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Two Losses Drop A&M's Statistics

Two losses in five Southwest Conference starts has slightly affected the A&M basketball teams statistic columns in almost every category.

A&M has dropped to a 44 per cent average from the floor which is a two point drop even after the Texas Tech game. However, in the free throw column, A&M has been

on the upgrade with a 78.9 per cent compared to a 74.3 after the Tech game.

Rebounding Good

One of the most convincing margins that A&M has over its opponents is in rebounding. To date the Aggies have grabbed 208 rebounds while the opponents are behind with 186.

The Aggie defense slacked off in the Texas game after A&M allowed the opponent's average to come up to 69.4 compared to 66.6 before the game.

Pat Stanley has a 12.8 scoring average and boasts the highest free throw percentage with 82.4.

Broussard Leads

Individually Carroll Broussard leads in all the categories except rebounding and is third with 36. He is averaging 29.2 in five games and is on top in conference scoring. His field goal percentage is 54.3 and from the free throw line he is hitting 80 per cent.

Don Stanley is the leading rebounder with 38 and is third in scoring with a 9 point average.

Wayne Annett boasts the second highest free throw percentage with 81.8, but has fallen off his season scoring and has only 6.8 points per game in conference play.

The second leading rebounder for the Cadets is Jerry Windham who has been a mainstay on the boards, grabbing 37 rebounds. Windham has had a little trouble finding the bucket this year and has a 6.2 average from the field.

Don Top Rebounder

West Upsets East In NBA Star Game

By The Associated Press
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Elgin Baylor hustled out of a sick bed and helped by Oscar Robertson, Bob Pettit and Clyde Lovellette led a first quarter drive Tuesday night that carried an underdog West team to a record-breaking 153-131 victory over the East in the National Basketball Association All-Star game.

A standing room crowd of 8,016 in War Memorial Auditorium saw Baylor, bedded with a fever earlier in the day, launch a furious early assault that buried the East with a steady succession of fast breaks resulting in easy baskets for the West. The West 153 points topped the previous mark of 130 set by the East in 1958.

In winning its fourth of 11 All-Star games, the West scored a record 47 points in the first quarter, taking a 28-point lead and breaking the mark of 38 points set by the East two years ago.

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FROM THE
Sidelines
By Joe Callicoatte

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 half—the results show that not too much has been proven.

There is one paramount factor regarding the Aggie aggregation 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 Thirteenth, the Cadets held an opportunity to take a commanding position in the race for the league crown. Perhaps even an unsurmountable position.

Had the Ags defeated both Texas Tech and Texas, they could have led the league by at least two games over their 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 second place Tech and a full game behind loop-leading Texas.

There is still another factor to be considered when the second half opens and that's the schedules. The Cadets have completed, though unsuccessfully, their two toughest trips of the campaign to Lubbock and to Austin. Most coaches 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 University and St. Louis University, Thursday and then takes on the College of the Pacific here Jan. 30. Those two encounters should help maintain or develop a sharp edge.

Then Feb. 4, Southern Methodist University pays a visit to College Station to continue the Southwest Conference action.

The Aggies have nine conference games remaining, five of them at home. The home games include SMU, Rice University, 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 won their last nine in a row there over the past two years.

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 gridgers, that of the lowly rated teams coming up with the big victories.

A multi-team tie right now seems more possible than probable.



Broussard Jumps One
The Southwest Conference's leading scorer 37 points he scored in the A&M-Texas basketball clash Monday in Austin.

SPORTS
Intramural
Intramural sports took a taste of the beautiful day yesterday and got in five important games.
In Class C football there only one game and in that Puryear Hall defeated Miller by forfeit.
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