

Cagers Face Rice In Houston Tonight

The 1962-63 Aggie basketballers, both varsity and freshmen, close out this season Tuesday night in Houston against a stubborn Rice squad.

The game will be one of decisions. First, it will decide whether or not the Ags are to be undisputed second-place holders in the Southwest Conference, or if they will have to share that slot with the Owls.

Secondly, fans will find out which of two point-producing wonders, A&M's Bennie Lenox or Rice's Kendall Rhine, will win SWC scoring honors for this year.

WITH 550 points, Lenox is 43 ahead of Rhine in season play and his 334 in league competition is 11 better than the 6-10 Rice center's.

Fencing Club Plans 4 Meets

The Fencing Club team has scheduled four meets with a series beginning here March 16, Coach Russell K. Wieder announced Thursday. The Aggies will host the University of Texas at 3 p.m. March 16 and Rice University at 3 p.m. March 23.

Wieder said the Aggies will meet Rice in Houston at 2 p.m. March 30. The final event is scheduled at 2 p.m. April 6 in Austin as the Aggies again compete with the Texas fencers.

And it will decide how many A&M records, now held by Carroll Broussard, will fall to the dead-eye accuracy of Lenox in his junior season. The League City guard already has wrecked four of the former Broussard marks.

If Lenox can hit six points against the Owls, he will have the most points per SWC season record. He needs only three field goals to break Broussard's 189 in a season.

He will have to hit 14 against Rice to set a school and SWC record for most field goals in a SWC season.

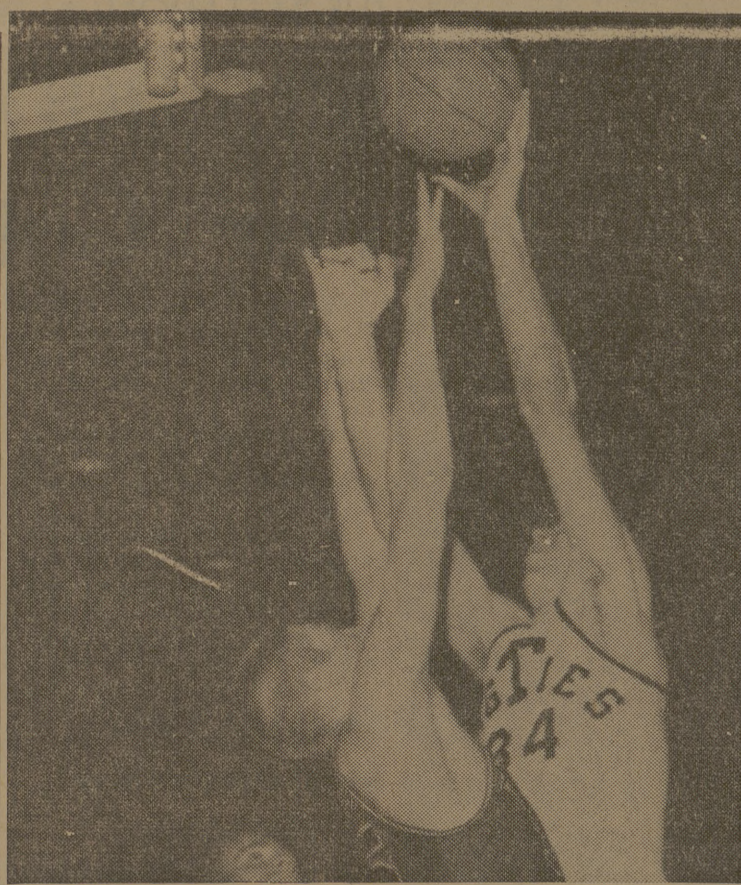
SENIOR JERRY Windham, a forward from Hamilton who will be playing his last game for A&M, has a chance to best Broussard's season rebounding mark if he can bring down 13 Tuesday.

Lee Walker and Lewis Qualls are the other two lads who will play their last contest for Bob Rogers in Houston.

Coach Johnny Frankie will probably lead off with Rhine at center, 6-0 Herb Steinkamp at a guard and defending against Lenox, 6-2 Barry Rodrigue at a guard, and Larry Phillips and Don Seigmund at the forwards.

A&M defeated the Owls in G. Rollie White Coliseum, 71-61, back in January.

Shelby Metcalf's league-leading Fish will meet the Owlets in a preliminary contest at 6 p.m. The Ag frosh won at home, 68-56, in the January meeting.



G. Rollie Finale

Lee Walker, a 6-7 center from Three Rivers, puts up an attempt at two of his 19 points Saturday night against Texas Tech. The senior, who was second high scorer and leading rebounder with 16, played his last game for A&M at home Saturday.

Ag Tennis Team Wins Pair At East Texas, Oklahoma

Coach Omar Smith's varsity tennis team brought home a pair of victories last weekend to even up its season record at 2-2.

A&M's netters managed a 5-1 win over East Texas State Friday afternoon and then went on to Norman, Okla., to defeat the Sooners, 4-3.

In the Saturday meeting, the Aggies took three of five singles matches and split the doubles competition with Oklahoma.

The going was actually rougher on Friday, when Smith's lads had to win on split sets in every match. They lost only one, the number one pairing.

In the Oklahoma competition Richard Barker of A&M beat Mike Rooker, 6-1; A&M's Carroll Kell defeated Mark Latham, 6-1, 6-4; Oklahoma's Bruce Bowman beat Aggie Ricky Williams, 4-6, 8-6, 6-2; Jack Richards of Oklahoma defeated A&M's Doug Sassman, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0; and A&M's Albert Aldrich beat Terry West, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Farmer Golf Team Cops Second Place At Ft. Worth Meet

Henry Ransom's Aggie golfers came up second behind North Texas State in the Southwestern Recreation golf tourney at Fort Worth Saturday.

It was the second year in a row for the Eagles to fire a 287 and cop top honors. They were 14 strokes ahead of A&M.

Rive McBee, Bobby Greenwood and Don Wilson turned in two-over 72's and teammate Elgie Seamster had a 71 for the Eagles.

Medalist honors went to Baylor's Jim Grant. He took a playoff victory over Aggie Ralph Johnston after both had finished the regular two rounds in par 140.

IN OUTDOOR OPENER

Thinclads Beat Texas

A&M's varsity tracksters took seven first places and had high men in almost all events Saturday afternoon in Houston to defeat Texas and Rice in their outdoor debut of the 1963 season.

The Aggies scored 68 points in the meet to 59 for Texas and 43 for the host team.

THE CADETS grabbed the lead in the opening event, the 440-yard relay, and kept a strain on throughout the meet. Robert Martin, Ted Nelson, R. E. Merritt and

Eugene Dornak turned in a 42.2 effort to finish way ahead of second place Texas.

High-point man in the meet was junior Aggie weightman Danny Roberts, who took first in the shot put and discus, and fourth in the javelin. He tossed the steel sphere 56-6½ and threw the discus 163-3¾.

Nelson lived up to expectations by taking a first in the 440-yard dash, where he turned in a 47.9 to beat teammate George Tedford

with a 48.2 and Aggie Leonardson (48.4). Nelson's mile relay was 47.8.

PAT MITCHELL, Tedfordson and Nelson won relay with a 3:14.9 time in second.

John Collins, Aggie Liberty, high jumped to break one of the two records held Saturday. The other fell to Texas' John East, who journeyed the two-mile run winning 9:19.9.

Jim Sebastian, a Houston Tech first in the 880-yard 1:53.7. Coach Charles Thall all smiles about sophomore Bob Rogers' Sunday show.

Beside the efforts by the 440, David Glover, soph, took second behind in the discus; E. L. Egan a second in the one-mile A&M's Herbie Campbell Martin took second in the dash; and Don Deaver took in the high jump.

Ihan Bilgutay capped in the two-mile run; East took a third in the 880; Ed took a third in the two-mile run; Louis Poland and Gail Martin tied for third in the pole vault with 13-6.

Aggies Top Raiders, 96-83, In Season's Last Home Game

By JIM BUTLER
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Texas Tech's Red Raiders fell victim to A&M's highest point total ever Friday night in G. Rollie White Coliseum as the Cadets trounced the Toreadors, 96-83.

In the process, Bennie Lenox knocked off another A&M scoring record, and barring a recurrence of Hurricane Carla, a stock market crash or World War III, should break two more records Tuesday night against Rice.

THE "LYNX" finished the night with 39 points to secure the record of most points in a season with 550 points. The old record was 538 set by Carroll Broussard in 1961. Lenox needs only six points and three field goals against Rice to hold the records of most points in an SWC season (339) and most field goals in a season (189).

Tech's Glen Hallum bucketed the first shot of the game to give the Red Raiders a lead which they kept for the first six minutes.

With the score standing at 10-9, Lee Walker hit on a hook shot which might as well have ended the game right there, as Tech saw

only the Aggies' dust from then on.

The teams left the floor at half-time with the Farmers holding a 48-31 advantage. With Walker doing service on the boards, A&M out-rebounded Tech 31-18.

The second half went no better for the visitors as the Cadets increased their lead to over 20 points midway through the period.

JERRY WINDHAM, playing his last home game for the Aggies, fouled out with 9:52 left and was given a standing ovation by the 3,400 fans present in appreciation of his fine play for three years.

Walker and Lew Qualls were given similar farewells in the closing minutes. Walker was second high scorer with 19 points and pulled down 16 rebounds.

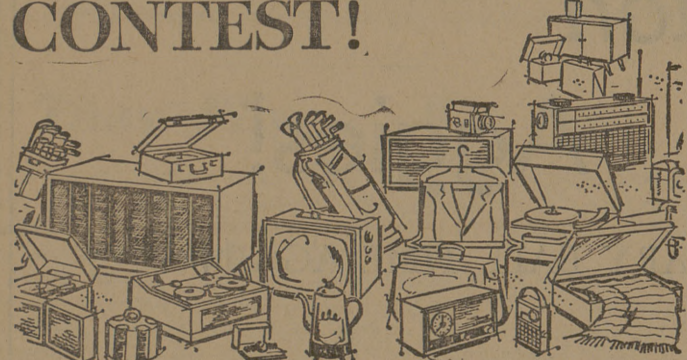
Mike Farley scored 17 to lead the Lubbock crew, while Harold Denney had 15 and Tom Patty 14.

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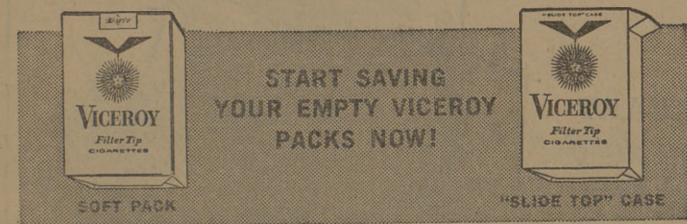
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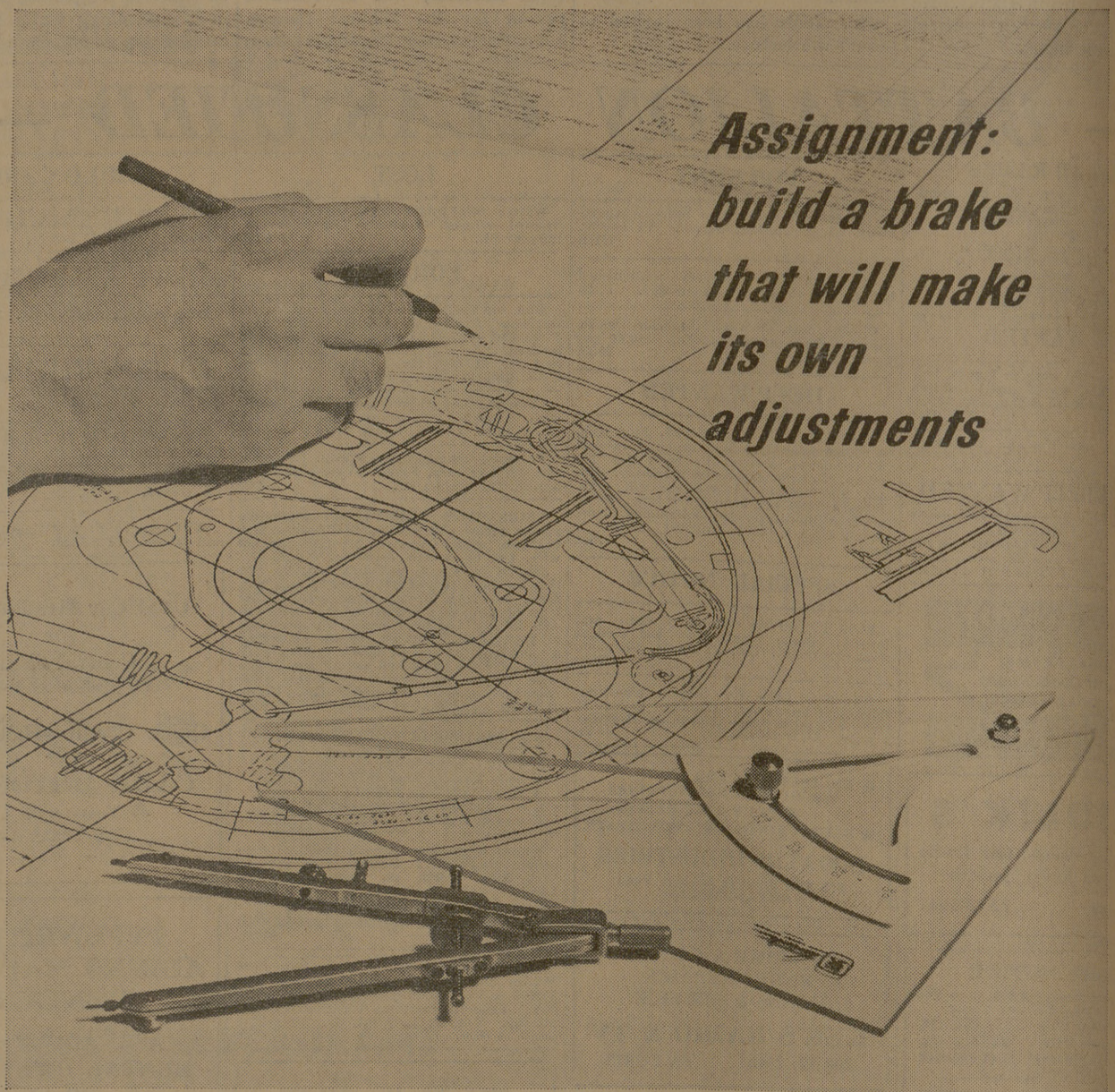
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