

# High-Scoring Longhorns Here Tonight

By GARY SHERER  
 Those high-scoring Texas Longhorns come into G. Rollie White Coliseum tonight for an 8 o'clock encounter with the Aggies.

this year and in eight other games were over 80 points. The outside accuracy of sharpshooters Noel Stout, Dale Dotson and Billy Arnold give the Longhorns a potent scoring attack. This, combined with the inside prowess of 6-5 Charley Turnbough and 6-5 Scotty Brown, gives the Texas five a seasoned starting unit. Stout, 6-3 senior from Dallas is

the leading scorer with a 16.1 average. Arnold is at 12.9 and Turnbough is hitting at a 12.1 clip. As a unit, Texas is scoring at a 49.6 percentage and that is an impressive figure to try and stop for the Aggies. Texas coach Harold Bradley brings a 8-6 career record against the Aggies into this game as the Longhorns are at this point 3-1

in SWC play. Overall this season, Texas is 9-5. The Aggies were again losers in the final seconds over the weekend at Little Rock. The Arkansas Razorbacks pulled out a 47-46 victory as two last-second shots by the Aggies were unsuccessful.

The Porkers' Wally Freeman hit a foul shot with 15 seconds remaining and this proved to be the margin as the Aggies failed to convert a play set up after a timeout with seven seconds remaining.

The Aggies were never far behind in the game and took the lead with several minutes remaining but were unable to hold it.

There were only 101 shots taken in the game by both teams. While this is a small amount, there were even smaller amounts converted. The Aggies had 18

for 51 for 35.3 and the Hogs hit at 38 percent on 19 of 50. With the poor shooting it had to be the closeness of the game that kept the 4,000 in attendance on the edge of their seats. The Aggies are now 1-3 in the conference while Arkansas evened their mark at 2-2.

Ronnie Peret was high for the Aggies with 17 and Sonny Benefield added 13. High for Arkansas was Tommy Rowland with 16 and David Self chipped in 12.

Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf knows that a win will help the team's spirit immeasurably and hopes that tonight's game will see the emergence of a winning combination.

The Southwest Conference is evenly balanced this year as evidenced by the first few ball games so the Aggies will definitely have a chance in this one tonight and will be ready for the opening tipoff.

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**SCORING LEADER**  
 Noel Stout, Texas' 6-3 senior guard is the Longhorn leading scorer this season and threatens to be the highest scorer in Texas University history, since Jay Arnette's record year of 1960.

## Fish Go For SWC Lead Tonight-5:45

By JERRY GRISHAM  
 The Texas Aggie Fish and the Texas University Shorthorns collide tonight at 5:45 in G. Rollie White Coliseum to determine the leader in the freshman ranks of Southwest Conference basketball. "Texas has a lot more size than

we do," Fish Coach Jim Culpepper said, "and at the beginning of the year they were considered the team to beat. We feel that if we can beat Texas we'll be way down the road then with a 3-0 record."

At the present time both teams are in a tie for the lead with identical 2-0 SWC records.

To try and offset the height advantage enjoyed by the Shorthorns, the Fish will employ a "spread" offense in an attempt to draw the Texas defenders out from the nets and give the small but quick Fish a chance to break inside for their shots.

"We are going to press them," Culpepper noted. "We may not start with the press, but before the night is over I'm sure we'll use it."

The game will really be a contest of Davids and Goliaths pitting the speed and agility of the Fish against the size and strength of the Shorthorns.

## Where Is Everybody?

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Figures don't lie but liars do figure," anonymous once said and it is true some of the time. For the Aggie home games so far, it is not true. Granted the attendance figures are correct but the ones who figure them wish they were a lie and that there were a lot more attendance figures to count.

In five home games this year, the Aggies have played to slightly less than 15,000 people. During the football season, there were that many people in Kyle Field a half hour before gametime.

This is a rebuilding year for the Aggies and they have lost eleven games to this point. Regardless of this fact, they are still an A&M athletic representative and they represent the spirit of the Aggies.

Let's quit making excuses for missing these games and get out and support the Maroon and White when they take the floor tonight against their opponent. Oh yes, their opponent tonight is Texas . . . . . need I say more.  
 —Gary Sherer



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