

ANOTHER STAR NAMED BENNY

Ags Lose To Memphis State For First Defeat, 62 - 60

Memphis State's speedy Tiger basketball team fast-broke past A&M last night but the hustling Aggies made a contest of it as they went down to defeat, 62-60.

The Tigers, who only last week defeated Texas Tech, were lead by the clutch shooting of Frank Snyder and his 17 points.

Even though the Aggies lost their first game of the young season, they found another star in the person of Benny Johnson, the 6-3 junior college transfer from Dallas. Johnson dropped in 23 points to take top honors for the game. Carroll Broussard has almost recovered from his back injury and made 17 points.

The Aggies led briefly in the early minutes, 6-3, but Memphis State regained the lead by 9-6.

A&M	FG	FT	TP
Lenox	2	0	4
Durbon	3	2	8
Smith	0	0	0
Qualls	1	0	2
Broussard	5	7	17
Windham	1	2	4
B. Johnson	11	1	23
D. Johnson	1	0	2
Totals	24	12	60

MEMPHIS STATE	FG	FT	TP
Snyder	7	3	17
Kirk	1	0	2
Beckman	4	3	11
Horton	1	6	8
Neuman	6	3	15
Garber	4	1	9
Totals	23	16	62

Then the team battled on equal terms and with eight minutes left in the first half the score was 22-22.

Along came State's fast break and dropped in three straight field goals plus four free throws while the Ags were making only five points. At halftime the Tigers lead, 32-27.

The Aggies grabbed the lead for the last time with 14:50 remaining on consecutive field goals by Benny Johnson, Bennie Lenox, another by Benny Johnson and a

fellow-up by Lewis Qualls. This made the score 35-34 Snyder came back with a lay-up and the Tigers were ahead to stay.

A crowd of 4,000 watched as Memphis State hit on 50 per cent of its field goals from the field while the Aggies were hitting on only 36.4 per cent. From the free throw line, the Tigers hit on 16 out of 19 and the Aggies, 12 out of 17.

The Aggies play host to the Lamar Tech Cardinals here Saturday night.

Ohio State, Jim Saxton Lead In National Collegiate Poll

The Battalion along with 100 other colleges across the nation recently compiled the 1st Annual National Collegiate All-American Team.

Along with the All-Americans, the top ten teams in the country were selected.

The Battalion didn't agree with several selections of the poll, but as a whole, we went along.

First of all, we thought that Alabama was the No. 1 team in the nation, not Ohio State. Also, UCLA was the No. 10 team instead of Utah State which was humiliated last week by Baylor, the owner of a 5-5 record in the SWC.

Secondly, we thought Texas' Don Talbert, Colorado's Jerry Hildebrand and Kansas' John Hadl rated first team polling.

TOP TEAMS

1. Ohio State	489
2. Alabama	488
3. Texas	368
4. LSU	363
5. Mississippi	281

6. Minnesota	279
7. Colorado	158
8. Michigan State	121
9. Arkansas	103
10. Utah State	60
11. Purdue	41
12. UCLA	22
13. Rutgers	20
14. Missouri	18
15. Syracuse	17

ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS

1st Team

End-Gary Collins	Maryland
Tackle-Bill Neighbors	Alabama
Guard-Joe Romig	Colorado
Center-Alex Kroll	Rutgers
Guard-Roy Winston	LSU
Tackle-Bobby Well	Minnesota
End-Pat Richter	Wisconsin
Quarterback-Roman Gabriel	North Carolina State
Halfback-Ernie Davis	Syracuse
Halfback-Jimmy Saxton	Texas
Fullback-Larry Ferguson	Ohio State

2nd Team

End-Greg Mather	Navy
Tackle-Merlin Olson	Utah State

SPORTS SECTION



WHERE THE POOLS ARE

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—A state report notes that California has more than one-third of all the swimming pools in the United States. The number in California has grown from 25,000 in 1956 to 111,350.

Rice, Kansas May Produce Real Offensive Show In Bowl

Houston, Tex. (AP) — Rice, at full strength, and Kansas, with an attack that likely to produce angles, are likely to produce a real offensive show Saturday when they meet in the Bluebonnet Bowl football game.

The Owls at full strength can be mighty tough as Louisiana State learned back in September. But for most of the season the Owls were hampered by key injuries.

Rice opened its season by beating LSU 16-3. LSU didn't lose another game all season. Rice got more than prestige and a victory, though. The Owls got injuries.

Injuries at the Houston school reached a season-low Nov. 11 when Rice had a total offense of only 77 yards in losing to Arkansas 10-0. But then things took a turn for the better and the Owls wound up the season with three straight victories for third place in the Southwest Conference.

With everybody mended for those final three games Rice had a total offense average of 305 yards.

Kansas, all this time, was building up the highest rushing and scoring marks for the Jayhawks since 1951 while enroute to a 6-3-1 record and a tie for second in the Big Eight Conference.

Quarterback John Hadl, who runs, kicks and passes, is the key to the Jayhawks attack that had a 318-yard total offense average. The line is light but quick. The Big Eight team lost its three games by a total of only five points.

Three Aggie Fish Named By Coaches To All-SWC Team

Waco (AP) — Texas Christian and Texas A&M each played three men on the all-Southwest Conference freshman football team chosen by the freshman coaches for the Waco Tribune-Herald.

Baylor furnished the only unanimous selection in quarterback Bobby Maples of Mt. Vernon. He was the first player in three seasons to win votes from all rival coaches.

Texas furnished the outstanding back in Ernie Koy and Rice center Malcolm Walker was voted the outstanding lineman. Koy is from Bellville, Walker from Dallas.

Texas Christian landed tackle Norman Evans of Donna, guard Ray Ragland of Killeen, and half-back Larry Bulach of Lamarque on the first team. Texas A&M put on tackle Ronny Moore of Brownwood, guard Melvin Simmons of Odessa, and half-back Tommy Meeks of Bryan.

Texas had Koy and end Knox Nunnally of Midland.

Baylor landed Maples and end Caborne Knudson of Baytown.

Arkansas and Texas Tech players were not considered for the team since these schools do not meet a majority of other freshman teams.

Hall of Fame first baseman Bill Terry batted .341 for 1,772 games and George Sisler hit .284 for 2,055 games.



Is Sinatra pushing his daughter too far?

At 21, actress Nancy Sinatra is on her way up. But is her dad pushing her too hard? In this week's Saturday Evening Post, you'll meet 7 daughters of show-biz celebrities. And learn how their parents feel about another star in the family.

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INTRAMURALS

In the Semifinals of Class B intramural basketball last night D-3 and Sqd. 8 defeated their opponents to earn a chance to compete against each other in the finals at 7:30 Wednesday night. D-3 barely got by Sqd. 2, 32-31, and Sqd. 8 walloped Sqd. 1, 66-34.

Three upperclassmen football games were played in the mist and cold yesterday and only two horseshoe matches were played.

On the third floor of G. Rollie White Coliseum last night, D-3 and Sqd. 2 fought a see-saw battle that ended with D-3 ahead by one point. Bill Milam of D-3 led the game scoring with 15 points and his teammate, David Dansby, had 12. Phil Fleming of Sqd. 2 matched

Dansby with 12 to lead his outfit.

Mike Dietz of powerful Sqd. 8 was high-point man of the evening with 16 points as his team overran Sqd. 1, 66-34. Paul Crank of Sqd. 8 and Don Schur of Sqd. 1 each had 14 points.

In civilian intramurals yesterday, the Pan Americans forfeited a football game to Mitchell Hall.

B-1 edged A-2, 6-0, in Class A football yesterday. Sqd. 3 shutout A-3, 12-0. F-3 had little trouble with Sqd. 11 in a 20-6 contest.

In Class B horseshoe competition yesterday, Sqd. 1 defeated Sqd. 15, three games to none. Sqd. 6 beat Sqd. 14, two games to one. G-1 forfeited to E-3.

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