

# Baylor Takes Lead As SWC Nears End

Basketball fans got a clear picture of the Southwest Conference race for the first time this season as a result of last week's games.

The spotlight was on the Texas-Baylor tussle in Waco.

The Bears ended a Longhorn winning streak at nineteen consecutive conference games when they stopped the Steers 48-39.

Don Heathington was responsible for ending the Texas monopoly on first place by scoring 24 points in the game.

The victory put the Baptists in the driver's seat. With only three games remaining on the Baylor schedule, and a record of nine straight wins, the Bruins are almost certain of at least a share of the conference crown. Games with SMU, TCU, and a return engagement with Texas stand between the Baptists and an undisputed championship.

Jack Gray's Steers have the best chance of overtaking Baylor. But the Longhorns have six more games to play, including a pair with the always-dangerous flazibacks in Fayetteville.

Arkansas, the only other team that has not been mathematically eliminated from the flag race, is in third place. The Hogs, paced by George Kok, took a two-game series from winless TCU by scores of 37-30 and 47-38. Kok, number one scorer in the league, scored 35 points in the two tilts.

Rice Institute's 52-48 win over the Aggies gave the Owls undisputed possession of fourth place. The Houston team has a record of three wins and four losses.

The Aggie cagers couldn't see the basket from the foul line and absorbed their seventh trimming of the campaign. Billy Turnbow tallied 12 points during the game but dropped to third in the scoring race behind Kok and Heathington. Kok has all but wrapped up the individual scoring race with 149 points. Heathington has 107 while Turnbow has netted 99.

The idle SMU Mustangs took a ringside seat and watched the rest of the conference quintets slug it

out. Two wins against five setbacks put the Ponies behind Rice in the standings.

Hapless TCU, an eight time loser has a death-grip on the cellar spot. The Frogs won a moral victory by keeping the score down against Arkansas, but Coach Hub McQuilley's charges are still trying to break into the conference win column.



GILL DOBBS  
Out-With Mumps

Gill Dobbs (above) top miler in the nation, will miss the annual indoor track and field meet at Madison Square Garden this Saturday because of a case of mumps. This will give other milers such as Leslie MacMittell, Gerry Carver and others a chance to win.

## Simmons to Attend Forestry Meeting

C. W. Simmons, farm forester for the Extension Service, will attend the Plains States Extension Service Foresters' meet in Lincoln, Nebraska, February 18-22.

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# Fish-B Quintet Wins Over Rice B Squad, 53-51

Coach Johnnie Frankie's Fish-B quintet won a hard-earned 54-51 decision from the Rice "B" squad in DeWare Fieldhouse last Friday night to gain a split in the two games played with the Blue Bolts this year.

The Junior Aggies dropped their first contest with the Owlets earlier this season in Houston by a 43-42 count. But it was a different story this time as the Cadets jumped into a 2-0 lead in the first 30 seconds of the tilt with a goal by Marvin Martin and remained in front the rest of the game.

Paced by Jewell McDowell and Marvin Martin the Farmers outdistanced the Blue Bolts and held the long end of a 31-22 score at halftime. McDowell's run and nny shooting gave him a 15-point total in the first half, while Martin added nine tallies to the A&M score.

The Farmers started slow after the intermission and Coach Don Suman's Blue Bolts cut the Fish-B margin to 33-29 after six minutes of play. At this point, John DeWitt broke through the Rice defense to sink a basket and before the visitors could put out the fire the Cadets had a 45-31 lead. The 14 point margin was the largest lead the Aggies enjoyed during the evening.

McDowell added five points in the second half to lead the Cadet scorers with a total of 20 points. The former Amarillo all-stater has scored 29 points in two of the three games in which he has played. Martin was runner-up in the scoring department with 12 tallies. DeWitt, Truett Mobley, and Bill Eckles rounded out Coach Frankie's starting five.

Scoring honors for the night went to the Blue Bolts' Joe McDermott. The Rice pivot-man tallied 24 points to lead the Blue Bolt attack.

## Entries Close Soon for Three 'Mural Sports

Spring Semester intramural activities are scheduled to get started this week, with Team Handball and Team Horseshoe pitching already scheduled.

Entries are due tomorrow for Softball, Team Tennis, and Wrestling. Boxing will start later in the year, probably in March.

Inasmuch as there are no active wrestling clubs in the state, everyone entered will be a novice and will not meet any experienced opponents.

Entrants will sign up as a whole, and will be assigned to divisions after weighing in later this week. Wrestling has been one of the best spectator-drawing intramural sports, and Spike White, Director of Student Activities, is expecting a large turnout.

Boxing will count towards the intramural winner at the end of rules which will govern the point score to be awarded.

In Boxing ten point awarded the unit for each man entering the tournament. Each unit will be limited to five men in each sport. The unit will lose ten points each time one of its entries forfeits a match. Each unit having a man win his weight will score 5 points with 3 points scored for runner-up, 2 points for each man reaching the semi-finals and 1 point for each man reaching the quarter finals, provided he reaches the semi-finals or quarter-final round by a victory over an opponent.

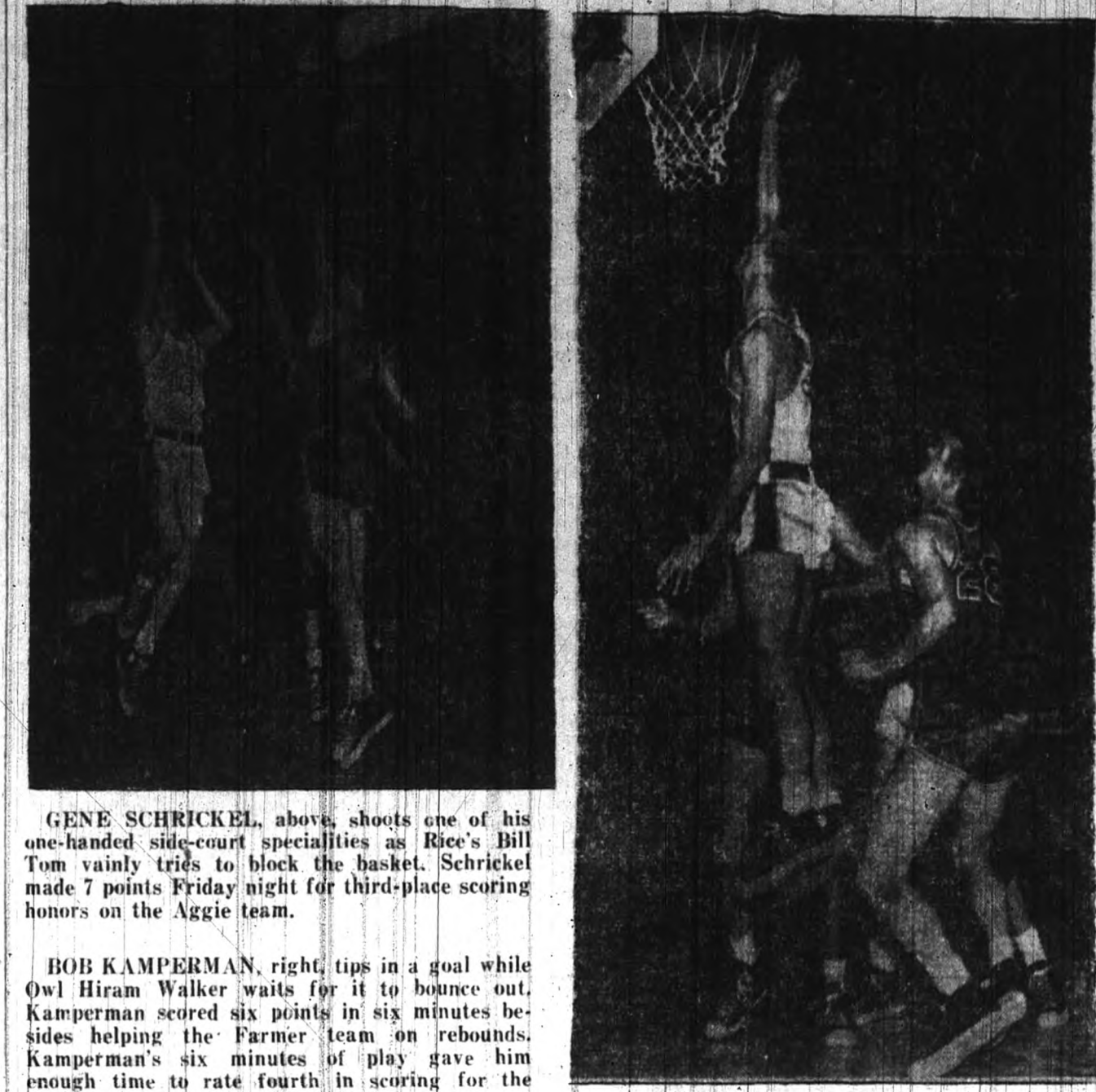
The unit scoring the most points in this manner will be given 30 points with 20, 15, 10 and 5 points being given for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th places respectively, in addition to the entry points.

Last year's conference champions, Texas U., will meet the Aggie Swimming team here Wednesday afternoon, February 18, at 3 p. m.

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# Aggies Near Cellar After Losing Game To Rice Missed Free Throws by Cadets Give Owls Margin of Victory



GENE SCHRICKEL, above, shoots one of his one-handed side-court specialties as Rice's Bill Tom vainly tries to block the basket. Schrickel made 7 points Friday night for third-place scoring honors on the Aggie team.

BOB KAMPERMAN, right, tips in a goal while Owl Hiram Walker waits for it to bounce out. Kamperman scored six points in six minutes besides helping the Farmer team on rebounds. Kamperman's six minutes of play gave him enough time to rate fourth in scoring for the Aggie quintet.

After going scoreless for the first six minutes of play, the Aggie cagers pulled into a brief lead before going down before the Rice Owls 48-52 here Saturday night.

This loss dropped the Cadets next to the cellar, winless Horned Frogs. SMU rose above the Aggies by remaining idle last week.

One obvious cause of the loss was the inaccuracy of the Farmers from the foul line, where they missed 19 of 29 free throws. The Owls helped their own cause by making 18 of 25 charity tosses.

Although missing nine free throws (to set some sort of record) Billy Turnbow led A&M's offensive with 13 points, followed by ailing Bill Bailey with 10.

Center Bill Tom led the Birds with 13 points. Guard Willie Croucher was the main factor in the visitors victory when he made all of his 10 points in the crucial minutes of the last half.

After making 12 tallies to go ahead at the midpoint of the first half, the Farmers, went scoreless for another six minutes. Then Turnbow, Schrickel, and Batey added baskets to end the mid period score at 16-17, favor of Rice.

Rice was leading by 11 points with three minutes to go and had what seemed to be a sure victory. But Rice starters Cooki Walker and Tom went out via the foul route, with Aggies Jenkins and Batey following shortly after.

Billy Turnbow led the scoring as the Aggies closed the gap, scoring five points in 45 seconds. A few lost balls gave the Rice second string enough time to hold off the Aggies' scoring spree, and the game ended in favor of the Owls as the whistle caught Turnbow's swish shot in mid-air.

The most improved man on the squad Friday night was Mike Garcia. Mike teamed with Turnbow and Batey to give the Aggies their

## Aggie Gets 'Best Linesman' Trophy

Aggie Robert Davidson of Port Arthur was named co-winner of the Robertson Trophy as the outstanding lineman in Port Arthur during the last football season. He was presented with a trophy at a banquet Saturday night.

Davidson enrolled in A&M in mid-term after graduating from high school.

He was hailed as one of the best tackles in the state in 1947, and he received unanimous support on the all-District 14-AA team. In addition, Davidson was mentioned on the all-state team.

Davidson also played blocking back for the Yellow Jacket team early in the season but preferred the line, where he played at the tackle, center and guard positions.

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## Ag Swimmers Take Bears By 48-27; TU Comes Wednesday

The Aggie Swimmers broke one pool record and tied another while beating the Baylor Tankmen 48-27 here Friday afternoon. A packed house turned out to see the Farmers take their fourth straight win of the season.

Baylor took three of nine firsts and two second places, but the Aggies had the meet in the bag with two events to go.

Several of the home team's regular starters set on the bench while Coach Art Adanson tried out some of the second-stringers in competition.

The Aggie 400 yd. free style relay team broke a pool record with a time of 3:14.5, lowering the old mark by three-tenths of a second.

This same team of Jerry Fisher, Bonnie Syfan, Jack Riley, and Danny Green set the old pool mark last year. Baylor was beaten by a pool length plus 15 feet in this event, with each Aggie swimmer gaining at least 15 feet on his opponent.

Danny Green tied his pool record in the 50 yd. free style event with a time of 23.6 seconds without being pushed. Jack Riley came in second by beating Victor McCoy of Baylor by a stroke.

In other A&M first places, Ed Kruse took an easy win in the 150 yd. backstroke, Gene Summers led in the 100 yd. breaststroke, and Dave Vardaman won by 40 ft. in the 220 distance race.

In the 300 yd. Medley relay race Buddy Fisher, Dick Lea, and Tommy Knox finished 80 feet ahead of the Baylor team. Fisher gained about two yards, Lea about eight, and Knox gained the rest.

One of the Bear's firsts was in diving, with Manaloe executing several difficult dives with ease. Johnny Heeman of A&M kept up until the sixth dive, when Manaloe pulled ahead for keeps.

RESULTS  
500 yd. Medley—A&M, (Buddy Fisher, Dick Lea, Tommy Knox) Time 3:25.5.

## Soviets Building Huge New Stadium

MOSCOW —(AP)— Ground is shortly to be broken for a new stadium in Leningrad which will seat 75,000 spectators.

The biggest stadium in the USSR is Moscow's Dynamo Stadium which accommodates almost 100,000 persons, including standees.

Russia's largest sport crowds turn out for soccer football.

Bill Strait, A&M, third. 100 yd. Free Style—Victor McCoy, Baylor, Tommy Knox, A&M, Tom Wynn, Baylor, Time 5:38.3

150 yd. Backstroke—Ed Kruse, A&M, Buddy Fisher, A&M, Dan Odum, Baylor, Time 1:50.7.

100 yd. Breaststroke—Gene Summers, A&M, Bullet Manaloe, Baylor, Dick Thompson, Baylor, Time 1:13.3.

400 yd. Free-style—Jud Williams, Baylor, Steve Helbing, A&M; David Harkness, Baylor, Time 6:19.4.

400 yd. Relay—A & M (Jerry Fisher, Bernie Syfan, Jack Riley, Danny Green) New record time 3:43.5.

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