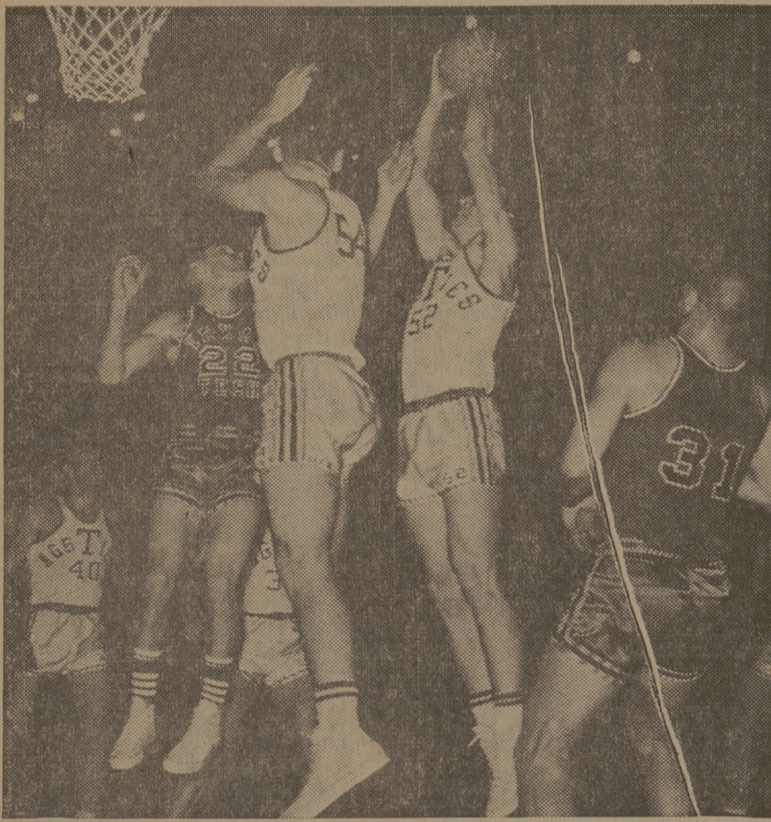


Aggs Gun Past Favored Tech, 70-61



Playing their finest game of the basketball season and enjoying their best success at field goal percentage, the Aggie cagers soundly downed the defending SWC champions, Texas Tech, in G. Rollie White Coliseum Saturday night, 70-61.

In winning, the Aggies found a new star in the person of Tommy Smith, who dropped in 21

points for his greatest night in collegiate basketball. The fine game could not have come at a more opportune time. It was a "must" victory for the Cadets if

they were to remain in the SWC race.

Smith, a fifth-year senior from Jefferson, was tremendously "hot" from the field as he hit 8 of 10

field goal attempts and added 5 of 7 free throws. Transfer Benny Johnson also had a good night as he hooped 18 points. Carroll Broussard, who rarely shot, fol-

lowed with 11 points.

Top honors of the game went to Tech's Harold Hudgens, the All-SWC 6-10 center, who hit for 24 points. Little Del Ray Mounts followed Hudgens with 20 points—12 of these came in the final 17 minutes.

On field goal percentages the Aggies clearly beat the Red Raiders as they hit on 46 per cent of their shots while Tech was making 40 per cent. From the free throw line, A&M made 68 per cent and Tech dropped in 60 per cent.

It was a tremendous night for the rebounders and the Aggies routed the Red Raiders, 56-51. Tech basketball coach, Gene Gibson, gave a fine compliment to the A&M team. He said that Saturday night was the first time in two years that the Tech team had been out-hustled. Needless to say, A&M Coach Bob Rogers was well pleased with the statement.

Jerry Windham, who led in rebounds with 11, enjoyed his first game of the year. Time and time again he went high to take the rebound away from Hudgens, who is four inches taller. Ron Durbin was right behind Windham in rebounding as he pulled in 10.

The Aggies controlled the boards so much that Tech got one offensive rebound in the first half.

The game was nip and tuck until 11:38 left in the first half when the Aggies went on a scoring spree. Smith, Broussard and Johnson got two field goals each within the next four minutes.

Tonight the Aggies travel to Waco to take on the Baylor Bears, who have a 0-2 record in SWC play and are tied with TCU for the cellar.

Big Danny Leads Ags In Track Meet

Competing in their first indoor track meet of the season, the Aggie thinclads made a fine showing and one that was pleasing to Track Coach Charlie Thomas.

"I thought we did pretty good at the San Antonio meet. It was a new experience for the boys as they ran on the boards. They were bumping into each other and there was a little confusion. I think we'll do better at the Houston meet this weekend," Thomas said.

Danny Roberts, the giant sophomore weightman from Cleveland, got off his best collegiate throw at San Antonio as he won the shot put with a toss of 55-8. The throw was a great one for this early in the year, said Thomas. Charlie Tiemann placed in the shot put with a put of 52-0.

In the high jump Aggie Donnie Deaver placed second with a jump of 6-3. Thad Crooks was fourth in the open 880-dash and E. L. Ener was third in the mile run.

Ted Nelson, running unattached, placed third in the open 300-yard dash. Ihan Bilgutay was third in the two-mile run.

There were no team winners in the meet since the points were not totalled.

The Fish tried a desperation full-court press in the dying moments of the game Saturday night with Tyler Junior College, but the effort proved futile as the Apaches pulled out a 54-52 victory.

Quickly jumping off to a two-point lead on a shot by Guard Paul Timmons, the Aggie freshmen looked as if they were determined to avenge an early 68-62 loss sustained at Tyler. However, Tyler quickly knotted the score at four-all, and then moved into a lead which they kept throughout the remainder of the ball game.

Led by a pair of sharpshooting guards, 5-10 Bobby Carpenter and 5-9 Sturdy Wanamaker, the Apaches continued to pull away from the young Cadets in the first half. A flurry of Fish baskets pulled them within six points of Tyler and the first half ended, 30-24, in favor of Tyler.

The second half scoring was started by Tyler's Carpenter, who dropped in a jump shot with only seven seconds gone. The Aggies' John McCurley returned the favor 37 seconds later with a quick turn around shot.

Tim Timmerman, Fish pivotman, led the second half Aggie scoring with ten points. Coupled

with two points scored in the first half, his last period surge gave him top Fish point honors for the night with 12 points. He also led his teammates in rebounding with 13.

All-America Honor Given To Russ Hill

Russell Hill, the starting left end on the 1961 Aggie football team, was recently named to the third team Academic All-America Football Team selected by 511 sports writers across the United States.

Hill, a 5-11, 180-pounder from Dallas, was a three-year letterman for the Aggies and has been a standout for A&M since 1959. As a sophomore, he led the Southwest Conference in pass receiving.

Three SWC stars were named to the All-America first team—Baylor's Ronnie Bull, Arkansas' Lance Alworth and Texas' Johnny Treadwell.

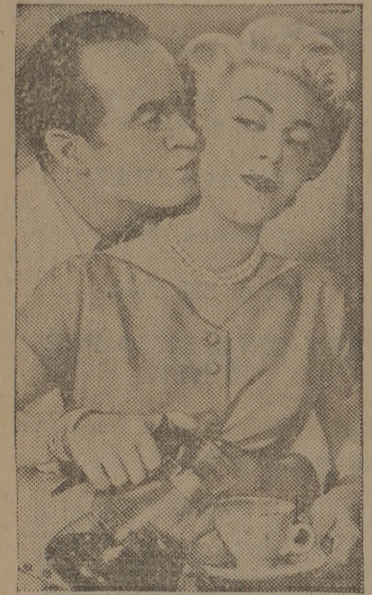
To be qualified for the team, a player must have a B average or better and must have starred on the gridiron.

Two Points For Windham

Big Jerry Windham, the 6-6 junior center from Hamilton who has been out of action with a leg injury most of the season, put in two during the Texas Tech game last Saturday night. Others in the picture are Carroll Broussard (54), Ron Durbin (40) and Tech's Del Ray Mounts (22). (Photo by Jim Hamilton)

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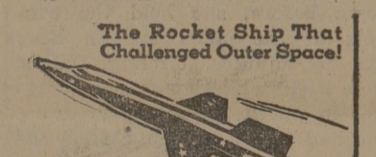
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Intramurals

Semifinal competition begins today in freshman horseshoes and upperclassman ping-pong. Three shutouts and one scoreless game were played in upperclassman football yesterday.

In Class B horseshoe semifinals, to be played at 5 this afternoon, D-2 will meet Sqd. 1, Sqd. 6 will play G-3, Sqd. 11 takes on Sqd. 10 and C-1 meets G-2.

Three matches will be played in the semifinals of Class A ping-pong tonight in the Memorial Student Center. C-2 will meet Sqd. 3, A-1 plays Sqd. 10 and the Maroon Band meets Sqd. 9.

F-1, which received a bye in the drawing for opponents, will play in the quarter-finals against the winner of the Maroon Band-Sqd. 9 match.

In Class A football yesterday, E-2 broke into the lead in League E by edging Sqd. 2, two penetrations to one, in a 0-0 contest.

Sqd. 5 scored once to defeat Sqd. 13, 6-0. G-1 slipped by G-3 with a single touchdown, 6-0. A-1 whipped the Maroon Band, 24-0. Sqd. 7 had an easy afternoon, winning by forfeit over the White Band.

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