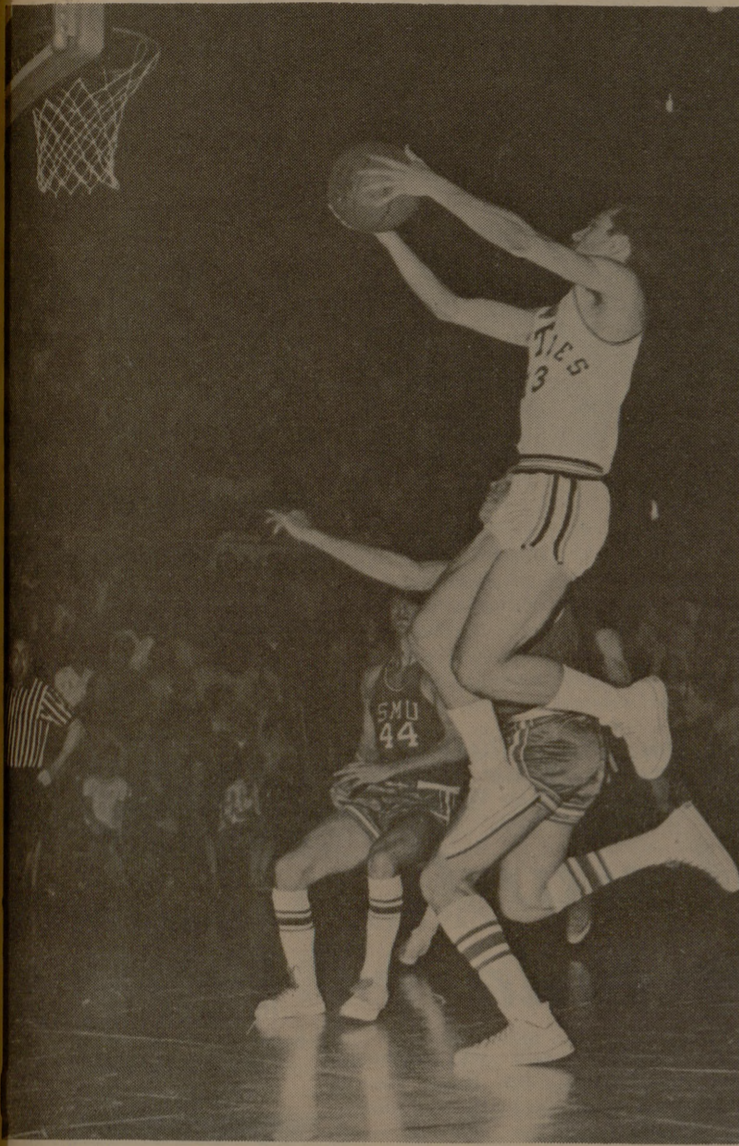


SWC Champion Aggies Tangle With Trinity Saturday



By JOHN PLATZER

The Aggies take the first step on a long road which could eventually lead to Manhattan, Kansas, tomorrow night at 9 in Fort Worth's Daniel-Meyer Coliseum as they tangle with the Trinity Tigers.

The Aggies got to the game by virtue of their Southwest Conference championship while Trinity was invited as an independent after winning the Southland Conference and being ranked fifth among the nation's small colleges.

Trinity is described by Aggie head coach Shelby Metcalf as being a real "tough team" with great speed, quickness and jumping prowess.

"We will have to play one of our very best games of the year to have a chance of beating Trinity," Coach Metcalf said.

The Trinity head coach, Bob Polk, is equally generous in his praise of the Aggies.

"They're the strongest team we've played all year and they're certainly the biggest. We know they're gonna knock us around," Polk said. "We just hope we can give them a good game."

The Tigers, who posted a 19-4 record during the regular season, are led by All-American forward Larry Jeffries. Jeffries is one of the most proficient scorers in the history of college basketball in the state of Texas. In his last outing, the 6-3 forward pumped in 40 points.

Playing the other forward for Trinity is Tom Fisher (6-3) while Bill Stokes (6-2) and John Lynch (6-1) man the guard spots. The

club's top rebounder has been center Jim Bowles (6-9). The top reserve for the Tigers from San Antonio thus far this season has been Bill Summers.

Coach Metcalf is expected to counter with a starting lineup of Billy Bob Barnett (6-5), Sonny Benefield (6-1), Ronnie Peret (6-9) Mike Heitmann (6-4), and Steve Niles (7-0).

Niles, a San Antonio Lee product, has formed an impressive trio of sophomores for the Aggies with reserves Bill Cooksey (6-2) and Chuck Smith (6-4). Other top A&M reserves are senior Harry Bostic (6-6) and Bill Brown (6-1).

An All-SWC first team selection, Barnett has paced the Aggies in both season and conference scoring. The Brenham cager is averaging 17.7 in SWC action and 17.6 for the year. Barnett is also the team's number two rebounder with 8.7 for the season and 8.5 in conference.

Peret, who was named the SWC's most valuable player by the Associated Press, carries a 16.3 season and 16.8 SWC scoring mark. The big Plainview center leads the club in rebound-

ing with a 9.8 average in season and 10.1 in SWC.

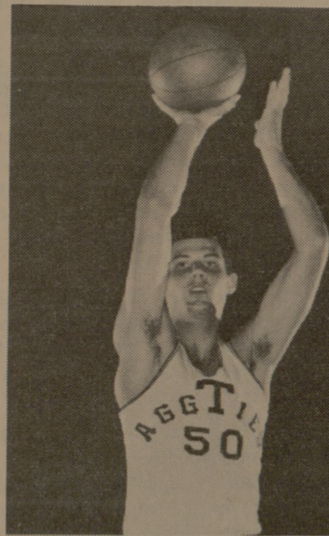
Heitmann, who along with Cooksey forms A&M's Houston Sam Houston duo, was named to the All-SWC second team. Heitmann has scored at a 14.5 clip during the full season and at a 16.2 rate for SWC games.

The Aggies ballhandler and

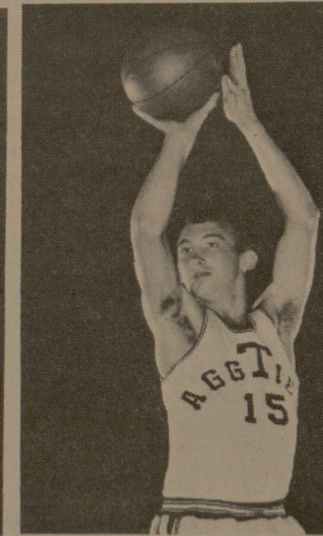
playmaker this season has been Benefield. The Sweeney sharpshooter has hit at an 11 points per game clip during the season and carried a 9.5 SWC average. Niles rounds out the top five with 5.8 and 5.2 scoring averages and rebounding marks of 6.0 and 5.5.

As a team the Aggies continue

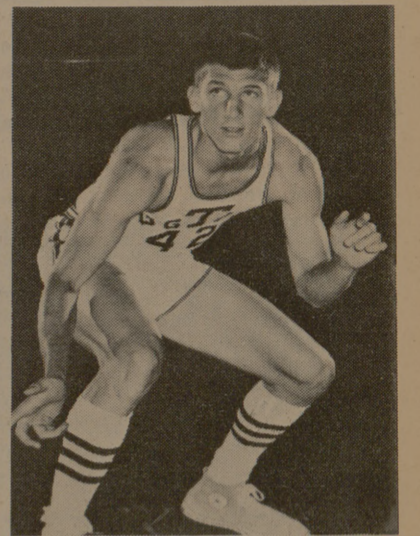
to connect at great consistency from the field. Coach Metcalf's cagers have hit on 50.2 per cent of their shots from the field in conference action and on 48.6 per cent for the full season. The most accurate have been Peret (60.7), Smith (55.2), Barnett (54.2), Heitmann (52.8) and Bostic (52.5).



STEVE NILES



BILL COOKSEY



CHUCK SMITH

DRIVING THROUGH

Sonny Benefield, the Aggies' senior guard from Sweeney, drives past the SMU defense for a layup in the Aggies' 119-98 romp past the Methodists. The SWC champions play the Trinity Tigers at 9 p. m. in Fort Worth's Daniel-Meyer Coliseum Saturday. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Klein Nips Hearne In State Tourney

AUSTIN (AP) Klein of Spring slid past Hearne in a furious fourth quarter Thursday to beat the Eagles, 53-52, and grab a spot in the Class AA finals at the state schoolboy basketball tournament.

Lonnie Perry took a pass from Harold Bridges underneath the basket and banked in a shot with 20 seconds remaining for Klein's semi-final victory.

Until then, Hearne had never trailed although the Central Texans completely lost sight of the basket in the second half, hitting only seven of 42 shots.

Friendswood and West Sabine of Pineland, both in East Texas, advanced to the finals in Class A on the opening day of the tournament.

West Sabine pulled away from Detroit in the second quarter and coasted to a 72-54 victory over the Northeast Texans. Friendswood, a 1968 runner-up, also used a big second period to whip Clarendon 70-51.

Hearne looked like a winner in the first half, taking a 35-26 lead after two quarters. But Bridges and Perry began the block shots and controlled the backboards, keeping Hearne's 6-8 Robert White from shooting close-in.

Pat Anderson led Hearne with 17 points and White had 14. Bridges scored 15 for Klein — a Houston area team — and Tommy Keiser 14 and Perry 12.

Billy Horn, a 5-foot-11 senior, scored 26 points for West Sabine, which won state titles in 1963 and 1965. High-jumping Connie Hunter, only 6 feet, grabbed 15 points.

Detroit had trouble getting the ball across midcourt against West Sabine's full-court defense and lost the ball on mistakes 27 times without getting a shot.

Gary Moore scored on several twisting, driving shots to lead Detroit with 14 points. Greg Lampard, a junior reserve who played only the second half, tossed in 13.

Friendswood outscored Clarendon, a Panhandle team, by 19-5 in the second quarter and after that was never seriously threatened. Kent Ballard, a quick sophomore, grabbed rebounds and stole the ball all over the court and flipped sharp passes to Tom Long for easy baskets in the second quarter surge.

Milner Leading C Intramurals


The race for intramural champions of Class C has turned into a four-way tussle with Milner Hall holding the lead at the present.

Milner has accumulated 468 on the way to their first place bid. Milner also tied for third place in wrestling competition. Law Hall, although never taking a first place in any activity, has consistently been in the running and is in second place with 430 points. They finished second in the wrestling competition.

Crocker Hall follows in third with 398 points and closely behind them is AYI, the current wrestling champs, with 395 total points.

In Class A golf, through the first round, Ty Halloran of Squadron 3 has the best round shooting even par until the match was clinched after the first seven holes.

The other results: Sq. 5 over Sq. 1, Sq. 13 over Sq. 10, F-2 over H-1, Sq. 2 over Sq. 6, Sq. 3 over Sq. 7, Sq. 8 over Sq. 4, D-2 over C-1, F-1 over G-2, E-2 over B-2, H-2 over MB, A-2 over E-1, WB over G-1, C-2 over B-1, and A-1 over D-1.



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