



FROM THE Sidelines

By LANI PRESSWOOD

The big basketball game tonight is going to prove several things. It will show whether or not Baylor is a pre-season flash-in-the-pan or a bona fide contender.

And it will show if the A&M students and local residents deserve to have another winner.

It's an old but sound adage that to win in this league you must win all your home games. A full gallery goes hand in hand with winning basketball teams.

The turnouts for the games thus far have not done justice to Shelby Metcalf's championship crew. The crowd for the Houston tilt was especially demoralizing.

At 8:00 tonight the first chance for redemption arrives.

Holiday Leftovers:

John Brotherton caught a six-yard pass for the only Rebel touchdown in the Blue-Gray game. . . . Co-Captain for the Gray squad was another Aggie, Guard Ronney Moore. . . .

A&M track great Walter (Buddy) Davis was inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame recently. Davis was the Olympic high jump champion in 1952 and set a world's record the next year. . . .

Randy Matson broke Gary Gubner's record in the Orange Bowl Invitational Meet with a 62-11 3/4 heave. The Ag sophomore has been working in Abilene since his return from Tokyo. His weight is now reported to be around 265. He will begin his sophomore year at mid-term. . . .

In the Sugar Bowl Meet, Cadet quartermiler Ted Nelson placed third in the 400-meter dash and the Maroon sprint relay team finished second. . . .

Hank Foldberg was one of the West coaches in the annual Shrine game . . . one of the starting tackles in the rain-marred tilt was Ray Gene Hinze . . . other SWC performers in the contest were Rice's Malcolm Walker, TCU's Ken Henson and Steve Garmon and Baylor's Lawrence Elkins. . . .

Fish Tackle Howard Van Loon and Guard Jerry Brausuel were selected by the coaches to the second unit of the All-SWC Freshman Team. The Waco Tribune-Herald conducts the poll, dominated this year by TCU and SMU. . . .

Former Aggie golfer Bobby Nichols has been voted 1964 "Putter of the Year" by the U. S. Golf Writers Association. He pocketed over \$75,000 for his efforts last year and wound up fourth on the PGA money winners' list. . . .

Holiday headlines which still stand out:

Basketball Official Slugs Utah State Coach. . . . Four Oklahoma Players Declared Ineligible For Gator Bowl. . . . Alabama Quarterback Signs With Jets For \$400,000. . . . Marathon Basketball Game Won 690-673. . . .

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JACK PARDEE . . . former All-American returns to Aggieland.

Ag Trio In Double Figures Entering Conference Play

Three Aggie cagers are averaging in double figures entering Southwest Conference play.

The three are John Beasley averaging 21.6 points, Ken Norman hitting at a 14.1 clip and Paul Timmins with a 13.7 mean.

Beasley is also leading in the rebound department with 87 grabs. Forward Bill Gasway is running a close second with 74. Norman is third with 46.

Dick Stringfellow is the most consistent Ag starter as he has hit 27 out of 50 shots from the floor for a .540 average. Following him is Beasley hitting at a .509 clip and Norman with a .479.

Timmins is the most accurate from the foul line as he leads the team with a .848 average. Norman is right behind him with a .778 average.

Beasley leads the team for the

Table with columns: Player, Games, FG-FGA, Pct., FT-FTA, Pct., Reb., Pts., Avg., High. Lists stats for John Beasley, Ken Norman, Paul Timmins, Dick Stringfellow, Bill Gasway, Tim Timmerman, Eddie Dominguez, Billy Atkinson, Dick Rector, Sonny Fethkenher, Tommy Bantle, Reggie Gilbreath, John Reynolds, AGGIES, and FOES.

highest single game performance with 38 points. He is followed by Timmins with 21 and Norman with 20.

The Ag roundballers have a .479 average overall average from the floor and .671 mark from the line. They are also averaging 77.7 points a game compared to their foes 68.8.

pick-up statistics — three column

Pardee Joins Staff Two Others Named Over Holidays

Jack Pardee, All-American fullback at A&M in 1956, will return to his alma mater as a member of Gene Stallings' varsity football staff.

Pardee comes back to Aggieland following a brilliant eight-year professional career with the Los Angeles Rams.

Stallings, in announcing the hiring of Pardee, said, "He will be a tremendous asset to our staff. Not only was he a great All-American at A&M, he did an outstanding job for the LA Rams. His collegiate and professional background and his ability to recruit youngsters makes him a great addition to our staff."

PARDEE IS THE seventh assistant to be named by Stallings. The others include Elmer Smith, Don Watson, Loyd Taylor, Jack Hurlbut, Dee Powell and Bud Moore were announced over the holidays.

Pardee and his wife Phyllis have four children.

The 6-1, 200-pound fullback at Aggieland didn't play 11-man football until he came to A&M. He had been an All-State six-man ace at Christoval High. He became the

leading rusher on the Fish team and went on to All-American fame as a varsity fullback.

Pardee will work with the linebackers and defensive ends here.

Dee Powell, former Ag linemen who was on the Alabama coaching staff this past season, became the fifth member named to the Aggie football staff by head coach Gene Stallings.

POWELL WAS BORN in Lockhart, in 1935. He played two seasons of football at Lockhart High and lettered three years at A&M as a center-guard.

Following his graduation from A&M, he spent five years in the Air Force. He was a captain and a jet pilot. He joined the Alabama coaching staff in March, 1963.

Stallings, in announcing the hiring of Powell, said, "He was one of the outstanding coaches at the University of Alabama where he worked with the defensive line. He will be in charge of the defensive line at A&M and I'm certain he will continue to do an outstanding job."

Actually, Powell had two stints at Alabama. He went there with Coach Paul Bryant in 1958 and worked in spring practice before going into the Air Force.

He was married to the former Diane DuBoise of Lockhart in 1958 and they have two children, Elise, 3 and Kevin, 1.

Powell, who reported to work before the holidays, said, "I'm very happy to be back at A&M and I

am looking forward to the work here. This is the place I learned a lot of valuable lessons."

BUD MOORE WAS an assistant added by Stallings. He has been the assistant coach of Kentucky for the last three seasons.

Moore grew up in Birmingham, Alabama. He lettered three times at the University of Alabama as an end and one as a tackle.

He graduated in the Spring of 1961 and coached a year at Den High before going to Kentucky.

He worked with the defensive line at Kentucky and will be in the same capacity at Aggieland. Moore married the former Marion. They have a six-year-old son.

Moore said upon being named assistant, "I played under Gene Stallings at Alabama and I'm looking forward to being with him at A&M. My father has always wanted to see me in Texas."

BILLY PICKARD was an Athletic Trainer by profession. Pickard worked at Brazos High for the past eight years as a student trainer under Smokey Harper.

He graduated in 1956 and worked one year at Port Neches before going on to Brazos.

Stallings said, "Billy was a student trainer under Smokey. I look for him to do a terrific job for us."

Pride Given Credit By Coach For UCLA Basketball Team

Coach John Wooden says on last week's convincing 33-13 victory over Minnesota, including one over Minnesota, ranked third nationally.

"Our kids have a lot of pride," Wooden said Monday.

"They don't like to be compared with last year's team."

Comparison is inevitable.

Last year's undefeated team won 30 games and the NCAA championship.

This year's team, ranked fourth nationally last week, has won nine straight after an opening-game humiliation against Illinois. The Bruins confidently expect to move higher in the polls this week, based on last week's convincing 33-13 victory over Minnesota, including one over Minnesota, ranked third nationally.

"Illinois really thrashed me," Wooden said. "It was a string at 30 and it really bothers me."

"But I told them it wasn't a string. That belonged to last year's squad."

The national championship basically a seven-man team included three key seniors: American Walt Hazard, now of the Los Angeles Lakers; Hirsch, whom Wooden calls of the finest forwards ever for UCLA; and Fred Sharp starting center for three years.

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