OWLS READY FOR AGGIES, OWLETS WILL TRY FISH-ING

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Here in Houston we sing, "Mine eyes have seen the milking of the Texas Aggie cow" and up in College Station they are now singing, "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the Aggie basketball team." For Saturday night in Autry Court the Texas Aggies and the Rice Owls play for the title of the most disappointing team in the 1959 SWC race.

Aggies Fell

After winning the pre-season tournament in convincing fashion the Aggies have rapidly fall-

en out of the title picture. The Cadets are currently 6-6 in the conference race after Tuesday night's victory over Texas 71-61. Strangely enough the Aggie nose dive was started back on January 6 when the Cadets lost a three point decision to none other than our own Rice Owls. Coach Bob Rodgers will probably start a lineup consisting of Neil Swisher, Archie Carroll, Jim McNichol, Wilmer Cox, and Ernie Turner.

Owlets Want Revenge

In the preliminary game Saturday night the Rice Owlets will try to revenge their only loss of the season when they take on the Aggie Fish. Coach Charlie Moore will probably send a starting lineup into the game composed of Mike Maroney, Olie Shipley, Buster Sullivan, Jim Fox, and Joe Taylor as the Owlets try for their ninth victory of the season. The Owlet's big problem Saturday night appears to be the stopping of Fish Carroll Broussard, who scored 18 points in the last encounter between the two teams.

Freshmen Have Tough Job

Tuesday night both the varsity and the freshmen journey to Austin to close out their seasons with encounters with Texas. It appears as if the freshmen will have a much tougher job on their hands Tuesday night as the Texas frosh will most certainly be out to revenge their only loss of the season, which came at the hands of the Rice Owlets.

On the other hand, the varsity also will have their hands full, for Rice has been the only team which the Longhorns have been able to defeat and the Longhorns will be out to repeat the chore and end their season on a note of happiness if they possibly can.