has had a little trouble finding the versity, Texas Tech, Texas and Baylor University. On the road, the Ags must face Texas Christian University, Rice, SMU, and the University of Arkansas. Probably the toughest -and the most important-of the road games will be against Arkansas in Fayetteville. The Razorbacks have already proven to be difficult to handle at home in the Ozarks, having

It appears now that Texas, Tech and A&M are the three top contenders for the title, but noise still comes from SMU and from Arkansas. It would not be at all surprising to see one or both of those teams in the thick of the trophy run before the season is over. In fact, the Southwest Conference basketballers could surpass the reputation already established by the gridders, that of the lowly rated teams coming up with

A multi-team tie right now seems more possible than



The Southwest Conference's leading scorer 37 points he scored in the A&M-Texas bas-Caroll Broussard jumps to make two of the ketball clash Monday in Austin.



## SPORTS

## Intramural

Intramural sports took tage of the beautiful day yes and got in five important

In Class C football then only one game and in the Puryear Hall defeated Milne by forfeit.

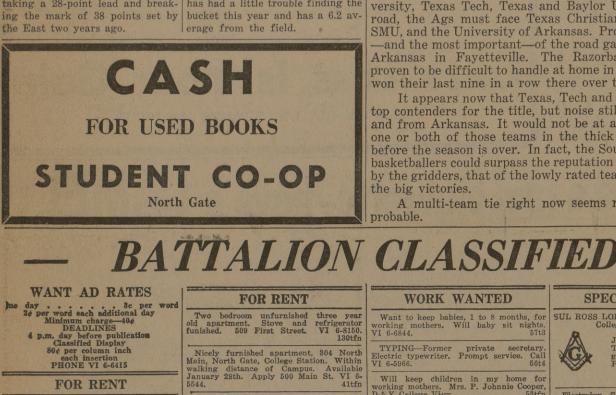
In the only game sche Class B handball, Sq. 10 past Sq. 1, 2-1.

Several close games we tured in Class A football Band blanked H-2, 6-0; Ascored Sp. 12, 14-8; B-2 ar tied, 6-6, but B-2 won on p tions; and Sq. 3 shut out A-



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