

# Aggies Meet Hogs

## at 2 p.m. Saturday

ile a thousand or so Aggies getting back into action by getting through the chaos known as registration Saturday after a dozen of their schoolmates getting back into South-Conf basketball action at formidable Arkansas in Fayetteville.

ACH Bob Rogers' cagers, who back from a long layoff and a scrapping 58-57 loss to on Wednesday, will be laying second-place ranking in the on the line at Barnhill Field.

A loss to the Hogs would be more than a mild disaster, to the least, for the Cadets.

now owns a 3-1 conference and badly needs a 4-1 slate first-place Texas invades Station Tuesday night. The

Steers have only to top TCU in Austin Saturday and they'll remain undefeated in the league.

The Razorbacks need a win even worse; if they lose they can practically count themselves out of the 1962-63 cage race. Coach Glen Rose will pit a determined quintet against the Ags, to be sure.

It will include the SWC's leading rebounder, Larry Wofford, a lad high up on the overall scoring list as well. His average is one above that of Aggie backboard ace Jerry Windham.

THE BEST free-throw shooter in the conference, Tom Boyer, will be on hand at forward to make fouling unadvisable. No slouch from the floor either, Boyer is fourth among overall scorers in the league.



## FROM THE Sidelines

By Van Conner

Congratulations to Bennie Lenox, 6-2 guard on Bob Rogers' varsity cage squad, who was honored Tuesday as the Southwest Conference's athlete of the Month.

The 20-year-old junior, who is second in league scoring behind Rice's Kendall Rhine, was named January's top performer in the SWC by the conference lettermen's association at a Dallas luncheon.

### Ags Are 10-4 For Season

With things just a little past the half-way mark in basketball, the Aggies own a 10-4 overall record and are 3-1 in SWC competition. They currently rank second to the Texas Longhorns in the cage race and will be laying their standing on the line in an afternoon battle with the Razorbacks in Fayetteville Saturday.

The Fish, guided by Shelby Metcalf, have a 4-1 slate and will go back into action Tuesday against the Texas frosh in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Art Adamson's swimmers got off to a slow start at the conference relays last December. There will be a lot more splashing before the year's activities are over for them, however. A week from Saturday the swimmers will get back into action against SMU in Dallas.

### Swimmers, Cagers In February

Throughout February it will be swimming and basketball. But when these two bow out in early March, Charlie Thomas' track squad and Tom Chandler's baseballers will be off and running. Golf and tennis will get in on the act in late March and by the beginning of April a four-sport spring program will be in full swing.

### Good Spring On Tap

Coaches and fans can look forward to the spring semester's sports activities with a good deal of optimism. It looks to be one of the most promising years in a long time. For starters, the basketball race is far from over. Hotshot Texas is going to have to hustle more than ever to hold off the Cadets and three other league rivals during this homestretch of play.

Hank Ransom is sure to come up with another stellar bunch of golfers. He has already made it pretty well known that he intends to grab off his fourth SWC championship in a row.

With lads like Danny Roberts, Jerry Anderson, John Collins, E. L. Ener, Ted Nelson, and many others, track coaches Thomas and Ray Putnam will be menaces at any track meet this spring.

A crop of young baseball players is returning that would make any coach's mouth water. As sophs last year, they turned the league race topsy-turvy before running out of gas a few innings shy of the championship. Older and wiser, and having lost only one key man, Chandler's crew will be the one to watch in the SWC

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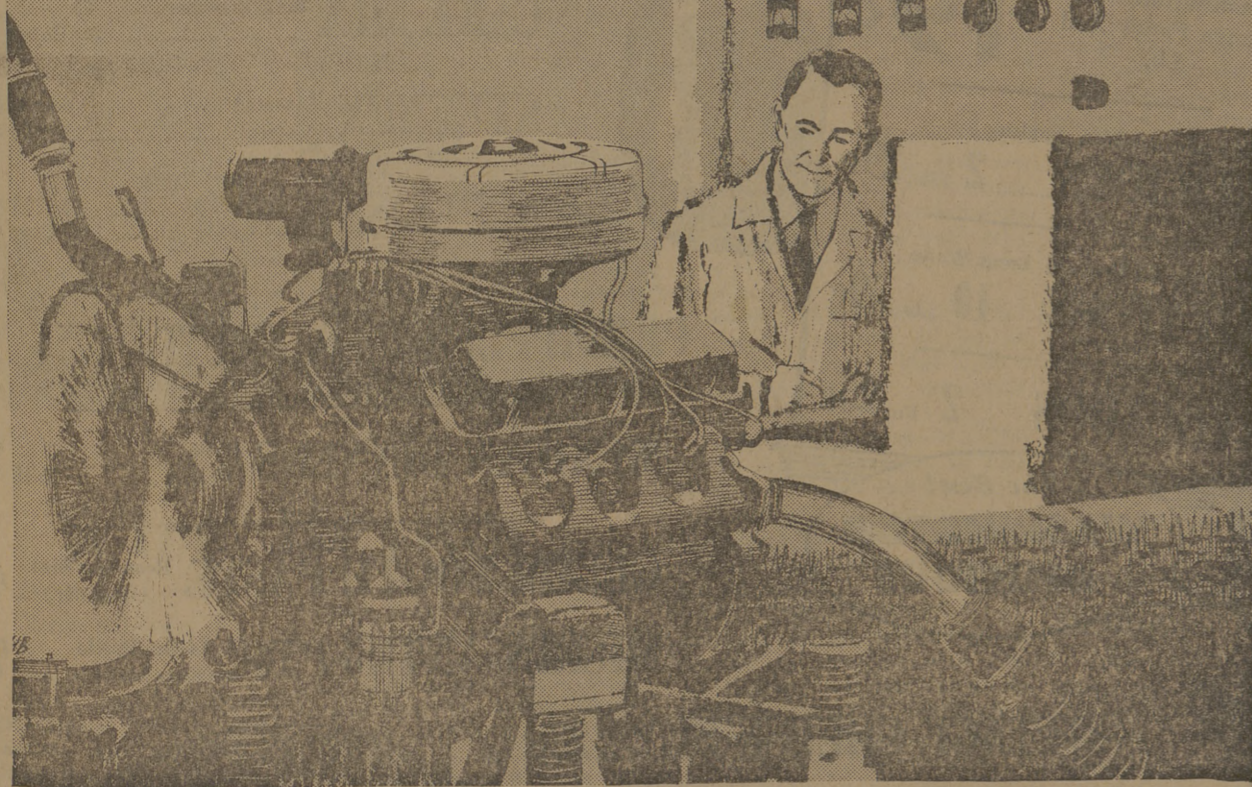
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# Cougars Squeak Past Cadets As Calm Game Ends In Riot

By JIM BUTLER

In a relatively calm basketball game that erupted into a wild brawl with 11 seconds left, the University of Houston Cougars squeaked by the Aggies, 58-57, in Houston Wednesday night.

The Cougars took an early lead on jump shots by Folly Malone and Jack Mergenthaler. The Aggies came back, and on jump shots by Gerald Woodard, took the lead, which they held till the closing minutes of the contest.

MID-WAY through the first half, Bennie Lenox gunned in a jump shot to give the Aggies their biggest lead of the half, 20-15.

Tight defensive work by both teams kept the scoring down as the Cadets led at half-time, 29-25.

The Cougars' Lyle Harger was held to five points the first half by the close guarding of Lee Walker.

The half-time show featured an imaginary slaughter of an Aggie dummy to the tune of a Dixieland jazz combo at court-side.

U. of H. came out the second half with the aim of stopping the hot Lenox, who had 11 points in the first period. Two and often three Cougars sagged on Lenox and held him to one basket in the second half.

The Cadets and Cougars traded baskets in the opening minutes of the half and with 10 minutes left to play, the Aggies still held a 4-point lead, 45-41.

With 58 seconds remaining in the game, Houston went into a stall, leading 57-55. Lenox fouled Chet Oliver with 10 seconds left, and Oliver and Paul Timmins collided. Immediately players from both benches, as well as a dozen fans, were on the floor swinging.

AFTER the referees stopped the fight, Oliver made his free shot to run the score to 58-55.

Timmins took the ball downcourt and went in untouched for a layup as the clock ran out.

Foul shots made the difference in the game as U. of H. sank 22 of 28 and the Cadets hit on 15 of 22. The Cougars missed only one

of 18 one-pointers in the second half. Woodard and Malone shared scoring honors for the game.

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