

Aggies Bounce Bears In Foul-Played Contest

The officials called a foul on the opening tipoff, and that marked the style of play in the first half as 30 fouls were called. The Aggies then surged from a 47-47 intermission deadlock to take a

77-71 victory over the Baylor Bears Tuesday in Waco.

A&M now has an 8-1 record in the Southwest Conference and a 13-6 mark for the season to lead the league. Baylor is now posting

1-8 for the conference and 6-13 for the season.

The first half started off with A&M taking a quick 7-3 lead on the shooting of Bennie Lenox. The Bears went ahead 8-7 with about three minutes gone and from then on neither team could manage more than a four point margin.

The Bears held their largest lead 33-29 with seven minutes left to play in the opening period. Then A&M's Bill Gasway hit three straight baskets to give A&M the lead they never lost.

The second half was a different story, as the whistles were fewer and the teams took the play away from the referees.

Lenox, Bill Robinette and sophomore Dick Stringfellow led the Aggies rally in the second half. Behind the shooting of Spencer Carlson, the Bears kept within reach of the taller Cadets until midway in the final period.

The Aggies, almost playing the entire bench, finally widened their margin when Robinette hit a jump shot from the right corner and Lenox dropped in two free throws.

Baylor was hurt when Ed Horne fouled out with eight minutes left in the game. Despite the high number of fouls, the Cadets lost only one player. Stringfellow went out with six seconds to play.

After gaining a respectable margin, the Aggies went into a stall with five minutes to play and protected their lead until the final gun.

Lenox led all Aggie point makers with 27 tallies, Robinette posted 14 and Stringfellow had 14. Baylor's Carlson was the game's high-point man with 28 and Horne marked 14.

The Bears were hurt with the absence of their leading scorer, Winston Moore, who was on the sidelines with a kidney infection.

The Aggie Fish dropped the preliminary tilt to the Cubs, 83-61. Curley Lenox scored 14 points for the Fish.

Tech, Ponies Win; Owls Blast Hogs

Texas Tech walloped Texas Christian 101-94 in Lubbock Tuesday night to stay in contention for the Southwest Conference basketball title while Southern Metho-

dist smothered Texas 82-66 and Rice spilled Arkansas 77-69.

Dub Malais poured in 30 points for the Red Raiders with 9 out of 19 field goal tries and 12 of 17 free throws for his season high. The victory left Tech in second place in the league with a 7-2 record. TCU is still winless with an 0-9 conference record.

Tech pulled ahead 55-49 at the half after the lead had changed hands five times.

The Horned Frogs stayed within seven points until midway through the second half, when the raiders compiled their biggest lead at 96-78 with three minutes left to play.

Elvis Spradling paced the Rice Owls over an Arkansas team in Houston with 17 points. Ace tally-maker Kendall Rhine was held to 15 points.

The Owls never trailed in the game and jumped into 12-point leads twice in the first half before the crowd of 2,000. Arkansas managed a 35-30 lead at half-time.

Then Rice pulled away with a 21-point margin with 5:35 left in the game. But Arkansas cut it down to the final eight-point difference as Coach George Carlisle substituted freely.

SMU galloped away from a half-time tie in Dallas to go on and whip Texas with Gene Elmore's 19 points. The Mustangs now hold a 6-3 conference mark and the Longhorns, undefeated for three straight games until they met the Ponies, are 4-5 in the league.

In a two minute and 32 second period, SMU pulled in 11 points while holding Texas scoreless, going from 39-38 to 50-38.

A&M Handballers Beat Rice Squad

The A&M handball team took eight singles and five doubles matches to beat the Rice University handball team here Saturday to win its second match of the year over the Owls.

Rice won three singles tilts and one doubles match in the competition.

In a side match, Arney Welch, A&M's former intramural director, defeated Rice's coach, Bob Bland, two straight games.

Wearing the Maroon and White were Bill Altman, John Hedrick, Ed Merritt, Jerry Levy, Ben Jackson, Pete Hickman, Hector Diaz, Dave Engle, Bill Gibbs, Joe Depasquel, Howard Whitford, Robert Treadwell, Powell Charlton and Paul Lillard.

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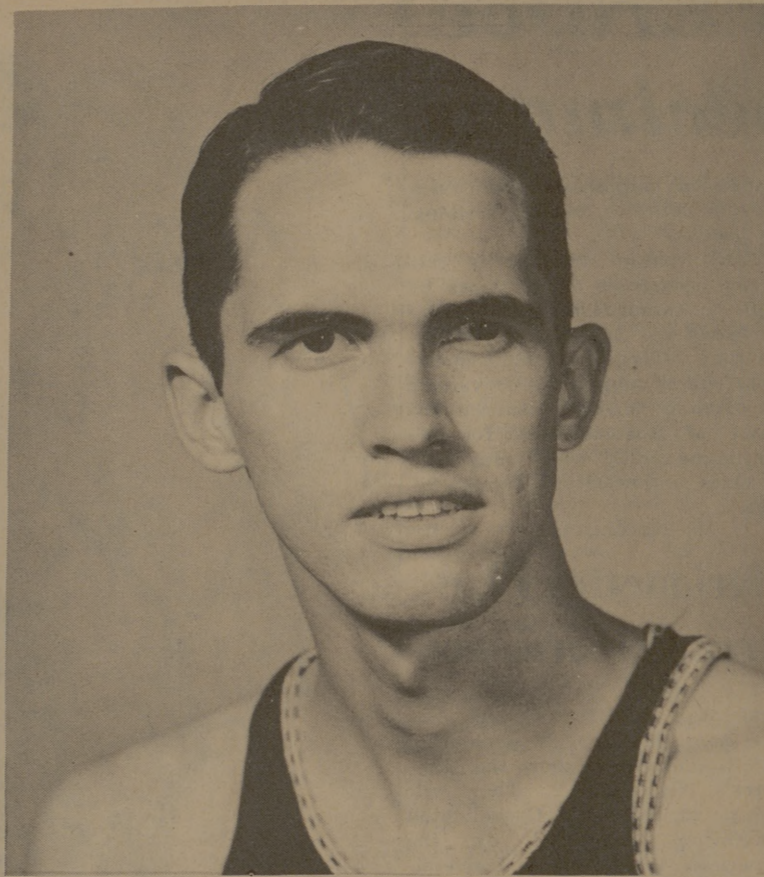
AUSTIN (AP) — The director of the Texas Interscholastic League said Tuesday that Friday night football telecasts could hurt the financing of public school athletic programs.

The director, Rodney J. Kidd, urged 700 school administrators to protest the recently announced contract calling for Friday night telecasts of National Football League games during the coming season.

"The Friday night high school games represent a long tradition in the public schools and are their chief source of income for support of athletic programs," Kidd said.

"The commercial telecast of pro games are in direct conflict with this. Friday is the one non-school night available for high school games," Kidd said.

Kidd urged the administrators to protest to the American Broadcasting Co., Ford Motor Co., the NFL commissioner and Texas congressmen.



DEFENSIVE STANDOUT
Bill Robinette controls enemy backboards

Navy's Hardin Given New Pact With New Salary, More Duties

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Beating Army five straight times paid off Tuesday in a new contract, new duties, and almost certainly a salary increase for Navy's football coach, Wayne Hardin.

The Academy said Hardin, 36, signed a five-year contract which makes him both coach and special assistant to the assistant director of athletics.

There was no announcement of how much he will make under the new contract, but it is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$19,000 a year.

The contract signing followed one of the Academy's best seasons. The Midshipmen won nine of 10 regular season games — including that fifth straight over Army — and wound up second in the nation. This was followed by a 28-6 defeat at the hands of

top-ranked Texas in the Cotton Bowl game New Year's Day.

"I'm very happy about the contract," Hardin said. "There's nothing much to say except that I'm pleased."

He said the new duties to assist to E. E. Rip Miller would primarily involve recruiting. But he said he will be concerned with all sports, not just football.

"We are extremely pleased with the job Wayne Hardin has done both on and off the field since he first joined the football staff in 1955," Capt. William Busik, director of athletics, said.

Hardin, former College of Pacific halfback, joined the Navy staff in 1955. He became head coach in 1959 after Eddie Erdelatz unexpectedly resigned. His teams have won 35 games, lost 14 and tied one.



Baylor's Heart O' Texas Coliseum was filled by Aggie-Bear cage tilt Tuesday night, and the 12th male population could muster. It proves you can't be Aggies when they're less than 200 miles away from Station.

Speaking of the Tuesday night struggle, fouls were common as rice in China, and it seemed like a corn whistles with 30 penalties called in the first half. Cadets must have done a remarkable job of self-keep from losing the whole squad to the referees.

But there's one thing that can save the local case of over-zealous whistle tooters, and that's the having a strong bench. Coach Shelby Metcalf ran 10 on the court in the first period with five of them sophomores.

COACH QUIPS—Being called home last week my home in Seadrift on the Gulf Coast (Seadrift, miles south of Long Mott), I had the opportunity of going to the Rice-A&M game by way of the new Aggie ball Network.

After the game was over, Mike Mistovich, KORA-caster, was getting in a few words with Coach Metcalf offered his congratulations for winning the game.

"Thanks a lot Mike," Shelby said. "And I want to congratulate Texas for the fine job they did, and I hope never win another one."

MONK'S MEMOIRS—S. M. (Monk) Meeks, department equipment manager, has an office in the of Kyle Field that resembles a museum. On the various bits of philosophy and collector's items. One advice reads:

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