

SPORT SLANT S

By BOB WEEKLEY

Lee Walkers, the 6-7 cliff-hanger from the bustling city of Three Rivers, Texas, is the crown prince of laughs for the A&M freshman basketball team, and he doesn't even try to provoke a chuckle.

Walker had become something of a celebrity on the Frosh squad for his reluctance to try for a field goal. As a matter of fact, prior to the TCU game last Saturday he had only shot one time, and Freshman Coach Shelby Metcalf swears it could have been a bad pass that just happened to bounce off the backboards.

After the Wog game Metcalf was razzing Walker, in a gentle manner, about the field goal situation, but the 200-pounder refused to take the bait.

Came Tuesday night and the freshmen game with Kilgore. Walker had been shoved to a starting role and was rather confused by it all. Everytime he got the ball, his teammates urged him to shoot, which he didn't want to do.

But the urging proved too much, and Walker hoisted a ball toward the goal, and sank a two pointer. Grinning widely, Walker turned to the A&M bench and gave the big "O" for success.

Having broken the scoring barrier, Walker went on that night to score a total of four field goals. The Ag freshman is without peer when it comes to sinking them from the free throw line. So far this season he has missed only one shot out of 17, and is batting a .941 shooting per centage on charity tosses.

Walker is something of a brain when it comes to physics, his major here at A&M. Walker had roommate Lewis Qualls scared out of his wits, before Qualls married and moved out of the dormitory, by his homemade preparations of rockets fuels and the like. Metcalf says that Qualls thought Walker was going to orbit him into space every night when he went to sleep.

Metcalf is proud of the way Walker has come along in basketball, and plans to continue him in a starting role as long as he continues to sink the field goals, which he is liable to do now that he's broken the mental blockade. Teaming with Qualls, a seven footer, and Jerry Windham, a 6-7 forward, the frosh could go a long way towards the unofficial freshman Southwest Conference Championship.

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The Aggies lost their first game of the young SWC basketball season Tuesday night against SMU, but they're far from being knocked out of the league race.

Ninty per cent of the coaches in the conference believe that the team who can get by with only two or three losses can claim the title this year . . . the teams are rated that close.

A&M's biggest test of the year will probably come Friday night in White Coliseum when they tangle with the league-leading Texas Longhorns. Texas is riding high on the hog after successive wins over Rice, Arkansas and SMU, and will be hard to beat.

Add on to that incentive of revenge, and you have the makings of a top notch match. The Ags defeated the Longhorns in the conference tournament by 10 points.

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The SMU game saw 6,800 fans invading White Coliseum. The Texas contest should see the gate increase to over 7,000 fans.

White Coliseum has yet to enjoy a capacity crowd.

Freshmen Boast High Stats; Minor May Be Out for Year

With four wins and two losses to their credit, the Aggie Fish are setting a brisk pace in the statistic columns.

Charlie Minor, who has missed the last two games is still nursing a knee injury suffered in the Baylor game. Before his injury, Minor was setting the pace the Frosh with a 14.7 scoring average. He has hit 57.5 per cent of his field goals and 65 per cent of his free tosses. It was first believed that Minor's injury would only hold him back about 10 days, but now he has become doubtful for the remainder of the season.

Another starter and second high scorer for the Ags is Jerry Windham, but he has been sidelined with the flu. Windham's average is 12.8 per game and he has 37 rebounds to his credit. His flu may keep him out of Friday's contest with the Texas Shorthorns.

Running close behind Windham

is Lewis Qualls who paced the Cadets in their 65-53 win against Kilgore as he tossed in 17 points. Qualls scoring has been boasted considerably by his accuracy at the free throw line. He has missed only one free tosses for a 94.1 per cent, and is the team's leading rebounder with 76.

Jimmy Cobb who has had a little trouble finding the bucket all season, has pushed his average up to 8.3 points per game and is only one rebound behind Windham.

With Windham and Minor sidelined, Coach Shelby Metcalf has been relying heavily on his reserves.

Dave Ison and Willie Lager have been alternating at Minor's position and in the last two games done a respectful job at it.

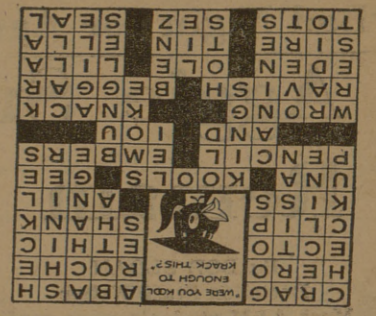
Jimmy Keller and Billy Young have found their way to the forward position. Both have been

quite active off the boards with Young collecting 21 rebounds and Keller 22.

And last, but far from least is Lee Walker, who has been alternating with Qualls all season. Walker thrilled everyone against Kilgore when he finally broke the

ice in shooting and scoring.

In the overall stats the fish have averaged 63 points per game while their opponents have averaged 56.8 per game. One thing that has definitely an asset to the Fish is their team free throw percentage which is 64.1.



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Walker's Roommate Shivers!

Lewis Qualls has many a sleepless night now when he remembers the antics of his ex-roommate, Lee Walker, who likes to make his rocket fuel at home. Qualls used to dream of going into orbit every night when he went to sleep.

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Intramurals

This is the end . . . the end of intramurals for this semester as semi-final and final matches were played Tuesday and Wednesday in class A handball, horseshoes and football.

Class handball's final game went to Sq. 12 as they topped Sq. 14.

Tuesday, the semi-final games were played in class A horseshoes. Sq. 10 bested Co. F-1 and Sq. 1 topped Sq. 15. In the final match yesterday Sq. 1 beat Sq. 10 to win the title.

Class A semi-finals in football found Co. L-2 beating Co. B-1, 8-0 and Co. D-1 topping Co. H-1, 6-0. When Co. L-2 and Co. D-1 tied up in the final game, they really tied—8-8, but Co. L-2 was the victor on penetrations.

Another close football contest was played in class C as Walton and Mitchell fought to a 0-0 deadlock and Walton won on penetrations.

Two games were played in class B as Sq. 12 beat Co. G-2 in handball and Sq. 14 topped Co. E-2.

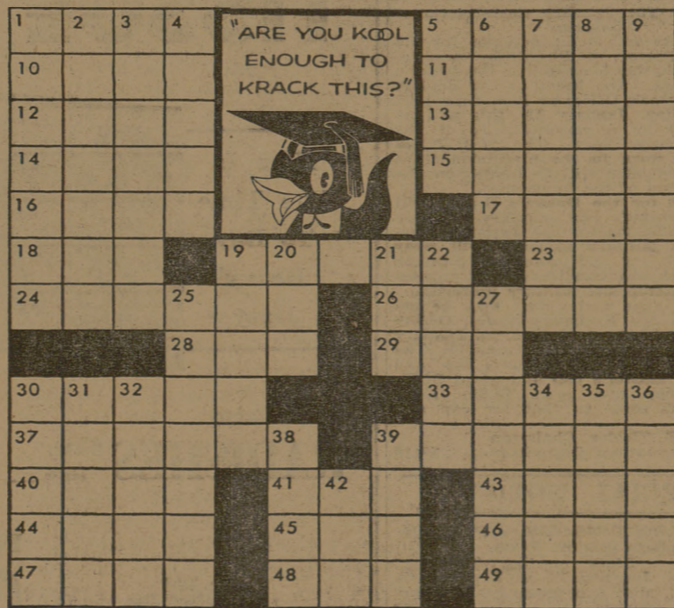
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ACROSS

1. Rugged rock
5. Humiliate
10. Rock Hudson type
11. Rock, Frenchified
12. Kind of plasm
13. Principle of living
14. Kind of joint
15. Part of the evening or her leg
16. Ellington's Prelude to a
17. Confused nail is indigo
18. The one girl
19. They've got Menthol Magic
23. Gosh!
24. It's used for raising eyebrows
26. They're at the end of Kools
28. Use this when you run out of is and buts
29. I'll pay you later
30. This can't be right
33. This makes things easy
37. She likes to be called _____ing
39. He's not choosy
40. Apple country
41. Bullfight cheer
43. Girl found in LIT Abner
44. Father
45. Jalopy makin's
46. Miss Fitzgerald
47. Wee ones
48. _____ you!
49. Diploma decoration

DOWN

1. Careful examination
2. Rest up; lie down
3. Skilled worker
4. Gelett Burgess's little creatures
5. War god
6. So. African general and statesman
7. When your throat tells you it's time for _____, try
8. More like unpowdered noses
9. Boos, razzes, etc.
19. Big 19
20. Like a grad
21. Floral hula hoop
22. What to do with 19 Across
25. Toothy types
27. Makes a booboo
30. Kind of fling
31. Discjockeyville
32. Open
34. What the gal who got away was
35. Lily-like part of Maria Callas
36. So. African enclosure
38. They don't have Menthol Magic
39. Mercedes' last name
42. It ain't so



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