

A&M, Baylor Bears matched in conference basketball duel

By JOHN CURYLO

The Texas Aggies and the Baylor Bears get after it for the 120th time Saturday night in G. Rollie White Coliseum, and as has been the case in recent years, the battle shapes up as physically tough and important.

Coach Shelby Metcalf's Aggies are 9-6 this season, with a Southwestern Conference record of 2-1. The Bears from Waco, coached by Bill Menefee, have posted 11-4 and 1-2 marks thus far.

"We know now we can play some good basketball," Metcalf said. "We need some nice things to happen to us. Saturday is crucial. I think Baylor has a fine team. If we could get enough going to carry us through the Rice game Tuesday, then we'll be ready by the time Tech comes to town."

Texas Tech presently leads the conference with a 3-0 record. Baylor lost to the Red Raiders

in Lubbock, 73-67. This week, Tech is at home against Southern Methodist. Arkansas visits Texas, while Rice is at Texas Christian in the week's televised game.

Metcalf's regular starters will be at it again. This unit includes 6-2 guard Mario Brown (12.4), 6-4 guard Bobby Threadgill (7.9), 6-4 forward Wayne How-

ard (13.5), 6-7 forward Jeff Overhouse (17.7) and center Rick Duplantis (6.8). Also expected to see action are 6-1 guard Charlie Jenkins (2.7), 6-6 forward Randy Knowles (10.3) and 6-3 guard Bob Gobin (4.5).

"I look for Jeff to stabilize now," the coach said. "He's been getting into trouble with fouls early the last couple of times

out. He'll get over that, though, because he doesn't like to sit on the bench.

"Charlie's doing much better, too," Metcalf continued. "He really picked us up in the first half. And Randy has a lot of ability. But even greater than his ability is the importance he puts on basketball. He's going to be a winner."

Starters for the Bears will be 6-2 guard Roy Thomas (15.5), 6-0 guard Tom Stanton (12.5), 6-4 forward Steve Baldwin (4.4), 6-7 forward Pat Fees (10.5) and 6-6 center Adam West (11.0).

Top subs are 6-1 guard Stanley Johnson, 6-3 forward Chester Green and 6-7 center Lee Griffin. Like TCU and A&M, Baylor plays aggressive defense and an offense that is faster than the disciplined style.

"Baylor has all the ingredients for a good ball club," Metcalf said. "They have an aggressive, pressing defense. They go into a zone press after free throws and a man-to-man press after field goals.

"We're still not as mentally tough as I'd like us to be," he continued. "This contributes to the inconsistencies. We need to earn momentum by winning a few. We can do it if we play like we did the first 17 or 18 minutes of the second half Tuesday."

A&M leads Baylor in the series, 71-48. The Bears, however, have won the last four in a row. The last Aggie win was in 1969, 86-74. This was the now-famous game in which a fight occurred during the second half. Both schools were in the thick of the

title chase, and the Aggies went on to win the crown. The following year, Baylor knocked off A&M late in the season, eliminating them from repeating as champions.

The Aggies are 6-1 at home and 3-5 on the road, while Baylor is 3-2 at home and 8-2 on the road.

Prior to the 8:00 p.m. varsity clash, the Fish meet the Baylor Cubs in a 5:45 preliminary game. The Aggies travel to Houston

for an 8:00 contest with the Owls. The Fish and the meet in the first game. Tuesday's schedule includes Tech at Arkansas.

Aggie Fish host Baylor Cubs in prelim before varsity contest here tomorrow

By BILL HENRY
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Texas A&M's Fish host the Baylor Cubs here Saturday in a 5:45 p.m. contest. The Cubs stand at 1-4 overall and 0-1 in conference play. The Fish hold a 5-2 mark for the season and 2-0 in conference.

Baylor's only victory came at the expense of Henderson County Junior College, 81-76. The losses were against Hill JC, 81-79, McLennan JC, 75-66, San Antonio College, 101-86 and Texas, 80-69. A&M has defeated San Antonio, Blinn JC, Wharton JC, SMU and TCU. Losses have been against Hill and San Antonio.

A&M will start a front line consisting of Isdell Birnbaum (5.8), Dale Donaldson (12.1), Webb Williams (13.6), Jerry

Mercer (8.8) and Cedric Joseph (22.6). Baylor's starters include: Gary Trentham, 6-2, 165 from Houston Westchester; Tom Wilkins, 6-2, 185 from Grayslake, Ill.; James Weaver, 6-5, 180 from Waco Richfield; Ted Cantrell, 6-3, 180 from McKinney and Charlie Bassett, 6-6, 180 from Plainview.

The Cubs are coached by the ex-Baylor great, Larry Gatewood.

To win the contest, Baylor will have to swarm the backboards for rebounds. No team has out-rebounded the Fish this season, and that is where the strength lies. The Aggies hold a 424-300 margin in that department. Another obstacle the Cubs will have to overcome will be the tremen-

dous hot-hand A&M has had the past few weeks. The Fish are hitting at a .452 clip as a team on 235 of 520 attempts from the floor. The opposition has been able to hit but 188 of 492 for 38%.

"I look for Baylor to be much tougher than TCU was last Tuesday night," stated Coach Jim Culpepper. "Baylor is real well coached and stress their freshman program a lot more than does TCU."

Next action for A&M will be in Houston against Rice next Tuesday at 5:45 p.m.

Ag swim team takes decisive win over Houston Cougar tankers

Coach Dennis Fosdick's Aggie swim team whipped the University of Houston, 78-35, in a dual meet Wednesday night and now prepares for weekend action in the Ozarks.

The Aggies will take on Hendrix College in Conway, Ark., Friday and will tackle the tough Arkansas Razorbacks in Fayetteville Saturday.

Fosdick used a squad of reserves in beating Houston. The Aggies won 10 of 23 events. The only double winner in the meet was A&M's Gregg Smith, who won the 200-yard individual medley and the 200-yard backstroke.

The summaries:
400-yard medley relay — 1. A&M (Scott Jones, Harry Palmer, Charlie Puckett, Mike Rice) 4:04.0. 2. UH (Richard Kerver, Hank Ware, Bill Edwards, Jim McCarty) 4:09.1.

1,000-yard freestyle — 1. Kent Berryman, A&M, 11:19.24. 2. Mason Knowles, UH, 11:26.0. 3. Martin Litteken, A&M, 11:26.31. 4. Bill Loeffler, A&M, 11:57.6. 5. John Money, UH, 13:40.14.

200-yard freestyle — 1. Ben Stephenson, A&M, 2:02.5. 2. John Allred, A&M, 2:05.5. 3. David Dial, UH, 2:08.9. 4. Ray Schluter, UH, 2:17.9.

50-yard freestyle — 1. Jim McCarty, UH, 23.86. 2. Mike Rice, A&M, 24.1. 3. Scott Jones, A&M, 24.2. 4. Mark Speck, UH, 28.99. 5. David Nielson, UH, 34.1.

200-yard individual medley — 1. Gregg Smith, A&M, 2:22.31. 2. Rob Host, UH, 2:28.47. 3. Hank Ware, UH, 2:30.73. 4. Da-

vid Ewers, A&M, 2:31.10. 5. Doug Osburn, A&M, 2:35.58. 6. Gary Smith, UH, 2:38.49.

One-meter diving — 1. Duncan Cooper, A&M, 265.5. 2. Gregg Rippey, A&M, 248.9. 3. Bill Hickman, UH, 166.5. 4. Richard Paine, UH, 146.45.

200-yard butterfly — 1. Charlie Puckett, A&M, 2:14.0. 2. Kent Berryman, A&M, 2:23.94. 3. Mason Knowles, UH, 2:25.81. 4. Bill Edwards, UH, 2:36.79.

100-yard freestyle — 1. Jim McCarty, UH, 53.04. 2. Mike Rice, A&M, 54.60. 3. John Money, UH, 57.54. 4. John Allred, A&M, 58.54. 5. Sam Falcona, UH, 1:20.10.

200-yard backstroke — 1. Gregg Smith, A&M, 2:22.89. 2. Richard Kerver, UH, 2:28.20. 3. Gary Smith, UH, 2:40.21. 4. David Ewers, A&M, 2:40.23. 5. Mike Sherwood, UH, disqualified.

500-yard freestyle — 1. Martin Litteken, A&M, 5:28.92. 2. Mason Knowles, UH, 5:38.07. 3. Bill Loeffler, A&M, 5:39.05. 4. Ben Stephenson, A&M, 5:44.96. 5. David Dial, UH, 6:10.60.

200-yard breaststroke — 1. Hank Ware, UH, 2:36.48. 2. Harry Palmer, A&M, 2:42.70. 3. Allen Morcom, UH, 2:48.19. 4. Bob Host, UH, 2:51.7.

Three-meter diving — 1. Greg Rippey, A&M, 265.55. 2. Duncan Cooper, A&M, 236.80. 3. Bill Hickman, UH, 162.60.

400-yard freestyle relay — 1. A&M (Scott Jones, Charlie Puckett, Kent Berryman, Gregg Smith), 3:44.99. 2. A&M #2 (3:46.21). 3. UH (3:50.87).

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