

Aggies Host SWC-Leading Baylor Saturday Night

By GARY SHERER
The Texas Aggie basketball team gets back into Southwest Conference play Saturday night

with its first 1967-68 meeting with the Baylor Bears. Centenary College of Shreveport, La. handed the Aggies their

seventh loss of the year Monday night at Shreveport. The 99-93 defeat completed the Aggies' non-conference slate, as the Maroon and White finished at 6-4 in non-SWC games.

Saturday night's opponents present a problem for the 8-7 Aggies. The Bears of Waco currently top the SWC standings with a 4-1 record. The Aggies at 2.3 must win this game in order to stay alive in title consideration.

Since 1915, there has only been four times that a SWC champ has taken the basketball crown with over three losses. The most recent of these came in 1965 when Southern Methodist started its

two-year string of championships. Baylor is led by sophomore David Sibley from Houston with a 15.2 average. Possibly the biggest threat in the Bear attack is 6-4 forward Tommy Bowman, who jumps like he was 6-8 and more.

Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf feels that the sophomore-of-the-year will be either Bowman or Arkansas' Robert McKenzie.

Baylor Coach Bill Menefee has upset the SWC prediction applecart by guiding his Bears to their present 10-3 status. All the conference scribes picked Baylor to finish last in the conference before the season started back in December.

It seemed like a safe pick as Baylor lost their one-two punch of last season, Darrell Hardy and Jimmy Turner. Hardy graduated and Turner had scholastic problems.

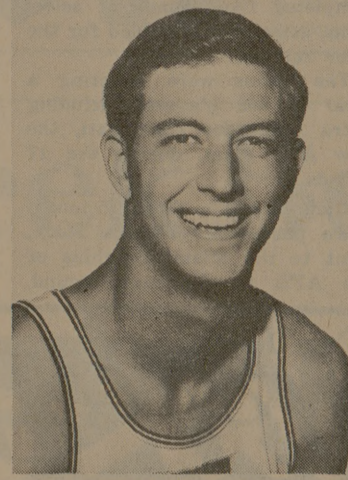
So Menefee has fashioned this success with a lack of experienced hands. The seasoned performers on this year's team are Russell Kibbe, Bob Porter and Steve Bartels. The results of this combination of brand new and semi-old has surprised the SWC.

Tuesday night, Baylor topped Rice at Waco and with Texas Christian's loss to Arkansas, broke a three-way tie for the lead between the Owls, Frogs and Bears. Now, Baylor sits atop the heap as they prepare for their trip to College Station.

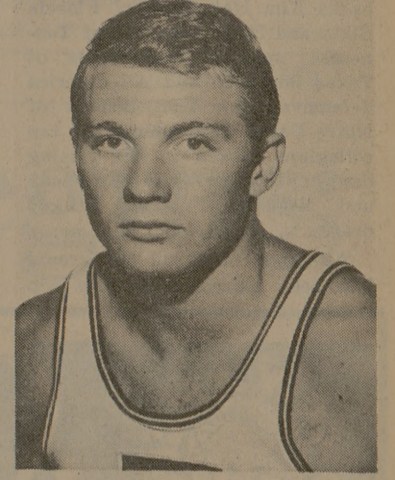
The Aggies, as mentioned, need this game. Like their football counterparts, their backs are against the wall as the race for the SWC laurels gets tighter. The football team won all of their remaining conference games and it looks like Metcalf's charges will have to do the same.

"It's like playing poker without any money," Metcalf says when discussing the Aggies' title hopes. Monday night, the Aggies ran into a hot-shooting Centenary crew and went down to a 99-93 defeat. It was the third win of the year for Centenary who had had a less than successful 2-13 record before the win over the Aggies.

The Gentleman shot at a 53 percent pace while the Aggies hit at a 48.0 norm. Before this game, Centenary had averaged just over 40 percent for their 15 previous games.



RONNIE PERET
Tops Aggie scoring stats.



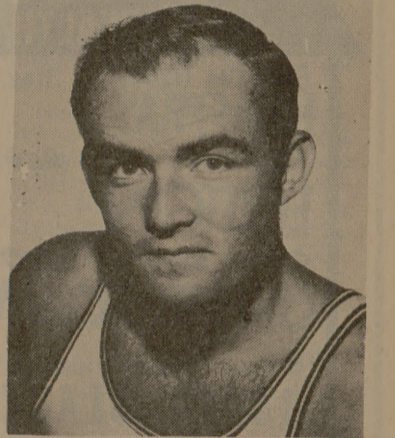
BILLY BOB BARNETT
Has best night of career.

Billy Bob Barnett and Ronnie Peret led the Aggies' attack with 61 points between them. Barnett's 32 points was his varsity career high.

It was one of those nights, when Centenary couldn't miss and the Aggies couldn't make enough.

Coach Metcalf hopes that Saturday night will produce a packed G. Rollie White Coliseum for the Baylor-A&M match.

Captain Terry Trippet expressed the views of the team and himself this way, "if the student body packs the stands, I'll guarantee them a victory." Trippet is the right one to speak of victory over Baylor as it was his last second shot that beat the Bears at College Station last season.



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9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service
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8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship

FIRST BAPTIST
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:10 P.M.—Training Union
7:20 P.M.—Evening Worship
6:30 P.M.—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday)
7:30 P.M.—Midweek Services (Wed.)

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9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
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6:30 P.M.—Training Union
7:30 P.M.—Church Service

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9:45 A.M.—Bible School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:00 P.M.—Youth Hour
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service
7:00 P.M.—Preaching Service

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9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

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9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship

A&M METHODIST
8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Campus & Career Class
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Sunday Genesis 41:25-36	Monday Genesis 41:37-49	Tuesday Proverbs 29:1-7	Wednesday Matthew 8:5-13	Thursday Luke 19:11-27	Friday 1 Timothy 3:1-7	Saturday Titus 3:1-8
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Aggie Cage Stats

Player	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Miss	Reb-Avg.	Pf-D	Pts.	Avg.	High	Game	
Ronnie Peret	15	97-169	57.4	81-121	66.9	112	168-11.2	63-5	275	18.3	30	(S.W.T.)	
Billy Bob Barnett	15	71-164	43.3	51-79	64.5	121	88-5.9	38-1	193	12.9	32	(Cent.)	
Johnny Underwood	15	69-155	44.5	37-46	80.3	95	65-4.3	28-1	175	11.7	27	(Texas)	
Mike Heitmann	15	45-124	36.4	60-74	81.3	93	97-6.5	41-3	150	10.0	28	(Trin.)	
Harry Bostic	15	60-126	47.6	21-27	72.8	72	68-4.5	40-3	141	9.4	29	(TTech)	
Terry Trippet	15	40-88	45.6	31-41	75.6	58	34-2.3	31-0	111	7.4	16	(W.T.S.)	
Mike Hazel	14	20-35	57.2	21-28	74.9	22	37-2.6	28-0	61	4.4	13	(SMU)	
Sonny Benefield	12	18-57	31.6	14-20	70.0	45	16-1.3	13-0	50	4.2	14	(Texas)	
Bill Brown	10	6-16	37.6	8-11	72.7	13	4-0.5	5-0	20	2.0	8	(LTech)	
Byron Chandler	4	2-6	33.3	2-3	66.7	5	8-2.0	7-0	6	1.5	3	(Texas)	
Oliver Biggers	6	3-4	75.0	6-6	100.0	1	2-0.3	2-0	12	2.0	6	(TTech)	
Buzzy Myatt	5	5-14	35.7	3-4	75.0	10	10-2.5	10-1	13	2.6	6	(W.T.S.)	
Larry Ditto	1	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	1	1-1.0	0-0	0	0.0	0		
Totals	A&M	15	436-959	45.5	335-460	72.8	648	707-47.2	306-15	1207	89.4	106	(Trin)
	FOES	15	467-1068	43.3	274-395	69.4	722	663-44.2	346-24	1208	80.4	99	(Cent) (Sinal)
SWC (W 2, L 3)	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Miss	Reb-Avg.	Pf-D	Pts.	Avg.	High	Game	
Peret	5	37-61	60.6	27-48	56.2	45	68-13.6	22-2	101	20.2	29	(TTech)	
Underwood	5	31-66	47.0	22-25	88.1	38	16-3.2	12-1	84	16.8	27	(Texas)	
Barnett	5	21-52	40.4	16-28	57.2	43	41-8.2	15-0	58	10.6	19	(Texas)	
Harry Bostic	5	20-41	48.8	7-8	87.5	22	18-3.6	16-2	47	9.4	29	(TTech)	
Heitmann	5	12-43	27.9	13-14	92.9	32	31-6.2	13-1	37	7.4	14	(Ark.)	
Biggers	1	1-1	100.0	4-4	100.0	0	1-1.0	2-0	6	6.0	6	(TTech)	
Benefield	4	8-21	38.1	6-6	100.0	13	9-2.3	4-0	22	5.5	14	(Texas)	
Hazel	5	7-13	53.8	12-18	66.7	11	17-3.4	14-1	26	5.2	13	(SMU)	
Trippet	5	7-20	35.0	3-6	50.0	16	9-1.8	11-0	17	3.4	8	(Texas)	
Chandler	3	2-5	40.0	2-3	66.7	4	7-2.3	7-0	6	2.0	3	(Texas)	
Brown	3	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1	1-0.3	1-0	2	0.3	2	(TTech)	
Totals	A&M	5	147-324	45.4	112-160	70.0	225	258-51.6	117-7	406	81.2	94	(TTech)
	FOES	5	147-357	41.2	108-145	74.4	247	214-42.8	121-8	402	80.4	87	(Texas)

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