

# 'Being Ready Helps To Win'—Binford

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Don Binford has a simple explanation for the thrill-packed Aggie basketball victory over Arkansas last Saturday night at DeWare Field House.

"We were all ready for the game with Arkansas," Binford said. "Floyd is a pretty smart coach, and if we'd just play the way he tells us, we'd win a lot more games."

Don, who weighs 170 pounds and measures about 6-2, plays a dependable, strong game at either guard or forward, and is frequently shifted back and forth between these two positions.

Played Under Floyd

He greatly admires Coach John Floyd, having played high school basketball under him while a senior at Wellington, Kan. He also earned two basketball letters at Wichita East High, Wichita, Kan.

Feeling that the Arkansas victory was really significant, Don said, "To beat Arkansas really helped the morale of the ball club. We're gonna lose some games, but we're gonna win a lot, too."

Scoring 21 points in the double-overtime Arkansas game, Binford wound up as high scorer for the night, and had no advice to offer to less successful basket shooters.

"Sometimes they go down, and sometimes they don't. If you only knew how to be sure of that bucket..."

Recovered Spark

Don believes that the Aggies have recovered that spark of confidence, and will be tough opposition for everybody in the league for the remainder of the season.

"If we can keep everybody playing like they played Saturday, we'll do all right," Binford said. He admitted that prior to the game, he felt the Arkansas club would have a great deal to say about possession of rebounds, but

that every Aggie player was under the basket battling for every ball. Leroy Miksch and Rodney Pirtle were especially effective under the basket, and this resulted in frequent Aggie ball control, which drove the frantic, fast-breaking Hogs into making many mistakes.

None of the conference opposition particularly awes Binford, and he says that the SWC champion in basketball for the present season probably will be able to lose three league games and still retain undisputed possession of the title. (See BINFORD, Page 4)

## INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

### A QMC Continues Grid Win Streak Over Sq. 7

A QMC, led by Dale Toepferwein, rolled to a 10-0 shutout of Sq. 7 Monday to gain a berth in the finals of Class A intramural football. Sq. 6 defeated A Inf., 6-0, and will meet the League B Champ to decide the other place in the finals, scheduled for Friday.

Toepferwein scored the game's only touchdown and Robert Farmer used his talented toe to boot the conversion and a field goal. A hard-charging defensive line held Sq. 7's offense in close check throughout the game and did not permit them to pierce the winner's 40 yard line.

Sq. 6 notched six penetrations and five first downs in their quarterfinal battle.

#### Horseshoe Playoffs

Defeating Sq. 7, 2-1, A QMC meets today's Sq. 14-Sq. 11 winner for the Class A horseshoes championship. Bill Baker and H. J. Keibler beat Carlos Gonzales and Ted Narks in the deciding game. Harry Landrum and Don Lowry whipped Jake Magee and Jerry Maxwell in the first game to get the winner off to a flying start. John Seats and Don Strange took the second game for Sq. 7 to even the count.

John Harris and Bob Williams won the last horseshoe match to give Sq. 4 a 2-1 match over Sq.

# TCU Stomps Aggies, 67-36; Miksch Stopped By Flu

FORT WORTH, Jan. 14—(AP)—Texas Christian University, easily whipped an undermanned inept Aggie quintet, 67-36, here last night for the Frogs' first triumph in three Southwest Conference starts.

A&M had defeated Arkansas, 56-48, Saturday in College Station. Friday the Cadets will meet the University of Texas Longhorns in DeWare Field House.

All 13 Purple squadmen participated in the rout, with Center Henry Ohlen pacing the attack with 18 points.

The Cadets played without Ace Center Leroy Miksch, who was confined to his downtown hotel room with an attack of influenza and 104 degrees temperature.

Two TCU regulars, Verbil Baker and Ray Warren, did not enter the game until the second half.

It was the Aggies' second loss against one victory—over Arkansas—in league competition.

A & M (36)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Pirtle, f	1	0	0	2
Hiett, g	1	0	2	2
Martin, c	1	2	5	4
Binford, g	1	2	1	10
Addison, f	1	4	2	6
Johnson, g	2	1	3	5
McCroy, g	0	0	1	0
Hardgrove, f	2	2	1	6
Murray, f	0	0	1	0

TCU (67)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Gallemore, f	0	1	1	1
Williams, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	12	17	36

Free throws missed:	A&M—Martin, Addison, Hardgrove.	TCU—Allen, Ohlen 2, Brown 2.
Score by periods:	A & M.....9	7 9 11—36
	TCU.....16	15 19 17—67
Officials:	Bo McAlister and Dwight Parks.	

# Rice Drops Baylor, 75-63

WACO, Jan. 14—(AP)—Rice's hot-shooting Owls outscored the slow starting Baylor Bears, 75-63, here last night for their second straight Southwest Conference basketball victory and the Bruins' first defeat in three games.

Baylor, hitting its lowest percentage of shots in eleven games, outscored the Owls in each of the last quarters to no avail, Rice having virtually sewed up their first basketball victory in Waco since 1945 with phenomenal shot-making in the first few minutes of play.

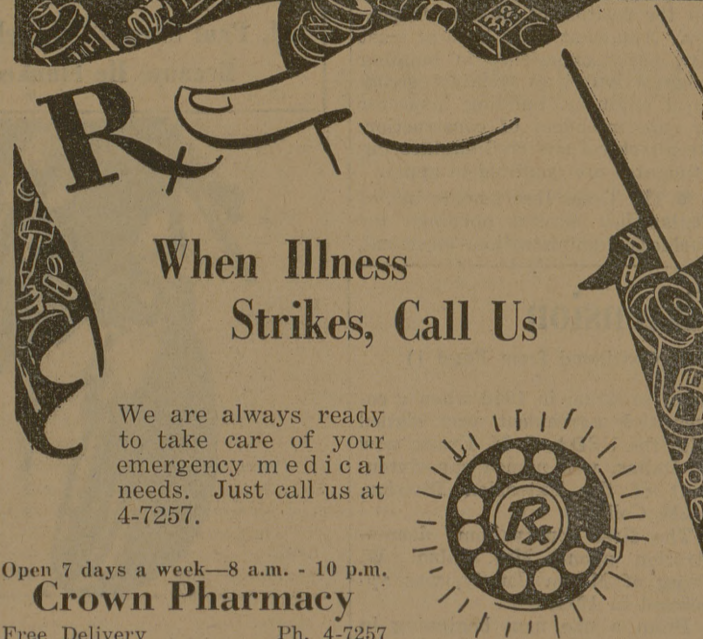
The Owls scored in the first five seconds of play and piled up an amazing 30-8 bulge before ten minutes of play had elapsed.

The Bears began to find the range in the second quarter, but the Owls kept hitting to maintain a 44-23 halftime lead.

Baylor's John Starkey won his individual scoring duel from Rice's Gene Schwinger, 28 points to eleven. Bryan was high for Rice with 18 points.



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### Jackson Leads Tigers Over Yeguas, 50-31

Bobby Jackson scored 18 points last night to lead the A&M Consolidated Tigers to their fourth 62-B District win, defeating the Sommersville Yeguas, 50-31.

In the B game, which preceded the regular district tilt, the Yeguas edged the Tigers in the final minutes of play, 39-36. Kenneth Lewis led the winners with 10 points, while Travis Englebrecht was high man for Consolidated with 9.

Robert McMinn of Sommersville scored 20 of the losers' 31 points in the feature game.

Thursday at 7 and 8 p. m., the Tigers will meet Snook in the Tiger Gym.

"A" Game

Consolidated (50)	Sommerville (31)
Motheral 7 1 15	McMinn 8 4 1 20
Andrews 3 1 0 7	Lewis 0 1 2 1
Jackson 7 4 1 18	Eldridge 0 0 1 0
Bonnen 0 1 3 1	Wood 2 2 5 6
Cooner 1 0 0 2	Scott 1 0 0 2
Anderson 3 1 2 7	Rogers 0 0 1 0
Totals 21 8 11 50	Harper 1 0 3 2
	Negrette 0 0 0 0

Halftime Score: Consolidated 20, Sommersville 11.  
Officials: Alfred and Gardamal.

"B" Game

Consolidated (36)	Sommerville (30)
Carroll 2 1 4 5	Rogers 3 2 4 8
Garcia 2 2 2 6	Lewis 5 0 0 10
Ploock 4 0 2 8	Scott 2 1 1 5
Oden 2 2 0 6	Harper 4 1 1 9
Beasley 1 0 1 2	Eldridge 3 1 1 7
Englebrnt 4 1 0 9	Totals 17 5 7 36
Totals 15 6 9 35	

Halftime Score: Consolidated 15, Sommersville 11.  
Officials: Alfred and Gardamal.

**Engineers Library Gets African Books**

The Texas Engineers' Library recently received a large amount of exchange material from Johannesburg, South Africa, Robert E. Betts, librarian, said.

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