

Conference Normal As

TCU First To Fall In SWC Scramble

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The Southwest Conference has returned to normal! Less than a week ago the Texas Christian Horned Frogs were sitting on top of the Southwest Conference without an apparent worry in the world.



TCU had won four straight and the conference had yet to be initiated with its first upset of the new year. Then it happened Saturday night.

Arkansas broke the ice by cutting down the still dazed Christians 56-54, winning in the final 10 seconds. This was only Arkansas' second win in five attempts.

Texas, with the assistance of Arkansas, climbed to the top of the unsteady SWC ladder, balancing in the number one position with TCU.

A&M, losing to Texas, dropped into a tie for third and fourth place with SMU, recent winners over the Baylor Bears.

Wednesday night the Aggies tackle TCU in one of the most important games of the week. The Cadets will have the advantage of being on their home court. Both squads still licking fresh wounds of defeat will be battling hard for this all-important victory. The Frogs will be favored.

A Big "If"

If the Aggies could slip by TCU Wednesday, and Baylor could whip Texas Tuesday night, the conference would be thrown into a three-way tie. That is the way the season ended last year.

It figures out on paper easy enough and we imagine that Coach Floyd would like for it to work out on the court the same way.

Olympic Hopefuls

As soon as track season rolls around the United States will be forced to face problems of finding a top notch track team to represent this country in Olympic Games.

A&M will offer two strong possibilities for the U. S. track team. Big Darrow Hooper, last year's winner of the SWC shot put and discus titles, is probably the brightest hope. Hooper has sent the shot 54 feet 7 1/2 inches and has hurled the discus 162 feet 8 1/4 inches.

The present Olympic Record in the 16-lb. shot is 56 feet 2 inches held by Wilbur Thompson of the United States. The discus record is 173 feet 2 inches was set by Adolfo Consolini, an Italian, in the London Games of 1948.

Another possibility is A&M's basketball star, Buddy Davis, who is also a good high jumper. Last year the 6 feet 8 inch lad leaped 6 feet 9 inches last year.

Texans Need Texans

It has been reported that the newly acquired Dallas Texans, professional football team that will replace the New York Yanks are moving into position for some possible trading and shifting of players. It has been said that the Chicago Cardinals' head coach, Joe Kuharich, is interested in getting one of his former University of San Francisco stars. Gino Marchetti, 225-pound tackle, away from Dallas, which drafted him.

The Cardinal coach has good trading material that might appeal to the Texans in some of their draftees. They are Glenn Lippman, the great little Aggie halfback; Sam Moses, Aggie tackle; John Hancock, Baylor; just to mention a few.



Jim Knox
Forward

A southpaw, Knox, is one of the TCU players who adds bench strength to the Froggie team. Knox has won two varsity letters for the purple and white quintet which gives the team added experience.

SWC Standings

By the Associated Press

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pl.	Op.
Texas Christian	14	2	.824	1037	814
Texas	12	7	.632	945	850
S M U	8	5	.600	796	824
Arkansas	8	9	.471	826	892
Texas A&M	6	10	.375	727	787
Rice	5	12	.293	1001	1066
Baylor	2	15	.118	847	1357

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pl.	Op.
Texas Christian	4	1	.800	231	239
Texas	3	2	.600	233	213
S M U	3	2	.600	233	220
Arkansas	2	3	.400	219	219
Baylor	1	4	.200	231	292
Rice	1	5	.167	232	326

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Texas 43, Oklahoma 35
Arkansas 58, Kansas State 34
Southern Methodist 62, Baylor 34
Texas 51, Texas A&M 40
Arkansas 56, Texas Christian 54

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday—Baylor vs. Texas at Austin.
Wednesday—Texas A&M vs. Texas Christian at College Station.
Saturday—Texas A&M vs. Baylor at Waco. Arkansas vs. Rice at Houston. Texas vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas.

LEADING SCORERS (SEASON)

Team	Player	G.	Pt.	Tp.
George McLeod, TCU	118	70	305	
Ralph Johnson, Baylor	95	52	212	
Walter Davis, A&M	84	43	231	
Gene Schwinger, Rice	85	44	214	
Jim Dowies, Texas	68	74	210	
Ted Price, Texas	79	37	195	
Derrell Murphy, SMU	69	52	190	
George Scalling, Texas	49	81	179	
Ted Reynolds, TCU	59	49	164	
Gene Lambert, Arkansas	54	44	155	

LEADING SCORERS (CONFERENCE)

Team	Player	G.	Pt.	Tp.
George McLeod, TCU	39	22	100	
Gene Schwinger, Rice	30	22	82	
Ralph Johnson, Baylor	29	20	78	
Walter Davis, Texas A&M	29	15	72	
Jim Dowies, Texas	23	21	67	
Gene Lambert, Arkansas	21	19	61	
Walter Keatts, Arkansas	17	19	55	
Derrell Murphy, SMU	21	12	58	
Ralph Grawander, Rice	15	15	48	
Harry Fromme, TCU	13	12	48	
Leonard Chiles, Rice	14	15	43	



George McLeod
Center

Captain of the TCU cage team, McLeod, has led the Horned Frogs in scoring for the last two years and leads the conference in scoring this year with 306 points.

Baseball Players Meet Wednesday

All varsity and freshman baseball players should report to the football lecture room on the west side of Kyle Field at 5 p. m. tomorrow, Feb. 6, Head baseball coach, Beau Bell announced this morning.

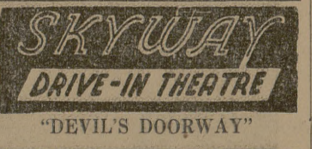
Blind Bogie Starts Today

An announcement concerning early morning bowling at the MSC and the continuance of "Blind Bogie", the weekly bowling contest was announced today by Mrs. Elaine Lester, MSC Game and Bowling Director.

Beginning Monday those wishing to bowl between nine a. m. and one p. m. will bring their own pin boy and bowl for 15 cents a line. From 1 p. m. to 11 p. m. pin boys will be furnished and the rate will be 25 cents.

Blind Bogie will continue on Tuesday and run through the spring semester.

In Blind Bogie, to be played every Tuesday, all bowlers playing that day have a chance to win.



Hooper And Davis Olympic Hopefuls

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
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Track season moves in soon and the southwest has some strong prospects for the U. S. Olympics team. The top hope is Darrow Hooper, A&M's great weightman who as a sophomore pitched the shot 54 feet 7 1/2 inches and the discus 162 feet 8 1/4 inches.

Leading college track coaches of the country say the 220-pound, 6-foot-3 Hooper has the finest coordination of any weight man in the world except Jim Fuchs, the current record-holder who has shoved the 16-pound ball out 58 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Hooper has four feet three inches to go to equal Fuchs but that's about the way big Darrow

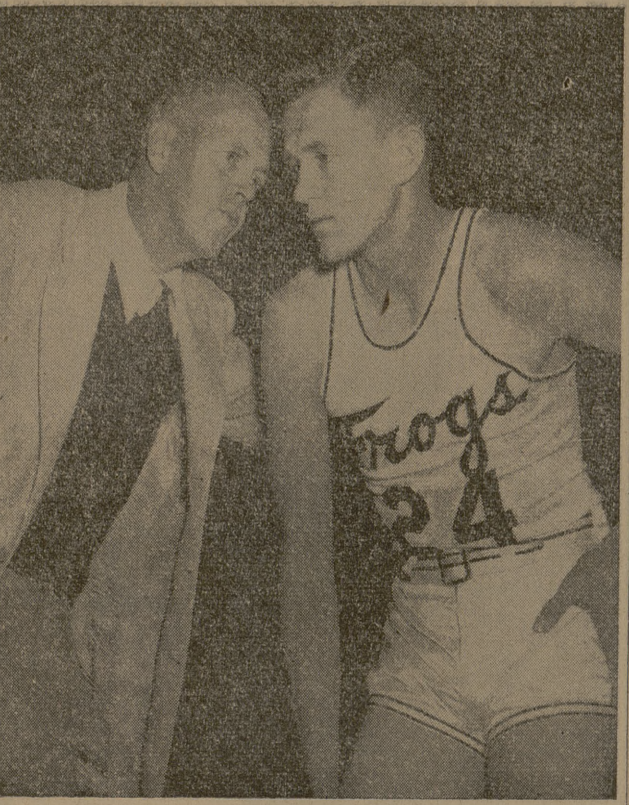
improves each year. He started with around 50 feet last season and by the time the Southwest Conference meet had added more than four feet.

Hooper Has Opportunity

Anyway, he's going to have a great opportunity to climb to the Olympics team. He's in 10 meets this year, in addition to the National Collegiate where he will be defending champion in the shot.

Hooper's meets are the Texas Relays April 4-5, the Kansas Relays April 19 and a triangular meet at Los Angeles April 25 between Texas, A&M and Southern California.

Other stars back are Walt Davis, A&M's tremendous high jumper (See OLYMPICS, Page 4)



"Buster" Brannon
Coach

Harvey Fromme
Forward

TCU's basketball coach, Brannon, explains Wednesday night's strategy to Fromme one of his ace forwards on the front running Horned Frog squad. Fromme, who has scored 48 points in conference play to place among the leading scorers, is also a fine rebound grabber.

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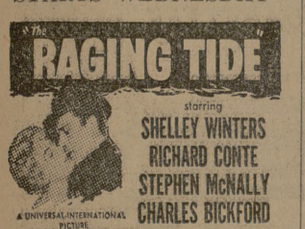
New York—The New York Broadway Colored Clowns may never take the place of Abe Saperstein's Harlem Globetrotters, who have played basketball in far off places, but at least they're giving it a good try.



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Horned Frogs Favored Over Aggies Tomorrow

By GUS BECKER
Battalion Sports Writer

If the Aggie basketball team can slip by TCU tomorrow night, they will tie the Horned Frogs for second position in the SWC Cage title and have an outside shot for a share of the crown.

Rivalry between the cagers started in 1915 and since that time the Farmers have won 32 while the Horned Frogs have taken 51. A win by the Froggies could even up the series at 32 all.

Won Four Straight

In conference play the purple and white quintet won four straight then dropped before the Arkansas five. The Aggies have three wins against two losses in conference play.

Both teams have played Texas, Arkansas and SMU, but comparing the scores it is difficult to determine how the game will turn out. Against Texas, TCU won while the Aggies lost, against the Razorbacks, TCU lost while the Aggies won and against SMU, TCU won while the Aggies lost.

At the SWC Basketball tournament in Dallas, the Horned Frogs stomped the Cadets in the final 65-35, but two Farmer starters were out of the game.

Miksch and Binford Out

LeRoy Miksch and Don Binford, starting forwards for the Maroon and White cagers were unable to start the game because of injuries.

The loss of Miksch hindered the Aggie squad, as the TCU lads controlled the backboards. With Miksch back in the lineup it will be a different story as far as rebounds are concerned.

Binford's leg which has bothered him most of the season, is improving rapidly and he may see a lot of action in the games to come.

Starters for TCU will probably be Harvey Fromme and Ted Reynolds at forwards; John Ethridge and Bryan Kilpatrick at guards; and George McLeod at center.

For A&M, basketball coach, John Floyd will probably start, Miksch and Eddie Houser at forwards; Don Heft and Raymond Walker at guards; and either, Davis or James Addison at center.

Kilpatrick of the Froggies has developed into a very good player this year and has replaced John Swaim, who was a regular starter last season.

Heft is the replacement for Jewell McDowell, Aggies All-SWC guard who was lost due to graduation last semester.

The Horned Frogs employ a fast break type of offense, but against the ball-control type of game played by the Farmers, they will probably use single post revolving type of offense game, according to coach Floyd.

In this system the purple and white cagers have McLeod in the pivot post and use a figure eight weave or roll to pass the ball to McLeod.

Frogs Use Long Shots

Some screening is used by the Froggies but not as much as the Cadets. The TCU quintet shoots from the outside frequently, with McLeod and the two forwards, Reynolds and Fromme crashing in to take the rebounds.

McLeod is the big gun for the Horned Frogs and is the leading scorer for the TCU five and the conference. "If we can hold McLeod to 12 or 14 points we will consider it a pretty good job," remarked Coach Floyd. "If he scores around 20 or 25 points, we probably won't win the game," he added.

The Froggies will be highly favored, despite their loss to Arkansas, because of McLeod and Rey-

nolds who is one of the best forwards in the conference because of Ethridge, one of the best outside men in the conference.

Capacity Expected

A capacity crowd is expected for the game which is labeled the most important this week, so 500 bleacher seats have been installed at the end of DeWare Field House to take care of the overflow.

The contest will get under way at eight p. m. after a preliminary game, beginning at 6 p. m. which will probably be an intra-squad game.

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