

### Dallas Senior Letterman



Vern Bippert, right, starting end on the Cadet football squad, is presented the Dallas A&M Club gold medal, by Mr. Williams of the Dallas A&M Club, for the outstanding senior graduate from Dallas.

## B TC, A Armor In Mural Semi-Finals

By JOE BLANCHETTE  
Battalion Intramural Writer

Vern Bippert's 50 yard runback of a D Infantry pass proved to be the decisive TD of the afternoon as B Transport romped to a 6-0 win over the infantrymen in the quarterfinals of the Intramural playoffs yesterday afternoon.

Bippert's interception came early in the contest and from that point on the TC men tried twice more for scores but couldn't muster enough punch to tally.

Jerry Saunders blocked an Infantry punt late in the first half and with the ball on the Infantry 10, Bill Wright tossed a pass to Frnka in the end zone but the play was called back for a back field in motion penalty.

#### Saunders Intercepts

The Infantry's Don Tabb tried a flat pass from his own 10 late in the game and again Saunders was the interference in the plans of the "paddlefoot" as he intercepted. Wright attempted two sweeps of the ends and then tried for a field goal which sailed wide.

With only two plays remaining in the game Tabb lobbed a long pass which was completed to the TC 12 yard line. The final play of the game saw a Tabb pass sail far over the head of its intended receiver as the Transport squad advanced into the semi-finals of the playoffs.

A Armored also advanced into the semi-final round of play by edging past the E Infantry footballers, 7-6.

This was one of the most thrilling games of the afternoon as the two squads were very evenly

matched. Coolidge and McGee were outstanding for the victors.

A safety scored by the Port Arthur club early in the contest when they trapped Elmo Wade in his own end zone proved to be the turning point in the game as the Port Arthur men edged past the Ag Engineers, 15-12, throwing the Club football circuit into a three way tie.

Each team had five penetrations but the winners held a 7-6 edge in first downs.

It was one of the wildest offensive battles seen on the Intramural Fields this year.

In another Club football tilt held yesterday the Business Society racked a 14-13 win over the FFA as the farmers suffered their second defeat. The Houston Club completed the Club football program by stopping the Beaumont Club on penetrations, 5-1.

#### Horseshoes

The winners on the horseshoe courts yesterday were L AF over E FA, 2-1; D AF over the B Engineers, 2-1; Squadron I took Company II into camp, 2-1; Squadron 2 defeated Squadron 13, 2-1; B Athletics stopped C AF, 2-1; and F AF racked a 2-1 win over B FA.

## Quick Razorbacks Beat Baylor 54-38

Waco, Jan. 15—(AP)—Arkansas' rangy Razorbacks hit three quick long shots at the start of the second half then protected their lead with a tight zone defense to beat Baylor, 54-38, in a Southwest Conference basket ball game last night.

Baylor exhibited the best defense in the first half, holding a 14-13 first quarter margin and hanging on to 25-24 half-time lead on the hot shooting of John Starkey and Ralph Johnson.

But the Hogs shot in front, 30-25, in the first two minutes of the last half, clung tenaciously to two and three point margins until the Bears started pressing them all over the court in the final stages. Then they increased their lead.

## Best Blocker On Team



Head Football Coach, Ray George, presents Elo Nohavitzas, left, with the Bert Phaff Award for the best blocker on the Aggie football team.

## Kansas University First On AP Poll

New York, Jan. 15—(AP)—The University of Kansas Jayhawks received one less first place vote than the University of Illinois, but still managed to retain a slim lead today as the nation's No. 1 college basketball team in the Associated Press poll.

Kentucky remained in third place, but otherwise the top 10 was shaken up. Indiana skidded from the No. 4 spot to No. 14 and Seton Hall dropped from No. 9 to No. 12. Ohio State and Iowa both defeated Indiana last week, ending the Hoosier string at eight straight. Seton Hall was handed its first loss in 13 games by Siena.

#### Illinois Number Two

Illinois, which bumped Indiana 78-66 last night, received 23 first place votes and is in the No. 2 spot with 773 points. Both of the leaders are unbeaten, Kansas having won 13 and Illinois 11 games. Last night's games had no bearing on the poll, which closed at noon yesterday. Kansas got the No. 1 place by receiving a heavier vote for second and third place. A week ago Kansas held a 38-point lead over Illinois.

## Froggies Idle While Farmers Play Two

Conference basketball favorite, Baylor takes a week off this week, while four teams—A&M Arkansas, Baylor and Rice—have two games apiece on tap.

Texas University, which is currently in third spot in the SWC standings plays Rice tonight for its lone game this week.

The Aggies, who were tripped by SMU last night, 34-40, dropped from undisputed second place in the conference to a tie with the Texas Longhorns, with two wins and one loss apiece. Texas plays Rice tonight which will give them a chance to pull ahead, while the Aggies will have to wait until Friday when they meet the Baylor Bears before they can tie it up again.

George McLeod, TCU's center and leading scorer in the conference, has racked up 273 points in 15 games to almost cinch the SWC high scoring honors.

Averaging 18.2 counters per contest in 15 regular season contests, McLeod raised his average to 18.7 in four conference games.

Big Walt Davis of A&M is third scoring with 192 points in 14 games and has averaged 13.7 per game. In conference play Davis is tied for second with 42 points in three games for a 14 average per contest.

Second in the season standings is Ralph Johnson of Baylor with 196 points. In Conference play Jim Dowies of Texas is fourth.

#### Conference Standings

Team	W	L	Pct	Pts	Op
TCU	4	0	1.000	227	173
A&M	2	1	.667	136	126
Texas	2	1	.667	146	134
SMU	2	2	.500	171	186
Arkansas	1	2	.333	185	147

#### Season Standings

Team	W	L	Pct	Pts	Op
TCU	14	1	.933	972	722
Texas	9	5	.643	791	718
SMU	7	8	.466	728	790
Arkansas	6	8	.428	696	606
A&M	5	9	.357	686	608
Rice	5	10	.333	846	894
Baylor	1	13	.071	711	874

#### Results Last Week

Oklahoma City University 62, Texas A&M 55.  
TCU 42, Rice 30.  
Texas 41, SMU 31.  
A&M 55, Rice 44.  
Texas 62, Arkansas 51.

#### Games This Week

Tonight—Texas vs. Rice at Houston.

Friday—Baylor vs. A&M at College Station.

Saturday—Rice vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville.

#### Individual Scoring

Player, team	FG	FT	TP
McLeod, TCU	106	61	273
Johnson, Baylor	78	40	196
Davis, A&M	77	38	192
Dowies, Texas	56	67	179
Murphy, SMU	63	47	173
Price, Texas	63	38	164
Reynolds, TCU	64	32	160
Schwinger, Rice	63	28	154
Scaling, Texas	37	68	142

#### Leading Scorers (Conference)

Player	G	FT	TP
Geo. McCleod, TCU	29	17	75
H. Fromme, TCU	16	10	42
Jim Dowies, Texas	12	16	40
Tom Holm, SMU	10	18	38
Walt Davis, A&M	13	14	40
Johnny Ethridge, TCU	9	12	31
R. Grawunder, Rice	9	11	29

## Winless Bear Five Invades Aggieland

Baylor's winless Bears will try to break into the win column in SWC standings Friday night when they meet the Aggies in DeWare Field House at 8 p.m.

Last night the Bears bowed to a taller Arkansas club 54-38 for their second SWC loss in as many starts.

Leading the Baylor quintet to Aggieland Friday night will be Ralph "Rufus" Johnson. Johnson is a six foot three inch senior forward, from Humble and is the leading scorer on the Baylor five. Norman "Moon" Mullins, is co-captain of the Bear cagers, and plays guard. Mullins is the second leading scorer on the Bruin team. Mullins holds the record for the most points scored in a single game by a Baylor player. Against Kansas, which is currently rated among the top five in teams in the nation by the associated press, Mullins popped through 24 points.

## Ag Fish Battle Wharton Junior College Quint

The Aggie Freshm basketball squad left today for a game with Wharton Junior College in Wharton tonight.

The game shapes up to be a close one from the start as the Wharton quint defeated the Owlets by two points, 62-60 while the Aggie five slipped past the Rice Freshmen with a one point margin, 48-47.

Wharton always has a good cage team and the Fish will have to play heads-up ball to come back winners.

The Aggie Fish have only one loss to mar their record, an early season defeat at the hands of Victoria Junior College. In a return match the Fish downed the Victoria quintet to even the score.

Probable line-up for the Bear's Frosh is Ken Morgan, Bowlegs, Oklahoma; Murry Bailey, Athens, Louisiana; Ed Schroder, Brenham; Bill Dalton, San Antonio; and Bill Merritt, Waco.

#### Morgan Plays Well

Morgan plays a great game, doing everything well, from shooting to ball handling and dribbling.

Dalton and Bailey play a fine game with brilliant floor games. Milton Isenberg, a sharpshooter from Corpus Christi, has been out of the line-up because of flu, but may see action against the Cadet freshmen.

Alternates for the Bear quintet are: Bill Harris, Howard Hovde, Bill Fleetwood, Bill Wimp, Tommy Strasburger, Jack Brown, John Parker and Lonnie Quillen.

#### The meet was individual competition in three weapon, novice epee, and sabre. Other teams participating were from Rice, U of H, and the Galveston Buccaneers.

In epee the Farmers, sparked by Lacy Breckenridge and Wally Schlather, took first and third places. Breckenridge with a 4-1 won lost record was tied for first with Weiser from Rice.

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Other Aggies doing epee chores were Bob Jones, Truitt Fields, Bob Braslau, Bill Willman, Aden Magee, and Jerry Ramsey.

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## A&M Fencers Win 4 Places In Tourney

The Aggie Fencing Team won four out of nine places in the Amateur Fencing League of America, Gulf Coast Division, tournament here last Saturday afternoon.

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## Box Score

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A & M	fg.	ft.	fl.	tp.
Carpenter	0	0	0	0
McDowell	6	1	4	13
Walker	1	1	4	3
Davis	3	3	5	9
Farmer	0	0	2	0
Heft	1	0	3	2
Binford	0	0	4	0
Houser	2	1	5	5
Miksch	0	0	0	0
Addison	0	0	0	0
Total	14	6	30	34
SMU	fg. <td>ft. <td>fl. <td>tp. </td></td></td>	ft. <td>fl. <td>tp. </td></td>	fl. <td>tp. </td>	tp.
Murphy	2	3	1	7
Galey	3	4	6	10
Haynes	0	0	0	0
Bryant	1	1	2	3
Kendall	0	0	0	0
Kastman	3	2	3	8
Helm	2	3	3	7
Freeman	2	1	4	5
Total	13	14	19	40

Half-time score: SMU 18, A&M 13.

Free Throws Missed: A&M — McDowell 3, Houser 2, Miksch 4, Davis. SMU — Galey, Murphy, Haynes 2, Kastman, Helm 3, Freeman 4.

Officials: Shaw and Truelson.

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16 years	28.44	56.87	113.75
17 years	29.06	58.12	116.25
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