

# Aggies challenge Mustangs in crucial SWC contest

By JOHN CURYLO  
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In what could be labeled as the deciding game in the Southwest Conference, the Aggies travel to Dallas Saturday for a crucial cage contest.

At 5-2, A&M needs a win to stay in contention for the title. Southern Methodist is 6-1, leading the pack, but the Mustangs cannot afford to be shot from the top with six games left after this.

"We're looking forward to going to Dallas," A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf said. "You like to see a full field house, regardless

of whether it is at home or on the road. There'll be a lot of Aggies there, just like at Rice and Texas. That's always nice."

A&M and SMU are followed in the standings by the 4-3 trivariate of Texas, Texas Tech and Texas Christian. A loss for the Ponies would close the gap, giving any of the top five a shot at the crown.

"Everybody in the conference is pulling for the Aggies," Metcalf said. "That's an unusual situation, to say the least. But, the minute the game's over, we'll be 'those damn Aggies' again."

In the first meeting of the two

schools this season, A&M beat SMU, 79-71, in G. Rollie White Coliseum, the Ponies' only league loss. The Aggies outscored SMU, 66-40, and had the better shooting percentage, 40.3 to the Mustangs' 37.8.

"The big thing they've got going for them is confidence and the momentum of winning six in a row," Metcalf explained. SMU has won all four of its conference home games—TCU, Arkansas, Texas and Baylor—and two road games, Rice and Tech.

Shooting was the only Aggie downfall in Austin Tuesday, as the Longhorns took an 80-71 de-

cision. Had A&M been able to score more points, Saturday's game would have been a duel for undisputed first place. The game, however, is not lacking for importance.

"Regardless of what would have happened in Austin, we'd still need to beat SMU Saturday to be a contender," Metcalf said. "All the Texas loss did was bunch up the first division and make a tight race for the second, third and fourth spots."

In the first A&M-SMU game this year, Mario Brown led the Aggies with 17 points. Jeff Overhouse was next with 15, followed by Randy Knowles, 14, Rick Duplantis, 12, Bobby Threadgill, 11, Wayne Howard, 6, Brad Pauley, 2, and Bob Gobin and Charlie Jenkins, 1 each.

Metcalf's starters will be point man Brown, wings Howard and Threadgill and post men Overhouse and Duplantis. Knowles, Gobin, Pauley and Bobby McKey will be the main substitutes.

SMU's top man in the initial meeting was Larry Delzell with 17. Ruben Triplett had 16, followed by Bobby Rollings, 12, Da-

vid Miller and Zack Thiel, 9 each, Clayton Korver, 7, and Jack Trout, 1. Coach Bob Prewitt will start Thiel, Delzell, Rollings, Triplett and Miller. Their bench men include Korver, Trout, Rich Billik and John Tuzzyński.

Defensive assignments include Brown on Thiel, Threadgill covering Delzell, Howard on Roll-

ings, Overhouse on Triplett and Duplantis on Miller.

"They use Korver to pick the team up," Metcalf said of the 6-8, 235 pounder. "We'll probably let Pauley take care of him. Coach Prewitt gets a lot of mileage out of his players."

Other conference games are Texas at Rice (televised), Tech

at Baylor and TCU at Arlington Tuesday's action finds the Aggies hosting Arkansas, Baylor is at Texas, Rice at Tech, and SMU and TCU off in Ft. Worth.

The Aggie Fish and the Colts meet in a preliminary game at 5:45. Tip off of the clash is set at 8:00.

## A&M track team entered in Houston meet; nationally prominent athletes to participate

By BILL HENRY  
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Coach Charlie Thomas will take 18 tracksters to Houston Saturday to compete in the fourth annual Astrodom-U.S. States Track and Field Federation indoor track meet.

Competing for the Aggies will be: 120 high hurdles, Edgar Harvey and Donny Rogers; 100-yd dash, Billy Porter and Steve Barre; 440-yd run, Robert Brew and David Morris; Two mile, Frank Ybarbo and Danny Jones; One mile, Dennis O'Brien and Pat Bradley; Mile Relay, Wayne Mills, Willie Blackmon, Doug

Brodhead and Horace Grant; Pole Vault, Harold McMahan and Billy Hoffman; High Jump, Marvin Taylor and Phil McQuire.

"This is one of the top meets in the country and will have most of the world record holders," Thomas said. "In fact, only two of three Texans will have a chance to win the medley relay, Dave Roberts, pole vaulter from Rice and A&M in the mile relay."

Such performers as Pat Matzdorf from Wisconsin, who holds the world outdoor record at 7'6 1/4"; Rodney Milburn from Southern University who has never lost in the 120-yd high

hurdles and owns four national championships; Don Quarrie, of USC, holds the indoor record of 9.3 in the 100-yd dash and tied the world outdoor record of 19.8 for the 200 meters at last year's Pan American Games, are included in the top-notch field.

Frank Shorter of the Florida Track Club is another headliner for the meet. Shorter is a prime U.S. distance hope for the 1972 Olympics in Munich and will operate in the 2-mile against Houston Track Club's Leonard Hilton, three-time Olympian George Young and Sid Sink of Bowling Green.

### Aggie netters down Pan Am

The A&M tennis team pulled off an upset in Edinburg Thursday, and in the process they upped their season dual match record to 2-0.

In defeating Pan American 4-3, the Aggies defeated a team that tied Corpus Christi, a nationally ranked team, last week.

A&M was behind 3-2 going into the doubles, and they pulled off wins in both matches to down Pan Am.

**Singles:**  
Dickie Fikes, A&M, lost to Gawn Majarah, 3-6, 4-6.  
Billy Hoover, A&M, lost to Kenny McMillan, 4-6, 0-6.  
Dan Courson, A&M, defeated Des Early, 6-2, 6-4.  
Bill Wright, A&M, defeated Joe Wade, 6-4, 6-2.  
Lawton Park, A&M, lost to Ed Mathews, 6-2, 3-6, 1-6.  
**Doubles:**  
Fikes-Courson, A&M, defeated Majarah-McMillan, 6-4, 6-4.  
Hoover-Wright, A&M, defeated Early-Wade, 6-2, 6-4.

### Soccer intramural event announced

Soccer will become the newest intramural sport, with Feb. 18 set as the deadline for registration of teams.

Competition is open to dorms, clubs, corps units and faculty. Teams can sign up at the Intramural Office or by calling Oswald Cuebas, 845-2097.

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26th East and Coulter, Bryan  
8:30 A.M.—Priesthood meeting  
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School  
5:00 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting

**FAITH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School  
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship  
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Homestead & Ennis  
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship  
5:30 P.M.—Young People

**UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
305 Old Highway 6, South  
10:00 A.M.—Sunday Service  
7:00 P.M.—Adult Service  
305 Old College Road South

**A&M PRESBYTERIAN**  
7-9 A.M.—Sun. Breakfast - Stu. Ctr.  
9:45 A.M.—Church School  
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
6:00 P.M.—Sun. Single Stu. Fellowship  
7:15 P.M.—Wed. Student Fellowship  
6:45 A.M.—Fri. Communion Service  
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Hubert Beck, Pastor  
9:30 A.M.—Bible Class  
10:45 A.M.—Divine Worship  
8:00 P.M.—Worship Celebration  
7:30 P.M.—Wednesday, Discussion Group

**A&M METHODIST**  
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship Class  
5:30 P.M.—Campus & Career Service  
5:30 & 6:00 P.M.—MYF Meetings

**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

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service  
11:00 A.M.—2 P.M.—Tues. Reading Rm.  
7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed., Reading Room  
8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Service

**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  
6:45 P.M.—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday)  
7:45 P.M.—Midweek Services (Wed.)

**SECOND BAPTIST**  
710 Eisenhower  
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A.M.—Church Service  
6:30 P.M.—Training Union  
7:30 P.M.—Church Service

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9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All Holy Communion—1st Sun. Ea. Mo.

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

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Saturday Mass—6 P.M.  
Holy Day Masses—5:15, 7 P.M. & 12:15  
Confessions—Saturday 5-8, 6:45-7:15

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8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship  
9:00 A.M.—Bible Study  
8:15 P.M.—Young People's Class  
6:00 P.M.—Worship  
7:15 P.M.—Aggie Class  
9:30 A.M.—Tues. - Ladies Bible Class  
7:15 P.M.—Wednesday - Bible Study

**COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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

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10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship  
7:00 P.M.—Prayer and Bible Study

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
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