

Ags Edge Gents In Opener, 58-56

All-America forward Carroll Broussard, who broke his 13th A&M basketball record, and the stirring second half shooting of Bennie Lenox led the Aggies to a 58-56 victory over the scrappy Centenary Gents in Shreveport Friday night.

It was the season's opener for each team.

Broussard, the 6-5 senior from Port Arthur, broke Neil Swisher's career (three year) record of 984 points as he scored 19 points. He has 987 points for his career and is the holder of every one of the A&M individual records.

Lenox High Point Man

Lenox was the high man for the game as he dropped in 21 points with the majority of these coming in the last 20 minutes of play. A sophomore, Lenox broke a freshman record last year as he scored 330 points.

Both teams had the jitters in the first half, mostly because it was their first contest. A&M left the floor hitting on only 25% of their field goal attempts in the first 20 minutes. They ended with 33% from the floor while Centenary had 34%.

The Aggies whipped the Gents in the rebound department as they collected 59 to Centenary's 36. Broussard grabbed 11 rebounds to lead the Aggies. Lenox, Ron Durbon and Tommy Smith collected eight each.

Gents Lead By Seven

At one time in the first half, the Gents led by seven points and at the break, they were leading 28-25. During the last half, the Aggies were ahead by as much as seven points, but Centenary closed the gap in the last few minutes.

From the free throw line, the Aggies hit on 59% while the Gents hit on 77%.

Jerry Windham, the 6-6 center from Hamilton, didn't play as he is still nursing a torn leg ligament. He probably will not play until after the Christmas holidays.

Lewis Qualls and Lee Walker took care of the post (center) position.

While the Aggies were edging the Gents, the Fish basketballers were losing in their opener to the Tyler Junior College Apaches, 68-62.

The varsity and the fish get back into action tonight at G. Rolie White Coliseum when the University of Houston Cougars meet the varsity and the fish play host to Kilgore Junior College.

Always-tough Houston won over the California Aggies in their first outing and will be trying to

extent of the injury hasn't been determined.

The freshman game begins at 6 p.m. and the varsity contest starts at 8 p.m.



Bennie Lenox
... top man with 21 points

A&M			
	FG	FT	TP
Broussard	8	3	19
Qualls	0	1	1
Smith	3	3	9
Durbon	2	0	4
Walker	0	4	4
B. Johnson	0	0	0
Lenox	8	5	21
Total	21	16	58

CENTENARY			
	FG	FT	TP
Van Bibber	8	1	17
Wallace	1	3	5
Ensley	1	0	2
Moore	1	0	2
McAfoos	4	4	12
Wuennenberg	4	0	8
Upshaw	4	2	10
Total	23	10	56

make it two in a row over a team of Aggies. Last year the Aggies and Cougars split in two games; the Ags won the first, 66-61, while UH took the second meeting, 89-85.

Broussard Injured

Coach Bob Rogers is hoping that Broussard will be able to play against Houston. He injured his back in the Centenary game. The



Carroll Broussard
... broke 13th record

Rhyme, Saxton, Gibbs Lead SWC In Three Departments

Defending champions were dethroned in Southwest Conference ball-carrying, passing and total offense this season as James Saxton of Texas, Jerry Rhyme of SMU and Sonny Gibbs of TCU captured individual crowns in those three statistical departments.

Gibbs took the total offense lead in the opening game of the season and never relinquished it as he increased his season aggregate to 1,198 with 128 yards passing and 36 rushing in the 28-28 tie with SMU. That gave him 47 yards more than Baylor's Ronnie Stanley accumulated in 10 games to win the title last year. Stanley failed to make the Top Ten this season.

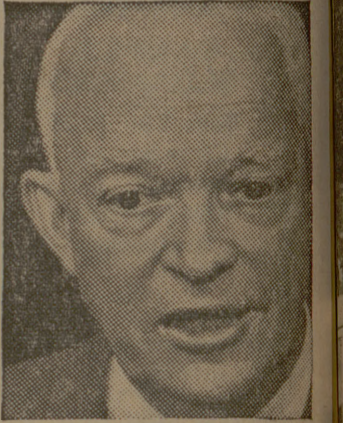
Saxton clinched the ball-carrying championship on Thanksgiving Day and his rushing total of 846, the best in the league since 1955, enabled him to take runner-up honors to Gibbs in total offense. Coolidge Hunt of Tech, the 1960 leader, finished in fifth place, which Sophomore Tommy Crutcher of TCU took the runner-up spot with a gain of 68 yards against SMU.

Like Saxton, Rhyme assumed leadership in mid-season and held on to it. The SMU sophomore stood off Gibbs' challenge Saturday to lead the league in pass completions with 74, just one less than Stanley completed last year for top honors.

Gibbs managed more aerial yardage, however, gaining 999 on his 71 completions. He also led in yardage gained per completion (14-1). Rhyme edged Texas' Mike Cotten in Efficiency (.574 to

.571) but Cotten led the league in touchdown passes with 7, one more than Gibbs, George McKinney of Arkansas and Bobby Ply of Baylor.

Conference teams closed out the campaign with field goals once again playing major roles in increased point production. H. L. Daniels of Tech kicked three for a game record in the league, while Butch Blume of Rice booted two against Baylor to give him a total of six for the season, which likewise is a new mark.



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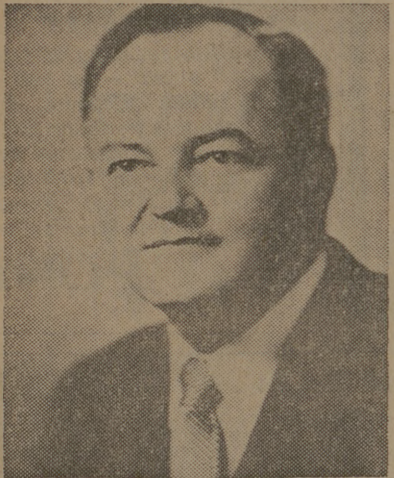
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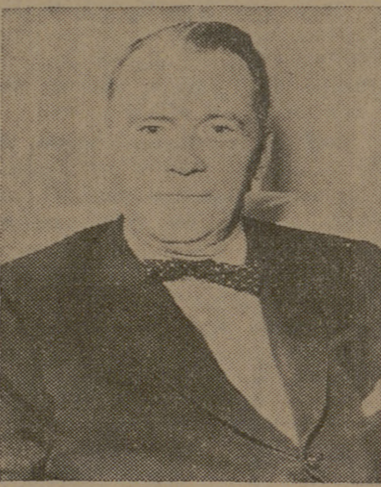


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