

Tech, SMU, TCU Victors; Ohio State Still No. 1

By The Associated Press
 FAYETTEVILLE—Texas Tech led the Southwest Conference basketball lead Tuesday night, overcoming a 14-point deficit in the last 12 minutes and beating Arkansas, 72-66, in a vital league game.

The Razorbacks could have pulled into a tie for the lead by beating the Red Raiders, and until the game's final stages it looked as if they would do just that.

It was the Razorbacks' first loss on their home court this season.

Arkansas grabbed a 41-38 half-time lead and moved steadily away from the Raiders in the early stages of the second period. With the Hogs leading by 14 points, Tech went into a zone defense and held Arkansas to two field goals in the middle 10 minutes of the second half while the Raiders surged.

Harold Hudgens, the Raiders' 6'9" center, scored 25 points and

grabbed 12 rebounds in leading Tech to its sixth conference victory against one loss.

Arkansas was falling to its third defeat against four triumphs. Jerry Carlton led the Razorbacks in scoring with 18 points. Clyde Rhoden hit 17 and Pat Foster scored 14.

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 WACO—Texas Christian's Horned Frogs won their second game of the Southwest Conference basketball race Tuesday night to keep Baylor pinned in the cellar with an 85-77 victory before 1,800 shivering fans.

The Frogs were as hot as the weather was cold, hitting 56 per cent of their shots from the floor in the first half and 64 per cent in the second for an overall 59.

The Bears had a respectable 41 per cent of their own and out-got TCU from the floor 30-29. But the Frogs used a similarly hot touch from the foul line to stay on top all the way.

Four Frogs hit in double figures with Alton Adams topping with 18. Johnny Fowler had 16, Phil Reynolds 15 and Don Rosick 11.

Five of the Bears also hit in double figures. Bert McLain got 18 points, Harold Henson 13, Jerry Spence 12 and Tom Garrison 11 and John West 10.

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 DALLAS—Southern Methodist roared from behind in the last eight minutes Tuesday night to

tackle Texas, 70-63, and seriously damage the chances of the defending Southwest Conference basketball champions.

A shift in defenses at intermission salted away this one for Southern Methodist and made the conference record of the two teams 4-3.

Southern Methodist used a zone defense in the first half and Texas, led by Al Almanza, Donnie Laster, and Jimmy Brown, riddled it with ease, hitting from the outside, anywhere and everywhere. At the half Texas led 38-29.

But SMU came out at the half with a man-to-man defense and the Methodists also started to hit from the field.

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 Ohio State, for the eighth straight week, garnered all the first-place votes Tuesday in the weekly Associated Press poll to determine the No. 1 team in the country.

In voting on games through Saturday, Feb. 4, Ohio State grabbed all 36 ballots of the sports editors and sportscasters who voted from coast to coast.

1. Ohio State (36)	(16-0)	360
2. St. Bonaventure (16-1)		312
3. Duke (16-1)		274
4. Bradley (14-3)		172
5. Cincinnati (16-3)		151
6. North Carolina (14-3)		148
7. Kansas State (14-3)		119
8. Southern California (15-3)		86
9. Iowa (12-3)		65
10. Louisville (17-3)		61

With only five games remaining,

Fish Smooth Over Rice Owlets For Sixth Win

After a 38-38 tie in the first half, the Aggie Fish rallied and defeated the Rice Owlets, 74-68, to add another victory to their once-blemished record.

Once again Bennie Lennox was high scorer for the Fish and also was top man for the game with 25 points. For the Owlets, Larry Phillips hooped the most for top honors with 23 points.

The Fish took an early lead and were never overtaken although tied once. With 7:42 left in the game, the Fish led by their largest margin, 60-51, but the Owlets closed fast and with only three minutes left the score was 70-66, Fish.

Another second was made in the game last night as four of the five starters for the Fish scored in double figures. Following Lennox, was Bill Robinette with 15 points, Lynn Merritt with 13, and Dave Johnson with 12.

Rice's height was a major factor in the Owlets' ability to stay close to the Fish. They out-rebounded the Fish, 56-49. Time and time again, the Owlets' Phillips and Kendall Rhine, 6-5 and 6-9 respectively, cashed in on tip-in opportunities. In all, Rice made six tip-ins which is good for any team.

As the final minutes were ticking off, Lennox put on a fabulous dribbling exhibition with Owlets falling all over the floor in a vain attempt to steal the ball.

Aggies Alley

Last Monday night ushered in the second semester of Aggie bowling. As was unfortunately expected, some of the bowlers are no longer with us. These are those that either did poorly scholastically the first semester or else those that have dropped out of school. The Bowling Committee will certainly miss these fellows and wants to thank them for their cooperation while an Aggie kegger. If anyone is interested in joining one of the Aggie leagues, stop by the bowling alley and inquire at the desk. There are several openings in the late Monday league at 9 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday leagues at 7 p.m.

In action Monday night, Parks Mahaney found alleys 7 and 8 an easy touch as he flipped out a neat 267-632 to pace Guy over Bose 214-114. The Hot-Shot league leaders met head-on and Kennedy proved the better as they overcame Pearce 3-1. Tony Serville, an ex-Aggie match team letterman who is back in school this semester, rallied Rainosek by Haynes 3-1. Rounding out the activity saw Economics professor and Bowling Committee Advisor Marvin "Pro" Butler shake off a bad elbow to lead Harris over Tate 3-1.

In the Monday Late League, the Jocks are still the team to beat. Action saw the Jocks, Cherries, and the Splitniks winning 4 points each and the Arabian Knights 3. Jim Butler and Dave Carter are currently high with 170 averages. Jim Bowen has high game of 237.

Gulf Coast College Conference
 This weekend an organizational

meeting of this new intercollegiate traveling league has been called for 2 p.m. Sat., at the Old Spanish Trail Lanes in Houston. Teams expected to take part are A&M, Blinn Jr. College, Univ. of Houston, Lee College, Sam Houston State, and Univ. of St. Thomas. Aggie representation will be provided by the Second Team.

The Univ. of Houston will host the first round of 2-3 line series this Saturday with A&M hosting the second round on Feb. 25. Plans are to bowl twice a month during February, March and April.

The Gulf Coast College Conference is expected to serve as a pilot model to a league comparable to the present Texas Intercollegiate Bowling Conference to begin in the Fall of 1961.

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 but was matched by Rice's Olle Shipley who also had 19. Pat Stanley was next man up the scoring ladder with 18 points. Pat made nine field goals and didn't get a single chance at the charity line. Brother Don was next with 13 points and Charlie Minor had 12.

The second high man for Rice was Mike Maroney with 15 points.

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The Cadets were close to their overall shooting percentage with 43.6 per cent while Rice hit 39.3 from the floor.

A&M returns to action Saturday night as they play the Texas Christian Horned Frogs in Fort Worth.

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