





SPORTS



HIGHLIGHTS

By ELMO WEBB

Why the Frog basketball team is having such a surprising success this season is a question that not even the players have an answer to. Many things all put together probably would supply the best answer. However, a main factor seems to be the added hustle, spirit and the continual manner of things not expected of a winning team.

Max Humphreys may make many mistakes and forget to cover his man many times, but his almost perpetual hustle during a game keeps all the balls going at top speed. He and L. A. Monroe are forever snatching the ball away from opponents or diving headlong across the floor to tie the ball to with an opposing player.

Example of doing the unexpected was seen in the Baylor game Tuesday. Bob McHenry shot at the basket from far to the left, missed the goal but hit the backboard, and it was none other than McHenry who recovered the ball on the rebound off the backboard on the right side of the basket.

The substitutes should get as much credit as the regulars for their spirit. Al Wagler, a regular last season, has not seen action for some reason this year. But Al plays harder from the bench than some of the players on the court. He shouts encouragement, squirms during intense moments, is the first to congratulate a player leaving the game and has that winning spirit before, during and after the game. It is spirit like that from a boy who is used to being in the struggle instead of watching that makes the team a winner.

James Ditto is not James Ditto. His closer friends will know the meaning of that statement, but to others it won't make sense. Here's the answer. James Ditto's real name is James Vernon James. While a freshman in high school, his classmates began to call him James 'Ditto' instead of James James. Every since then James has gone by his so-called nickname, 'Ditto.' Nevertheless the family never changed its name, so his real name is James James. The draft board may think it is seeing double, but that 'Ditto' will have to go when James signs up.

Back to basketball for a minute. While the varsity is marking up games on the black side of the ledger, the Wogs have gone 'all out' to the red side. Two bright players stand out in that string of defeats, however, Doug Kenney of Amon Carter Riverside High School has the size and makin's of a real varsity athlete. Doug is well over 6 feet, handles himself well and is a good shot. He will be a welcomed addition to Coach Hub McQuillan next year.

The other boy may not make a varsity player because of his short stature, but as a first-year man he has the head to make him valuable. Al Rolleri from New York City is the lad. On several occasions while scrimmaging with Coach Hub's boys Al has had some of the varsity boys remarking on the smart type game he plays. He is quick to take advantages of loopholes in a defense the varsity is working out. He is also a good ball handler and a fair shot.

Prof. Tom Prouse is carrying a long face around these days. Golf prospects is the worry. Gone from last year's good squad are Bob Sikes, Benton Beasley and Ed Revercomb. Brents Wooten says he pulled a 'Craig Wood' and has a wrenched back which will keep him out. Young hopeful L. E. McDaniel dropped out of school at midyear. Kyle Gillespies is the only veteran returning and Pitts Crudginton seems to be the only boy practicing to fill one of the vacancies. With warm weather coming, boys ought to get those clubs out and make a bid for the squad when try-outs begin.

Mrs. F. M. Ingram and Mrs. J. T. Schae of Sachse visited Miss Mary Allene Ingram this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Benson of Bowie visited their daughter, Dana Sue, this week.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE CAGE CHART

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., FG, FT, TP, Ops. Rows include Arkansas, Rice, T. C. U., Baylor, Texas, A. & M., S. M. U.

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Rice 55, S. M. U. 35, Feb. 14, Dallas. Arkansas 40, A. & M. 31, Feb. 14, College Station. Baylor 55, Texas 34, Feb. 14, Waco. T. C. U. 37, Baylor 33, Feb. 17, Fort Worth.

REMAINING GAMES Feb. 20—S. M. U. vs. A. & M., College Station. T. C. U. vs. Rice, Houston. Texas vs. Arkansas, Fayetteville. Feb. 21—T. C. U. vs. A. & M., College Station. S. M. U. vs. Rice, Houston. Texas vs. Arkansas, Fayetteville. Feb. 24—A. & M. vs. T. C. U., Fort Worth. Baylor vs. Rice, Houston. Feb. 26—A. & M. vs. S. M. U., Dallas.

Feb. 27—T. C. U. vs. Arkansas, Fayetteville. Feb. 28—S. M. U. vs. Baylor, Waco. T. C. U. vs. Arkansas, Fayetteville. Rice vs. Texas, Austin. March 4—Texas vs. A. & M., College Station.

LEADING CONFERENCE SCORERS

Table with columns: Player-Team, G, FG, FT, TP, Ave. Rows include Parks, Baylor; Kinney, Rice; Pitts, Arkansas; Palmer, Rice; Henderson, A. & M.; Sebeck, S. M. U.

Frog Cagers Face 3 Games in 5 Nights

Must Win 2 to Stay In Race for Tie-3 for Conference Title Shot

BY ELMO WEBB

Three hills to climb in five nights are in store for the still championship-minded Horned Frogs who play the mighty Rice Owls in Houston tonight.

Hill No. 1 looks to be the highest—that of downing the tall Owls on their own court. It can be done, as the Purple proved by leading until the last few minutes of play Feb. 12.

A victory for the Frogs would shove the Owls out and the Frogs into second place in the conference.

Tomorrow night the Christians move to College Station for their first game with the sixth-place Aggies. A. & M. returns the visit Tuesday night for the Frogs' last home game to complete the three games in five evenings.

Leading Marty Karow's Aggie five is Jitterbug Bill Henderson, who has 98 points to hold fifth place among the leading scorers in the conference. Bill made 38 points in two games last week-end against the Arkansas Razorbacks. The steady play of Forward Ray Jarrett is also a bright spot for the Cadets. Frogs Must Win Two

The Frogs MUST have two victories in the three games to maintain a chance for a tie in the conference with the Razorbacks. Three straight victories would give them a chance for the undisputed title. Either way, Coach Hub McQuillan's lads will have to beat the Porkers two games in Fayetteville next week-end.

A Rice victory tonight would ruin the Frogs' chances of passing the Owls in the standings as they have only to play S. M. U. in Houston tomorrow to end their season, and they walloped the Mustangs 55 to 35 in Dallas last Saturday.

Likely to start again for the Frogs in that all-important Owl tussle tonight are Floppy Blackmon, Buddy Barron, L. A. Monroe, Bob McHenry and Max Humphreys.

Ball Hawking Necessary Coach Hub again hopes his boys can keep possession of the ball the majority of the time tonight. No team has been able to shoot it out, shot for shot, with the tall Owls.

Although the Aggies have won only one game this season, it was a mighty upset over the Owls. They won 36 to 34, playing a tight defensive game and keeping possession of the ball for long periods at a time.

One thing the Frogs can keep in mind is that the Rice boys are not unbeatable on their home court. Both Owl defeats were suffered while playing before the home crowd in Houston.

Wogs to Meet Tyler Apaches

Although the Horned Frog cagers are down in Houston, the Basketball Gymnasium will not be dark tonight. The Wogs will play host to the Tyler Junior College Apaches at 6:30 o'clock.

Tyler won its fourteenth straight victory against the S. M. U. Colts Monday night, and has won games from every freshman team in the Southwest Conference except Rice and Arkansas, whom it has not met.

The Apaches beat the Wogs in Tyler last month 86 to 36, and Coach Walter Roach's first-year meq seem destined to lose another tilt.

Tuesday the Baylor Cubs made it two straight over the small Wog squad 75 to 44. Doug Kenney led the Wog scorers with 15 points.

Amon Carter Riverside High School and Poly High School will play at 8 p. m. to decide the winner of the second half of the high school race.

Mrs. Charles Falletta, the former Miss Ermie Johnson, arrived from San Francisco Sunday and spent a few days with friends in Van Zandt House before going to Margaret, Ala.

Hub McQUILLAN'S basketball boys have tallied five victories in this one season against 7 wins in 7 years!



Evening College Council To Elect Officers Friday

Officers will be elected at the meeting of the Evening College Student Council at 7 p. m. Friday in the Men's Lounge. Editor for the Evening College News will be selected, and plans will be made for the spring semester.

Miss Helen Hale of Hondo visited Miss Jane Adams last week-end.

W. S. A. Plans New System

Club Will Be Separate From P. E.—Dates Set For Camping Trip, Dinner

Plans for the reorganization of the W. S. A., which were begun at a business meeting on Feb. 11, were completed at the club's open house last night.

A major feature of the reorganized club is that it will be a non-credit activity, separate from the physical education classes. The members will take part in one sport, one afternoon a week, and will receive awards at the end of the year if they have participated at least 10 times.

Also at the meeting, April 18 was set as the tentative date for the annual week-end camping trip to be held at Roach's Camp on Lake Worth.

Those in charge of the equipment and food are Miss Martha Mellow, Miss Gerry Sharp and Miss Elna Jean Higginbotham.

Awards will be distributed at the spring dinner on May 14. Miss Nancy Keller and Miss Sharp will be in charge of getting the food, with Misses Vesta Lee Newsom, Mary Lou Jordan, Anne Hammonds and Billie Jean Boney in charge of decorations.

Frogs Skin By Bears, 37-33, in Rough Game

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Revenge came the hard, rough way for Coach Hub McQuillan's Frog warriors as they downed the Baylor Bears 37 to 33 in a game in which 28 personal fouls were called in the Basketball Gymnasium Tuesday night.

Again the Frogs outthrusted their opponents, using that ball-holding style, with both sides playing spotty ball and missing numerous scoring opportunities. Although the Bears had more fouls called against them, they cashed in on their free pitches, making 13 tosses to the Purple's seven.

L. A. Monroe held high-scoring Dwight Parks to three field goals before 'Breeze' had to leave the game by the foul route, before the unusually watchful eyes of Referee Abb Curtis. Parks ran his total for the night to 14 points, however, with eight gift pitches.

The Frogs led the entire game and were ahead 21 to 13 at the half, but were glad to settle for a four-point margin at the close. One free toss by Floppy Blackmon was the only point the home boys made during the last two minutes as they chose to take the ball out of bounds five times while leading 36 to 33.

A two-point lead was all the Christians held with seven minutes re-

maining, but Lonnie Dowell sank a field goal and a free shot to put Coach Hub's boys ahead 31 to 25. It was here tall Monroe went out on fouls. Parks sank his third field goal later to bring the Bears to within two points again, 32 to 30.

Buddy Barron and Floppy then put the Frogs out in front to stay, Max Humphreys was again all over the floor playing his unorthodox but effective ball hawking game. He led the Frog scorers for the night with eight points.

Tuesday Is Last Chance To See Frogs in Action

Students will get their last chance to see the Horned Frogs in action at home this year when the Aggies play in the Basketball Gymnasium Tuesday night. Regardless of results of this week-end's games, the Frogs and their new coach, Hub McQuillan, have had a fine season. A fitting tribute would be the filling of all seats to display the student body's enthusiasm for the present successful season.

Miss Diana Cloughley visited friends in Wichita Falls last week-end.

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