

Tyler Junior College Apaches Trip Fish Cagers, 83-80



SPORTS

Aggies Sign 7 Future Players To Agreements

Seven outstanding Texas schoolboy football players, including an All-State tackle from Brownwood, have signed pre-enrollment agreements with the Aggies.

The star tackle is Ronny Moore, 195, who anchored the line for Coach Gordon Wood's state Class 3-A championship Brownwood team this past season.

Other future Aggie gridders announced by Athletic Director Jim Myers include:

Guard Mike Russell, 207, and Quarterback Carl Sweetan, 185, both of Dallas South Oak Cliff. They were named to the Greater Dallas team by the Dallas Times Herald following the 1960 season.

Halfback Mike Pittman, 160, and Guard Jay Bauman, 195, both of Dallas Adamson. Pittman was selected for All-Greater Dallas honors. Both boys are sprinters.

End Jeff Farmer, 190, of Waco Reicher High School. He caught more than 60 passes last season.

Quarterback Jim Willenborg, 185, of Clifton. He was an All-District honoree.

Bennie Lenox Nets 44 For New Scoring Record

Bennie Lenox, the 6-1½ gunner from Clear Creek, broke the A&M freshman scoring record last night with 44 points against the Tyler Junior College in Tyler even though the Apaches edged the Fish, 83-80.

The old record of 42 points was set in 1956 by Wayne Lawrence, former All-SWC forward.

High for the Apaches was Polly Malone with 27 points. Malone has made a brilliant comeback after suffering an early season ankle injury.

Leading at halftime, 42-37, the Fish continued their lead until 14 minutes left in the game when the lead began to change hands.

Malone Does Damage

With five minutes left, Malone broke the Fish's back as he scored three straight hook shots. The Fish were never able to scrape together another rally to overcome the five-point lead kindled by Malone.

Forward Lynn Merritt and guard Dave Johnson were the next high scorers behind Lenox as they scored 12 and nine points respectively. As usual, playmaker Johnson played a fine game.

It was a rough game as three Fish—Lenox, Merritt and Cecil Ferguson, fouled out.

All in all the Fish played one of

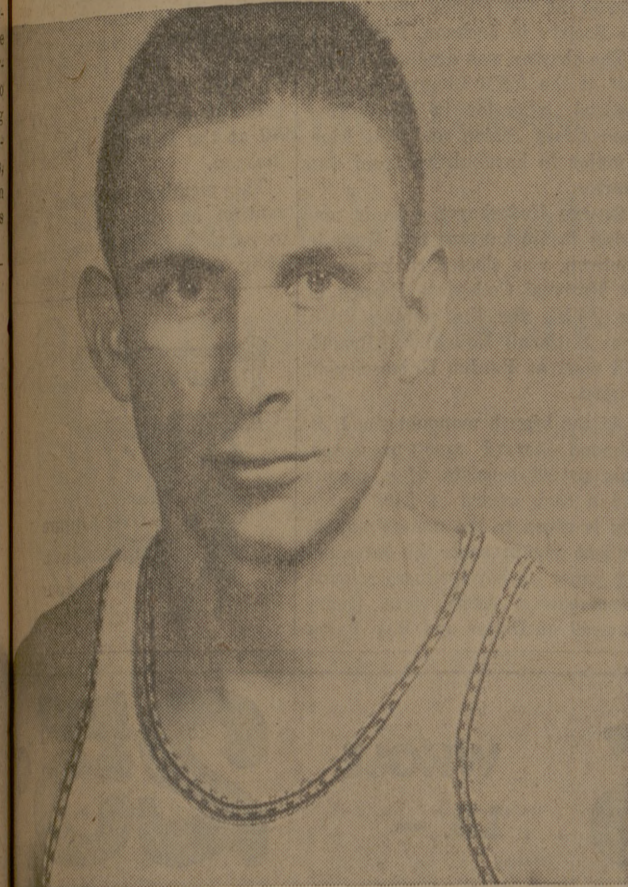
their finest games of the season, according to Coach Shelby Metcalf, as they hit 50.8 per cent from the floor.

Apaches Rebounded Well

The old Fish weakness hit again against the Apaches as Tyler cleaned the boards more times than the Fish. In previous games the Fish seemed to overcome the weak link in their basketball chain, but it finally caught up with them.

After nine games, the Fish now have a 7-2 record which includes defeats to the hands of the Baylor Cubs and Tyler. Lenox has averaged 27.1 points per game and leads the nearest Fish, Merritt, by 15 points.

The next Fish game will be against the Rice Owlets in Houston Saturday night. Earlier this season, the Fish defeated the Owlets, 74-68.



Bennie Lenox ... a new record

Brussels Air Disaster Kills U.S.'s Top Figure Skaters

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK—The tragic plane crash in Brussels early Wednesday wiped out the cream of American figure-skating talent and destroyed U. S. hopes of winning its victories in the Olympic Games.

"This is a terrible blow," said W. Gram Jr., secretary of the U. S. Figure Skating Association. "These were the finest skaters in the country—the best three in every division."

They represented years of hard work and practice. Now we will have to start from the beginning with our juniors and kids. It's a long road back."

Among the casualties in the crash were Laurence and Maribel Owen, and their mother, coach, former national champion Maribel Vinson Owen, of Rochester, Mass.

Laurence, 16, won the U. S. senior women's crown at Colorado Springs, and the North American title at Philadelphia in recent years. She thus inherited the legacy of Carol Heiss, now a housewife and professional, as America's hope for the 1964 Olympic Games.

Maribel Owen, 20, a senior at Boston University, won the U. S. title with Dudley Richards, 27-year-old Boston bachelor.

Richards also was killed in the crash, which took the lives of 73 persons, including the entire U. S. figure skating team of 18 competitors, plus coaches and officials. The team was en route to

Prague, Czechoslovakia, for the world championships next week.

Also killed was America's No. 1 men's skater, Bradley Lord, 21, of Swampscott, Mass.

Several coaches, in addition to Mrs. Owen, also perished.

The U. S. Olympic Committee, through Executive Director J. Lyman Bingham, issued a statement expressing "shock" over the accident and offering sympathy to relatives and friends of the victims.



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Winter Sports Potential Helped in Fort Worth Meet

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Writer
Fort Worth's indoor track meet was a revelation. And it opened up some great possibilities for winter sports in Texas.

With all respects to basketball, the sports scene is mighty dull during the winter months. Basketball is about all there is and something is needed to fill in.

The Fort Worth high school coaches got together and worked out what they called the Will Rogers Indoor Games. It was a track meet with the schedule of events resembling those of the eastern indoor games.

It took considerable courage and faith in the sport of track to put on this meet in the Will Rogers Coliseum. No one was more amazed than the coaches when 7,200 paid their way in and 2,000 were turned away.

Of course, there were some good reasons why the indoor meet drew so well. The slack sports season was one. The novelty of an indoor meet was another. The work of the coaches in selling tickets to insure its financial success was another.

The enthusiasm of the track coaches for a winter indoor meet so they could get an early start in competition was still another good reason. Track teams that do not enter the Southwestern Recreation meet, an outdoor track and field carnival in March, turned up for the indoor show.

The coaches and athletes were delighted with the meet. They marveled that it was run off so well and that such good marks

were produced considering the fact that it was the first effort and, of course, there would be unforeseen difficulties.

Everybody agreed that it was a shot in the arm for a sport that never has been one to attract many spectators and seldom pays a profit at the gate. They made about \$3,000 off the Will Rogers Indoor Games.

It is believed that within three years there will be a circuit of indoor meets in Texas. Dallas already is talking about holding one in its livestock coliseum on the State Fair grounds. Houston can be expected to follow suit.

With these indoor meets the track season can start in January or February.

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