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Aggies defeat Prairie View

By MARK PATTERSON
Battalion Staff
In the last tune-up before beginning their holiday tournament schedule, the Texas Aggies rolled

over Prairie View A&M 113-63 in G. Rollie White Coliseum Tuesday night.

What started out as a close game turned into a rout midway in the first half. The Aggies outscored the Panthers 34-13 after trailing by two to take a 48-29 lead at the break. The second half was nothing more than a controlled scrimmage for the Aggies.

In nailing down the sixth victory in seven starts, Coach Shelby Metcalf played every player on the Texas Aggie bench. Vernon Smith led all scorers in the game, throwing in 22 points and pulling down eight rebounds. Rudy Woods, the leading rebounder with 13, added 20 points.

"The first seven minutes of the second half we played as well as we have all year," Metcalf said of the Aggies. Texas A&M outscored Prairie View 33-8 to open the second stanza. "It was good to get these guys on the court and get some fresh air in their lungs."

"We haven't had the intensity in practice that we need to have. A lot of that might be blamed on exams. But it was good to get the guys moving up and down the court before we make our trip out to San Francisco."

The Aggies play the University of Nevada-Las Vegas in the opening round of the Golden Gate Classic Friday night. San Francisco and the University of Pacific will also be in the tournament.

"Our warm-up games are over with," Metcalf said. "I don't see any more easy ones on the schedule from here on in. But I didn't think tonight would be easy either."

With a look at their scores this season, it doesn't appear that the Aggies have been tested in any of their six victories this season. Junior guard Dave Goff looks at the Nevada-Las Vegas game as the Aggies' first test under pressure.

"It's hard to tell just how good this team is," Goff said. "We haven't been under fire for an entire game yet. We look sound, but not all the time."

"We haven't been given the experience we need in close games. We have new people who haven't been pressured yet. It will be a good test against a good team to see if we can play tough an entire ball game."

"We didn't get the chance to do the things we wanted to tonight because there were so many things

open. But in a game like tonight, lets our bench get some playing time. It also lets people play together and learn what each other does in game situations."

All the veteran Aggies are having to learn how the newcomers play under game situations. One of the main adjustments having to be made is learning how to play with the center, Woods. In the San Francisco tournament the freshman will get a lesson on how to play against other big men.

"I'm ready to go against anybody," Woods said after the game. "I showed that tonight against Prairie View. I've been having a lot of troubles with my fouls, but tonight didn't make the crazy fouls I have been making."

Following the San Francisco tournament the Aggies travel to Lexington, Ky., to participate in the Wildcat Classic Dec. 22-23. Illinois, Syracuse and host team Kentucky will also compete.

December 29-30 the Aggies will be in Burlington, Vt., for the Vermont Classic. Cornell, Air Force and Vermont will join the Aggies for a two-day tournament.



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The Results Are In —

After a whole semester of games, the flag football All-University playoffs have finally been played. For most of the teams, the quarter finals were tougher games than the finals. In Men's class A Sebek Bunch beat Sobad 13-6 to keep their All-University title. Last year the Bunch tied for the men's independent class A title and won the All-University title.

Men's B competition also saw a rather defensive game as Veterans II eased by S. Comfort 12-6. Class C action was much the same as Moore Henley's dropped the game to Animal House 13-6.

The women's contests were a bit more exciting as Fowler I, last year's class B champ, upset the

Lemondrops 13-6 to capture this year's class A title. The class B crown became the property of the Mosher Marauders as they defeated the Tang Gang 18-12. The class B game was unique in the fact that every touchdown made in the game was scored by a different girl. Last year's class C champs, Zeta Tau Alpha, defended themselves well as they defeated Mo's 18-12.

The Co-Rec games were all tight defensive conflicts. In class A, the MOB stole All-University away from last year's champs, the BSU, 7-6. The Big Ten hussed past the Cowboys in class B 6-0. Younglife I followed in the same suit with a 6-0 victory over Treehouse.

Job Available

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The Last Play —

The last play has been executed on the flickerball fields for the semester. Flickerball is usually an exciting, fast moving game as the new All-University champs can testify to. Last year's men's independent class A champs, the Buffaloes, battled Schuhmacher F.S. to gain the All-University title this year. The Buffaloes topped Schuhmacher 12-7.

Class B was a closely fought battle between I Kappa Hi and the Hart Harts. I Kappa Hi eeked past the Harts 10-9. The class C contest between the Free Agents and Dunn Snarps proved to be an exhilarating fight to the finish as the Dunn Snarps won in freezing weather with a score of 20 to 7.

The Racquets Retire

The echoes of the courts have finally died down as the racquets retire for the semester and IM announces its new racquetball doubles champs. A laurel-leaf crown, congratulations, and time to study for finals to these new winners—

Class A
Men's: Bill Black & Billy Waddell
Women's: Dorothy Baker & Rhoda Savage
Co-Rec: Mark Mueller & Neysa Buckley

Class B
Men's: Larry Bowles & Dirk Campbell
Co-Rec: Nancy Ehrhardt & Mark Keim

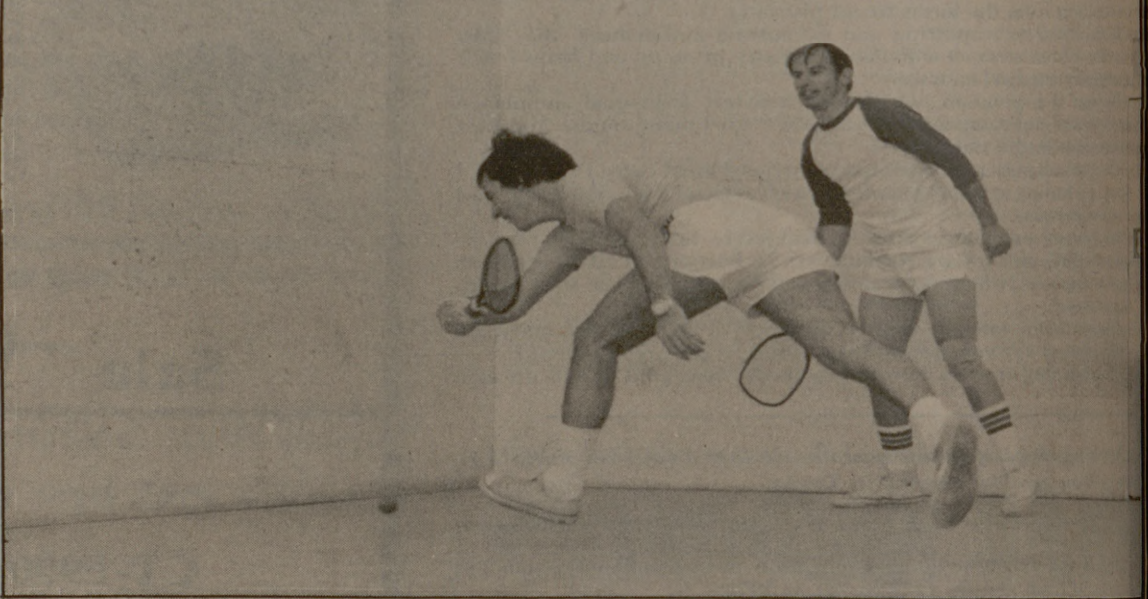
Class C
Men's: Randy Ersch & Greg Holleman
Women's: Jane Mason & Jana Thieme
Co-Rec: Doug Welsh & Elaine Drewry

Rolling Down The Lane

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