

# Texas Tech Ruled Ineligible; Aggie Cagers Get New Life

LUBBOCK (AP)—Texas Tech, leading the Southwest Conference basketball race, withdrew from championship consideration Thursday because it found one of its top players—Norman Reuther—scholastically ineligible.

Tech also will not participate in post-season playoffs for what Howard Grubbs, executive secretary of the conference, termed "an honest mistake."

None of Tech's games will be forfeited and it will play out the schedule. The team from the remainder of the conference that finishes with the highest percentage will be champion and play in the NCAA.

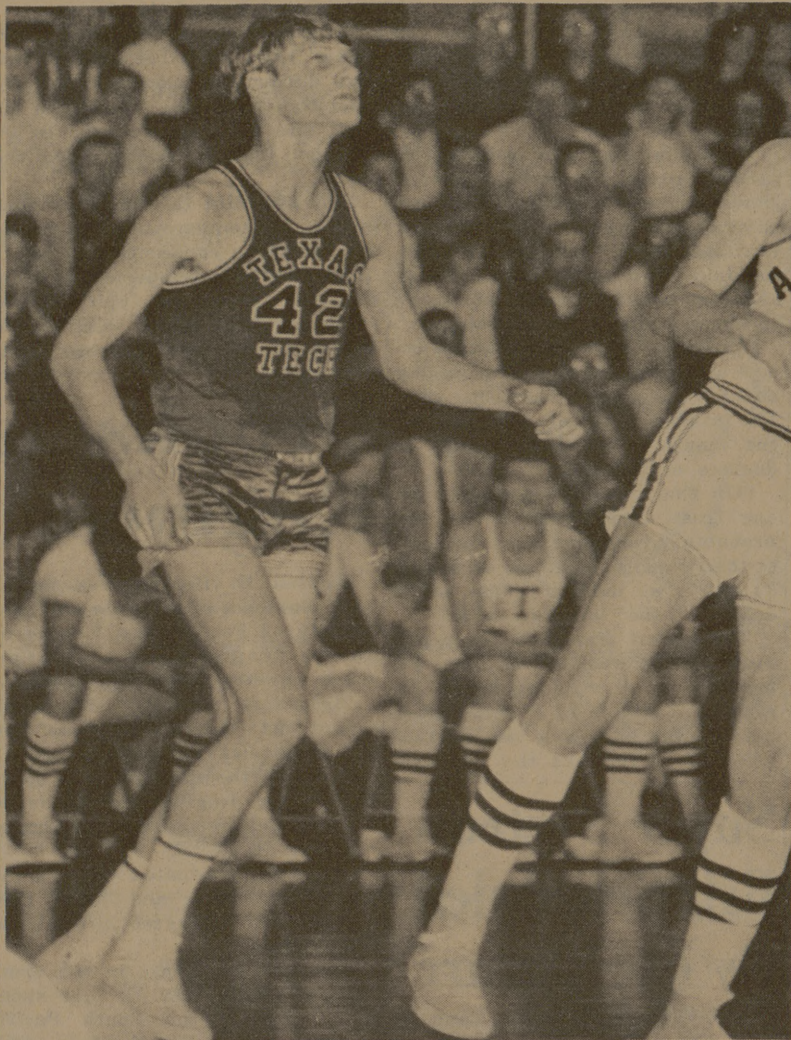
Dr. J. William Davis, chairman of the faculty athletic committee, told a called news conference at 6 p.m. that it had been belatedly discovered that Norman Reuther, Tech's star forward, had not passed the required number of accumulative hours over the past two semesters.

The news hit basketball-conscious Lubbock and the South Plains like a bombshell.

Davis told newsmen in a prepared statement that Reuther, one of Tech's top scorers and rebounders, had passed only nine hours during the fall semester and 10 last spring for an accumulative total of 19 hours, one shy of the required number.

He said, "In an effort to ascertain the eligibility of all the basketball team members, I asked for a preliminary report from the registrar's office shortly after midterm. In receiving the report," Dr. Davis said, "I inadvertently did not notice that Reuther's hours for both semesters did not meet the minimum requirements for Southwest Conference eligibility."

"Last Wednesday," he said, "Howard Grubbs, executive secretary of the Southwest Conference, called me and said the discrepancy in Reuther's record has been discovered during a routine check, and asked that we investigate."



TECH'S NORMAN REUTHER ... shown in action against the Aggies Feb. 9.

## A&M-Baylor Dual Meet Here Saturday

The A&M-Baylor dual track meet has been re-scheduled for Saturday afternoon at Kyle Field. The field events begin at 2:30 p.m. and the running events start at 3 p.m.

The meet was originally scheduled at this time but had been postponed earlier in the week because of the icy weather.

A&M track mentor Charley Thomas and Baylor coach Clyde Hart agreed over the telephone to re-schedule the event after conditions improved.

A capacity crowd is expected for the 8 p.m. tipoff. The A&M Fish close out their season in a preliminary against the Texas Yearlings at 5:45.

By LANI PRESSWOOD

With the suddenness of a bolt of West Texas lightning the Aggie-Texas cage duel in Austin Saturday night has taken on a completely new complexion.

The removal of Texas Tech from title consideration has thrown the Southwest Conference race into a four-team dogfight. A&M, Texas, SMU, and Baylor all have a chance at the crown. The Mustangs have an 8-3 record, Texas and Baylor are both 7-4, and A&M owns a 6-5 mark.

For the Cadets to win, they must take all three of their remaining contests. Besides Texas, Tech and SMU are also on the schedule. If the Ags captured all three, if Texas beat Baylor, and if Baylor stopped SMU, the championship would wind up in a four-way tie.

Saturday night's action will bear heavily on the eventual outcome of the race. Baylor and SMU will be battling in Dallas while the Aggies and Steers are warring in Gregory Gym.

Shelby Metcalf's Aggies are riding a three-game winning streak as they roll into Austin. Twice in the last three contests the Ags have cracked the century mark in scoring.

In those clashes the Cadets have displayed a run-and-shoot offense and a full-court zone press on defense much of the time.

The Aggies will likely counter with SWC scoring leader John Beasley at center, Ken Norman and Bill Gasway at forwards, and Paul Timmins and Dick Rector at the guard posts.

Bradley will probably start big men Larry Franks, John Paul Fultz, and Mickey White. At the guard slots he will choose among Jimmy Clark, Mike Gammon, and Paul Olivier.

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## Tennis, Swim Teams Compete Against St. Edwards, Texas

The Aggie tennis and swimming teams both travel to Austin for this weekend's competition.

The tennis team will challenge St. Edward's Saturday while the aquamans are taking on the University of Texas squad.

There will be six singles and three doubles matches during the tennis meet. The feature match will be the first one scheduled, pitting A&M's Luis Rojas against his brother Julio. Following the Rojas match for the Aggies will be Albert Aldrich, Doug Sasmann, and Roy Salazar. The last three singles matches will be played either by Dean Dyer, Bob Neal or Bill O'bryant.

Rojas and Aldrich will team up for the first doubles match, Sasmann and Dyer will be in the second while Salazar and O'bryant will play the third.

Coach Smith said the Aggies were a little favored, but that the contest would be a close one. The A&M-Corpus Christi match originally scheduled for March 5 has been re-scheduled for March 1.

Coach Adamson said the outlook for the A&M-UT dual swim meet looks like a tough battle for the Cadets. He said UT has had a fine year with a strong team. The Aggies have had their troubles with injuries, sickness, and scholastic eligibility.

Starting for the fish at 2 p.m. will be Wood, Kaster, Bethel, Holder, White, Pettit, Burgholter, and Patterson. Patterson may not start due to sickness.

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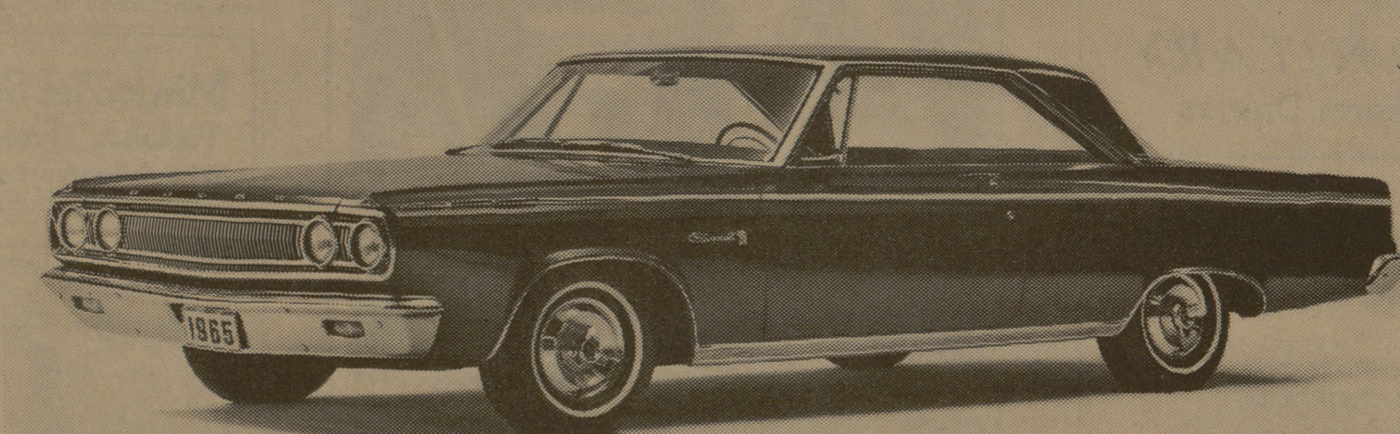
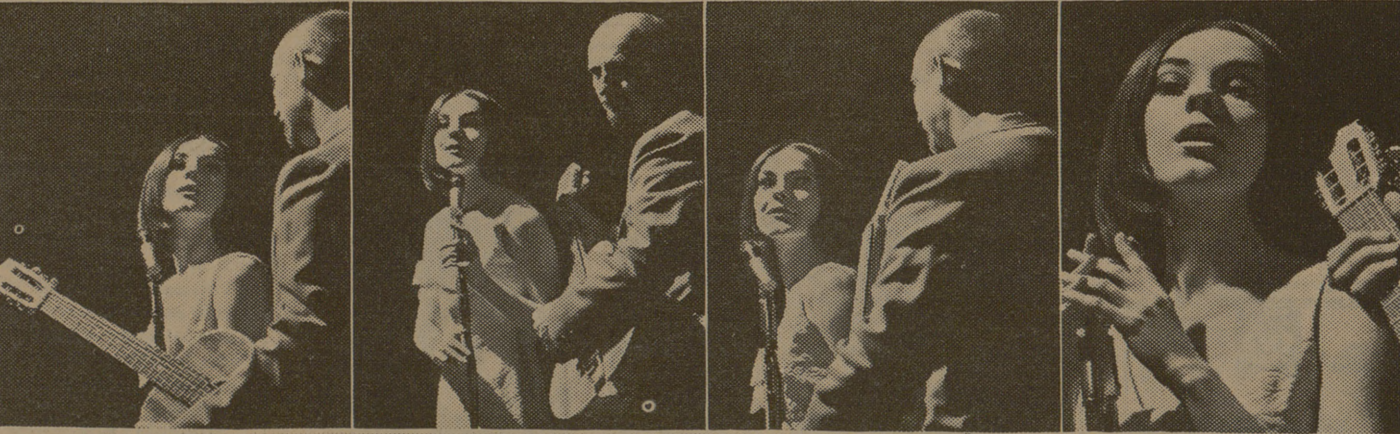
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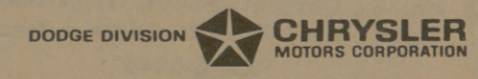
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