After a promising freshman season last spring, everyone said Ted Nelson would be the man to watch in sprinting for A&M in the years to come. He decided to get busy last weekend and not make folks wait around till the regular track season started.

Saturday in Fort Worth, Nelson posted a flashy 58 seconds flat in the 500-yard dash in the annual Will Rogers Indoor Games to beat three of the nation's finest speedsters. Former Texas great Ralph Alspaugh, running unattached, was second, the Air Force's Eddie Southern third and Kansas' Chris Cushman fifth.

NELSON, a former Andrews High School standout, was named outstanding performer in the Games. He bested his last year's Odessa time (59.4), which was one of three A&M records he already holds. The sophomore also holds the school indoor records in the 400-yard dash (45.4) and the 600-yard dash (1:13.3).

An enthusiastic crowd of 7,200 was stuffed into the Will Rogers Coliseum to watch Nelson turn on a burst of speed in the home stretch. They watched 17 other Cadets perform among a host of thinclads.

Old standby Danny Roberts won his third consecutive shot put event at the Fort Wortth meet lost only one indoor meet in three years - - recently at Lubbock.

the meet record of 3:25.5 with a 3:24.4. But they ended up second Anderson, Jim Sebastian, R. E. seum. Merritt and Nelson.

from fourth to second.

run. ACC's Dennis Moore took Cadets like the black plague. first in the mile with a 4:21.6.

two-mile relay with a 8:01.9 effort. column over TCU. Howard Payne College took first in the event with a 7:53.5. A&M's two-mile relay men were Sebastian, Herbie Cambell, Earl Myers and

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CLOSE-OUT ITEMS

TED NELSON ... stars at Fort Worth indoor meet

event at the Fort Wortth meet with a 56-4 toss. The junior has lost only one indoor meet in three ears - - recently at Lubbock. A&M's mile relay team bested To Start SWC Rounds Again

to a young Abilene Christian squad the rounds again Tuesday night most by scoring 18 points each i which turned in a dazzling 3:23.4. when they meet the SMU Mustangs the last meeting. The Mustang A&M's mile relay men were Jerry at 8 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coli- were the first bunch to outreboun

Register and Nelson.

They've tasted everybody in the Nelson had a great anchor leg SWC now, and SMU was one of SMU and Tech are tied for for the Ags and brought them the of the three that didn't taste fifth place behind A&M and Arkan so good. Things were going great sas in the SWC race. ILHAN BILGUTAY, the junior back in January at Dallas, when The Ponies were in Austin Sat Aggie distanceman from Istanbul, a second-half cold spell hit the urday and got slapped down,77-62 Turkey, was fourth in the mile last weekend, either, when the for having the audacity to thin

The Aggies took a fourth in the Ags got back into the winning 4-3 in the league. SMU has

Dave Siegmund and Gene Elmore 3-4 in SWC play.

The varsity cagers start making were the lads who hurt the Aggie the Farmers, too, so there will b

Cadets like the black plague.

It never really went away till A&M is 11-6 for the season an 9-8 record for the year and

Fish Fall To Wogs, 79-73

TCU's Jim Torbert, a 6-3 lad, was the big man for the Wogs. He hit eight from the floor and five free ones for 21. John Beasley led the Fish in both shooting

THE BATTALION Cadets Hit Comeback Trail With 85-69 Win At TCU

through most of the second period, the Cadets were challenged fiercely by Bobby McKinley and the rest of the Horned Frogs. The guard headed an attack that brought the Frogs within eight points of A&M.

BUT GERALD Woodard took advantage of the pressing defense and dropped in two layups in quick succession and the feeble hopes of TCU were snuffed out for good.

The victory, along with other SWC happenings, jumbled the works around so that A&M is now tied with Arkansas for third place They now rest a long three games away from the league-leading, un beaten Texas Longhorns.

It was the first win in five outings for the Ags. A&M had not won a contest since Jan. 12 and things were going from worse to

Although nobody considers it a very great accomplishment to beat TCU this season, the win was a precious one for the Aggies. More important, they finally got back that old touch. Everybody seemed to be back in the swing of things.

BENNIE LENOX assumed his normal role as high-scorer. He had 18 points and got them all before he fouled out with 13 minutes left. Consistent Jerry Windham was finnaly his old self again. He put in 17 points and collected 16 rebounds.

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Coach Bob Rogers' varsity cagers | Woodard got back his shooting the season against Lamar Tech. hit the comeback trail in fine style eye and matched Windham in scor- Rogers was all smiles Sunday Saturday with an 85-69 win over ing with seven from the floor and about the 51.0 per cent shooting the hapless TCU Frogs in Fort three charity shots. Big Lew of the Cadets. They had 16 of Qualls had five field goals to 26 in the second half for 61.5 per After holding a comfortable lead match his high from earlier in cent in that period.

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Coach Shelby Metcalf's Fish and rebounding with 18 and 1

basketballers finally bit the dust respectively. Saturday against the TCU frosh Next time out for the Fish wi in Fort Worth. The 79-73 loss was be a prelim to the A&M-Arkansa the first in five for the Fish. clash in G. Rollie White Coliseum They are now 5-2.

The surprising Wogs have had They will tackle Henderson Coun a habit this year of knocking off try Junior College. knocked off the formidable Texas Yearlings in Austin.

Free throws made the big difference in the contest, with the Fish leading in all statistics colmns except the charity shots and total points.

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