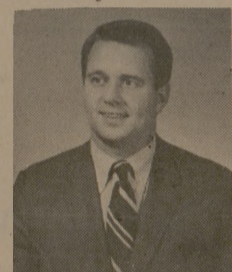


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Ags Invade Dallas Knowing Each Game A 'Must'

By Richard Campbell Battalion Sports Editor

Forced to win them all now, the Texas Aggies take a three-game winning streak to Moody Coliseum in Dallas tomorrow night at 8 in hopes of making the Southern Methodist Mustangs their fourth victim.

With Rice perched atop the Southwest Conference shooting match with an 8-2 mark, the 6-4 Aggies cannot afford to lose any more games if they hope to have a shot at repeating their title.

The Mustangs are in seventh place in the league with a 3-7 mark but after a dismal start are beginning to pick up their feet a little. Saturday night they de-

feated Baylor 70-66 and Coach Bob Prewitt feels they are finally starting to play up to their capabilities.

Gene Phillips is about all the 1970 Ponies have had to boast about because he is the leading scorer in the conference and one of the better point-producers in the nation.

This matchup will be the second of the year between the two clubs and the Aggies took the first contest in College Station 84-74, before a regional televi-

sion audience in the second game of a SWC doubleheader. Mike Heitmann, the Aggies' 6-4 captain, was the leading scorer with

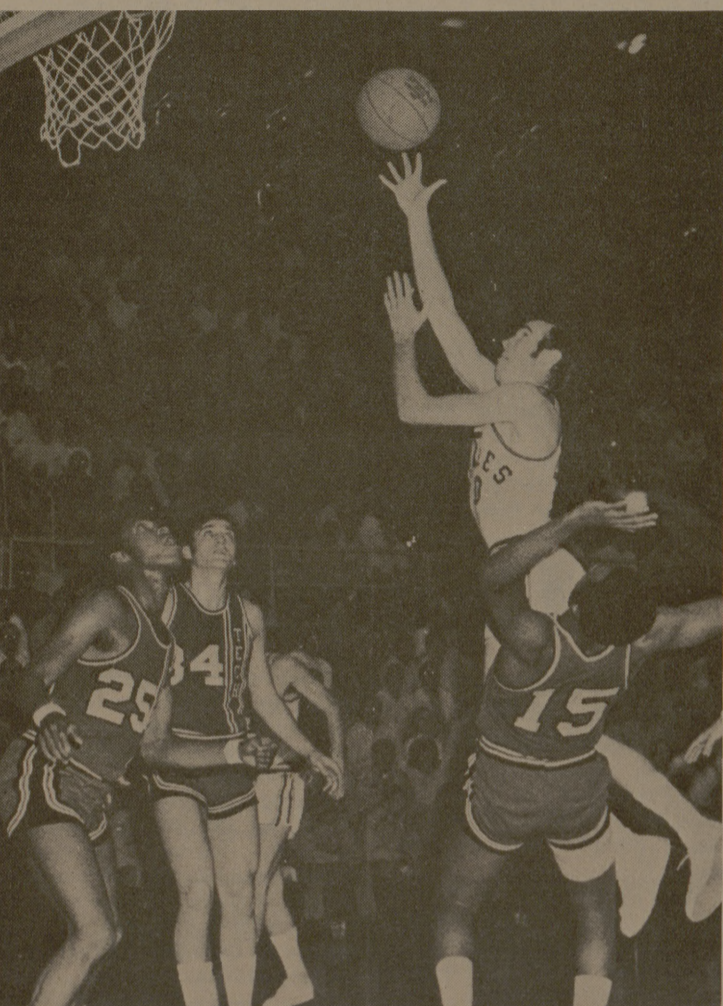
27 points while Steve Niles had 18, Jeff Watkins 11, and Chuck Smith and Bill Cooksey 10 each. All five of the Ponies hit double

figures also with Phillips leading the pack with 18. Unfortunately for the Mustangs, Phillips picked up five fouls early in the second half and subsequently logged very little playing time.

SMU will start a relatively inexperienced five with the exception of Phillips and 6-5 forward Donnie Berg. Guard Bobby Harrison (6-3) is second in the scoring column for the 1970 Ponies with a 11.9 norm followed by 6-8 center David Miller at 9.9, Berg at 7.9 and 6-3 guard Bobby Rollings at 4.4.

A&M will counter with its usual lineup of Heitmann and

Cooksey at the wings, Niles and Smith at the posts and Pat Kavanagh at the point. Heitmann is leading the Aggie scoring pack with exactly a 20-point per game output. Niles is next with a 14.8 norm and a 10.8 rebounding average with Cooksey at 12.8 and Smith at 11.5 and 8.8 rebounds. Kavanagh has a 8.2 average and leads the team in assists.



DIDN'T LAY A HAND ON HIM—A&M's Pat Kavanagh drives for a basket during Tuesday night's victory over Texas Tech. Kavanagh's drive gave Tech's Greg Lowery tremendous chance to show his Hollywood talent for the referees.

Denny McLain Suspended For Bookmaking Activities

By The Associated Press

Ordinarily the signing of one of the game's mightiest sluggers for \$250,000 would dominate the baseball news of the day.

Unfortunately for Hank Aaron, the signing of his two-year pact with the Atlanta Braves on Thursday came on the same day that Commissioner Bowie Kuhn suspended Denny McLain, star pitcher for the Detroit Tigers.

McLain, a 31-game winner in 1968, was suspended by the commissioner for his "involvement in 1967 bookmaking activities and his associations at that time." It dominated conversation in the various spring training camps.

The 36-year-old Aaron, who has 554 career home runs and a total of 2,956 hits, said at the signing that "we have the best club of any Braves team since the early '50s and we could very well go all the way."

The Braves won the West Division title in the National League last season, but lost to the New York Mets in the playoffs.

At Tucson, Ariz., pitchers for the Cleveland Indians were sent

through a three-mile marathon that will become a daily ritual to help build stamina in the hurlers. Outfielder Russ Snyder and pitchers Ed Farmer and Larry Staab signed with the Indians.

At Yuma, Ariz., Manager Preston Gomez again sent his San Diego Padres pitchers through a three-hour drill after announcing veteran reliever Jack Baldschun had agreed to terms.

Other signings included second baseman Ken Boswell with the world champion New York Mets, pitcher Pete Mikkelsen with the Los Angeles Dodgers, infielder Bob Johnson and outfielder Jose Tartabull with the Oakland Athletics, outfielder Joe Keough with the Kansas City Royals and infielder Tommy Harper with the Seattle Pilots.

New Season Ahead For TIS

George H. Boyett has been named General Manager of Texas International Speedway, following the promotion of Leo Margolian to Vice President of American Raceways, Inc., the parent organization. As General Manager, Boyett's responsibilities will encompass all phases of track management and administrative control.

Initially employed during the construction phase of the new racing facility, Boyett served simultaneously as Superintendent of Construction and Track Manager throughout the 1969 auto racing season until his recent promotion to General Manager.

Boyett, a native of College Station and an engineering graduate of Texas A&M University, brings a broad background of experience in engineering, construction and management.

An exciting season of auto racing has been announced for 1970 by Texas International Speedway. The season gets underway on Sunday June 21st, with the running of the 'Lone Star 400'—a

400 mile NASCAR Grand National Late Model Stock car race. The June 21st event will mark the return of the sleek, powerful stock cars that made their successful debut at the new multi-million dollar racing facility in December of last year.

On Sunday October 11th, a unique 'twin bill' event will be held at Texas International Speedway. Sanctioned by the United States Auto Club, two 200 mile races will be run on that date: one for Indianapolis (Indy) Championship cars; and one for USAC Late Model Stock Cars. Leading USAC competitors—in-

cluding famed Texan A. J. Foyt—are expected to be in action.

Sunday December 6th is the date set for the second NASCAR Grand National race to be held at TIS in 1970. Dubbed the 'Texas 400', this race will again allow race fans the opportunity to witness 400 miles of thrilling NASCAR racing on the speedway's two mile 12 degree banked oval.

Season tickets are available for all three events and ticket information may be obtained by writing: Texas International Speedway, P. O. Drawer AG, College Station, Texas 77840, or calling (713) 846-8741.

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