



FROM THE
Sidelines
By Joe Callicotte

"The task of a sportswriter, if he be a good one, is singular, yet totally comprehensive: it is to tell what happened. To do this, he must be objective and honest, and he must write the facts as he sees the facts."

This quote was taken from a letter written by Bob Graves, on the staff of The Dallas Morning News, after he had several "cries" from pro-A&M readers of his account of the A&M-Southern Methodist University basketball game played in C. Rollie White Coliseum.

So, in like fashion, here are the facts about the Pony-Ag basketball game played in Dallas Tuesday night.

Some students came to the game with the ultimate thought in their minds to ridicule the Aggies. Statements in the student ticket lines were generally, "I haven't been to a basketball game all year, but I wouldn't pass up a chance to ride the Aggies."

Before the game started, the SMU Band extended A&M the courtesy of playing the Aggie War Hymn, but before many notes were played, a group of SMU students were on the floor mimicking the Ags.

A group of SMU students brought in a four-sectioned sign that reads, "Beat the Hell Out of the Aggies." Still another placard read, "Poor Farmers." (See picture on Page 1).

As the game started, the public address system manned by the Mustang Cheerleaders began to emit prejudiced comments against A&M and against the game officials. Several times, the person on the public address system disagreed with the official's decision. At one point in the contest, Carroll Broussard, A&M's versatile forward, was injured and fell to the floor. The person on the speaker couldn't have been concerned with the possible seriousness of the injury, since he was all wrapped up in telling the official that Broussard had traveled with the ball.

During the game, the playing floor was littered with paper, pennies and small peas. The peas were of the variety that children use in a "pea-shooter."

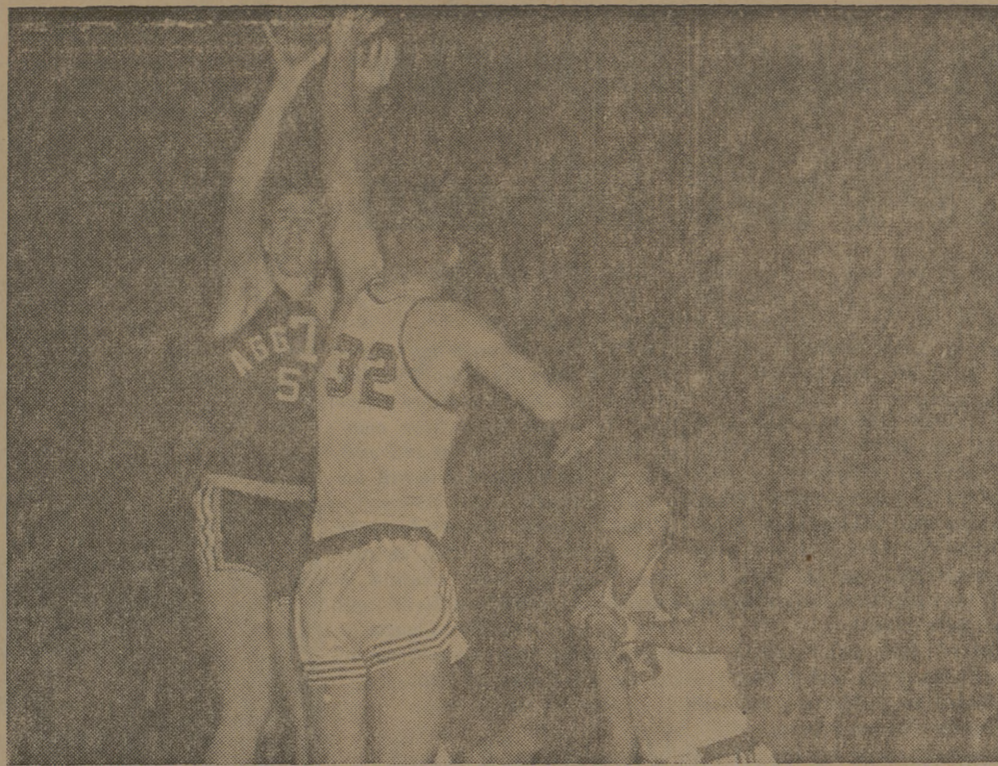
The flags that were issued were later thrown onto the floor and the public address system cried, "Let's not throw those things on the floor, we don't want to act like the Aggies."

The SMU students also took another opportunity to use their signs that were given them before the game. The signs were frequently put face down on the floor until the officials made a call that didn't meet with the approval of the SMU faction. This prompted the card bearers to pick up the section of card that read "The Hell," and proceeded to parade it around.

The SMU coach failed to try anything to halt the pepping the floor with litter—as Harold Bradley of the University of Texas had done earlier this year—even though, ironically, one of his players slipped and fell after stepping on a pea.

After the game was over, several SMU students and even one former student admitted that they were ashamed of the conduct of the student body at the game.

There is no personal comment in this account of the SMU conduct. I was there and saw all the action, from start to finish.



Soph Center Scores

Sophomore Center Jerry Windham sinks a jump-shot over the out-stretched fingertips of SMU's Steve Strange in Tuesday night's Dallas battle taken by the Mustangs, 65-61. Jim Hammond of SMU is shown to the right of Strange.

Aggies Alley

For the third straight month, the Aggie Match Team maintained their seven game lead over second place SMU in the Texas Intercollegiate Bowling Conference. The meeting was held in Umphrey Lee Student Center on the SMU campus where, last year, the Aggie five set several league records which are still standing. It was here that Larry Dantzer set a 9-game total of 1886 which has yet to be beaten. Also his 691 paced the Match Team to a series of 2975. Last week, little Dick Pfeil of Arlington State set a new all-time high game mark of 264 which paced his team to a new season series of 2888, which is high for the league this year. Bob Korose, a freshman making his debut with the Match Team, shot a very impressive 247-641. Other Aggies making the trip were Parks Mahaney, John Tinney, Jimmie Guy and Larry Dantzer.

Gulf Coast Bowling Conference
The Gulf Coast Bowling Conference was organized at the OST Bowling Lanes in Houston, Feb. 11, 1961. The officers elected were Ken Barrett, U. of Houston, president; Scotty Harris, A&M, vice president; Vernon Mitchell, Sam Houston, secretary; and Tom Bender, St. Thomas, treasurer. They elected one officer from each school represented in the handicap Gulf Coast League. Chuck Haynes of A&M led the first match with a very respectable 190 average. How-

ever, the Aggie team is third behind league leading Sam Houston and the U. of Houston. Others bowling for the Aggies were Bob Norris, Scotty Harris, Larry Gilman and Jim Butler.

Three Texans Get Rewards Tonight

By The Associated Press
DALLAS—Pete Runnels, major league baseball star; Jack Patterson, track coach of Baylor, and Floyd Wagstaff, football coach of Tyler Junior College, get their rewards tonight for a great year in sports.

They are the honorees at the Sports Achievement Dinner of the Dallas YMCA when the Texas Sports Writers Assn. presents its accolades for 1960.

Runnels, the Lufkin boy who became the American League batting champion last season, will receive a plaque as Professional Athlete of the Year.

Patterson, whose track team won the Southwest Conference championship, will be hailed as Senior College Coach of the Year.

Wagstaff, whose unbeaten Tyler team played in the Junior Rose Bowl, will be awarded a plaque as Junior College Coach of the Year.



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Prairie View Remains Atop Small College Cage Rankings

By The Associated Press
Prairie View pushed further ahead of Tennessee State this week as leader of the Associated Press' small college basketball poll.

The Texas team received seven of the 10 first place votes from a special panel of sports writers and broadcasters for a total of 93 points.

That was 26 points ahead of Tennessee State, which led the poll for several weeks midway in the campaign. The Nashville, Tenn., team, small college champion three straight years before losing one last season, got only one first place vote and 67 points.

A week ago, Prairie View held only a slim four-point edge over its Dixie rival—72 to 68. Points are based on 10 for a first place vote, nine for second, etc.

Prairie View has lost only one game in 23 starts. Tennessee State has a 22-4 mark.

Mississippi Southern (19-2) moved ahead of Southern Illinois (20-4) for third place, followed by Hofstra, Northern Michigan,

Grambling, Westminster (Pa.), St. Mary's and Maine and Clark who tied for 10th.

Northern Michigan and Westminster each gained a notch while Grambling fell from sixth to seventh. Kentucky Wesleyan, last week, dropped from the top 10. Mt. St. Mary's and Calvin moved into the top 10.

The leaders, with first place votes and records through Saturday's games in parentheses, points on a 10-9-8, etc., basis:

1. Prairie View (7) (22-1) 93
2. Tennessee State (1) (22-4) 67
3. Mississippi Southern (1) (19-2) 64
4. Southern Illinois (20-4) 57
5. Hofstra (1) (17-2) 35
6. Northern Michigan (16-2) 34
7. Grambling (25-4) 18
8. Westminster (Pa.) (13-3) 17
9. Mt. St. Mary's (16-3) 16
10. Tie—Maine (16-4) 10; Clark (17-0) 10.

Intramurals

A beautiful day greeted the intramurals yesterday and nine games were participated in.

In Class A Volleyball, Sq. 13 blanked Sq. 1 by the score of 2-0; Sq. 4 edged Sq. 8, 2-1; and H-1 won over L-2, by forfeit.

In the only game scheduled in Class C Tennis, Legett took Walton by forfeit.

In Class A Tennis, Sq. 3 defeated G-1, 2-1; Sq. 14 halted A-2 for a 2-1 victory; D-1 swatted past W-Band, 2-1; M-Band beat G-3, 2-1; and G-2 swept past E-1, 2-1.

SPECIALS GOOD THUR.-FRI.-SAT. - FEB. 23-24-25

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| CHEF CHEESE FOOD | 2 Lb. Loaf | 59c |
| MAGIC BAKE BREAD | Round Top 2 1/2 Lb. Loaves | 49c |
| DEL MONTE PEAS | 2 303 Cans | 39c |
| CUT GREEN BEANS | Del Monte 303 Can | 23c |
| GOLDEN CORN | Del Monte Cream Style 2 303 Cans | 35c |
| HOT DOG BUNS | Magic Bake Pkg. | 24c |
| AUSTEX CHILI with BEANS | 2 24-Oz. Cans | 89c |
| MICHIGAN PEAT MOSS | 100 Lb. Bag | 2.09 |



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PORK ROAST lb 39c

SLICED BACON Armour's Star Lb. 59c

WICONSIN MAMMOTH CHEESE Lb. 59c



Coffee **MARYLAND CLUB Lb 59c**

Minimax **DETERGENT Giant Pkg. 49c**

Minimax **SHORTENING 3 Lb Can 59c**

Banquet — Chicken-Beef-Turkey **MEAT DINNERS 11-Oz. Pkg. 49c**

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Red **POTATOES 10 Lbs. 49c**

California **LETTUCE Fresh Crisp 2 Heads 29c**

Florida Black Valentine **GREEN BEANS Lb. 19c**

Sunkist **LEMONS 2 Lbs. 35c**

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