

# Ags Play Texas Tech Tonight

By GARY SHERER

The Red Raiders from Texas Tech will be in G. Rollie White Coliseum at 8 tonight for a Southwest Conference game with the Aggies.

TECH, 1-5 in the SWC, are having the same type season as the Aggies this year. They have the same record (3-13) and their main fault is that they can't get the ball through the basket at a consistent pace.

After losing their four top scorers from last year, Tech has adopted a deliberate style of offense. It is basically the same attack they have used since their present coach, Gene Gibson, assumed the reins in 1960. Gibson said before the season that because of the loss of the top four starters he had to have a change in tactics. The deliberate style is that change.

Tech's scoring attack has been topped by two returns from last year's fourth place SWC entry. Senior Dave Olson leads with 14.5 for SWC play and 11.6 for the season. Junior Vernon Paul a

6-7 Lawton, Okla. product is hitting at 12.5 in the conference and has a 11.0 norm for the season.

THE RED RAIDER'S one conference win has been over Rice at Lubbock, while they have lost to TCU, Arkansas, and Texas on the road and dropped home decisions to Baylor and SMU.

After Saturday night's SWC action, Tech is now in last place. The Aggies at 2-4 are holding down the fourth spot, with Arkansas (2-5) between the Aggies and Tech in fifth. SMU, at 6-1, is in first with TCU and Baylor tied for second at 4-2 and Texas and Rice are 3-3 for third.

THE AGGIES suffered their fourth and worst conference defeat Saturday night to Baylor at Waco by a 93-65 count.

The season-long nemesis of poor shooting was the main reason for the loss, as the Aggies 36 per cent shooting statistics attest.

It was a close game for the first half as the Aggies stayed even with the Bears and led for the first 14 minutes. Baylor caught the Aggies at this point and the two teams traded baskets until the Bears took over and led at halftime 47-40.

The 4,000 in attendance at Heart O'Texas Coliseum, expecting a just as close second half, were pleasantly surprised as Baylor ran away with the game after intermission.

AFTER A JOHN Underwood layup started the second half scoring, the Bears started hitting and the Maroon and White started missing. With ten minutes left, Baylor had increased their lead to 69-53 and five minutes later it was 81-56 and the game was all but over.

Billy Bob Barnett was high for the Aggies with 16 as the 6-4 Brenham sophomore turned in another hustling ball game. Ronnie Peret, Sonny Benefield and Buzzy Myatt supported Barnett's total with nine apiece.

BAYLOR'S scoring was led by their one-two punch of Darrell Hardy and Jimmy Turner who each garnered 19. Steve Bartels, Bob Porter and Jim Allen were runners-up with 10 each.

The Aggies were 25 for 70 from the floor and 15 of 31 from the foul line. Baylor popped in 33 of 75 field goal tries and converted 27 of 34 free throws.

Peret, Benefield and Underwood are still the top three SWC scorers for the Aggies with 12.2, 12.0 and 10.0 readings respectively. Barnett replaces Underwood as number three scorer when season stats are reviewed. Barnett is hitting at 10.0 for the season, topped by Peret's 13.4 and Benefield's 12.0.

COACH SHELBY METCALF was disappointed over the loss but

said after the game that the best team won. It marked the first time in conference play this year that the Aggies really were out of the ball game before the final buzzer.

Metcalf said on his weekly television show Sunday afternoon that the Tech game was perhaps the most important for the boys this year. His view was echoed by Peret and Larry Ditto who were guests on the program.

The Aggies three wins this year have all come on the friendly floor of their home court, so Metcalf is hoping for good performance from his team. Tonight's game will be the halfway point for the Aggies SWC games this year and they will begin the second go-round with Rice Saturday at Houston.

IN THE prelim of Saturday night's game, the Baylor Cubs proved that if you put the ball up at the basket enough it is bound to go in.

Taking 20 more shots than the Fish, they made two more baskets and, although not coming up with a good percentage, scored an 83-82 victory.

Larry Gatewood, a 6-5 forward from Oklahoma City, epitomized the Cub attack as he took 34 shots, with half of them falling through. The rest of the club took only six more shots than Gatewood and were not as successful, only completing 12 of them.

THE FISH meanwhile were hitting 27 for 54 from the floor and led most of the game by margins up to four points, but could not pull away. The Fish took a halftime lead of 38-34 brought



VISITOR FROM LUBBOCK

Vernon Paul, 6-7 junior for Texas Tech is looked on for some high scoring by his coach Gene Gibson in tonight's SWC tilt with the Aggies.

about by five more foul shots.

The lead started to change hands as the two teams traded baskets with three minutes left in the game. When the final buzzer sounded, the two teams were deadlocked at 73-73 as the Fish failed to work a play setup with 17 seconds remaining.

A five-minute overtime period followed and the Cub's fireplug guard, Danny Elam, sank the winning foul shot with just 57 seconds of overtime remaining.

It was the Fish's first SWC loss and left their season record at 4-3.

The Fish attack was led by Bill Brown with 25 points, and Oliver Biggers and Mike Heitmann, with 21 each.

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## Ali Tops Ernie In 15-Rounder

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP)—Cassius Clay turned butcher and gave big Ernie Terrell a savage, bloody beating Monday for a unanimous 15-round decision that removed all doubts about his rights to the undisputed world heavyweight title.

Terrell, recognized as champ by the World Boxing Association after it withdrew its recognition of Clay, was a slow-moving, easy target for the speedy Clay who battered him around both eyes.

Terrell's right eye was closed to a narrow slit from the fourth round on and he bled off and on from a sliced right eyebrow after the seventh.

Big Ernie, from Chicago and Atlantic City, N. J., never went down but he never was in it.

Clay taunted Terrell and asked, "What's my name?" in the eighth and ninth as he gave the 6-foot-6 Terrell the same kind of beating he had handed ex-champ Floyd Patterson at Las Vegas, Nev., in 1965.

Patterson was a TKO victim, but Terrell went the route without hitting the deck.

Terrell had called Clay by his given name at a meeting during the publicity buildup for the fight and refused to use the Muslim name, Muhammad Ali, that Clay prefers.

It was the 28th straight victory for the unbeaten, 25-year-old Clay who announced Saturday he was moving to Houston as his latest adopted city.

Referee Harry Kessler scored the fight 148-138, Judge Jimmie Webb had it 148-133 and Judge Ernie Taylor 148-137, all for Clay. The AP card was 149-136, giving Terrell only one round—the second by a shade.

"I wanted to knock him out after eight, but he wouldn't go," Clay said.

The champion added:

"He just stood there taking my punches, hoping to tire me out. But he didn't hurt me. I don't have any scratches on me."

Terrell, acknowledged as a left jab artist, fought with both hands high in the peek-a-boo style Patterson used to use.

Clay found it hard to pierce that defense in the first few rounds but soon found his target. Ernie also had trouble unleashing his fine left jab from that position and concentrated more on wild right hand punches to the body.

After the fight was over, Terrell made two trips to Clay's corner to offer his congratulations to his unmarked opponent. At 212½ pounds, Terrell had a four-ounce edge on Clay who scaled 212¼ pounds.

## Keating Sets Mark In Aggie Swim Win

By CHARLES ROWTON

Battalion Sports Writer

Jerry Keating's pool record in the 66½-yard freestyle highlighted a Texas A&M swimming and diving team which swept past Rice and TCU Saturday at P. L. Downs Natatorium. Keating swam the distance in 31.9 seconds.

The swim meet pitted each team individually against the other two. The Aggies defeated Rice, 75-21, and crushed TCU, 84-8. The Fish followed suit by beating Rice, 79-17, and TCU, 87-5.

DOUBLE winners for the Aggies were Steve Ash in the 500-yard freestyle and the 1000-yard freestyle and John Wood in the 100-yard freestyle and the 200-yard freestyle.

John Beal, Mike Pettit, Roger Byrne and Tom Holder won the 400-yard medley relay, with David George, Randy Archer, Roger Byrne and Bob Dommel teaming to take the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Other Aggie winners were John Beal in the 133½-yard medley, Roger Byrne in the 200-yard fly, Tom Holder in the 200-yard backstroke and Mike Pettit in the 200-yard breaststroke.

SOPHOMORE divers Mike Murphy and Bob Nida completed the sweep by finishing 1-2 in their competition.

In a year that was supposed to be spent on rebuilding the Aggies came through in fine style in their first meet. With 12 sophomores on the 17-man squad, the outlook for a high finish in the Southwest Conference for the next few years appears bright.

It looks even brighter after seeing the results of the freshmen squad's first competition. The Fish won 10 of 11 events.

Colin Dunn, Larry Linn, John Greenhut and Paul Jennings won the 266½-yard medley relay and Jerry Deutsch, Bob Stallings, John Applegath and Larry Sherrill won the 400-yard freestyle relay.

INDIVIDUAL winners for the Fish squad were Jim Siffert in the 200-yard freestyle, Hank Paup in the 66½-yard freestyle, Paul Jennings in the 100-yard freestyle, with Bill Barlow finishing second in the 400-yard freestyle.

Colin Dunn won the 133½-yard medley; John Greenhut took the 100-yard butterfly; Mike O'Brian won the 100-yard backstroke and Larry Linn garnered top spot in the 100-yard breaststroke. Diver Jack Neagle's victory concluded the domination of the meet by the freshmen.

The Aggies will host the University of Arkansas in their next meet at P. L. Downs Natatorium at 7 p.m. Saturday.

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