

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. It will give the world a clue about the chances the Aggies have of defending their SWC crown. 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 62-11³/₄ 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 per-formers in the contest were Rice's Malcolm Walker, TCU's Ken Henson and Steve Common and Packer, TCU's Ken Henson and Steve Garmon and Baylor's Lawrence Elkins

Fish Tackle Howard Van Loon and Guard Jerry Brausuel vere 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

Maybe it's just as well the holidays only come once a year.





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

Pardee Joins Staff **Two Others Named Over Holidays**

Jack Pardee, All-American full-back at A&M in 1956, will return and went on to All-American fame work here. This is the to his alma mater as a member as a varsity fullback. I learned a lot of val of Gene Stallings' varsity football Pardee will work with the line- sons."

backers and defensive ends here. BUD MOORE WAS staff. Pardee comes back to Aggieland Dee Powell, former Ag linemen assistant added by Stalling following a brilliant eight - year who was on the Alabama coaching has been the assistant professional career with the Los staff this past season, became the Kentucky for the last Angeles Rams. fifth member named to the Aggie sons. Moore grew up in Bin

Stallings, in announcing the hir- football staff by head coach Gene ing of Pardee, said, "He will be Stallings. a tremendous asset to our staff. POWELL WAS BORN in Lock- at the University of Ala Not only was he a great All- hart, in 1935. He played two sea- as a end and one as a American at A&M, he did an out- sons of football at Lockhart High standing job for the LA Rams. and lettered three years at A&M 1961 and coached a year His collegiate and professional background and his ability to re-cruit youngsters makes him a great addition to our staff." Air Force. He was a captain and line at Kentucky and will

PARDEE IS THE seventh as- a jet pilot. He joined the Ala- in the same capacity at A sistant to be named by Stallings. bama coaching staff in March, The others include Elmer Smith, 1963. Don Watson, Loyd Taylor, Jack Stallings, in announcing the hir- age two.

Hurlbut, Dee Powell and Bud ing of Powell, said, "He was one Moore said upon being a Moore were announced over the of the outstanding coaches at the assistant," I played unit holidays.

four children.

Aggieland didn't play 11-man foot-tain he will continue to do an out- Texas." ball until he came to A&M. He standing job." at Christoval High. He became the

He graduated in the Moore married the for

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University of Alabama where he Stallings at Alabama and Pardee and his wife Phyllis have worked with the defensive line. looking forward to be He will be in charge of the de- with him at A&M. My The 6-1, 200-pound fullback at fensive line at A&M and I'm cer- I have always wanted in

"But I told them it was

string. That belonged

cluded three key seniors

BILLY PICKARD WAS Actually, Powell had two stints Athletic Trainer by had been an All-State six-man ace at Alabama. He went there with Pickard worked at Coach Paul Bryant in 1958 and High for the past eight worked in spring practice before was a student trainer under Smokey Harper. going into the Air Force.

He was married to the former He graduated in 1 Diane DuBoise of Lockhart in 1958 worked one year at Por and they have two children, Elise, before going on to Brazz 3 and Kevin, 1, Stallings said, "Billy wa

Powell, who reported to work be- student trainer under Sm fore the holidays, said, "I'm very I look for him to do at happy to be back at A&M and I for us."

Three Aggie cagers are averag-| Dick Stringfelloy is the most | highest single game performance ing in double figures entering consistent Ag starter as he has with 38 points. He is followed Southwest Conference play. hit 27 out of 50 shots from the by Timmins with 21 and Norman **Pride Given Credit By Coat** The Ag roundballers have a .479

Timmins is the most accurate floor and .671 mark from the line. For UCLA Basketball Team (P) — Coach John Wooden says on last week's convincing to Bruins to three victories last week, "Illinois really thrashed including one over Minnesota, 33," Wooden said. "It h string at 30 and it really "Our kids have a lot of pride," boys.

Wooden said Monday. "They don't like to be compared with last year's team." year's squad."

Comparison is inevitable. Last year's undefeated team won The national champions 30 games and the NCAA champion- basically a seven-man ta ship.

This year's team, ranked fourth American Walt Hazard, 10 nationally last week, has won nine the Los Angeles Laker straight after an opening-game Hirsch, whom Wooden al humiliation against Illinois. The of the finest forwards ever Bruins confidently expect to move for UCLA," and Fred Su higher in the polls this week, based starting center for three

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. Beasley leads the team for the pick-up statistics — three column ranked third nationally. Player John Beasley Ken Norman Paul Timmins FG-FGA 81-159 46-96 Pct. .509 .479 .437 .540 .434 .441 .440 .538 .667 .400 .500 .667 .222 Games **FT-FTA** High Avg. 21.6 14.1 13.7 7.8 6.0 4.3 3.6 2.8 2.6 1.2 1.2 194 127 123 70 54 39 25 25 21 33 - 4835 - 45.687 .778 .848 .571 .526 .474 .600 .647 .714 .500 .750 .000 87 46 24 28 74 28 9 4 9 38 20 21 Dick Stringfellow Bill Gasway 27-50 16-28 10-19 9-19 3-5 11-17 5-7 2-4 3-4 0-1 0-3 10 Tim Timmerman Eddie Dominguez 15-34 10 10 15-34 11-25 7-13 8-12 2-5 1-2 2-3 2-9 Billy Atkinson Dick Rector Sonny Fethkenher Tommy Bantle Reggie Gilbreath John Reynolds 0.6 .479 AGGIES FOES 267-557 228-554 165-246 163-237

Ag Trio In Double Figures

Entering Conference Play

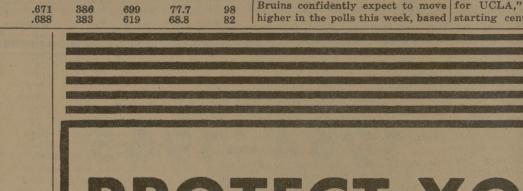
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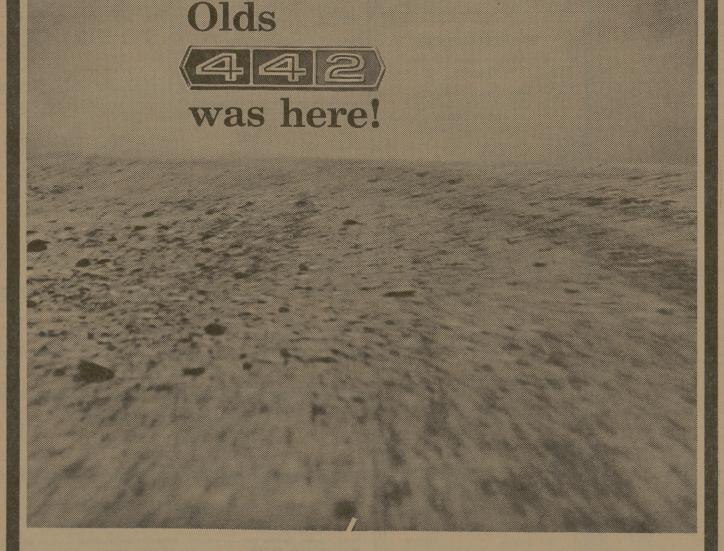
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hitting at a 14.1 clip and Paul .509 clip and Norman with a .479.

Timmins with a 13.7 mean.

a close second with 74. Norman is average.





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