

# Bears Outlast Aggies

## Rice Plays Here Tonight

By LARRY JERDEN Sports Staff  
The Aggies succumbed to a Baylor scoring spree midway through the second half to go down to the Bears, 84-77, Saturday night in Waco. Big John Beasley boosted his

season total to 408 points by hitting for 43 in the contest. Ken Norman was the only other Aggie to hit in the double figures with 18 for the evening.

Beasley's 24 points in the first half kept the contest even, and the score at halftime was 45-45. The lead changed hands 12 times in the first half, and the score was tied nine times in the same period. A final shot in the last three seconds of the first half by Norman tied it up for the Aggies.

As the second half opened, the Cadets built up a quick four-point lead on tallies by Beasley and Norman. The Aggies held the lead for six minutes before two straight field goals by Winston Moore put Baylor ahead for the last time, 56-55. From then on it was A&M's turn to play catchup.

Baylor pulled away and with 3:39 left in the contest enjoyed a 80-67 margin. The Ags were able to cut this to five points with 1:24 left, but couldn't close the gap as Baylor tucked it away, 84-77, with three seconds on the clock.

Rebounding could not be considered the decisive factor, although the Bears outrebounded the Ags, 47-44. Beasley led in individual rebounds with 16. Bill Gasway and BU's Hardy were second with 13 apiece.

The Bears put four men in double figures. Ed Horne scored 25, Darrell Hardy hit 17, Tommy Hatfield netted 14 and Winston Moore had 13. The Bears led in percentage of field goals completed, 43.7 per cent to 40.3. The Ags hit 88.5 per cent of their free throws to Baylor's 73.3.

The Aggies' next contest will be Tuesday night in G. Rollie White against the Rice Owls. In the two teams' last meeting the Cadets had their highest scoring spree of the year in a 93-55 victory. The Aggies are now 10-8 for the season and 3-5 in conference competition.

Beasley will go into the Rice contest leading the conference in scoring. His season average is 22.7 points per game and an even 23 points per contest in SWC play. Norman is the second highest scorer on the Aggie squad with 240 points.

### SMU Swimmers Topple Maroons

The A&M swimmers dropped a dual meet to powerful SMU Friday night in Dallas, 66-29.

The Mustangs, who have become the perennial SWC champions, were victorious in all but two events. A&M triumphed in the 400-yard freestyle relay in a time of 3:31.5. Making up the Cadet foursome were James Hooten, George Staples, David Trifon, and Jerry Keating.

# Matson Smashes Indoor Mark, Then Betters It!

Aggie strongboy Randy Matson smashed the world indoor shot mark Friday and then bettered it the very next night in Dallas with a heave of 66 feet, 2 1/4 inches.

The effort shattered the old record of 64-11 1/2 set in 1962 by Gary Gubner of New York University.

Matson broke Gubner's record in the Will Rogers Indoor Games in Fort Worth Friday with a 65-8 1/2 performance. The 19-year-old sophomre received standing ovation at the two meets and easily provided the top performance in both.

There was some doubt cast that Matson's throw might not be accepted by the National AAU be-

cause he used the outdoor shot in achieving the new mark.

Matson's all-time best throw came in the 1964 Olympics when he unleashed a 66-3 1/4 throw.

Another Aggie winner in Dallas was sophomore high jumper Mike Schrider. The 5-10 New Jersey native cleared 6-7 to top the event. In Fort Worth his leap of 6-5 was good enough for a second place tie behind Lamar Tech's Colin Ridgway.

Larry McGough, another Cadet sophomore, took fourth place in the 300-yard dash while running in his hometown of Fort Worth. The North Side graduate clocked a 33.3.

Two other A&M entries placed in the Cowtown meet. Freshman shot putter George Resley of

Fort Stockton garnered fourth place with a 51-5 put. The Maroon mile relay foursome finished fourth behind Lamar Tech, ACC, and Houston, in a time of 3:30.5.

Other placers in Dallas were James White and Bob Brown. White, an Ag sophomore from Dallas Sunset, came in third in the 60-yard dash with a 6.4 reading. Baylor's Wayne Brandt won the event in 6.3. Brown wound up third in the broad jump with a 22-4 leap.

The two weekend meets completed the state indoor circuit. The A&M cindermen make their next appearance on Kyle Field February 27 in a dual meet with Baylor.

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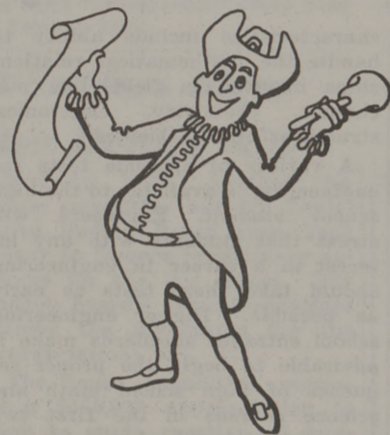
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The Aggie Fish forced the Baylor Cubs into an overtime Saturday night in Waco before absorbing an 82-77 setback.

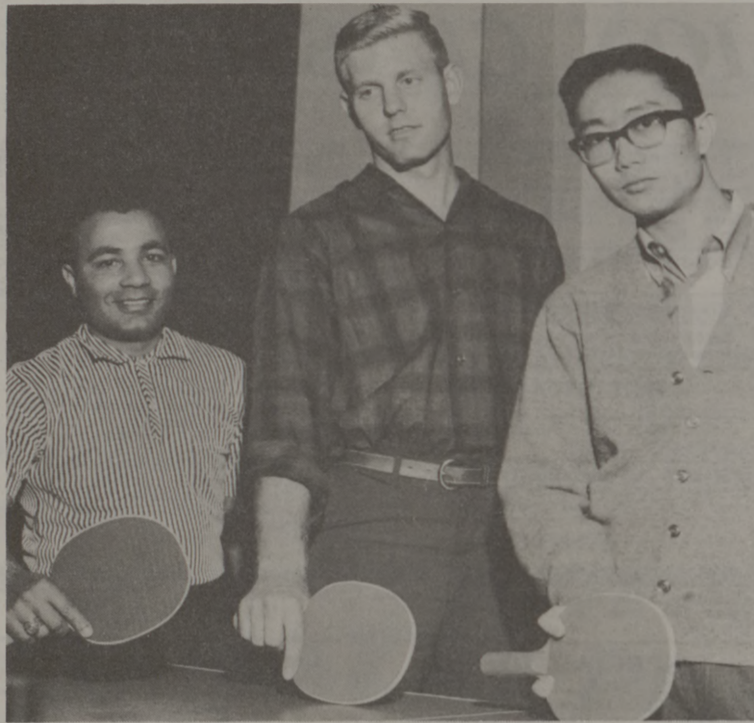
The Fish led for the final five minutes of the regular contest except for the last three seconds. At that point Charles Wilson bucketed a field goal to tie it up for the Bears, 68-68.

The Fish bounced back to a three-point lead in the overtime which lasted a little over two minutes. Then Randy Thompson drove in for a layup, made it, and was fouled. He sank his free shot to tie it up, 71-71. Art Phillips sunk another bucket to put the Cubs ahead and they never trailed again.

With eight seconds left Max Mainord brought the Fish to within one point of the Cubs, but the Baylorites made four points in that brief period to drown the hopes of the Fish.

Terry Trippet led Fish scoring with 21, while Kent Andrews and Max Mainord hit for 12 apiece. Bob Porter led Baylor scoring with 22 and Randy Thompson followed with 20. The Fish hit 45.4 per cent of their field goals to 39.5 for the Cubs. The Aggie team outrebounded their opposition, 47-44.

The Fish play Rice here Tuesday night at 5:45 p.m.



Ready For Action

This trio will represent A&M University in the Association of College Unions' Region 12 table tennis tournament Friday and Saturday at the Memorial Student Center. Dr. Abdul Chauthani of College Station will team with Robert Engelbert of San Antonio, center, in doubles. Joseph Hsu of New York will play singles. Concurrent singles and doubles matches are planned.

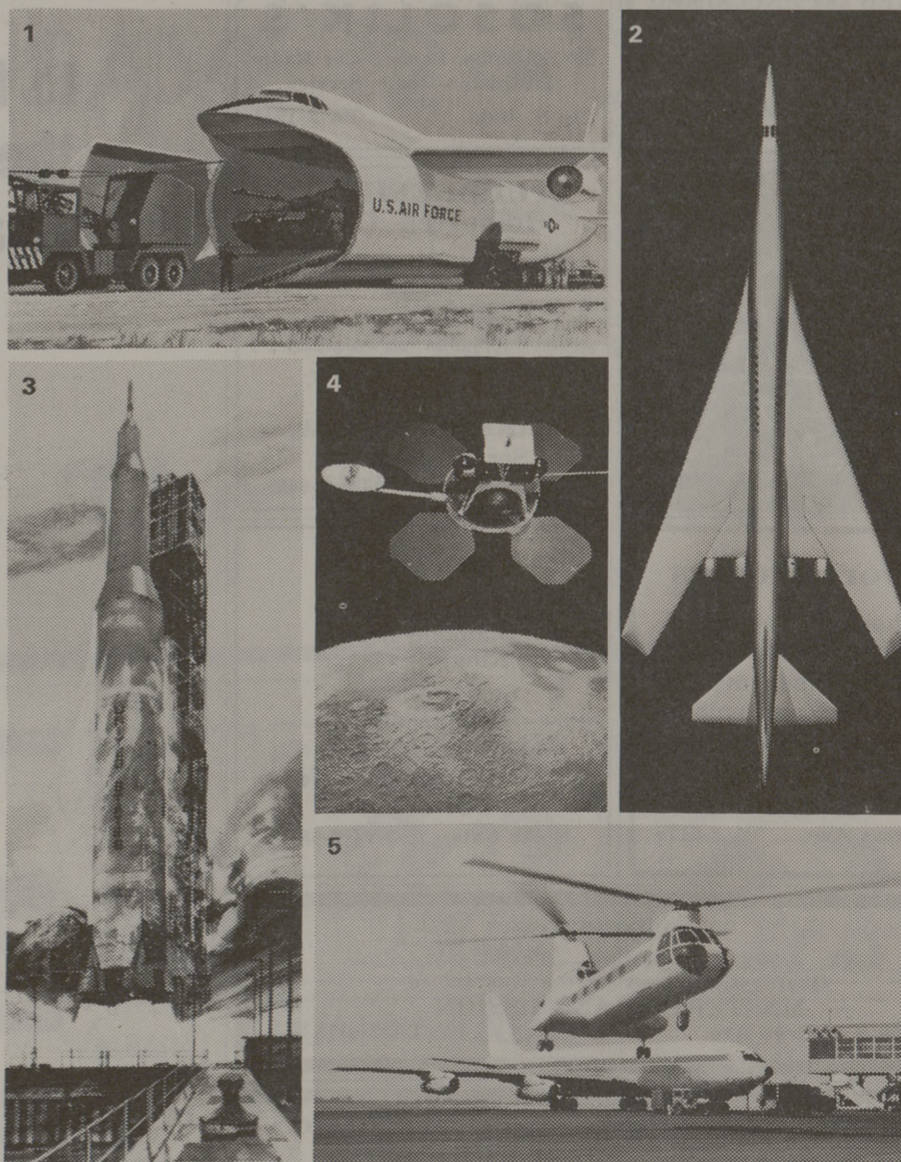
### Mantle Signs Pact For 100 Grand

NEW YORK (AP)—Mickey Mantle agreed to terms with the New York Yankees Monday for \$100,000.

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