

Meet Baylor Today at 5 P.M.



The A&M Water Polo Team will meet Baylor in a contest at Downs Natatorium at 5 p.m. today. A B team group, the College Station Water Polo squad, will face Baylor's B team in a curtain-raiser at 4:15. Since water polo is not recognized as an intercollegiate sport by the SWC, admission will be charged to both students and the general public. Members of the A and B squads are (front row, l. to r.) Joe Blondell, John

Gay, Mike Ledford, John David, Ronald Stinson, Art Anderson, Bill Singleton, J. Crawford, and Bennie Hood; middle row: Al Sisson, Bill Hale, Ray Hilton, Don McMillin, John Peters, John Farnell, Bill Moyer, Arlan McKenzie, John Shephard, and Bobby Brodnax; back row: Dave Vandeman, Tom Comstock, Bill Karow, Gilbert McKenzie, Paul Fleming, Van Adamson, Bill Sargent, Ralph Ellis, and Coach Art Adamson.

Schoolboy Playoffs Reach Semi-Finals

BY HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Four schools that have tasted state championship glory and four brash newcomers to title play make up the semifinal brackets of Class AA and Class A schoolboy football this week.

All of the class AA teams in the penultimate round are former champions. They are Port Arthur, which has won one crown and tied for another; Wichita Falls and Port Arthur are favored in Class AA, Littlefield and Mexia in Class A.

The Semi-Finals Schedule
Class AA—Austin at Port Arthur, Friday, 2 p. m.; Highland Park at Wichita Falls, Saturday, 2 p. m.

Class A—Littlefield vs. Garland at Vernon, Friday, 2:30 p. m.; Mexia vs. Uvalde at Austin, Friday, 2 p. m.

Port Arthur beat Marshall 13-0 last week to run its string to 12 games while rolling up 434 points and allowing the opposition just 65. Austin, which fell by a top-heavy count to Port Arthur in the semi-finals last year, got another crack at the Yellow Jackets by trimming Alice 28-7.

Wichita Falls reached the semi-finals by crushing Austin of El Paso 58-6. This caused some eye-lifting. Austin it was that upset what was considered a great Lubbock team 37-12. Joe Golding may have it—the team that's to bring Wichita Falls its second championship in history.

Highland Park beat Abilene 20-6. In class A Mexia showed what it takes to win a state title in toppling mighty New Braunfels 26-6. Littlefield ground out 355 yards rushing to whom Ballinger 34-6

while Garland beat out Mineola on penetrations in a 7-7 tie. Uvalde whammed El Campo 33-13, with little trouble.

Thomas Jefferson Wins
Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio stormed from behind today to crush Sunset of Dallas, 31-13, and easily win the city conference championship Saturday.

The San Antonio schoolboy eleven spotted the Bisons a six-point lead early in the second quarter but went ahead this same period and cut loose for four touchdowns in the second half.

BU Board Meet To Consider Upheaval

Waco, Tex., Dec. 13 (AP)—The Baylor University board of trustees meet yesterday to consider the events of the past three days that swept out most of the Athletic Department.

Head football coach Bob Woodruff resigned Friday night because of friction with Athletic Director Ralph Wolf. Saturday Wolf handed in his resignation "to clear the atmosphere" for Dr. W. R. White, university president, and the board of trustees "to reorganize the athletic department."

The American League has won 29 World Series and the National League 17.

Aggie End Coach J. T. King Resigns; Will Go To Texas

J. T. King, A&M varsity end coach in football, resigned here Monday afternoon to accept a position as end coach at Texas University.

King's resignation was announced yesterday by Barlow "Bones" Irvin, Aggie Athletic Director. Irvin stated that it will be several weeks before the vacancy will be filled. King's resignation becomes effective December 31, 1949.



J. T. KING

King is a graduate of Texas and came here last January 1 from Tulane where he had served as end coach under Henry Frnka for three years.

"Our loss is Texas' gain," said Irvin. King has done a highly satisfactory job for us and leaves here with our best wishes for continued success.

"My relations with Texas A&M College have been excellent. I cannot praise the school and its officials too highly. Working with Bones Irvin, Harry Stiteler, and his staff has been a real pleasure and a source of satisfaction to me. I feel that a fine opportunity awaits me at my old school with Blair Cherry and his staff. I want to take advantage of it," said King.

It is known that King has received several other attractive coaching offers during the past 12 months.

Hillel Clubbers Hear Trip Winner

Donald Jarvis, senior architecture major who visited Europe last summer, spoke to the Hillel Club at its regular Wednesday meeting last week.

Showing the group color slides of famous landmarks, he told highlights of the tour through England, France, Italy, and Switzerland.

Jarvis is the 1948 holder of the Rabbi Henry Cohen Interfaith Scholarship, a scholarship sponsored by the National Hillel Foundation and awarded to a junior Aggie who has done the most by example an deeds to promote understanding and good will among various denominational groups on the campus.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Esther Taubenhaus, Director of the A&M Hillel Foundation.

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Fish Cagers Outpointed By Lon Morris In Opener, 57-49

By FRANK SIMMEN, JR.

Southwest Hardwood Highlights

The three conference teams that have made the poorest win-loss records so far this year—A & M, Texas, and Rice—won four and lost four games last week.

Texas was "upset" Tuesday night in Austin as the TWC Rams shocked the Steers with a 38-35 win. The Longhorns came back against North Texas in a pair of games Friday and Saturday nights. Both tilts were played in Austin, the first going to the Steers 54-51 and the second 64-47.

Rice dropped Texas Tech's Red Raiders in a Houston contest Tuesday, 57-49, and then began a trip into Louisiana. Tulane defeated the Owls, 62-58, in a New Orleans clash and LSU downed the Houstonians, 49-44, as the Owls showed great improvement.

A&M failed to win in two tries, falling 51-55 to the St. Louis Billikens in a well-played tilt in that Missouri city Tuesday night. Wednesday the Oklahoma A&M Cowpokes topped the Maroons, 55-34, in a game at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

One game that was missed in the basketball roundup last Monday was an SMU victory over East Texas, 53-28.

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday—Texas A&M vs. Abilene Christian College at College Station; Baylor vs. Tex. Wesleyan at Waco; Rice vs. Sam Houston State at Houston; Texas vs. West Texas State at Austin; Texas Christian vs. Missouri at Columbia, Mo.

Wednesday—Southern Methodist vs. Howard Payne at Dallas; Arkansas vs. Illinois at Champaign, Ill.

Thursday—Arkansas vs. Indiana at Bloomington, Ind.; Texas Christian vs. Bradley at Peoria, Ill.

Friday—Baylor vs. Kansas State at Manhattan, Kans.; Texas A&M vs. Arizona at San Antonio; Rice vs. Southwestern Louisiana Institute at Houston; Texas vs. Trinity at San Antonio.

Saturday—Baylor vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Neb.; Texas A&M vs. Trinity at San Antonio; Southern Methodist vs. Colorado at Boulder, Colo.; Texas vs. Arizona at San Antonio; Texas Christian vs. St. Louis at St. Louis.

Using a fast, tricky break and with the help of 33 Fish fouls, the Lon Morris Junior College cagers took an early lead but almost lost it as they outpointed a slow starting quintet 57 to 49 in Jacksonville last night.

Fish center Leroy Miskisch collected two fouls in the first two minutes of play and before he knew it had run that number up to four while the game was only eight minutes old.

Miskisch was doing a fine job of grabbing the ball off the Wildcat backboard and playing a pretty fair offensive game when Coach Peden had to be content with him on the bench for nearly the rest of the game.

It could easily be seen that the Fish were definitely on the green side while the Lon Morris cagers, playing their eleventh game of the young season, seemed to click like a mid-season team.

It was really the free throws that beat the Ag Freshmen. Both teams collected 19 field goals while the Wildcats committed only 14 fouls to the Fish's 23.

The amazing thing about this is that the Wildcat team made a cool 82% of their charities while the Fish were doing almost as well by "busting" 79%.

"Buster" Alford, ex-freshman cager of this year, who left the Aggie campus after only two weeks of school, surprisingly enough was the high point man for the night. Alford sank five field goals and only missed one free throw out of an attempted eight to lead the scorers with 17 points.

Fish high point honors were shared by Jimmy Velvin and Max Montegut for the night as both cagers collected eleven points apiece.

The game started in a whirl of sloppy shooting and weak offensive moves. It was three minutes before Paul Alford sank two charities to send the Lon Morris cagers out in front.

Then Penta and Oliverrez connected to pull the Wildcats into a lead that they never relinquished.

Fighting hard to slip through a tight man to man defense, the Fish

after five minutes of play and eight attempted shots were able to score on a long one from the hands of Don Heft.

It wasn't long after this that Coach Peden sent in Bob Crew to replace Miskisch, who had collected four fouls at this point. Crew did a fair job defensively and managed to slip in three field goals in the second quarter.

What looked to be developing into a fast game at last was stopped by the halftime whistle while the Aggies were trailing by only eleven points.

That half time rest seemed to turn the trick for the Aggies as they came back and outscored the Wildcats in the second half, but were unable to catch them even after a last minute vain attempt.

Starting a completely different combination the second half Peden's crew almost caught the Wildcats at one point, but fell far behind quickly before almost catching up a second time in the closing minutes.

On a Lon Morris squad of about fifteen cagers were five Puerto Rican lads. Probably the most outstanding of these were the Renta brothers and Alfredo Dodrequis. These three boys accounted for 23 of their team's 57 points.

Only seconds before the final whistle Fish guard L. Scott sank a side shot to make the score stand at 57 to 49 in favor of the Wildcats.

It was the 8th victory for the Wildcats in eleven starts. It might be a different story in the two teams next meeting February 21, when the Fish have time to grab some needed experience they definitely lacked last night.

FISH:	Box Score:	FG	FT	F	TP
Velvin	5	1	1	11	
Bleyl	1	0	2	2	
Heft	1	0	1	2	
Bess	1	2	2	4	
Carpenter	0	0	0	0	
Miskisch	2	2	4	6	
Crew	3	0	2	6	
Branam	0	1	4	1	
Gullede	1	0	2	2	
Montegut	4	3	3	11	
Scott	1	0	0	2	
TOTAL 19 11 23 49					

Fish, B Team Cagers Play at 6

The Aggie Fish will play a B team composed of ineligible and varsity reserve players at 6 tonight as the curtain-raiser for the varsity game at 8 with ACC.

LOH MORRIS:	FG	FT	F	TP
Henderson	2	2	1	6
Deliz	0	0	0	0
Coppedge	0	0	1	0
Ramirez	4	4	1	12
Owsley	0	1	0	1
Alford	5	7	3	17
Oliveris	0	0	0	0
Renta, A	4	3	2	11
Crews	2	1	2	5
Pittman	2	1	3	5
Renta	0	0	1	0
TOTAL 19 19 14 57				

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Eagles, Rams Meet for NFL Crown Sunday

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles and Los Angeles Rams will bump helmets next Sunday for the National League title, plus a seat next to the Cleveland Browns of the All-America conference as co-champions of 1949 pro football.

The Browns, by routing the San Francisco 49ers, 21-7, in their play-off final Sunday were champions of the now defunct AAC. Their four-year reign is a pro grid record.

The Rams had to go right down to the last game of the regular season to clinch the western division title in the WFL. They blasted Washington's Redskins, 53-24. The triumph assured them of meeting the Eastern Division winners, the Eagles, in the titular play-off in Los Angeles.

Chicago's Bears, who had to win while the Rams were losing in order to overtake Los Angeles, did their part by battering the Chicago Cardinals, 52-21.

The Eagles made their 1949 record more impressive (11-1-0) by dusting off the New York Giants, 17-3.

The Pittsburgh Steelers ousted the Giants from second place in the Eastern section by blanking the weak New York Bulldogs, 27-0.

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