

# Baylor Helped Put A&M In Top Cage Spot—Unwillingly

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Texas A&M and Baylor teamed up last week to furnish an undisputed leader in the Southwest Conference basketball race. It was against Baylor's will as to the first part—the Bears lost to A&M 56-45. But it was on purpose when Baylor knocked off Arkansas 52-42 to shoot the Aggies to the top.

Unaccustomed as they are to high places, the Aggies may get dizzy from it all and tumble. But for the moment they are in first place, a half-game ahead of Texas Christian.

In fact, the first and second place outfits—A&M and TCU—both are not used to such prosperity. It has been 27 years since A&M won a title and it's been 16 since Texas Christian occupied the throne.

As the campaign roared past the half-way mark A&M had a 4-2 record and Texas Christian 3-2 while Baylor and Arkansas were tied for third with 4-3 marks.

Something had to pop last week what with four teams tied for the lead. While A&M was skipping the front Texas Christian was knocking Southern Methodist out of a deadlock for the top with a 51-54 decision. Arkansas beat Texas 51-37.

Two non-conference games were played with Texas losing to Oklahoma 65-45 and Texas Christian licking East Texas State 48-44.

The Aggies play Southern Methodist at Dallas and Texas engages

Texas Christian at Austin Tuesday.

Friday night Baylor and Texas A&M got together at College Station. Saturday night Rice, which was idle last week, plays Texas Christian at Fort Worth while Southern Methodist hosts Texas at Dallas.

Arkansas has no conference games. The Razorbacks' lone tilt of the week is Monday night when they play the Pittsburgh, Kans., Teachers.

Joe McDermott of Rice held his lead in season scoring although not hitting a lick last week. Jumping Joe has 274 points. Jewell McDowell of A&M is second with 244. In conference scoring McDermott also leads with 96; Jim Cathcart of Arkansas has moved into second place with 81.

## TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pts	Op	Pct
TCU	11	6	906	884	.547
Texas	9	8	842	817	.529
Baylor	9	10	903	1060	.474
A&M	8	10	955	888	.444
Rice	7	10	954	976	.412
Arkansas	7	11	840	912	.389
SMU	6	11	888	919	.353

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	G	F	TP
McDermott, Rice, C	106	274	274
McDowell, A&M, G	94	244	244
Hamilton, Texas, F	84	236	236
Brown, SMU, F	76	231	231
Mitchell, SMU, C	73	204	204
Switzer, Rice, F	76	194	194
Freeman, SMU, F	76	188	188
Davis, A&M, C	70	177	177
DeWitt, A&M, F	77	177	177
Fromme, TCU, G	74	176	176

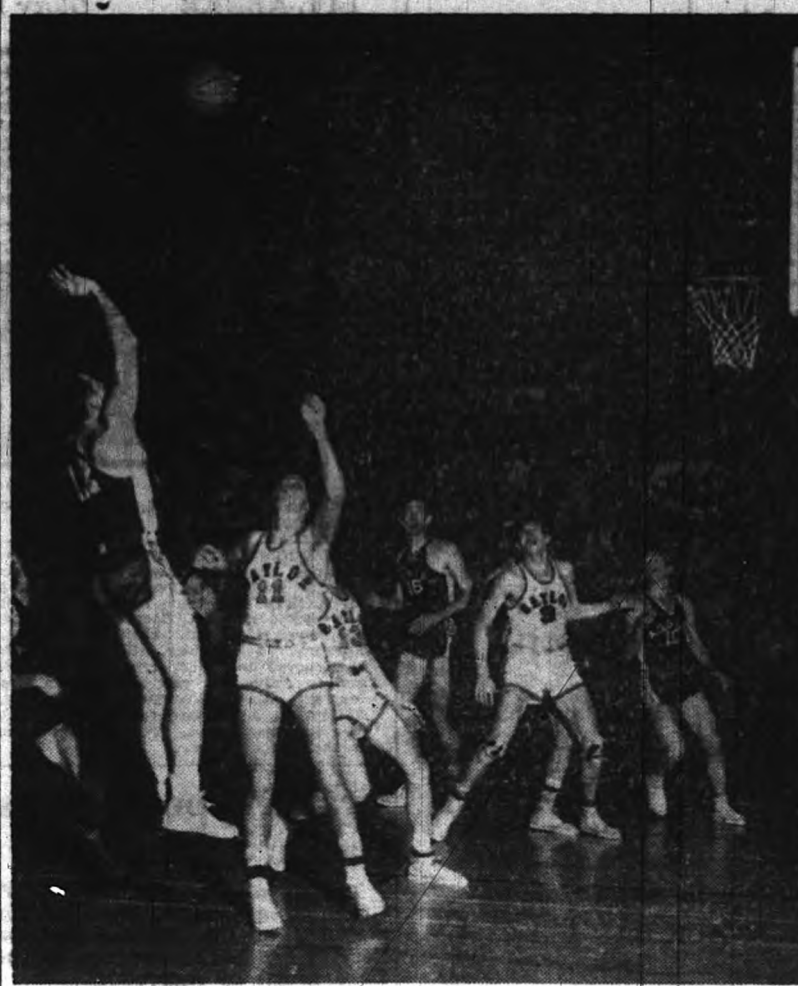
## St. Louis Owner Protests Bonus

New York, Feb. 2. (AP)—The unique cost of Pittsburgh's \$100,000 schoolboy pitcher has provoked a protest from the St. Louis Cardinals and smouldering resentment in other quarters.

Owner Fred Saigh of the Cards pulled no punches. He said he was going straight to Commissioner A. B. Chandler with a claim that Pittsburgh's signing of 18-year-old Paul Pettit of Los Angeles was "an outrageous violation" of the high school rule.

Pittsburgh didn't sign Pettit until Tuesday after the young South paw graduated from high school. However, the boy previously signed a personal service contract with a Hollywood movie producer Frederick Stephani. The Pirates made their deal with Stephani.

When Stephani signed Pettit, he



Bill Turnbow, Aggie forward, attempts a two-pointer at the height of Friday night's 56-45 victory over the Baylor Bears in Waco. Just in front of Bounce Bill is the Bruins' Bill Hickman (11), surrounded by Odell Preston of Baylor (2), Buddy Davis (16) and Jewell McDowell (10) of the Aggies.

## Fish Cagers Split Two Over Weekend

By NICK MANITZAS

Starting off on the wrong foot and not being able to regain their balance, the Aggie Fish lost their fourth game of the year in a one-sided affair to the Baylor Cubs, 35-56, Friday night in Waco.

Although Leroy Miksch of the Fish was high point man of the night and helped to control the backboards most of the time, the Fish never seriously threatened the Cubs after the first nine minutes of play where they trailed by only one point. Miksch had missed two days of workout because of a sprained ankle and played the entire game with taped ankle.

Wharton grabbed a quick 3 to 2 lead and led for only three minutes, before the Fish managed to stay the count at 5-4. The Fish fell behind at this point and did not regain the lead until the final five minutes.

Coach Johnnie Frankie of the Pioneers put in his second string cagers in the final three minutes of the first half with an eight-point lead. Shooting wild and desperately during the remaining minutes; the Aggie Freshmen came within four points of the South Texans.

The game ran nip and tuck until the final minutes when Miksch and Garrett connected with those much-needed long shots to give the Fish a well-deserved victory.

Berlin—(AP)—German cigarette packs have been demilitarized. Distributors now give away tiny pictures of pin-up girls with each pack. The last "give-away," in Hitler's time, were pictures of uniformed soldiers.

# 'Pool-Pacers' Overrun Baylor - Take Tourney

By F. E. SIMMEN, JR.

Allowing the Bear water specialists only two first place ballots, Coach Art Adamson's point piling swimmers easily ran wild over the Baylor swim squad in a dual meet Saturday night in Baylor.

The scalping started with the first event, the 300 yard medley relay, as Bill Sargent, Ralph Ellis, and George Dieck easily out-swam a three-man Bear crew.

Van Adamson swam a 24.9 in the 50 yard freestyle event to gain his first win of the night. Adamson won the 100 yard freestyle, contest with a time of 55.9.

Bettering their previous low in the 400 yard free style event by one and six tenths seconds, the Aggies again came through with five points in the last event. Karow, Sargent, Ellis and Adamson—almost the same quartet that swam a 3:53.1 against Oklahoma—did the job in fine fashion.

February will find Northwestern of Louisiana in College Station for the next dual meet. The Aggies will prepare for the conference meet in Waco, March 16, 17, and 18.

## Battalion SPORTS

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## Aggies Win Five Out of 17 At G. G. Tourney

Five Aggies were among the 17 champions crowned Saturday night as the first Bryan regional Golden Gloves tournament closed before an enthusiastic crowd in the new Allen Academy Gymnasium.

Heavyweight Dick Scott, light-weight Quinton Millhollin, and bantamweight Leighton Lomax claimed diadems among the open class winners and will represent Bryan at the state tournament in Fort Worth, Feb. 15-20. In the novice division heavyweight Dick Frey and light-heavyweight Robert Hooper won their brackets.

Eight Aggie batters were not so fortunate. Featherweight Raymon Castillon, welterweight Bert Littlejohn, light-heavyweight Sam Liberto, and heavyweight Alvin Langford lost in open class finals. Novice finals losers included heavyweight C. L. Meyer, light-heavyweight Bert L. Kinschick, light-heavyweight Paul Hendrix, and featherweight George McDougall.

## Open Heavies Sluggish

Scott, senior from Murchinson who lives in Hart Hall, did little damage to Langford, Hart Hall freshman from Fort Worth but appeared the more poised fighter of the two. Langford was the more aggressive, but he was not able to lay sufficient telling blows to dethrone the defending district titlist. Both are football players representing the Bryan YMCA.

A second defending district champ who repeated was Lomax. The 120 pound Fort Worth boxer who lives in Walton Hall took an easy decision over a YMCA teammate, Ruben Velasco. Lomax was the Y coach.

Millhollin took his title without having to fight on the final night. His scheduled opponent was disqualified so the lightweight crown was awarded the Ft. Worth freshman who had looked good in earlier bouts. Millhollin lives at the Annex.

## Liberto Loses

Liberto was unable to answer the bell for the second round after Texas AAU champion Campbell Woodman of Allen Academy had driven him to the floor at the end of the first stanza. The bell saved the 170 pound Aggie, but the respite was not sufficient for him to recover his equilibrium.

The San Antonio senior from Dorm 15 had been very aggressive in the initial round, and Woodman had to clinch with him repeatedly in order to prevent Liberto from scoring with his hard swings. Before the decisive blow was landed the bout appeared to have the makings of the evenings best fight.

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