

Aggies Visit Rice On Saturday

By GARY SHERER

The Aggies have a chance to move higher in the Southwest Conference Saturday night when they meet the Rice Owls at Houston.

BOTH THE MAROON and White and Rice have 3-4 conference records as the result of Tuesday night's action. The Aggies topped Texas Tech in a 70-67 thriller here and Rice lost to Texas, 81-73 at Austin.

The Owls are led by 6-6 senior Bill Doty from Clear Creek. Doty is third in the SWC in scoring in both league games and full season and has carried most of the scoring load for Rice.

Doty has an 18.1 season average and a 17.0 norm in SWC play. Larry Miller, 6-3 junior from San Antonio gives Doty support with 14.4 for the season and a 13.7 SWC reading.

ANOTHER THREAT for the Owls is 5-9 sophomore Greg Williams from Portland, Ind. The small guard is not considered a threat from the field because much to Knodel's protests he doesn't shoot much. Where he is dangerous is from the foul line. Williams has one of the leading free-throw percentages in the nation.

When reviewing Rice's SWC record it proves out the theory that a SWC team at home doesn't lose very much.

RICE HAS played three home games and won them all. They have played four on the road and lost them all. The Aggies can also lay claim to this distinction as they have the same conference record with almost the same results.

Speaking of the conference, Southern Methodist still is on top of the league race with a 6-1 record. Texas Christian is in second at 5-2 with Baylor and Texas tied for third at 4-3. The Aggies and Rice are next, with Arkansas at 2-5 close behind. Texas Tech at 1-6 is, of course, in the cellar.

After the Texas Tech game, John Underwood and Sonny Benefield are now the leading Aggie SWC scorers. The two guards are hitting at a 11.7 average. RONNIE PERET is still the leading season scorer with a 12.7 average. He is now hitting at 10.4 after being shutout in the Tech game. Benefield is runner-up to Peret for the season at 11.8. Billy Bob Barnett is next with an even 10 point season average. Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf

was both pleased and exhausted following Tuesday night's game with Tech. The Aggies were hot in the first half and showed a shooting consistency that had been missing in previous games.

However, while Metcalf had the first half with which to be pleased, the second half saw the Aggies start missing and the Aggie mentor reluctantly saw the return of the shooting inconsistency.

METCALF pointed out that the cold second half was something that has happened a lot to his team this year and that he hoped it wouldn't occur again. This season has not been a successful one as far as record goes, but there are some advantages to a year like this.

With a team that has as much inexperience as this year's edition, there has to be mistakes and, at times, a lot of them. But, the main advantage is that these young players are getting the needed experience to make them a better team next year.

In reviewing the player performance of the Tech game, Metcalf singled out Barnett for his 12 rebounds. The Brenham sophomore came up with eight of the rebounds in the second half and his efforts helped the Aggie comeback after they had lost their lead.

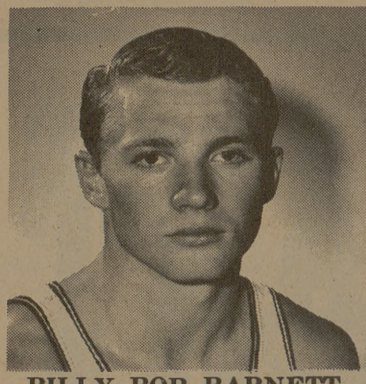
REBOUNDS, WHICH had been an Aggie strong point this year, have suffered in the last two ball

games. The Aggies had usually out-rebounded their opponents but have come out second in that department in the Baylor and Tech game.

Saturday night's contest will be an important one for Metcalf for another reason. The Aggie coach has never lost to Rice since he took over the reins in 1964. In fact, the closest the Owls have come to winning was in Metcalf's first game with them as head coach. The score was 74-70 in a game played at College Station.

REGARDLESS OF the good record against Rice, Metcalf's only thoughts are upon winning Saturday night. The game should shape up as pretty even, but because of the tremendous home-court advantage that most SWC teams have, Rice will most likely be favored.

Following the Rice game, the Aggies will be at home Tuesday night against Arkansas and, hopefully, there will be a good crowd on hand. The Razorbacks just nipped the Aggies at Little Rock last month, 47-46, and with the home court theory applied again, the Aggies should come out with a win.



BILLY BOB BARNETT Twelve rebounds against Texas Tech.

Ag Bowling Team In Tournament At MSC Saturday

The bowling alley in the Memorial Student Center will be the site of a Texas Intercollegiate Bowling Congress tournament Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m.

Member schools bowling in the tournament are University of Texas, Arlington State, Rice, Texas Christian, Southwest Texas State College, University of Houston, Trinity and A&M.

A&M's first match will be against Trinity and they will follow with matches against Arlington State and Texas.

Fish Face Owlets In Varsity Prelim

By JERRY GRISHAM

The Fish cagers get back into conference action Saturday night against the Rice Owlets in Houston, but they will be in what is for them this season an unaccustomed position in the conference race—second place.

Their drop from first to second in the conference ratings was a result of their 83-82 loss to the Baylor Cubs last Saturday night. With their victory over the Fish, the Cubs took over the conference lead with a perfect record of 2-0.

Last Tuesday night the Cubs strengthened their hold on first place and boosted their record to 3-0 when they defeated the TCU Polliwogs.

ALTHOUGH THEY have only played three conference games, compared with four for the other two leaders, A&M (3-1) and Texas (2-2), two of those wins came against these leaders. The Cubs blasted the Shorthorns 88-74.

Going into Saturday's game against the Owlets the Fish are

in a precarious position. They face the two bugaboos of not only basketball but any team sport—pressure and complacency.

Against the Cubs in Waco, Fish encountered for the first time in their college career a pressure visiting team that contended with in the Southern Conference.

"AT FIRST I didn't believe the stories I heard about the pressure you're under when you're away from home," Fish guard Oliver Biggers commented, "after Baylor, I do."

Complacency could be a hurdle for the young Aggies. Their last meeting at College Station, the Fish demolished the squad 77-49. When you defeat a team by 28 points, it can be difficult to take them seriously a second time around.

BUT THE Owlets do have a home court advantage going to them and, with more games under their belt, they are an improved team. They should give the Fish a better run for the money than last time.

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7:15 P.M.—Wednesday—Bible Study
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11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
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7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
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10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Young People
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9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
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7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship



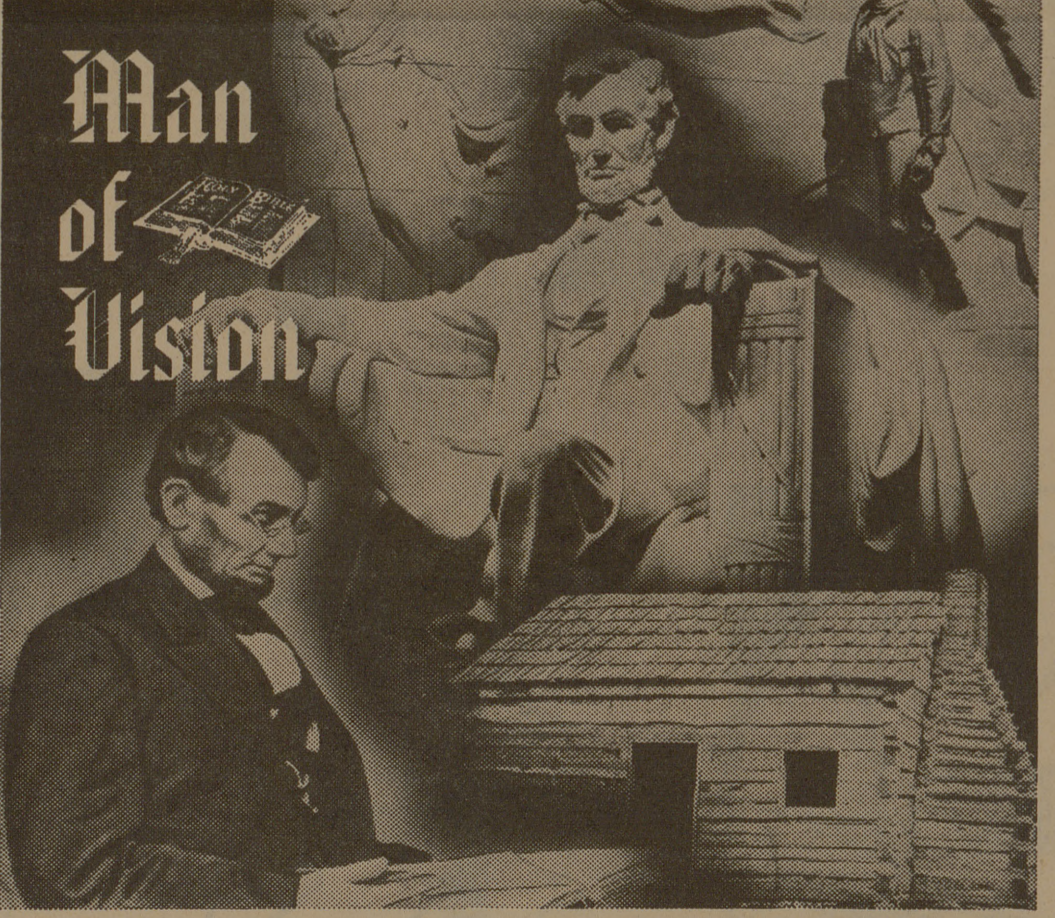
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Sunday Exodus 15:13-18	Monday Nehemiah 4:1-6	Tuesday Esther 8:3-8	Wednesday Psalms 119:129-136	Thursday Matthew 10:16-23	Friday John 15:1-7	Saturday II Timothy 3:10-17
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