

Owls Host Ags Tonight At 8

Swimmers Blast UH Win 8 of 10 Events In 64-22 Trouncing

Winning eight of ten events, the Texas Aggies plastered the University of Houston 64-22 Saturday in a dual meet at Houston in the YMCA pool. This was the third straight defeat dealt the Cougars.

400-yard medley relay—1) Texas A&M (Mike Briggs, Dieter Briggs, Orlando Cossani, Jerry Mount). Time: 4:27.9.

220-yard freestyle—1) Tetsuo Okamoto, Texas A&M; 2) Jack Becker, Houston; 3) Dave Woodard, Texas A&M. Time: 2:22.6.

50-yard freestyle—1) Nick Kuich, Texas A&M; Don Draper, Texas A&M; Bob Yates, Houston. Time: 24.7.

Diving—1) W. J. Godfrey, Texas A&M; 2) Johnny Lyon, Texas A&M; 178.5 points; 3) Bobby Linder, Houston, 171.9 points.

200-yard butterfly—1) Cossani, Texas A&M; 2) Ed Bauer, Houston; 3) D. Woodard, Texas A&M. Time: 2:38.9.

100-yard freestyle—1) Jimmy Roberts, Texas A&M; 2) Skippy Fletecher, Texas A&M; 3) Bob Frank, Houston. Time: 1:50.3.

200-yard backstroke—1) Bob Yates, Houston; 2) Ray Cook, Texas A&M; 3) Briggs, Texas A&M. Time: 2:20.6.

440-yard freestyle—1) Becker, Houston; 2) Frank Holmes, Texas A&M; 3) Lindsey Blayney, Texas A&M. Time: 5:21.3.

200-yard breaststroke—1) Ufer, Texas A&M; 2) Bauer, Houston; 3) Jimmy Rhodes, Texas A&M. Time: 2:38.1.

400-yard freestyle relay—1) Texas A&M (Clare Hernandez, Cook, Fletecher, Roberts). Time: 4:01.3.

Rice Bids Heavily In Do-Or-Die Tilt

The Rice Owls, proud holders of second place in the Southwest Conference basketball race, host the fifth place Aggies tonight in Rice Gym at 8 for the Cadets do-or-die effort to remain in contention for the conference pennant.

The Aggie Fish look for their first conference win in five tries against the Owlets in a preliminary match.

Temple Tucker, an All-Conference selection last year, brings his lanky 6-10 frame and 259 points onto the court for a battle of giants with the towering Aggie scoring ace 6-8 Wayne Lawrence.

Tucker's wingmate, Tom Robitaille, will lend a hand in the Owl's scoring punch with his height, 6-9, and his deadly shooting eye that has collected 251 points this season.

Rice, the pre-conference favorite, has finally started living up to expectations as they pulled a resounding upset last week over the league-leading Arkansas Razorbacks, a team that defeated the Aggies 67-51 in their last meeting.

In their last outing with the Farmers, the Owls trailed most of the game, only to tie the score at the end of regulation play and finally forged ahead in the overtime period to take a close 62-59 decision.

In that contest, Rice hit 25 of 58 floor shots for a 43.1 per cent average, much better than the 37.5 per cent that the Aggies were able to muster.

In White Coliseum that night the height advantage the Owls boasted didn't serve them much advantage as the aggressive Cadets outjumped them on the backboards to gather 45 rebounds to the visitors' 34.

Many sportwriters and spectators believed that it was a victory that Rice ill-deserved.

A Rice victory tonight could move them into a deadlock with Southern Methodist for the lead should the Methodists beat Arkansas, so they have plenty of incentive to give their all.

The Farmers now have a two-game winning streak that they would like to see continue up to eight straight that could put them in the palace sitting on the throne.

Like the Owls, the Aggies are a much-improved team that is only now beginning to show its real potential. In the last eight games the Cadets have won five of them and set a new team scoring record to raise their morale.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Arkansas 54, TCU 46; Rice 102, Texas 68; Texas A&M 92, Houston 74; Texas A&M 60, Baylor 51; SMU 84, TCU 67; Texas 71, Texas Tech 59; Rice 63, Arkansas 59.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday—SMU vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville, Texas Tech vs. Baylor at Waco, Texas A&M vs. Rice at Houston.
Wednesday—TCU vs. Texas at Fort Worth.
Saturday—SMU vs. TCU at Fort Worth, Texas vs. Texas A&M at Austin, Texas Tech vs. Arkansas at Lubbock, Baylor vs. Rice at Waco.

SWC STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	Pts	Op
Arkansas	13	5	.722	1,091	989
Texas Tech	11	6	.688	1,112	1,065
TCU	12	6	.667	1,227	969
SMU	11	6	.647	1,132	1,064
Rice	11	6	.647	1,176	1,065
Texas	8	8	.500	1,086	1,099
Texas A&M	8	10	.444	1,073	1,076
Baylor	2	16	.111	1,069	1,213

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	Pts	Op
Arkansas	9	2	.750	474	421
SMU	5	2	.714	472	434
Rice	5	2	.714	515	478
Texas Tech	4	3	.571	474	461
Texas A&M	4	4	.500	455	441
Texas	3	4	.429	467	501
TCU	3	5	.375	521	538
Baylor	0	8	.000	436	640

LEADING SCORERS (Season)

Player	Pg	Pt	Tp
Stevens, TCU	112	94	318
Herracher, SMU	110	64	284
Hill, Texas Tech	110	45	265
Tucker, Rice	99	61	259
Robitaille, Rice	107	37	251
Grim, Arkansas	97	47	241
James, SMU	100	37	237
Myers, Texas Tech	83	70	236
Lawrence, A&M	87	50	224
Kelly, Baylor	70	63	203

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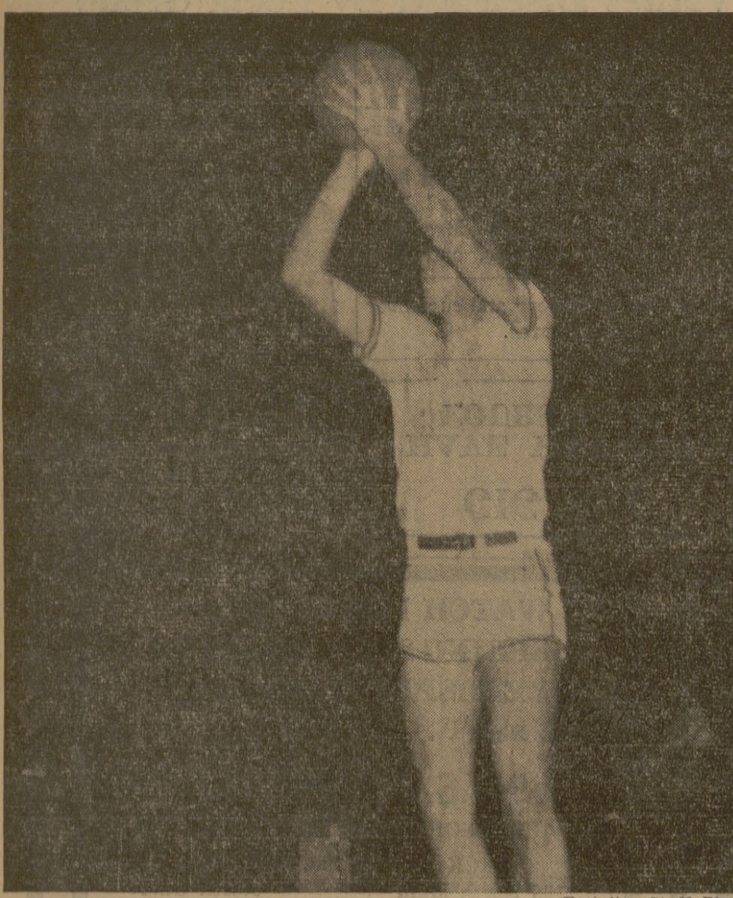
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Two More Fish Points

Elliott Craig, Beaumont guard, poises in mid-air before dumping in a field goal last Saturday night against the Baylor Cubs. This was the second overtime game which the Fish lost to the young Bruins, and the fourth straight game with an extra period.

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Bulletin
All intramural wrestlers are reminded by Barney Welch, Intramural Director, that tomorrow is the last day to weigh-in. They may weigh-in in the intramural office anytime between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.
There will be a meeting of all wrestlers tomorrow at 5 o'clock in DeWare, he adds. The point system, rules, etc. will be discussed.

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Panel 1: "AH NEEDS A JOB, SOFT-HEARTED JOHN!!" "AH DO HAVE ONE OPEN—BUT IT'S ONLY FAIR TO WARN YO—YO'LL BE RISKIN' YO'RE LIFE!!"

Panel 2: "EF AH DON'T TAKE TH' JOB, AH'LL STARVE 'N' DEATH ANYWAYS!! WHEN KIN AH START?" "RIGHT NOW!! DELIVER THIS BUNDLE!"

Panel 3: "WHAR TO?" "IF YO' QUITS, WHEN YO' HEARS IT, SON, AH'LL UNDERSTAND."

Panel 4: "DELIVER THET TO MISS PANTINGHAM'S SCHOOL FO' GALS!!" "?? TH' ONE WIF TH' BIG W-WALL 'ROUND IT?"

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Panel 6: "THEY IS AT THAR MOST RUGGED STAGE NOW!! THINGS IS SO BAD EVEN AH WOULDN'T BE SAFE THAR!!"

Panel 7: "WANTA QUIT?"