

Cadets, Steers Tangle Friday In Crucial SWC Match Here

(SPL) — Trying to stay alive in Southwest Conference play until Kelly Chapman becomes eligible next semester, the Aggie basketball team entertains the Texas Longhorns in White Coliseum here Friday night.

The Fish and Shorthorns meet in a frosh preliminary at 6:15 p.m. with the varsity going at 8.

Bob Rogers' Aggies, surprise winners of the pre-season conference, upended Arkansas at Fayetteville Monday night to get back into the race after dropping two in a row to Rice and Baylor.

A&M goes into the Texas game here Friday with a 2-2 SWC record and 10-3 for the season. They have two more conference games remaining before Chapman, a scoring sensation from Tyler Junior College, becomes eligible. The two games the stellar athlete will miss are against Texas Tech on

the road and Texas here.

Chapman, 6-3 rebounding and shooting ace from Owensboro, Ky., makes his Southwest debut here Feb. 3 against TCU, the league favorite.

Just how much Chapman will help the Aggie cause in the schools bid for the flag is problematic. Although he has a tremendous eye for the basket and can out-jump many players four to six inches taller, he has been out of competition for a year and a half. If he would break into loop play with a 15-point plus average his presence would enhance A&M's chance in the final eight games of the torrid race.

If Chapman cannot secure a starting berth with the Cadet quintet he would be good ammunition with which to replace any of the five starters who might be having a bad shooting night.

Rogers has had his bench troubles this season. The starting five has had little help in the way of reserves. In fact the starting five are also the top scorers — Capt. Neil Swisher, Archie Carroll, Wayne Lawrence, Wilmer Cox and Jim McNichol have scored 763 of the team's 832 points in the 13 conferences and non-conference games the Aggies have played.

But with or without Chapman the Aggies have done pretty well so far during their season campaign. The Farmers need to post

only one more win to tie last season's mark of 11 wins and 7 to equal the 1951 team's mark of 17 victories. The 1951 team tied for the SWC championship.

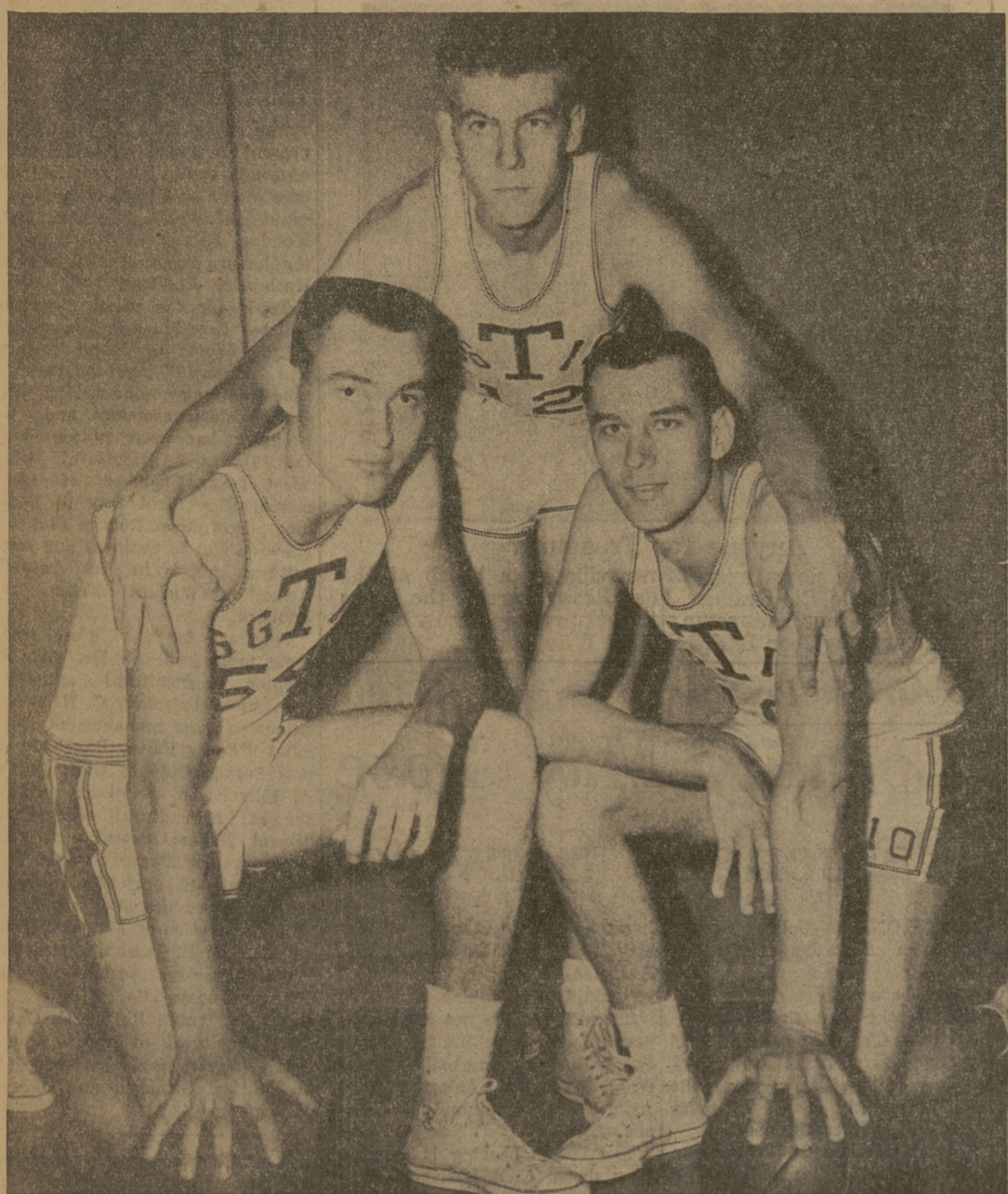
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Sharpshooting Aggie stalwarts

Archie Carroll and Wayne Lawrence, who have been instrumental in the excellent showing of the Farmers this season, are shown here with Kelly Chapman, transfer from Kilgore Junior College, who becomes

eligible on Feb. 3. Lawrence and Carroll rank second and third in the Cadet scoring column, while Chapman, who will play his first game for the Ags against TCU, was a junior college All-America.

Wolfpack Puts No. 1 Position Up Against North Carolina

By The Associated Press

The nation's first and third ranked college basketball teams clash Wednesday night and Coach Everett Case says he just hopes his North Carolina State team can live up to its No. 1 rating in this important game against North Carolina.

State gained the top spot in this week's Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters after Kentucky, leader for three weeks, had suffered its first defeat of the season. State's backyard rival, North Carolina, retained the No. 3 spot.

"I don't believe we've ever been No. 1 before," said Case. "We're very happy and grateful for the honor and just hope we can live up to it."

N. C. State was first on 48 of the 130 ballots cast this week. The Wolfpack, building its record to 11-1 with two victories last week, drew a total of 1,087 points on the usual 10-9-8 etc. basis.

Kentucky, upset by Vanderbilt 75-66 last week after 11 straight victories, showed a 12-1 record through last Saturday. That was enough to give the Wildcats 35 first place votes and 1,035 points in the balloting. The poll was based on results through Jan. 10.

North Carolina received only four first place votes, but a strong showing in the second place balloting gave the Tarheels 813 points, enough to edge Kansas State for third place. Kansas State 11-1 polled 804 points.

- Top 10 teams**
1. N. Carolina St.
 2. Kentucky
 3. N. Carolina
 4. Kansas St.
 5. Auburn
 6. Cincinnati
 7. Bradley
 8. Michigan St.
 9. St. John's
 10. W. Virginia

INTRAMURALS

All the Class A sports now on docket are fast coming to a close.

In the football bracket, A Field won league F. Squadron 8 won league H, and Squadron 10 took league I.

Eight leagues have been decided in horseshoes. A Vet won in league A, B Field took league B, C Field matched their dormates by winning league C, B Composite took league D, A Infantry topped league G and A Ordnance won league H.

There was a three-way tie for league I, with Squadron 8, C Infantry and A Chemical winning three games each. Law won league C-B.

Eight pingpong leagues are ready for the finals. C Engineers took league B, Squadron 1 won league C, B Field topped league D, C Infantry won league E, Squadron 9 won league H, A Signal

took league I, Walton won league C-A and Puryear won league C-B.

On the football fields yesterday, Squadron 7 downed A Engineers, with C. R. Lyons accounting for twelve of the winners' 18 points. Final score was 18-6. Squadron 12 dropped a game to C Field in another league G contest yesterday.

Squadron 3 and A Quartermaster fought to a 14-14 tie in league C. Neither gained an advantage in penetrations. A Field had a field day, trouncing White Band 17-0 and getting a total of eight penetrations to Band's one. C Infantry won their league B game over Squadron 22, 12-6. Ayers and Alvis accounted for the winning touchdowns.

In the only horseshoes content yesterday, Milner took two games from Legget in league C-A.

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The Sports Wire

By The Associated Press

Blaik Resigns at West Point

WEST POINT, N. Y.—Earl "Red" Blaik, who remade Army into a football power when he returned to his alma mater in 1941, resigned Tuesday as head coach and athletic director.

The resignation will become official Feb. 15, Blaik's 62nd birthday, and it will be a farewell to all coaching.

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Quinn Quits Braves; Goes to Phils

PHILADELPHIA—John Quinn quit as general manager of the National League champion Milwaukee Braves Tuesday to become vice president and general manager of the last place Philadelphia Phillies.

He succeeds H. Roy Hamey who resigned to return to the world champion New York Yankees as assistant general manager.

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Rich Crosby Event Opens Tomorrow

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif.—One of golf's richest and most unusual tournaments opens Thursday with 300 competitors in Bing Crosby's 18th national pro-amateur event. The \$50,000 in prizes puts it in the higher income bracket for the low scorers.

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English: **MAN WHO STEALS FROM THE RICH AND GIVES TO THE POOR**

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