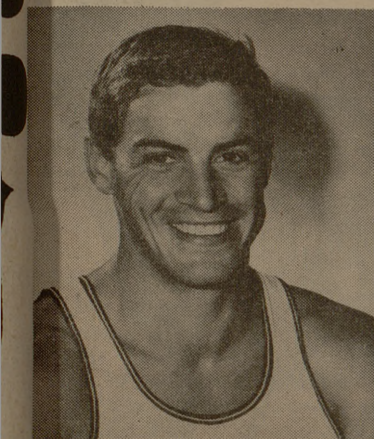


Aggies At Fort Worth

By GARY SHERER
The Aggie basketball team ends its season tonight when they set Texas Christian at Fort Worth's Daniel Meyer Field house.

NOW 6-17 ON the season following their 85-71 loss to South-



DICK RECTOR
Aggie captain from Du-
se will be playing his last
game for the Aggies to-
night at Fort Worth.

Alcindor Named Player Of Year In Runaway Vote

LOS ANGELES (AP) — All-
merica basketball star Lew
cindor of UCLA generally is
serious, solemn young man who
doesn't even smile too readily.
But the towering sophomore,
costed Wednesday walking
on one class to another on the
st Bruin campus, beamed
badly when advised he had
been named college Basketball
Player of the Year in the annual
poll conducted by The Associated
Press.

"Who else?" was the reaction
of the voters when the ballots
were counted and announced in
New York.

A native of New York and the
most sought after athlete in
the world when he selected UCLA
as his educational base, Alcindor
received 215 of 290 votes cast.

A distant second, with 49 votes,
was Jim Walker of Providence.
Westley Unseld of Louisville, was
third with eight. Clem Haskins,
Eastern Kentucky; Ron Widby,
Tennessee; and Bob Lloyd, Rut-
gers, tied for fourth with four
votes each.

"I'm very pleased. I hope I
serve this honor," said Alcin-
dor, choosing his words carefully.
After all, there are a lot of other
outstanding players in the coun-
try.

"There may be some more de-
serving but, of course, I would
like to know about that."

"We have an undefeated sea-
son here at UCLA so far and I'm
hoping we can go all the way
this year. I'm really looking forward
to the NCAA playoffs."

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year's Aggieland.

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Picture schedule for Aggie-
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Feb. 27 to March 4 - M-R
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ATTENTION
**Civilian Sophomores
and Juniors**

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and make-ups

ern Methodist Tuesday night, the
Aggies will be trying for at least
one victory on the road, as they
have lost all their road tests up
to tonight.

TCU is also entering the game
following a loss. The Horned
Frogs fell to Texas Tuesday
night, 88-79.

The Frogs are 7-6 in league
play and are 10-14 for the sea-
son. TCU was picked as one of
the contenders for the Southwest
Conference title, but the Frogs
failed to get a winning streak go-
ing and now are tied for third
with Baylor.

TCU'S DEFENSE has not been
the best this year, but they are
the highest-scoring team in the
SWC. Mickey McCarty and
Wayne Kreis are the two leading
scorers for the Frog five.

McCarty, 6-5 junior from Pas-
adena, has a 16.4 mark for SWC
games and is 15.2 for the season.
Kreis, 5-11 senior from Pampa, is
at 15 a game for the conference
and has a 14.1 average overall.

Jess Evans and James Cash
have provided most of the scoring
support for the Frog scoring lead-
ers.

THE AGGIES have been strong
off the boards this year and
have an edge in rebounds in their
conference games. They will find
the Frogs hard to beat in this
department, as TCU leads the
SWC in rebounding and in one
game (against Rice) they pulled
down an unbelievable total of 74.
In that game, Cash personally
accounted for 20 rebounds.

After Tuesday night's game
with SMU, the Aggies' scoring
statistics are about the same.

Billy Bob Barnett is now the
leading scorer in SWC games
with a 13 point average. Sonny
Benefield, John Underwood and
Ronnie Peret are also averaging

in double figures for league play.

PERET STILL is the leading
season scorer, his 275 points give
him a 12 point average overall.
Barnett is runner-up for the sea-
son with an 11.6 norm.

The Aggies were plagued Tues-
day night by poor shooting. This
has been a nemesis all year for
the Maroon and White. TCU
however has the lowest field goal
percentage in the league, with
the Aggies just doing a little bet-
ter at next to last. The poor
field-goal shooting by the two
teams is a good indication why
they are one-two in the rebound
category.

TCU, however, has a little more
varsity experience going for them
and they will undoubtedly be fav-
ored.

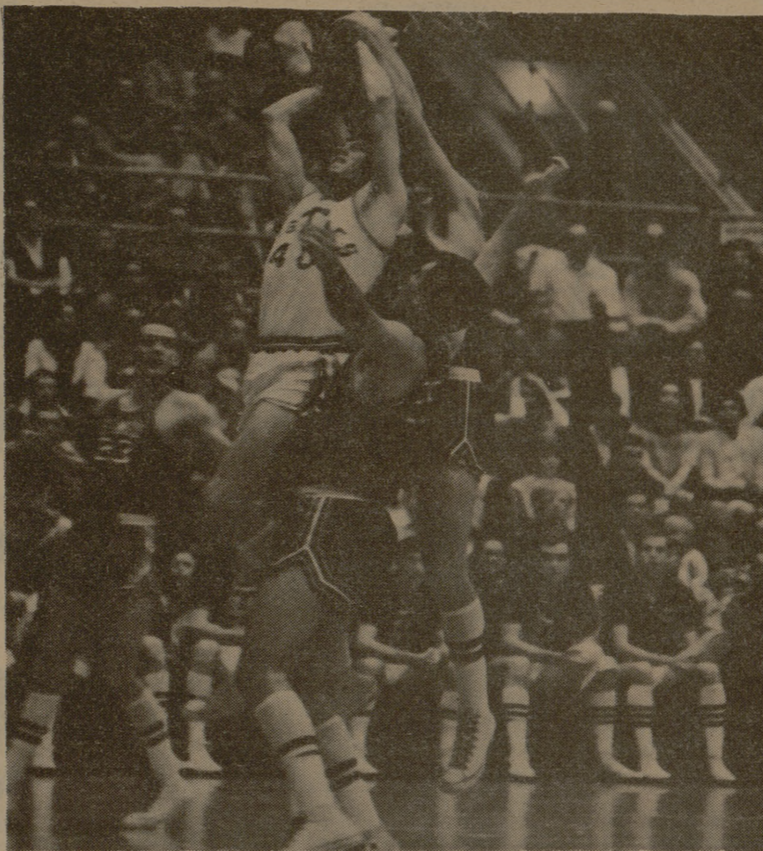
THE HORNED FROGS visited
College Station in January and
Aggie fans will remember that
heartbreaker. The Frogs nipped
the Aggies 67-64 in a game that
saw the Aggies blow a six point
lead in the final minutes.

The Aggies, now 5-8 in SWC
play, are in fifth place. SMU, of
course, has clinched the title and
leads the league with an 11-2 re-
cord. Texas is second at 8-5. TCU
and Baylor are third. Texas Tech,
at 6-7, is fourth. Rice and Ark-
ansas, at 4-9, are below the Ag-
gies.

Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf
will probably go with Benefield,
Barnett, Peret, Myatt and either
Underwood or Dick Rector in the
starting lineup.

For Rector, tonight's game will
be his last in an Aggie uniform.
Though not a starter this season,
the Aggie captain has performed
well and has added his leadership
to the team.

The game will begin at 8 p.m.
and will be broadcast back to Col-
lege Station by KORA.



BLOCKED SHOT
Billy Bob Barnett (40) has his shot blocked by Bob Begert
(11) of SMU in Tuesday night's basketball action. Other's
pictured are SMU's Charles Beasley (23) and Lynn Phil-
lips (25).

Fish Close Out The Season

By JERRY GRISHAM

Knocked out of a share in the
Southwest Conference freshman
basketball championship, the Fish
cagers can still give Coach Jim
Culpepper the best season in the
three years he has been at the
helm.

In tonight's game in Fort
Worth, an Aggie victory over the
Texas Christian Wogs in the last
game of the season would give
the Fish a season record of 8-4.
Last year's freshman squad had
a season mark of 7-5, with a con-
ference record of 5-3.

The year before, Culpepper's
first year as coach, the Fish had

a record of 6-6 for the season and
5-3 for the conference. The cur-
rent Fish team has a conference
record of 5-2.

In their first meeting of the
season, the Fish edged the Wogs
67-63. In that game the Fish
shot poorer than in any other
game during the season. The
Wog defense held the Fish to six
field goals out of 31 attempts in
the first half for a 19.4 per cent
and held them to a final overall
shooting percentage of 34.5.

The Aggies' leading rebounder
during the year, Mike Hazel, will
still be on the sidelines with an
eye injury.

Aggie Nine Begins Season With Win

By GARY SHERER
The Aggie Baseball team open-
ed its '67 season on a happy note
Wednesday afternoon at Travis
Park.

Banging out 17 hits, including
two home runs, the Maroon and
White nine ran over St. Edward's
University of Austin, 18-5.

Aggie catcher Joe Staples put
the Aggies ahead with a 325-foot
round-tripper in the second inn-
ing.

The Hilltoppers from Austin
came right back and jumped on
starting pitcher Bob Arnold and
tallied four times in the top of
the third.

Arnold, in the first two innings,
had set St. Edward's down with-
out giving up a hit or run. He
should have escaped in the third
stanza, but an Aggie error opened
the door for Mike Tolski's boom-
ing double which caused the most
damage as the Hilltoppers scored
three unearned runs.

The Aggies brought it back to
4-2 when, after Staples walked in
the fourth inning, successive sin-
gles by Bob Long and Pete Maida
brought the Aggie catcher home.

Bob Sanders, who came in to
pitch for the Aggies in the fourth
inning, struck out the side in the
fifth, but two singles pushed over
a tally for St. Edward's. Sanders,
junior from Houston, struck out
six in his three-inning stint.

Scoring three runs in the bot-
tom of the fifth, the Maroon and
White deadlocked the game at 5-
5. In the burst, Aggie second-
baseman Dick Backest led off
with a sharp single up the mid-
dle. The St. Edward's center-
fielder let the ball go through
his legs and Backest legged it all
the way home.

Mike Arrington, Maroon and

White shortstop, followed Back-
est's lead and also made a trip
around the bases. Arrington did
not have to run as fast though,
his hit cleared the left field wall
for the Aggies' second four-bag-
ger of the game.

The tying run was scored when,
after a walk and a single by
Staples, Long lofted a high drive
to deep center, scoring Rick
Schwartz from third after the
catch of the fly ball.

St. Edward's scoring for the
day was over at the close of their
half of the fifth. After the Ag-
gies tied it up in the fifth, it was
only the beginning for them.

Exploding for two runs in the
sixth, three in the seventh and,
to celebrate their last at-bat of
the day, the Maroon and White
sent 13 batters to the plate in
the eighth inning and scored
eight runs on seven hits.

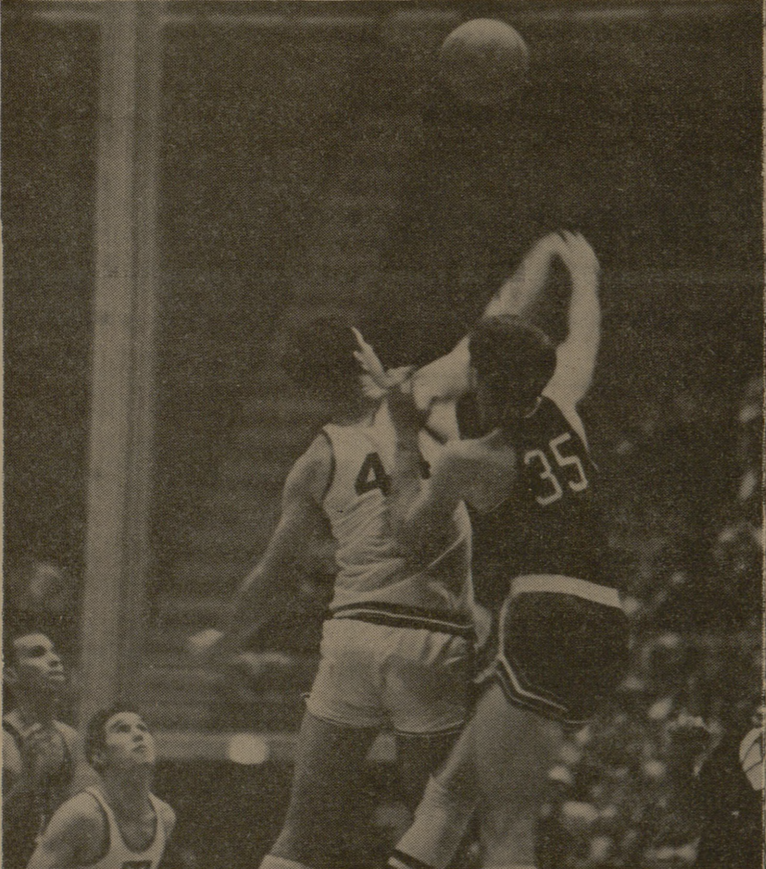
The onslaught was topped by
ringing doubles by Staples and
Pat Rozypal.

Every starter, with the excep-
tion of first-baseman Chuck Mal-
itz, was in the hit column. Rozy-
pal, transfer from Blinn JC, who
came in for Malitz in the sixth,
knocked in two runs to go with
his double.

Arrington was the offensive
leader, gathering four more hits,
in addition to his home run. The
senior from Freeport also knock-
ed in three runs.

Lau Camilli, All-America and
All-Conference last year, con-
tributed only one hit to the Aggie
attack, a run-scoring single in
the eighth.

The Aggies will again be in
action Friday afternoon at 3 p.m.
when they will host St. Mary's of
San Antonio at Travis Park.



FOUL!
Ronnie Peret (44) is fouled by SMU's John Higgenbotham
(35) during Tuesday night's game with the Mustangs.

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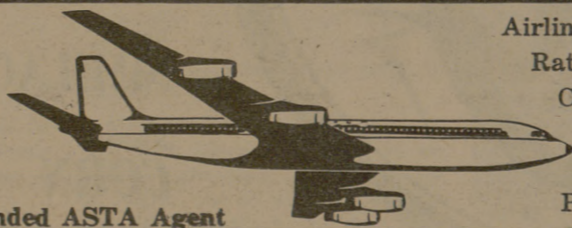
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