

Ags Win, Tech Loses; A&M Alone At Apex

John Beasley must have something against the Rice Owls. Two weeks ago in Houston, the big

A&M Netters Open Season With UH Win

Coach Omar Smith's A&M tennis team made their debut a successful one as they scored an impressive 5-2 victory over the University of Houston.

Sophomore Luis Rojas knocked off UH's Gene Peebles in the number one match, 4-6, 9-7, 6-0. Junior Richard Barker of A&M won the number two singles match 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, from Richard Nesmith.

The Cougars took the other two singles matches. Billy Glaves topped Raul Contreras, 7-5, 6-1, and Ron Woods beat Aybert Aldrich, 5-7, 6-0, 6-2.

Barker and Ricky Williams took the top doubles match for the Aggies over Peebles and Woods, 6-2, 2-6, 12-10. Rojas and Contreras took the other doubles match, 6-0, 6-1, over Nesmith and Glaves.

sophomore from Kildare scored 22 points to lead the Aggies to a 74-70 win.

SATURDAY NIGHT in G. Rollie White Coliseum before a near-capacity crowd of 8,000, Beasley dropped in 25 points and paced the Cadets to a 79-67 win over the Owls.

A&M's hard-fought triumph combined with Texas Tech's 78-76 loss to Texas gave the Aggies sole possession of first place in the Southwest Conference. Rice was virtually eliminated from title contention, suffering their fourth league loss.

BENNIE LENOX wasn't far behind in the scoring as he tallied 22 to snatch the conference scoring lead from Rice's Kendall Rhine. Rhine totaled 18 to give him 178 points in loop play. Lenox has 179.

In the closing minutes with A&M protecting a 10 point lead, Lenox and his junior partner from Clear Creek, Paul Timmins, brought the fans to their feet with a tremendous display of dribbling. Lenox batted the ball over, under, around and through the Owl defense, leaving the birds with a dazed look.

THE OPENING 20 minutes was pretty even with the lead changing hands ten times and seeing five

ties. The Aggies built up a seven point lead with five minutes to play, but saw the Owls tie it up with a minute remaining.

Bill Gasway pumped in a short jumper with four second left to give A&M a 33-31 halftime edge.

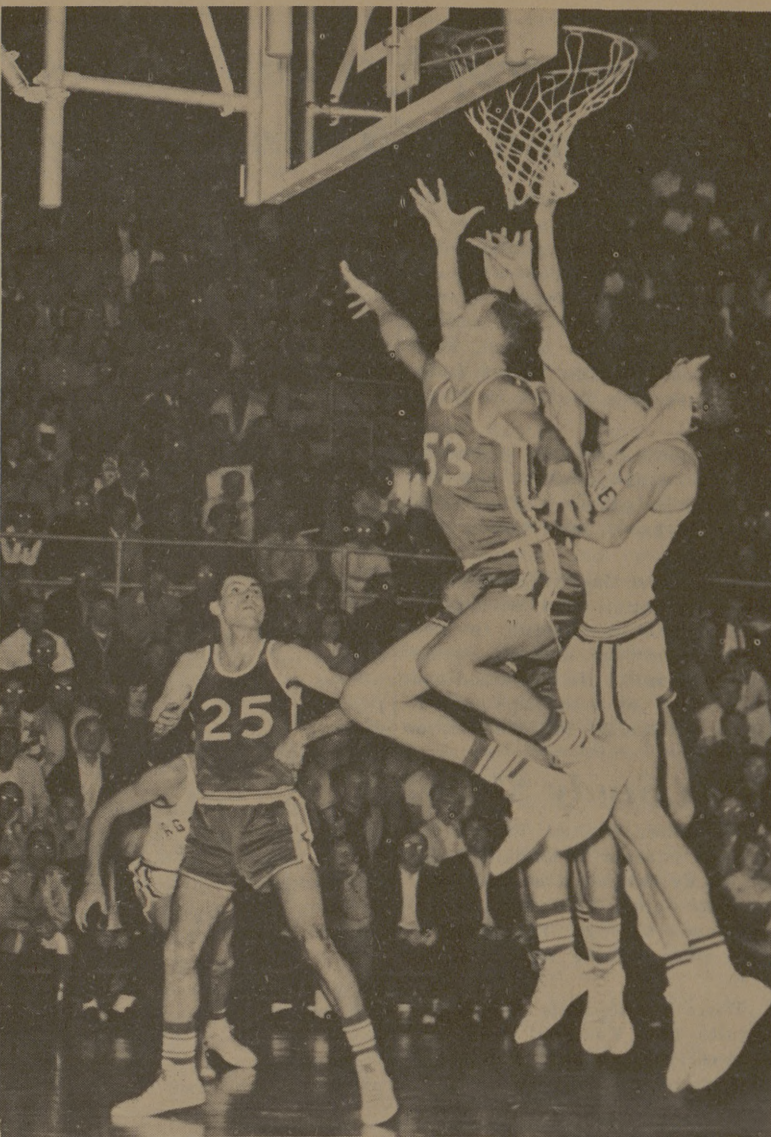
THE SECOND HALF started out much the same with the two teams exchanging buckets until Beasley tipped-in a missed shot giving the Aggies a lead they held the rest of the way.

Tankers Lose Fourth Straight

A&M's swimmers suffered their fourth straight defeat, dropping a 54-41 decision to Texas Tech in P. L. Downs Natatorium Saturday afternoon.

The Aggie tankers took only three first places in the eleven events. No records were set by either team.

A&M's freshmen swimmers had a successful week-end, notching a pair of victories over Houston high schools. The Fish defeated Memorial High School, 55-40, Friday afternoon, and Waltrip High, 65-30, Saturday morning.



WALKING ON AIR
Bill Robinette lays one in over out-stretched Owls.

Matson Hits 62-5 At Dallas Indoor

Remarkable Randy Matson, A&M's answer to the catapult, heaved the iron ball 62-5 Saturday for a state, school and individual record to steal the show at the Dallas Indoor Invitational Meet.

The towering Aggie freshman from Pampa, the United States Track and Field Federation shot put champ, turned in his mightiest performance of the season with all six throws exceeding the 60-foot barrier. His series was 60-2 1/2, 61-3 1/2, 60-7 1/2, 61-1, 62-5 and 61-3 1/2.

Placing second was Matson's Aggie teammate Danny Roberts, who neared the elite 60-plus mark by tossing a personal record of 59-9.

An anticlimax to the meet was John Roderick of SMU taking teammate Billy Foster by a yard in the 60-yard dash with a time of 6.1. Foster, the Southwest Conference sprint champ, had not been beaten in an indoor meet this season until he met Roderick, the SWC freshman sprint champ. It was the first meeting of the two dashmen.

Ted Nelson, Aggie sprinter, was bumped in the university 600-yard dash and fell making the turn going into the second lap, but got up and finished fourth.

John Collins tied with Baylor's Fred Wrath for third place in the high jump at 6-4 and Bobby Brown finished fourth in the broad jump with a 21-6 1/2 effort for A&M.

Bears Host Aggs In Waco Tonight

By MAYNARD ROGERS
Battalion Ass't Sports Editor
After jumping back on top in the Southwest Conference basketball scramble Saturday, the Aggies trek 87 miles to Waco tonight to meet the Baylor Bears.

Since that's no further than a lot of Aggies would go for other things and the secret to A&M's court triumphs has been support of the student body, a large delegation from Aggieland is expected to take up room in the 7,600 capacity Heart O' Texas Coliseum.

Following the 83-58 stomping the Ags handed the Bears some

time ago, Coach Shelby said, "Baylor has a good fine personnel. They could off one of the conference leaders in Waco, and it could Aggies."

But, since the Maroons proportions to their grand backing, all available support been requested.

A&M holds down the first place in the conference way of Texas unravelling Tech Saturday, and posts league record while Baylor a reciprocal 1-7 for its

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