

Victory over Rice can move Aggs toward league title

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The Texas Aggies can move a step closer to the Southwest Conference championship here Saturday when they host the Rice Owls in a televised battle at 1:00 p.m.

Now 8-3 for conference play, A&M is tied for the league lead with the Southern Methodist Mustangs. SMU is at Texas for

a 3:00 duel, which will also be on television.

The Aggies go against a team that is 5-18 for the season and 0-11 for conference play. A&M won the first meeting between the two schools, 80-70, in Houston. Mario Brown was the leading scorer with 23.

"Rice has the best last place team I've ever seen in the Southwest Conference," A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf said. "I still

think they won't lose all their games. I just hope it isn't us they knock off. Don (Knodel, Rice head coach) does a good job.

"Rice just got caught a little short on speed," he continued. "Don has inspired his ball club by adding Leroy Marion and Don Snyder to the lineup."

The Owls have led at the half in their last four games and were ahead of Texas Christian

by five Tuesday night with a few minutes left to play. The Frogs won, 73-68.

In the game with TCU, Rice's top three scorers—Mark Wehrle, Steve Emshoff and Dan McGuire—did not play. Wehrle is a 6-10½ junior, Emshoff is a 6-9 junior and McGuire is a 5-11 senior.

Knodel will start the 6-3 Snyder and 6-4 Randy Reynolds at

the guards. The forwards will be Marion, 6-5, and John Kabbes, 6-7. Randy Youngling, 6-7, is the starting center.

Metcalf will re-insert Wayne Howard, a 6-4 wing man, into the starting five. In addition to Howard and Brown, a 6-2 point man, the starters will be 6-4 wing Bobby Threadgill, 6-6 post Randy Knowles and 6-7 post Jeff Overhouse.

"I want it understood that Brad (Pauley) has been doing a good job for us," Metcalf said, "but Wayne's defense has really improved the last couple of games."

Rice used a zone defense against the Aggies in Houston. Metcalf said that their repertoire includes this 2-1-2 zone, a 1-3-1 zone and a box plus one.

The coach pointed out that this A&M team, picked in a pre-season poll to finish last, is one of the favorite squads he has been associated with. Their season record is 15-8.

"It's a real pleasure to work with this bunch," he explained, "because it's a very unified group with a positive outlook. They haven't peaked yet, so I

don't know how good they can be."

The last A&M-Rice contest was marred by the obscenities of the Owl student body. The atmosphere and attitude detracted from the game, and a sloppy exhibition of basketball was the result.

"I look for a better played game by both teams," Metcalf said. "I look for both coaches to be very well behaved. Don might stand up, but he'll be lonely." The last reference was to the criticism he has received for his emotional protests in Tuesday night's game with Baylor in Waco.

The Aggies have been sparked by team effort and the lack of glaring weaknesses in the starting five. Brown's ball handling, Threadgill's defensive play and rebounding support, Howard and Knowles on the outside, combined with Overhouse's inside toughness, have put together a winning unit.

Rebounding is the Aggies' ace in the hole, though. Despite having one of the shortest teams in the league, A&M is nearing a school record. The Aggies need only 101 rebounds in

the last three games to tie

the record of 1,309 carried by the 1969 SWC champions. For the season, Overhouse averaging 17.0 points and rebounds per game. Brown, a 14.9 average, but his conference norm is 18.1. Howard, a 12.9 point average. Knowles is getting 11.9 per game and 8.8 rebounds. Sophomore wing-post man conference averages of 13.4 and 10.2. Threadgill is scoring points a game and getting rebounds each time out. New Braunfels senior is averaging less than two personal fouls per game.

In other conference action Baylor is at TCU and Arkansas is at Texas Tech. Tuesday's Aggies close out their schedule with an 8:00 p.m. game with Texas, while TCU is at Tech, SMU visits Rice and Baylor visits Arkansas.

Coach Jim Culpepper's host the Rice Owls in a Saturday preliminary game starting at 5:45 by hosting the Texas Aggies.

Fish host Owlets in morning game

Texas A&M's Fish will take on the Rice Owlets in a 10:45 a.m. contest in G. Rollie White Coliseum Saturday. This will be the second meeting of these two clubs; A&M won the first match in Houston, 92-88, in double overtime.

Rice will bring a 2-9 seasons record into the game while A&M stands in at 10-4 and a 6-2 SWC mark. The Owlets gave A&M all the Fish could handle in the first

meeting and will start the same lineup consisting of Darryl Hughes, Tim Moriarity, Mike Clayburn, Pat Scott and Danny Carroll. These five accounted for 75 of the 88 points scored.

Mike Floyd, A&M's top scorer and floor leader, is back on target after almost a month's lay-off due to a broken foot. In the two games he has played since returning, he has hit for 26 and 20 points against TCU and Bay-

lor, respectively.

The physically-tough Fish are heavily favored in Saturday's encounter. Rice will, like most A&M opposition, be on the short side and under-manned. The Fish will have a decided advantage in the rebounding and shooting categories but have a tendency to commit an overabundance of mistakes. This is evident in committing 291 turnovers to 219 for the opposition.

The rest of the starting lineup will include Webb Williams, who has been playing superb the past few games; Jerry Mercer, who grabbed 15 rebounds in the Baylor contest; Dale Donaldson with a 12.3 scoring average per game; and Cedric Joseph, who has been a mainstay all year.

A&M will conclude its schedule Tuesday night against the Texas Yearlings in G. Rollie White Coliseum in a 5:45 p.m. contest. Texas defeated the Fish in Austin in the first match, 69-59.

Aggies, Rice in dual meet

Thirty-eight Aggie trackmen go to Houston Saturday to compete in the first Southwest Conference dual meet of the season.

Rice will play host and try to repeat the feat it pulled off in College Station in the SWC meet last spring by beating the Aggies. The Owls took the loop crown last season by a one-half point margin when Curtis Mills pulled up lame in the 220-yd. dash.

Rice has a decided advantage in Saturday's meet with such stellar performers as NCAA pole vault champion, Dave Roberts, who has already cleared over 17 feet twice this season.

A&M will be strongest in the running events with Rice being almost unstoppable in the field events. The Aggies look strong in the 100-yd. dash, 220-yd. dash, 440-yd. run, 880-yd. run, sprint relay and mile relay.

Rice should have no trouble winning the shot put, discus, javelin, long jump, high jump, 440-yd. hurdles and, of course, the pole vault.

The Owls list such stellar SWC individual winners competing as Mike Cronholm, 440-yd.

hurdles; Jim Pearce, javelin; Ken Stadel, discus; and Roberts. Glen Ray, who now holds a new school record in the high jump with a 6-11, is also looked upon with a favorable eye to take his

event. The Aggies are tabbed for third place in the SWC this season but Coach Charlie Thomas feels they will have to fight off a good TCU team for that honor.

Iowa State is first foe as baseball begins Tuesday

The A&M baseball team opens the 1972 season Tuesday at Kyle Field against Iowa State at 1:00 p.m. The Aggies are picked to finish in a tie for second place in the Southwest Conference.

A&M set a school record last year with 31 wins, and they finished second in the conference race to Texas.

Vying for starting jobs in Coach Tom Chandler's infield will be Carroll Lilly, Butch Ghutzman, Jim Hacker and Sandy Bate, along with freshmen Mike

Schraeder and Steve Fronk. Out-field starters will come from the candidate group of R. J. Englert, Jim Atterbury, Gene Reinartz and Karl Bystron, with freshmen Mike Frazier and Ronnie Loomis included.

Competing for the catcher job will be Terry Overton and freshman Tommy Hawthorne and Gene Edens. The pitching staff will be composed of Bruce Katt, Charlie Jenkins, now on the basketball team, Jackie Binks, Charlie Kelley and freshman Bobby Wittkamp.

The Aggies play Iowa State again Wednesday. They travel to Huntsville March 4 to face Sam Houston, returning home again March 8 against the same Sam Houston squad. Conference action begins March 17-18 with a three-game series against Texas Christian here.

Krueger signs to enroll here

The Texas Aggies announced Thursday that they'll have another Krueger in their football program starting next fall.

A&M assistant coach Dee Powell signed Kent Krueger for the Aggies Wednesday night in Belmont, Calif. Kent, a 6-5, 260-pound tackle, is the younger brother of two former All-Americans at A&M. Charlie Krueger, now with the San Francisco 49ers, made All-America in 1956 and Rolf Krueger, now with the St. Louis Cardinals, made All-America in 1968. Both were tackles.

Kent played both ways his sophomore year for S. F. Austin High in Bryan. He played defensive tackle for Carlmont High in Belmont, Calif., the past two seasons. He was captain of the defensive unit which, last season, held its foes to an average of less than 43 yards per game rushing.

Intramural golf event announced

An open golf tournament will be held this spring, the intramural office announced this week.

The single-elimination tournament will be open to any graduate or undergraduate student of Texas A&M.

Entries are now being taken. They will be available in the intramural office or at the desk in the A&M Golf Clubhouse.

Matches will begin the first week in March. Intramural certificates will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers.

Soccer players picked for team

Two Aggie soccer players were named to the Southern Conference All Star League of the Texas College Soccer League to take part in the TCSL's All Star game in San Antonio.

Named in the balloting by the TCSL coaches was fullback Oswaldo Cuevas to the starting team. Jose Labarthe, also a fullback, was named to the Southern Conference squad.

The All Star game will be played Feb. 26 on Trinity University's E. M. Stevens Field.

The Southern Conference team will be coached by Robert Higley and Dr. Norman Potter of Texas.

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1:12-23	9:8-17	33:26-29	37:21-28	9:9-17	8:24-39	8:6-13

CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
26th East and Coulter, Bryan
8:30 A.M.—Priesthood meeting
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
5:00 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
5:30 & 6:00 P.M.—MYF Meetings

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 Worship

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

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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 Wesley Foundation

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9:30 A.M.—Bible Class
10:45 A.M.—Divine Worship
6:00 P.M.—Worship Celebration
7:30 P.M.—Wednesday, Discussion Group

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9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
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Confessions—Saturday 6-8, 6:45-7:15

A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST
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

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11:00 A.M.—Worship Service
7:30 P.M.—Prayer Meeting (Tuesday)

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10:45 AM Morning Worship
6:10 PM—Training Union
7:20 PM—Evening Worship
6:45 PM—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday)
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6:00 P.M.—Youth Hour
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