UT, A&M, TCU Win Openers As Porkers Lose

Based on AP Reports

Texas Christian University, defending Southwest Conference basketball champions, rallied to defeat Hardin-Simmons University, 50-43, last night. A&M defeated the University of Houston, 65-59, the University of Texas edged Oklahoma University, 48-47, in the SWC's opening games of the season.

Arkansas was the only conference team to lose, with Tulsa's Hurricanes using the fast break to drop the Porkers, 69-54. The Oklahomans led 39-22 at halftime. Warren Shackelford paced the victors with 16 points.

Texas came from behind in the last minutes to edge Oklahoma at Austin.

Texas Led

Texas led from the start until three minutes deep in the fourth quarter when Lester Lane pitched in a field goal to send the Sooners out front. From then until the end the score was tied four times. Texas took the lead to stay on a field goal by Billy Powell, who was high point man with 12.

TCU, once trailing by six points in the third period, rallied to defeat Hardin-Simmons University at Fort Worth.

The Frogs, who lost all five of last season's starters and four other lettermen, were paced by a sophomore forward, 6-6 Ray Warren, who canned three field goals and 12 free throws for 18 points.

Hank Green, tall and talented H-SU center, paced the visitors with 16 points. There were 48 fouls called, 28 on the Frogs.

Fish Baseball Candidates to Meet

Coach Beau Bell of the Aggie Baseball team has requested all candidates for the freshman team to be at a meeting on the south side of the gym Friday at 5 p.m.

"This is a very important organizational meeting, and I would like to see every man present who is interested," said Bell.

BLIND BOGEY WINNER Mrs. Janet Morrison was the winner of the MSC November Blind Bogey bowling tournament. She received a free turkey as a prize.

Farmers Play With Changes In Foul Rules

Aggie fans last night at DeWare Field House took a first look at two major basketball rule changes, and apparently liked what they saw.

The new "one and one" rule gives a fouled player a second free throw if the first is missed.

This ends the option of the offensive team passing up the second free throw for out-of-bounds possession. The second shot must now be taken.

If the first shot sinks, the team who fouled still puts the ball in play in the regular manner, but if the basket is missed, the fouled player gets a second shot, after which the ball is in play.

A while-shooting foul still calls for two free throws.

The other major change makes any foul committed in the last three minutes a two free throw penalty.

The tendency to deliberately foul in a desperate effort to gain possession of the ball is lessened because of the potential two points for the opposing team.

Crop Judging Team Places Sixth in Chicago

The A&M Crops Judging Team placed sixth in the plant identification, commercial grain grading, and seed judging contest at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

Coach George Attends Important SWC Meet

Ray George, head Aggie football mentor, left this morning for Dallas where he will attend the annual three-day winter meeting of the Southwest Conference.

Athletic Director Bones Irvin will leave tomorrow for another important session of the conference.

Limitations on athletic scholarships and athletic traveling squads as an economic and de-emphasis measure is the most important business for the meeting.

A committee headed by Dr. Delbert Swartz of Arkansas will report on recruiting and athletic subsidization.

There is no limit now on the number of athletic scholarships. The average per school is 125 to 130 a year for all sports. The cost has resulted in most schools losing money on athletics.

An athletic scholarship costs from $700 to $1,300 a year. Some schools have heavy tuition charges, others very little. SMU, for instance, charges $533. Traveling squads also are unlimited but the proposal to be considered would restrict them to 38 to 45.

Another matter is division of the proceeds of television in football among the conference members on the same order as Cotton Bowl receipts. Only a few games are televised each year and some schools do not participate.

Use of a fifth official—the back judge—in football again will be considered along with the question of whether the pre-season conference basketball tournament, scheduled this month for the second year, is to be contineud.

The track meet may be set for May 15-16, this year instead of May 8-9 as previously provided. The purpose is to get it closer to the NCAA meet and also not to conflict with the Texas high school track meet May 8-9.

Whether there will be a discussion of conference expansion is not indicated. The faculty committee, governing boy of the conference, in turning down applications by Texas Tech and Houston last winter, passed a resolution that in the future schools would be admitted by invitation only. Thus no application may be made.

Houston is reported to feel it stands a better chance since its fine football season in which it won eight out of ten games and won the Missouri Valley Conference title.

Coaches meet today and coaches, athletic directors and business managers of athletics meet tomorrow.

Wrestling Club Elects '53 Heads

The Aggie Wrestling Club met Nov. 26 and elected officers for the coming season.

John Copeland was elected president, Raul Loustaunau, vice president, and Jerry Pyle, secretary.

The Club has arranged to wrestle Texas, the Houston YMCA, the San Antonio YMCA, and the Dallas Athletic Club on a home and home basis.

A state wide invitational AAU meet is planned for April said James W. Griffin, wrestling coach. "We will also attend any tournaments that we can" Griffin continued.

Blind Bogey Slated In MSC Friday

The weekly Blind Bogey contest will be held Friday in the MSC bowling alleys.

The contest Friday is open to students only. Other bowlers hold their contest on other days during the week.

Each week a model score is selected at random from a box. The score may be anything from a 70 to 150. The person who records his game on Friday and comes closest to the selected score wins a prize.

In this way, every bowler has a chance as he wouldn't have to have a high score to win.

Manager of MSC Alleys

Geiger Qualifies As Bowling Instructor

By JERRY ESTES
Battalion Sports Staff

John M. Geiger, manager of the MSC bowling alleys, recently completed a Joe Wilman bowling school in Houston, which makes him one of the most qualified bowling instructors in this area.

Wilman is recognized by the state of New York as the top bowling instructor in the United States. He is the only instructor credited with teaching certified bowling recognized by the Texas Bowling Proprietors Association.

The Wilman school was conducted in only four locations in the Southwest. The places were Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, and New Orleans. Approximately 75 instructors were graduated from the school in Houston along with Geiger.

Being graduated from the bowling school, Geiger is qualified to teach beginning bowlers, advance bowlers, group instruction, and unorthodox bowlers.

After completing four days of instruction, a test consisting of one problem and 20 questions was required to receive the certificate of graduation. A grade of 85 or better was necessary to pass, and Geiger made an exceptionally high grade.

Men who have gone through the Wilman school are given a badge to wear bearing the name of the school. The badge is valued highly among bowling instructors.

Geiger came to A&M in 1949 after serving in the armed forces. He began working as a pin boy in 1950, bowling when he had the chance. He was a member of the 1949-50 team.

In 1950, the bowling club was moved to the MSC, and Geiger was elected president, becoming the first leader of the club organized under the MSC.

Under Geiger's guidance, the team won every match. A full constitution also was drawn up while he was president.

In 1951, Geiger was appointed desk clerk, and in May of 1952, he was promoted to the job of manager of the MSC bowling alleys.

Geiger was graduated in 1952 with a degree in Animal Husbandry. He is married and has a boy, Malcolm Conrad, age one.

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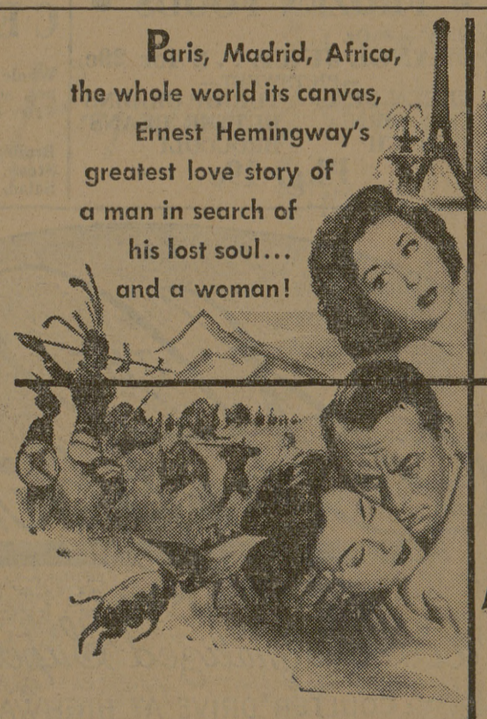

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