

TAMU's POLO TEAM is preparing for action with an organizational meeting tonight at 8:00 in the second floor library of the AI building. Here they are seen in action

against the University of Virginia during the holiday break. The team will compete in the National Intercollegiate Championships March 8-17.

# SMU downs Tech; UT wins

DALLAS—Southern Methodist overcame a nine-point halftime deficit behind John Tuszynski, Oscar Roan and Ira Terrell Tuesday night to hand Texas Tech its first Southwest Conference loss 73-71, throwing the Red Raiders into a tie with Texas.

Tuszynski got the Mustang go-ahead basket on a layup 62-61 and SMU stretched the margin to seven points before the Red Raiders made a last-minute surge.

A basket by Tuszynski made it 72-67 but Tech narrowed it to 72-71 on a 20-foot jump by Rich Little with 34 seconds left.

Ira Terrell connected on one of two free throws with 17 seconds remaining and a last-second shot by Tech's Grant Dukes found iron and failed to fall.

Tech is now 6-1 in the SWC race and tied with Texas. SMU is 3-4 in league play.

Roan, the Mustang football tight end, gave the Mustangs muscle under the boards when Coach Bob Prewitt inserted him into the lineup with three minutes to play in the first half. Roan played all of the second half.

Tech jumped to a 42-33 half-time lead as it hit 60 per cent

from the floor. Tech was led by Rick Bullock, who scored 19 points but only had seven in the last half. Little canned 16 points and Phil Bailey added 12.

SMU was paced by Ira Terrell, who had 16 points—12 in the second half. Roan counted eight points besides his strong rebounding.

Zach Thiel added 17 points for the Mustangs.

## Texas

AUSTIN—Larry Robinson led Texas to a 93-79 victory over Baylor Tuesday night and a full-house in Gregory Gymnasium waited 10 minutes for word that the Longhorns had moved into a tie for the Southwest Conference lead with Texas Tech.

Texas pulled away from the Bears midway in the second half as Robinson scored 29 points—the first time in five games he had fallen shy of a 30 point night.

The 6-foot-7 senior pulled down 15 rebounds as Texas out rebounded Baylor 44-37. The Longhorns hit 68 per cent of their second half field shots and had 59 per

cent from the floor for the night. Texas is now 6-1 in SWC play and Baylor is 4-3.

Lee Griffin, who led Baylor with 24 points, gave the Bears a 57-55 lead with 15:40 remaining with a basket. Robinson tied it and a three-point play by Robinson put Texas up for good 40 seconds later.

Charley McKinney hit 18 points for Baylor while Harry Larrabee connected on a like number for Texas and Johnson added 17.

## TCU

FORT WORTH—Rice University went to the free throw line to defeat Texas Christian University 73-67 in a Southwest Conference basketball game here Tuesday night with Tim Martin scoring 17 points for the Owls.

Overall, Rice shot 33 per cent from the free throw line.

After TCU had pulled within one point of Rice, the Owls hit 11 charity shots in the last 10 minutes of play.

TCU's Gary Landers took game scoring honors with 24 points. Scott Fisher had 14 for the Owls and Danny Carroll added 12 for the Houstonites.

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# Former Aggie star opts for San Diego

Former Aggie football star and Heisman Trophy winner John David Crow resigned his position as offensive backfield coach of the Cleveland Browns to become the offensive coordinator for the San Diego Chargers.

Art Mordell, Cleveland Browns owner, has moved Al Tabor to coach in Crow's former position. Tabor presently coaches specialty teams.

Crow, a native of Pine Bluff, Ark., has been with the Browns since the '72 season. He won the Heisman as a halfback on the '57 Aggie squad.

# Handball places two

The TAMU Handball Club returned from regional competition in Austin this weekend totting third and fourth places in singles competition.

A&M competed against 29 other entries from six colleges and universities including Southwest Conference schools, Texas and Baylor.

For the Ags, Jack Cresset, club president, won third place. Charles Bockelman brought back a fourth place.

# Top twenty

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parenthesis, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. UCLA (46)	16-1 976
2. N. Carolina St.	15-1 8 0
3. Notre Dame (1)	15-1 776
4. N. Carolina	15-2 643
5. Vanderbilt (1)	16-1 507
6. Marquette	17-2 466
7. Maryland	13-4 424
8. Alabama	15-2 377
9. Long Beach St.	16-2 298
10. Pittsburgh	17-1 242
11. Providence	16-3 239
12. Indiana	13-3 187
13. S. Carolina	13-3 115
14. S. Calif.	14-3 110
15. Louisville	14-3 105
16. Michigan	14-3 78
17. Kansas	13-4 42
18. Tex.-El Paso	15-3 20
19. Oral Roberts	16-3 13
20. Md.-East. Shore	19-0 11

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Arizona, Arizona State, Centenary, Florida State, Massachusetts, McNeese State, Nevada-Las Vegas, New Mexico, Purdue St. John's, N.Y., Southern Illinois, Syracuse, Utah, Wisconsin.



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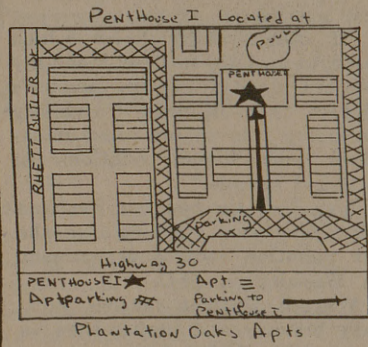
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