

Ags Hit Season High; Blast Rice, 88-73

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A "hot" band of Aggie cagers scored their season high as they blasted past a rather "warm" Rice Owl team last night in G. Rollie

White Coliseum by an 88-73 score in a Southwest Conference contest.

With the win, the Aggies went into a tie for first place in the SWC as TCU downed Texas Tech, 65-63. The Aggies now have a 5-2 mark in SWC play, the Owls have a 4-3 record, and Tech has a 5-2 mark.

Carroll Broussard, the A&M All-America who has been hampered the majority of the season with a chronic back injury, broke out with his greatest performance of the year as he dropped in 26 points on eight field goals and 10 free throws. Most of Broussard's field goals came on long, arching jump shots from 30 feet out and was the most points scored by an Aggie this winter. Previous high was 25 by Benny Johnson against Wichita.

Broussard wasn't the only show as four other Cadets hit in the double figures. Jerry Windham, the 6-6 center from Hamilton, scored 17 for his best night of the season. Windham also did a yeoman's job in guarding Rice's 6-10 center, Kendall Rhine. Rhine scored 10 points.

Bennie Lenox, Benny Johnson and Tommy Smith round out the "double figure" boys as they scored 15, 14 and 12, respectively.

Rice started out like a prairie fire in the early minutes of the game and led the Aggies by 10-4 with 17:17 left in the first half. The Owls held the lead until 9:40 remaining when the Aggies went ahead to stay on an outside jumper by Broussard. Then with Windham and Broussard assaulting the

nets, the Cadets pulled into a 44-34 lead at intermission.

The game was a ragged one as the Owls committed 24 fouls to 16 by the Aggies. And it was at the foul line that the Cadets beat the Owls. A&M made good on 24 out of 32 charities while Rice was hitting on only nine of 18. The two teams deadlocked in field goals with 32 each.

Windham's fine performance can be attributed to his free throws; a department where his only weakness is. He hit on seven of eight free tosses.

Spice was added to the already hot game when the referees called a technical foul on Rice's coach John Frankie. Smith quickly dropped in the free throw.

Top man for the Owls was 6-6 senior, Olle Shipley, who scored 15 points. He was followed by Larry Phillips with 14 and Jim Fox with 13.

The Aggies journey to Dallas Saturday night for an SWC battle with the SMU Mustangs. A&M defeated SMU in their earlier meeting this season at College Station, 75-55.

A&M (88)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lenox	7	1	3	15
B. Johnson	5	4	2	14
Durbon	2	0	1	4
Smith	5	2	3	12
Windham	5	7	2	17
Broussard	8	10	3	26
Keller	0	0	1	0
D. Johnson	0	0	1	0
Walker	0	0	0	0
Robinette	0	0	0	0
Qualls	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	24	16	88

Rice (73)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Steinkamp	5	2	3	12
Rhine	5	0	5	10
Phillips	6	2	4	14
Fox	6	1	3	13
Maroney	4	1	4	9
Shipley	6	3	4	15
Womack	0	0	0	0
Woodfill	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	9	24	73

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Carroll Makes Two

Carroll Broussard (54), A&M's star forward, drops in two points during the Rice game in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Rice's Olle Shipley (51) fails to bother Broussard's shooting. (Photo by Ben Wolfe)

Fish Cagers Down Owlets, 70-59

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By dominating second-half play, Coach Shelby Metcalf's Fish basketball team downed the Rice Owlets, 70-59, last night to score their third season win.

Versatile Paul Timmons, a 5-11 guard from League City, and lanky David Stiles, a 6-3 forward from Midlothian, led the Aggie freshman scoring with 24 and 18 points, respectively.

Owlet Larry Tiner was Rice's high-point man with 13.

The Rice frosh took command in the first half and led 6-0 with a little over three minutes gone. Timmons and Jay Baker quickly remedied the situation for the Fish, however, and the half settled down to a see-saw build-up of points with the Owlets leading by two and three points throughout.

With 4:06 left in the first period, Tommy Bantle dropped his only two points of the evening for A&M and put his team even with

the Owlets, 20-20. The Fish were never again behind in the contest and led at halftime, 33-28.

The Fish came back from the dressing room and turned on the steam. Baker, Stiles and Timmons punished the cords in an offensive drive that peaked at a 16-point lead in the middle of the half.

With about nine minutes left the Owlets went back to work and chopped at the Aggie lead. Wayt scored eight points in the last six minutes and once put Rice within five points of the then stalling Fish.

Improved Fish rebounding and a searing offense doused the flicker of hope held by the Owlets. Stiles shook off a finger poke in the eye and dropped two free throws. Baker and Timmons hustled back and forth during the last minute to put the Fish ahead by eleven, 70-59, at the game's end.

The Fish, now sporting a 3-5 record, will meet the TU freshmen before the varsity game Tuesday night.

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