

Fish crush BU Cubs

What promised to be a close ball game in the first half, turned into a run-away as the Aggie Fish took the second half tip off and built a 19-point lead, as the Baylor Cubs were defeated 83-72 here Saturday night.

The Fish completely dominated the backboards, holding a 62-32 edge as four of the five starters had 10 or more rebounds, with walk-on Mark Stewart leading all rebounders with 14.

The Fish hit 29 of 63 from the field for 46.0 per cent while the Cubs hit only 24 of 66 for a cool 36.4 per cent.

All five starters were in double figures for the Fish, with playmaker Bobby McKey leading the team with 20, followed by Joe Arciniega with 19, Johnny Mayo with 16, Randy Knowles and Mark Stewart each with 10.

David Wallace of Baylor took the game's scoring honors with 32, 14 points above his average and a season high, while help came from the Cubs' leading scorer, Lee Griffin, scoring at a 27.7 clip, with 23.

McKey opened up the game with a 20-foot jump shot which began a series of shots that would either change the lead or tie the game up for the first 11 minutes of play.

With 9:05 left in the first half, the Cubs took the lead and built up a five point margin which held for the next three minutes. Jack Vest then hit a layup with 5:50 left. Another layup this time from Mayo, built the largest lead by the Fish in the first half at three.

The Cubs fought back and took the lead once again 27-28 with 3:20 to play. From then on, the game was nip and tuck with each

shot again tying or changing the lead, with the Fish taking a 35-33 lead into the dressing room. In the first half, the game was tied 11 times with the Cubs leading nine times and the Fish leading 10 times.

The second half was controlled by the hot shooting Fish, as they hit 16 of 30 for 53.5 per cent from the field to only 10 of 37 for 27 per cent, for the Cubs.

A&M opened up their half time lead and slowly built it into a 19 point margin, 75-56, with 3:19 left. At this time coach Jim Culepper began to substitute freely. It was during this time, a minute and a half, that Griffin began to score as he was accustomed, as he scored six quick points before Culepper put the first team back into the ball game, to halt the Cubs' rally at 79-68.



HAROLD McMAHAN soars to a career height of 16 feet 1/8 inch in the pole vault in Saturday's dual meet between the Aggies and Rice, which ended in a 68-68 tie at Kyle field. McMahan's leap missed the A&M school record by 7/8 of one inch. (Photo by Mike Rice)

Trackmen win mile relay for tie with Rice

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Everyone said that Saturday's dual track meet between Baylor and A&M was supposed to be close, and that it was, as the teams ended the day in a 68-68 deadlock.

The Owls won nine of the 17 events, but in four of A&M's winning events, Rice was blanketed. These were the javelin, the 100 yard dash, and both the mile and the sprint relay.

Curtis Mills ran a 4:62 and leg in the last event, the mile relay, to give the Aggies the lead. He took the baton about 100 yards behind Chip Grandjean, but he finished ahead, having passed him on the final curve.

High point man for the meet was Rockie Woods, who got 14 points with a first in the 220 in a time of 21.6, a second in the 100 yard high hurdles in 14.1, just barely behind Jack Faubian of Rice, and the anchor leg of the winning sprint relay which was timed at 41.2, nearly one full second ahead of the Owls. Points were awarded on a 5-3-1 basis for individual events and 5-0 for relays.

Several A&M football players participated in the meet. Probably the most pleasing performance for Coach Charlie Thomas came from James Dubcak, filling in for Marc Black in the javelin. Black was attending his mother's funeral. Dubcak, using only a three-step approach, won the event with a heave of 186' 2 1/2", beating Kris Johnson, who placed second for the Aggies, by more than 20 feet.

"I think James deserves a lot of credit," Thomas said after the meet. "He has great potential. I was real pleased with him and all the other football players who participated for us."

Other gridders in the meet were Clifton Thomas, who was a star weightman in high school, and Eric Elkins. Thomas took third in the shot put with a toss of 50' 11 3/4". However, he scratched on a throw that could have won the event. Elkins was third in the broad jump, leaping 21' 0 3/4".

The Aggies got a first in the mile run from Frank Ybarbo, the cross country trackster who was running the race for the first time in competition. He finished with a 4:14.2. Ybarbo also placed third in the three mile run, which came only 40 minutes after his victory in the mile.

"I'm real proud of him," Thomas said. "He did a good job in the mile, and I can see he's going to help us out this year."

The Aggies performed without the services of Marvin Mills, who has been sidelined with a pulled hamstring, suffered in the Houston Astrodome two weeks ago. Curtis was in fine form, though. In addition to his dramatic winning leg in the mile relay, he also took first in his speciality, the 440 yard dash, running a 47.1, and defeating Grandjean, the same Owl he passed in the final event. He also was the second leg of the sprint relay. This gave him 7 1/2 points for the day, since he only ran one individual event, although he came up a winner three times.

Rice's Dave Roberts cleared 16' 6 3/4" to win the pole vault, but A&M's Harold McMahan was second at 16' 0 1/8", his first 16 foot jump in competition. Another pleasing event for the Aggies was the 100 yard dash. Although the Aggies officially placed 1-2-3, a boy from A&M beat the winner.

Billy Porter, a junior college transfer, was not eligible in the event, because he is a transfer, but he ran in the meet without his time counting. He finished ahead of Steve Barre and Donny Rogers, both 9.8, and was clocked in 9.7. This was disappointing to him, though, since he thought he could do about a 9.5.

"All in all, I was satisfied," Thomas said. "There were some events that I thought they'd win and some I thought we could take. But I did feel that one team of the other would win the meet. That mile relay sure was exciting."

The squad travels to Laredo next week for the Border Olympics, the first big outdoor meet of the season. The performance there should indicate whether the Aggies can repeat as Southwest Conference champions.

Eilers prints on display

Texas A&M Assistant Professor Howard F. Eilers has produced a seven-print exhibit on the corps currently on display in the Journalism Department.

The photography instructor photographed the recent SCONA Review for the exhibit.

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