

# Aggies attempt to end Frog win streak in Ft. Worth

By JOHN CURYLO

The Texas Aggies get another chance at first place in the Southwest Conference, but they face a rough test in playing Texas Christian in Ft. Worth.

The Horned Frogs have won 13 in a row at home, and they have put together 16 straight conference victories in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Their last league loss was in 1970, 77-73, to A&M.

The two teams are 6-3 in the conference race, tied with Texas and Texas Tech for second place. Southern Methodist, 7-2, leads the league. The Mustangs will play at Arkansas this weekend.

Coach Shelby Metcalf will go with the same five that beat the Razorbacks Tuesday night, 86-85.

The point man will be Mario Brown, who is averaging 14.0 points per game, 16.8 in conference play. The wing men are Bobby Threadgill, 8.0 and 8.9, and Randy Knowles, 11.3 and 12.8. Playing the post positions are Brad Pauley, 3.2 and 2.8, and Jeff Overhouse, 16.9 and 15.7.

The leading rebounder is Overhouse with 10.1 per contest, 9.7 in league play. Knowles is hitting the boards for an average of 8.4 this season, 9.6 for conference games.

Pauley and Knowles drew starting assignments for the first time Tuesday night. Pauley responded with 14 points, while Knowles tossed in 23.

"I thought our changes helped us," Metcalf said. "We were flat in the first half against Arkan-

sas, but after getting our hearts broken twice in a row, that was no surprise. The team rose to the occasion in the second half though, and that was good for them. They showed a lot of class."

In TCU, the Aggies will be going against the defending conference champions. Johnny Swaim's Frogs lost the first meeting between the two schools, 81-74, in College Station.

Led by Simpson Degrate, a 6-4 forward, the Frogs are 13-8 for the year, same as A&M. Degrate had 36 points and 21 rebounds in the SMU game Tuesday night. Degrate will be the defensive responsibility of Knowles.

Other starters include 6-1 guard Jim Ferguson, to be covered by Threadgill, 6-2 guard James Williams, defended by Brown, 6-3 forward Ricky Hall, guarded by Pauley, and 6-5 center Evans Royal, the responsibility of Overhouse.

"TCU is the hottest team in the league," Metcalf said. "They are one of the better disciplined teams in the conference. They stay with their offense and play

good defense. They get with it real well, like us.

"We can match up better with Baylor or TCU than any other team in the league," he continued. "We're all similar. The only difference is that Degrate is the best scorer on all three teams."

TCU, like A&M, has a problem with fouls. The big men on both sides have a tendency to get into trouble in this category. In fact, this could decide the ball game. Both squads have about seven players they use regularly.

Metcalf is 9-8 against TCU since becoming head coach, with a 4-4 slate in Ft. Worth. The Aggies lost to SMU, 75-71, in a showdown in Dallas last Saturday, narrowing the chances for the conference championship.

After Saturday, TCU's schedule consists of Rice in Houston, Baylor and Tech at home and Texas in Austin. The Aggies and the Mustangs face the same four.

A&M plays at Baylor, Rice and Texas at home and Tech in Lubbock. SMU faces Tech at home, Texas in Austin, Rice at home and Baylor in Waco.

TCU and SMU both have won in Lubbock. A&M's road record is not particularly outstanding this season. The Aggies' 6-3 conference mark has consisted of five home wins and one road victory (Rice) and three road losses (Arkansas, Texas and SMU).

The Aggies are hitting 42.5% of their field goals in season play, but the average has gone up to 44.6% since league play began

five week ago. Free throws have hurt A&M, with 63.4% being the season mark and 63.6% the conference norm. The opponents are making free throws at a clip of 67.2% for the year and 71.3% for conference.

Rebounding has been A&M's strong category. The Aggies hold a 52.5-45.7 advantage for the year and a 50.7-42.4 margin for league action. The Aggies have been averaging 78.0 points per game, 78.9 in loop play. The opponents have 77.5 and 77.0 averages.

Other conference action finds Texas at Tech, SMU at Arkansas and Rice at Baylor. Scheduled for Tuesday are A&M at Baylor, TCU at Rice, Texas at Arkansas and Tech at SMU.

Tipoff time for the varsity game at 7:30 p.m.



Randy Knowles

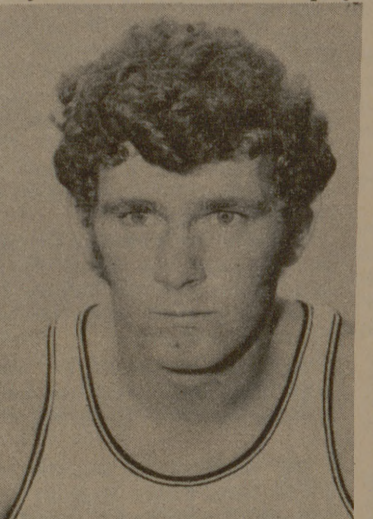
## A&M swim team hosts Raiders

After a strong showing against perennial Southwest Conference champion Southern Methodist Wednesday, the Aggie swimmers host Texas Tech Saturday. The meet starts at 3 p.m. in P. L. Downs Natatorium.

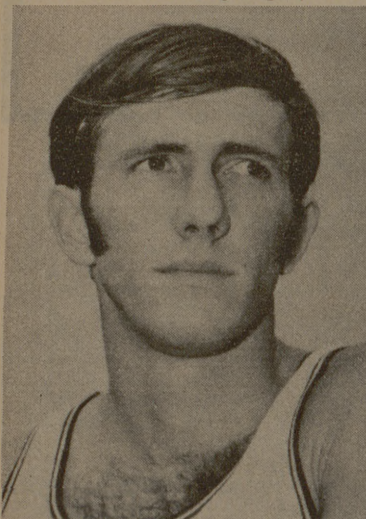
"If everything goes as it should, either team could win by a point," A&M swimming coach Dennis Fosdick said of the Tech meet.

The Aggies won five events in losing to SMU 70-43. Steve Prentice, a sophomore from Pasadena, had the outstanding performance with a time of 1:59.7 in the 200-yard backstroke to qualify for the NCAA nationals later this year.

Other Aggie winners were Doug Meaden in the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyle, Duncan Cooper in the one-meter diving and Prentice in the 200-yard individual medley.



Brad Pauley



Bobby Threadgill

## Ag tennis squad travels to Austin

A&M's tennis team, undefeated in head-to-head competition this season, goes to Austin to meet St. Edward's Saturday.

The Aggie netters hold dual meet decisions over Houston and Pan American. Last weekend, A&M tied with Rice for fifth place in the tough Pan American Tournament.

Playing for Coach Omar Smith's team will be senior Dick Fikes, freshman Billy Hoover, senior Tommy Connell, sophomore Dan Courson, freshman Billy Wright and junior Lawton Park.

## Fish, Wogs in rematch Saturday

By BILL HENRY  
Assistant Sports Editor

A&M's Fish return to court action Saturday in Ft. Worth in a rematch with the TCU Wogs at 5:15. The first meeting between the two clubs produced a lopsided 86-57 Fish victory.

TCU has had a very unproductive year in winning but one game compared to ten defeats. The Wogs have been shut out in conference action, having lost all five. TCU's lone victory came at the hands of Temple Junior College, 96-82, in Ft. Worth. A&M defeated the same quintet, 76-57, here.

After playing one of their finest games this season, against SMU, the Fish took the week off. The rest should prove helpful in Saturday's encounter at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

In the SMU encounter, Cedric Joseph played the best game of his freshman career, scoring 36

points and savagely grabbing 27 rebounds, both of which are season highs for the team. Cedric hit 12 of 18 from the field and 12 of 15 from the charity to achieve his 36 points.

TCU will start a front line consisting of Dickie Walker, 6-2, 186, from Houston Davis and averaging 18.6 per game; Eddie Fitzhugh, 6-1, 177, from Dallas Kimball and averaging 9.6; Chuck Elsey, 6-6, 190, from Metairie, La., and averaging 22.8 per contest; Sonny Cason, 6-2, 185 from Fort Worth Western Hills and hitting 11.4 a game; and John Wycoff, 6-4, 160 from Memphis, Tenn., and averaging 11.1.

Coach Jim Culpepper will start Joseph (20.6), Webb Williams (14.8), Dale Donaldson (11.8), Jerry Mercer (9.3) and Mike Floyd.

Floyd (20.3) is making his first start and second appearance

since breaking his foot in the second San Antonio College game. He played briefly against the Texas Yearlings, scoring eight points.

The 5-11 guard will be replacing Isdell Birnbaum, a non-scho-

## Petition is filed asking Texas for teenage jurors

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal court petition asking that Texas and county officials be ordered to permit 18, 19 and 20-year-olds to serve on juries was filed Wednesday.

It alleges that the state has systematically excluded young people from serving on juries and that such action violates the equal protection clause of the U. S. Constitution.

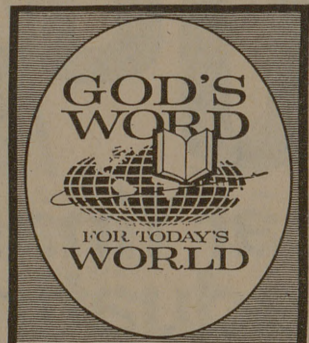
larship player who has led the past seven games. Birnbaum has a 6.2 points per game performance but has a leg injury which has kept him out of action regardless of Floyd's condition.

TCU has had a tough year this year partly because of lack of depth on the squad. Any Wog starter departing to help the team in any way, five starters average over 20 points a game while the team is hitting in the 70 area.

The first game played between the two this year, A&M had the Wogs down 42-16 at halftime. TCU lost the battle of the boards, 65-44. A&M hit a hot hand that night also, while TCU hit 15% the first half and ended the game with a 20 clip.

A&M's next contest will be at Waco, Tuesday night.

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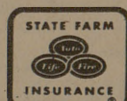
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