

# Ags Face Bears On Home Court

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With their lone returning letterman a leading SWC scoring, the hustling Baylor Bears invade DeWane Field House Saturday night attempting to spoil the Aggies' perfect home court record in conference play.

Paced by the brilliant John Starkey, called the most improved player in the conference by many of the conference's sports writers, the Bruins will be out to strengthen their flimsy hold on a part of the conference title. They are now deadlocked with TCU with a 4-2 league mark.

The tall and talented Baylor Cubs meet the Aggie Fish before the varsity game. John Fortenberry and company are expected to have plenty of trouble with their opponents. Fortenberry pumped in 28 points against Wharton JC Tuesday night.

### Starkey Sure Shot

The Bruins, off on their ball-handling and passing, used sharp shooting in the clutch and heads-up play to topple Texas from first place Tuesday night with a 60-59 win. Starkey scored 25 points for a total of 130 points in league play. He has pumped in 254 points in 15 games for a 16.9 average in

season play and a 21.6 average in league play.

Murray Bailey, 6-2, and Ken Morgan, five foot 11, will start at forwards for Baylor. Both are sophs. Bailey led SWC freshman scoring last year, averaging 19 points per game for one of the best seasons ever posted by a Baylor freshman. He scored 17 against Texas, 15 in the first half. Morgan was an All-Oklahoma high school star and was second to Bailey last year.

### Juniors Guard Backcourt

Two juniors, Tommy Strasburger and Jim Wieland are the guards. Both wear glasses and have good outside shots. Strasburger scored 10 points against the Steers and is a fine dribbler. Wieland is a transfer from University of Kentucky and was also an all-state high school player. He is a fine ball-handler, feeding Starkey on numerous occasions and is also dangerous driving for the basket.

The Cadets are expected to put Roy Martin on Starkey and will probably employ a "sinking" defense. After his sensational showing against SMU, Martin will certainly be closely guarded also. If the Aggies can hit their outside shots and give Martin a chance to maneuver in the pivot for his hook shot, they have an excellent chance. Their tentative starting lineup shows four sophs, Martin, Don Moon, Bob Johnson, and Rod Pirtle. Leroy Miksch will be the other starter.

### Bears Share First

The Bruins now must be considered a good bet for the SWC title. Their never-say-die spirit and hustle has made up for occasional lack of smoothness and "cold" shooting.

Bill Dalton, Joe Don Dickson, and John Parker are likely to see action also for Baylor.

Dalton, 6-2, is a sonh and shoots left-handed. He has shown promise of becoming another Ralph Johnson. Dickson stands 6-8½ and might see a lot of play against Martin. He has held out of play last year and has shown much improvement in practice lately. Parker is co-captain and is one of the shortest members of the squad at 5-10.

Three Texas All-Staters will probably start against the Fish. They are Louis Estes, 6-6 center from Orange, and Fred Gottlieb and Donnis Raines, 6-4 forwards from Waco.

The Cubs took a 53-72 lacing from the Texas Shorthorns in their last outing. Jerry Jordan, 6-4 guard and forward from Beaumont, scored 15 points.

# Tigers-Somerville Take Court Tonight

Consolidated's Tigers enter the stretch drive in district basketball play this weekend holding a tie with Snook, each having a 7-1 record.

Tonight, the tough Somerville team invades Tiger gym for two games. Tip off time for the "B" game is set for 7 p. m., and the "A" game will get under way at 8 p. m.

Saturday night Consolidated travels to Hempstead for a game. This is the third match between these teams this year, with Consolidated winning both of the previous games.

Feb. 10, CHS goes to Snook for the game that could easily decide

the district championship. If the Tigers beat Snook, they should be a good bet to win as the last two games are with Milano Feb. 12 who they have beaten twice this year and Sharp on Feb. 13. Sharp is on bottom of the district heap losing all their games so far this year.

Coach O. V. Chafin is counting on a win, and the Tiger team says they are ready. Snook took a 32-26 victory earlier this year when three of Consolidated's starters were out with the flu.

Bobby Jackson and Joe Motheral, the Tiger scoring aces are back and ready to go along with all other members of the squad.

# Florida State-Ags Vie Tonight

The Aggie tankmen will be out for revenge over Florida State's Seminoles in a dual meet at P. L. Downs Natatorium tonight at 7:30 p. m.

Florida defeated the Aggies in a meet last year, and the Cadets will try to reverse the decision this time.

Dickie Weick, the sophomore backstroke artist is being counted in by coach Art Adamson to bring in the first place points in his event.

### Soph—Big Star

The Seminoles will also count heavily upon a soph, freestyler Charles Biersborn. Biersborn is an outstanding swimmer from Chicago, Ill.

Rickey Black, and Wayne Strickler will round out the trio competing in the backstroke for A&M.

Five sprinters will compete for the Aggies, led by John Speich and Jimmie Burns.

John Beutelschies and Franklin Gajewski will handle the long distance swimming. This is the latter's first year of varsity competition.

Diving activities for the Maroon and White will be carried on by John Cameron, junior, and John Malcolm, senior, who is swimming on the squad for the first time.

The individual medley will be handled by Weick, Jimmy Burns, and Don Crawford.

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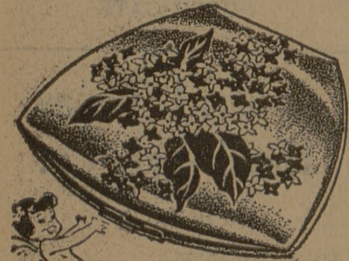
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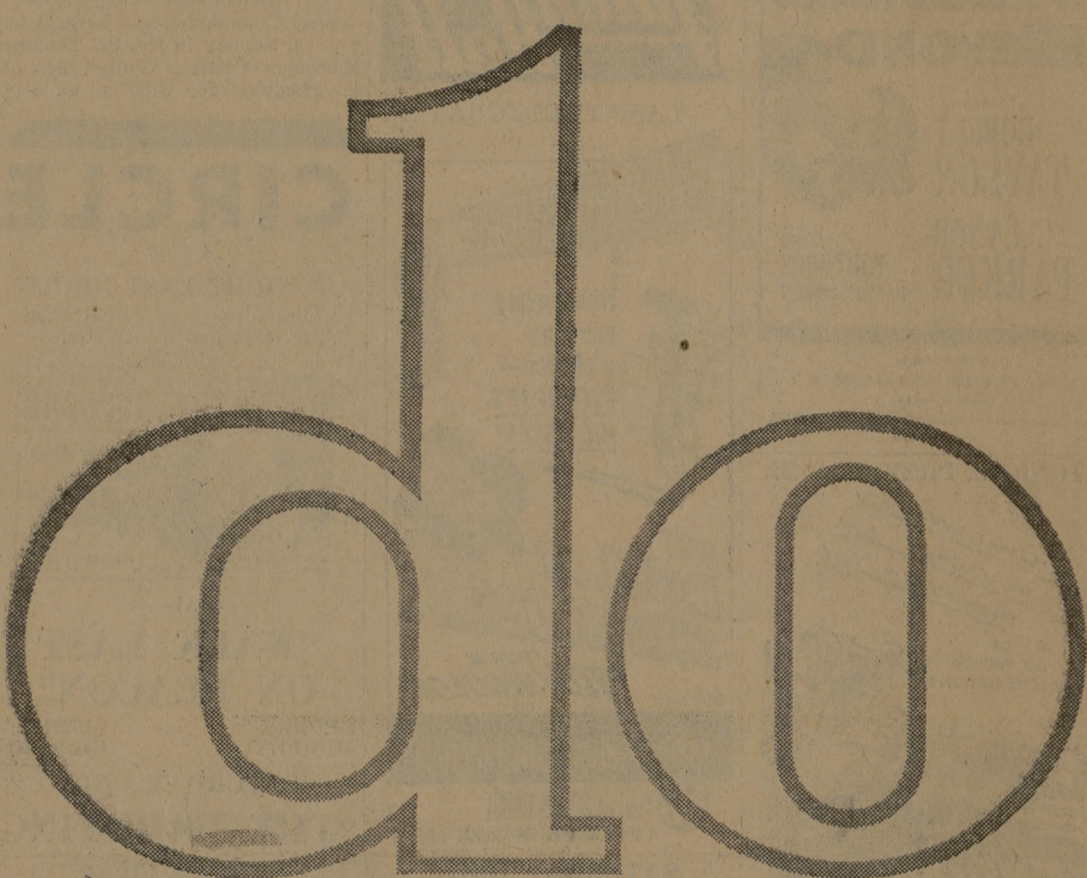
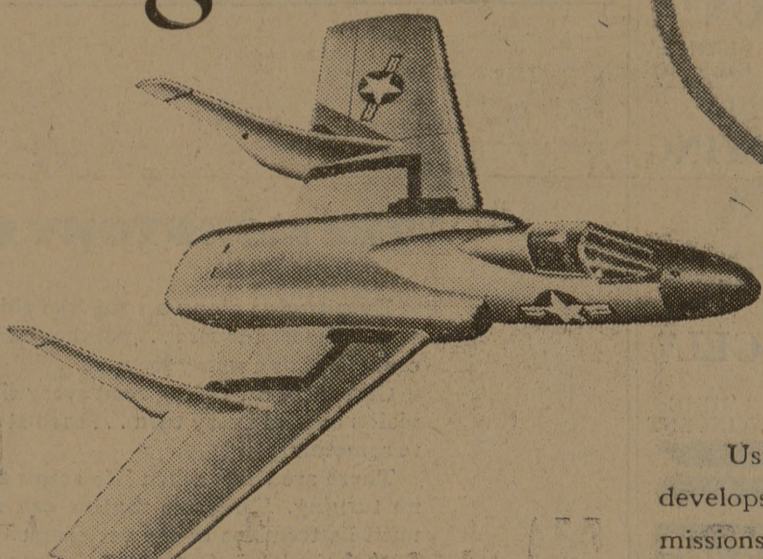
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