

Watson Paces Consol Past Tough Mexia

From Battalion News Service
A&M Consolidated's streaking Tigers took time off from their 10AAA district wars Tuesday night to polish off a determined Mexia team, 53-38.

The win was Consolidated's 23rd of the season against only one defeat. The lone mark on their record came against 4A Austin McCallum.

Mexia's Black Cats raced to a quick 8-2 lead in Tuesday's contest but the Tigers gathered their forces and wiped out the deficit taking a 17-9 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Tigers stretched their lead to as many as 12 points in the second period. They had trouble with Mexia's full court press, however, and settled for a 24-19 lead at the halftime break.

Ennis Watson, the Tigers all-anything 6-9 center, got into foul trouble in the third quarter as the Black Cats narrowed the lead to one. The Tigers led going into the final quarter 35-29.

The last eight minutes were all Consolidated as they built up their 15 point final margin.

Watson was once again the game's top scorer with 18 while Jan Dozier contributed 16 and James Nichols added 10.

In the last two years the Tigers have chalked up a combined 49-5 record with four boys being the heart of the team. They are Watson, Dozier and James Nichols, each an all-district selection last season, and second team pick David Terral.

Leading the team in both scoring and rebounding is Watson. He has scored 422 points for the year while dropping in 37 of 48 from the field in the team's four district games.

Dozier, 6-2½ senior, has also showed a good shooting eye with 415 points for the season. In district play he has hit on 30 of 51 from the field.

Nichols, the team's 5-9 playmaker, has hit on an amazing 25 of 28 from the field in district and has scored 267 points this season.

As a team, Consolidated has outscored their opponents 280-184 for the year. They have hit on 113 of 204 from the field in district for a team percentage of 55.3 while holding their opposition to 36 per cent.

The Tigers return to the district battles Friday when they travel to Brenham to play the Brenham Cubs before going to Waco Monday to take on Waco Richfield.

A&M To Receive Bonehead Award

The Dallas Bonehead Club will present its annual "Bonehead Of The Year" trophy to Texas A&M University this Friday in the Terrace Room of the Baker Hotel during their regular monthly meeting.

Receiving the trophy for Texas A&M will be Marvin Tate, assistant athletic director and members of the student body. The group from College Station will be supported by the entire Dallas A&M Club which is to share the meeting with the Boneheads.

The trophy is being presented to Texas A&M University because of the bonehead stunt pulled off by their 1967-8 football team who wrote the punch line to a twenty-six year old "Aggie Joke" and told it to the world in the Cotton Bowl, January 1, 1968.

To the dismay of millions of disbelieving viewers who had always thought it took three Aggies to even change a lightbulb, 11 dedicated Aggies, one at a time, proved beyond all doubt that they could do it.

"This trophy is our way of saying thanks to the many wonderful men who have passed through the halls of Texas A&M University, men who have proved that they could take a joke as well as tell one. We are sure, now that the Cotton Bowl is history, many Aggies will sit back in their chairs and recall that old line, "He who laughs last, laughs best."

The trophy, a beautiful walnut and silver creation is topped by a large silver nut. The trophy was first presented to Navy in 1964, since then it has been presented to Jim Marshall, The Minnesota Vikings, the National Broadcasting Company and last year to Lamar Hunt who's Kansas City Chiefs were the first team to ever lose a game in the Super Bowl.

The trophy will be displayed at the university until next year.



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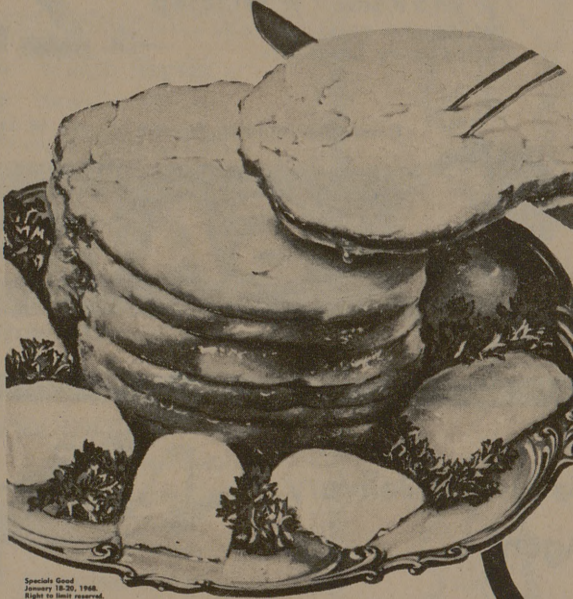
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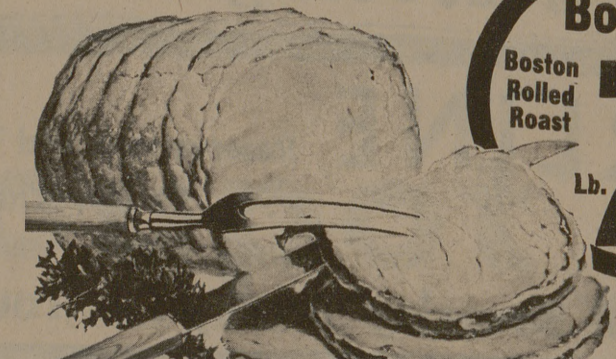
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