

"Hottest Team" Here Saturday Night Aggies In Must Game Against Bears

By BILL HENRY
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Upstart Baylor, hottest team in the Southwest Conference, will try and keep its title hopes alive Saturday night when the Bears invade G. Rollie White against the slumbering giant Aggies.

Picked near the bottom in pre-season rankings, Baylor's Bears have picked up great momentum holding the nation's 11th ranked Houston Cougars at bay throughout their contest before falling in the final minutes, 86-82, and defeating pre-season conference favorite, Texas, 85-79, last Saturday.

The Aggies, also a pre-season favorite, lost to Houston, 114-85, in the finals of the Cougars' own

Bluebonnet Classic and fell to Arkansas, 84-73, in the first league tilt.

"Baylor has momentum and it'll come in here ready to play ball," coach Shelby Metcalf said. "Bill Menefee (Baylor coach) has done an outstanding job with his team this year and we'll have to play well to win the game."

Baylor was picked low by pre-season prognosticators because last year's team was totally wiped out by graduation, making all five starters inexperienced in loop action.

Baylor now starts three JC transfers and its sixth and seventh players off last year's team. Charlie McKinney and Jerry Ahart are both All-Americans

from Tyler and Steve Dallas is from Long Beach, Calif. Other two starters are Lee Griffin and Knot Johnson.

"We've got a good combination going now and our players have a better understanding of me and each other at this time," Menefee said after the Bears' 12th contest which has left them at 7-5.

"Our front line of McKinney, Ahart and Griffin has done most of the scoring but the value of our guards, Johnson and Dallas, is untold in their defense and playmaking."

Baylor, down 18-4 early in its game against Texas, now has the mental attitude that could take it all the way, as did coach Johnny Swain's 1971 team that pos-

sessed a totally new starting lineup as the year before.

"We played our greatest game of the year," Menefee said. "We hit 61 percent of our shots and had the fewest turnovers of any game so far. It was a big win for us and I think if we continue to play well, we could be very competitive in the race."

Menefee concludes his basketball coaching career after this season.

A&M wasn't as fortunate nor its coach as pleased after its 84-73 setback in the Ozarks. Metcalf was at Baylor's Rena Marrs Coliseum to scout Baylor following A&M's game.

"I just thought we played bad until I got down here," Metcalf said after Baylor's game. "We just stood around compared to the way Baylor is hustling out there. They're a bunch of real go-getters."

Metcalf was very high on the Bears' personnel.

"Ahart is the best trueshooter in the conference," he said after the Bears' ace hit on 11 of 14 shots

from the field as he hit over his 17.6 season's average.

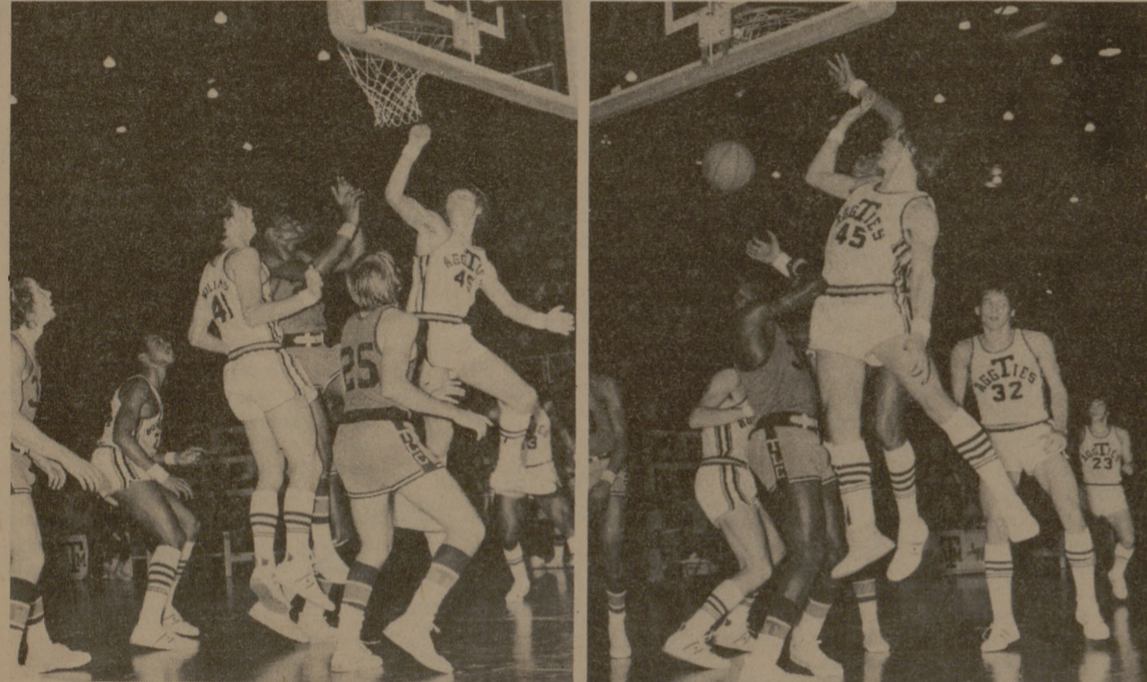
"McKinney is the hardest working post man I've seen in the conference and Dallas hustles the whole game, never stopping. The whole team works hard."

Metcalf had a sigh of relief Wednesday night when his Aggies finally put its game back together in the second half against Texas Lutheran College in the 96-77 non-conference win.

"I felt the first half (which was dismal to say the least) was just a carry-over from our past two games," he said. "The second half we got after it and played like we're capable even though it was reserves Webb Williams and Chuck Tone applying the most pressure."

"We have a job to do here Saturday night and to be a contender like we're picked to be, we've got to meet the challenge. Baylor will want to win badly and so must we or it's all over for us."

The starting lineup may be juggled again after the play of Metcalf's reserves.



AGGIE RESERVES WEBB WILLIAMS AND CHUCK TONE did the job in Wednesday's 96-77 win over run-and-shoot Texas Lutheran Bulldogs. Tone (45), scoring in both shots, hit for 20 points to lead the team. Williams (41) hit for 16 points. These two are scheduled to see more action in Saturday night's SWC showdown with Baylor. (Picture by Bill Herridge)

Red Sox Keeping Pace By Signing Cepeda To Pinch-Hit

BOSTON (AP)—The Boston Red Sox, a prime opponent of the American League's newly adopted designated pinch-hitter rule, made a move to capitalize on the revolutionary change Thursday by signing veteran slugger Orlando Cepeda as a free agent.

The Red Sox said the 35-year-old Cepeda would be given a shot at winning the regular first base job, but it appeared obvious the club was more intent on keeping pace with AL rivals, such as Detroit, with aging personnel made

to order for the new rule.

Cepeda, a star for 13 National League seasons with the San Francisco Giants, St. Louis Cardinals and the Atlanta Braves, was acquired by the Oakland Athletics in a deal for controversial pitcher Denny McLain last summer.

He went to bat only three times for the A's before undergoing left knee surgery. He was released by the World Series champions last fall, and his career appeared in jeopardy until the

American League adopted the so-called DPH rule last week.

The Red Sox, who had balked at trying to get Cepeda when he was available in 1972 because of his knee problem, went after him as soon as the rule was adopted in major league baseball's first startling change in 50 years.

Glover Wins Lombardi Rock

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
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HOUSTON (AP)—Nebraska All-American middle guard Rich Glover, a bridesmaid here last year, was named Thursday night as winner of the third annual Vince Lombardi award as the outstanding collegiate lineman in the nation.

Glover, also a finalist last year, won the honor over three other candidates for the impressive 45-pound granite trophy, named in honor of the former Green Bay

and Washington coach, who died of cancer in 1970.

California Gov. Ronald Reagan, the featured speaker, presented the award at a \$100-per-plate dinner. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society, which has received more than \$55,000 from the two previous dinners.

Runners-up were Tom Brahaney of Oklahoma, John Hannah of Alabama and Jerry Sizemore of Texas. All were present for the dinner, attended by an estimated 750 persons.

Aggie Tankers Begin Season

A&M's swim team starts a busy weekend when they host the Texas Longhorns today at 3 p.m. in P. L. Downs Natatorium.

Bob Rachner, the nation's No. 1 breaststroker, leads the 'Horns into their first appearance at A&M in three years.

Saturday's action finds coach Dennis Fosdick's team in Lubbock for a double-duel meet with Texas Tech and Air Force.

This is the first action of the year for the Aggies who are still in the training stages of the season.

Fosdick is counting the days until the conference which will be held at TCU on the first weekend of March. "I don't expect any great time this weekend," said Fosdick, "we are just getting ready for the conference meet."

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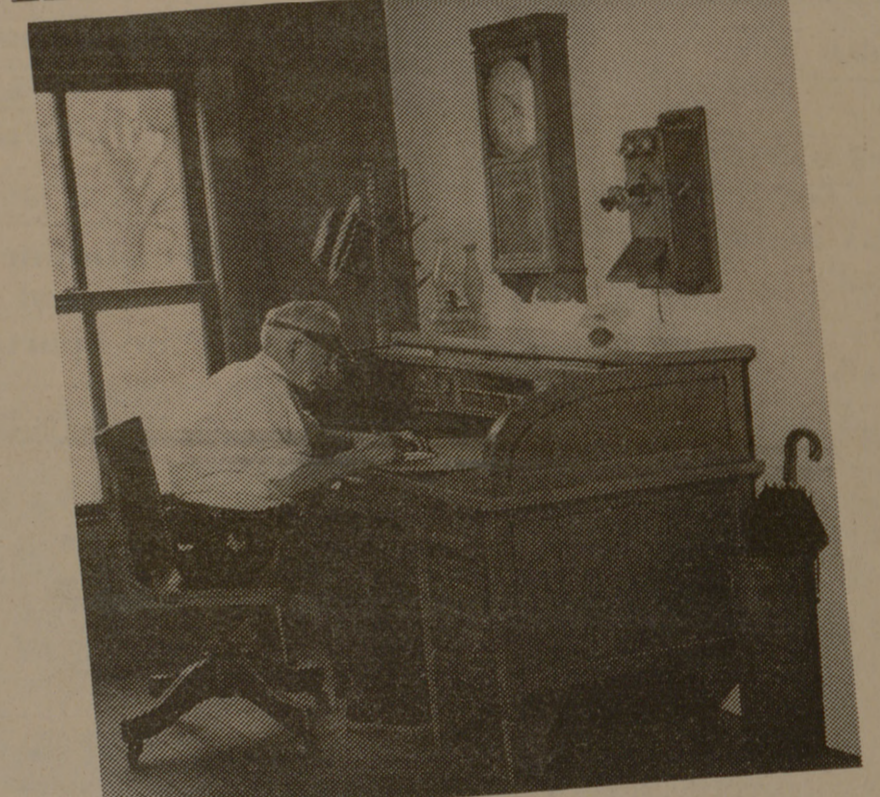
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10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

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10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship
5:30 P.M.—Young People

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7:00 P.M.—Adult Service
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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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9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
5:30 P.M.—Campus & Career Class
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
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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

FIRST BAPTIST
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10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:10 P.M.—Training Union
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
6:45 P.M.—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesdays)
7:45 P.M.—Midweek Services (Wed.)

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10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:00 P.M.—Youth Hour
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9:00 A.M.—Bible Study
6:15 P.M.—Young People's Class
8:00 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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