

# Cadets Clout Cougars, 74-67

## Aggies Capture Fifth Win In Six Starts

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Sports Editor

A brilliant first half made up for a sluggish second one as the Aggies downed Houston 74-67, here Tuesday night.

The win was the fifth in a row for the Cadets. For the first 20 minutes they showed a crowd of 3,500 the form they used in sweeping to the Southwest Conference championship last year.

The Ags blistered the bucket at a 57 per cent clip and rolled up a 48-33 halftime lead. Paul Timmins and John Beasley each collected 15 points. The first half rebound margin was 32-11 in favor of the Ags.

Aggie Stringfellow then banked a rebound and Ken Norman hit three straight field goals to put the Aggies out of reach.

New Aggie football mentor Gene Stallings appeared briefly at halftime.

A&M swished their first five buckets shots in one of the fastest be-innings seen in G. Rollie White Coliseum in many a moon. Shelby Metcalf's Aggies never trailed as they handed Houston its fourth loss in six starts.

The widest Cadet lead came with 1:14 left in the first half. Tim Timmerman hit a 16-foot jumper from the left side to give the Ags

a 19-point edge, 48-27.

Beasley was the leading scorer and rebounder for the Maroons. The 6' 9" center matched his 24-point average and hauled down nine rebounds.

Other Aggies in double figures were Norman with 17 and Timmins with 18. Norman had 8 of 13 from the field while Timmins sank 6 of 10.

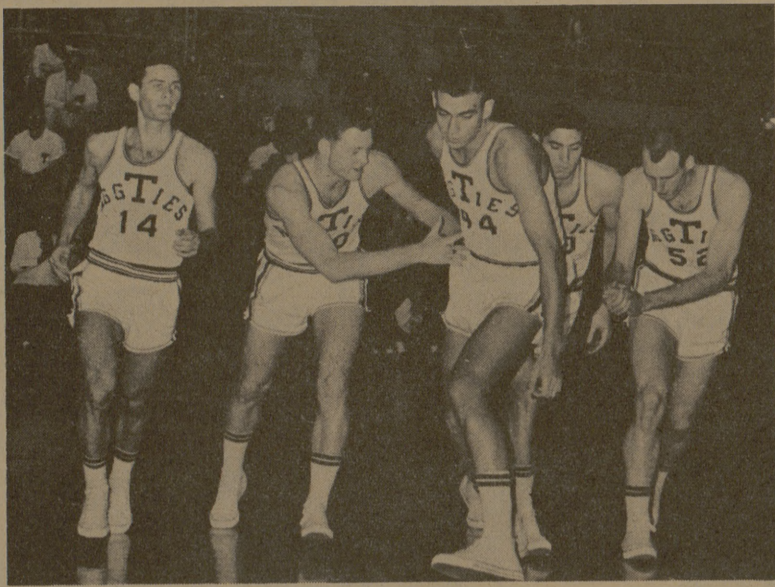
The Aggies dipped under the 50 per cent shooting bracket for only the second time this season, carrying 48 per cent overall. Houston hit 46 per cent. The rebounding duel went to the Cadets, 48-34.

Metcalf was pleased after the

game, saying, "We played the first half and they did the second half. They are a well-disciplined club and were slow to the pace down."

A&M and Houston tangled this week in the Bluebonnet Classic Thursday night in Houston. Wednesday night the Ags try at 9 p.m. in Houston.

A&M	FG	FT	REB
Atkinson	0	0	1
Rector	1	1	1
Timmins	6	6	1
Stringfellow	8	1	0
Norman	2	0	0
Gilbreath	0	0	0
Reynolds	2	1	0
Beasley	7	10	1
Gasway	2	0	1
Timmerman	2	0	1
Team	28	18	46



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## Twelfth Man Bowl On Tap Tomorrow

The regular football season may be over but the leather is still popping over by Kyle Field. The Corps of Cadets will challenge the Civilian eleven at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday in the third annual Twelfth Man Bowl.

The student Senate sponsors the Twelfth Man Bowl and all proceeds go to the Twelfth Man Scholarship Fund.

Unless there is a minimum attendance of 1,000 this will be the last year the classic will be held. It has lost money the last two years. The price of the tickets is 50 cents.

The game is shaping up as a fullback battle. The civilians have rumored professional back in Pete Brostek. Brostek, from Hawaii, is said to have played pro ball in California.

The Corps answer to Brostek is Van Veselka, who raced 70 yards against the Civilians last year for a touchdown.

The head coach of the Civilians is John Brotherton this year's co-captain of the Aggie eleven. Assisting him is backfield coach Eddie McLaughan whose references include being starting quarterback for the Ags last year.

Line coaches are Yancy Bounds, Joe Wellborn and All-Southwest Conference selection Ray Gene Hinze.

The brains behind the Corps is Ag co-captain Ronnie Moore. Assisting him are backfield coaches Jim Willenborg and Charles LaGrange. The defensive coach is Mike Pitman and the line coach is Larry Bates.

### Starting Lineups

CORPS	Wt.	Pos.	CIVILIANS	Wt.
Jack Roden	185	RE	Mel Myers	195
David Pendry	225	RT	Jim Benson	200
Lester Hatcher	195	RG	Griff Tees	210
Tommy Stone	160	C	John Hughson	240
Harry Stengel	205	LG	Dick Emmell	193
Jim Caldwell	210	LT	Chris Craig	225
Don Caker	198	LE	Ron Plodince	170
Herb Pounds	165	QB	Bill Murphy	170
Rick Peters	175	WE	Pat McKinnis	175
John Chesney	178	TB	Ronnie Sardford	173
Van Veselka	195	FB	Pete Brostek	235

## Wharton JC Takes Thriller From Freshmen

By BOB SPIVEY  
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The Fish roundballers dropped a hard fought heartbreaker to the Wharton Junior College Pioneers, 76-74, here Monday night.

Improved forward Terry Trippett tossed in 22 points as high man for the young Ags. Trippett also picked off seven rebounds to place third in that department.

Pioneer guard Richard Brennan racked up 24 points to spark the visitors to their narrow win.

The Fish enjoyed a 35-34 halftime lead. The game seesawed back and forth with neither team getting more than a three-point advantage.

Fish guard Kent Andrews set up key plays and forward Max Mainord continually cleared the backboards to keep the Fish close.

With 1:21 left Mainord calmly sank two free throws to tie the game 74-74. The ball then changed hands two times before Pioneer sparkplug Brennan could hit on a 12-foot jump shot with 28 seconds left to put the game on ice for the Pioneers.

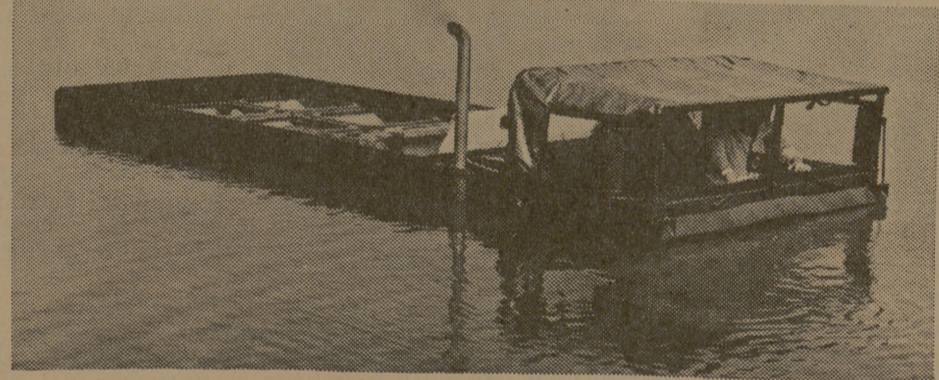
Fish Coach Jim Culpepper reported, "This was the best game we have played so far."

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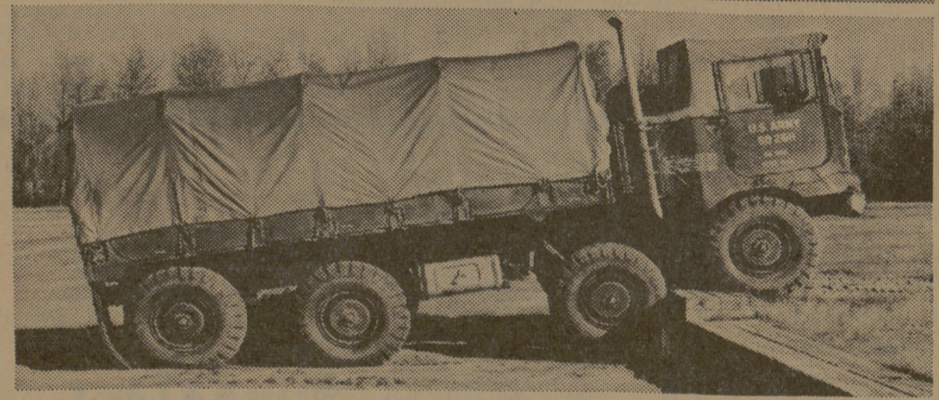
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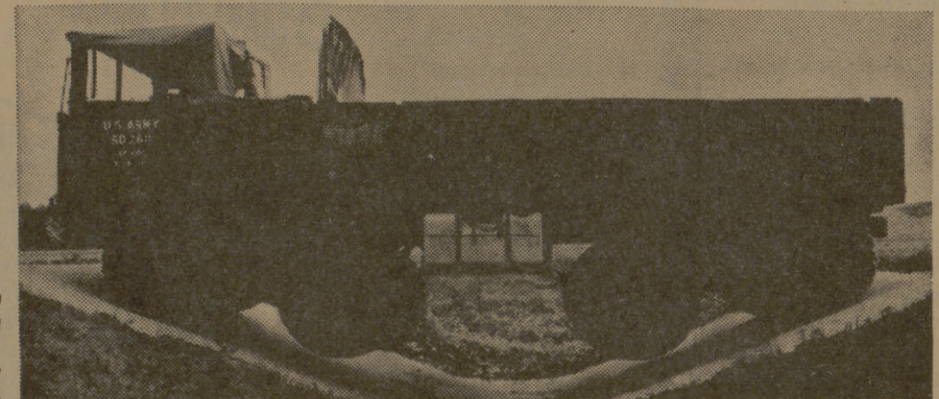
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