

# TCU visits revenge-minded Ags

## Mercer leads SWC in field percentage

Texas Christian University's basketball team has captured but one Southwest Conference basketball game this season. Unfortunately, that win came at the expense of the Texas Aggies.

Saturday night the Aggies have a chance at revenge as the Horned Frogs visit G. Rollie White Coliseum at 7:30 p. m.

TCU managed an 88-72 in Fort Worth. That was the Aggies first conference loss on the road. They have proceeded to drop three others, all as visitors.

The unexplained inability to win on the road has nagged the Ags all season, A&M is 8-0 at home, 12 straight counting last year. However, they are 3-8 on the road, 0-4 in conference.

The Frogs are missing two players since that lone SWC victory.

Senior guard Herb Stephens sparked the first victory but a knee injury has since sidelined him for the year. James Hudson is also no longer on the team.

A&M is also hurting at the guard spot. Mike Floyd, who pulled a groin muscle last Saturday against Baylor, is extremely doubtful for the contest. He dressed out for the victory over Arkansas on Tuesday but didn't see action.

Charlie Jenkins has filled the shoes of Floyd admirably. The fifth year senior handled the Hogs press with relative ease while playing 40 minutes.

Aggie coach Shelby Metcalf juggled his lineup against Arkansas. Ray Roberts and Jenkins stepped in place of Randy Knowles and the injured Floyd.

Poor shooting by the Ags spelled defeat in the first encounter.

ter. They hit but 37 per cent from the floor and 33 per cent from the charity stripe.

Ira Terrell of Southern Methodist is the Southwest Conference's leading basketball scorer but Larry Robinson of the University of Texas and Rick Bullock of Texas Tech are closing fast.

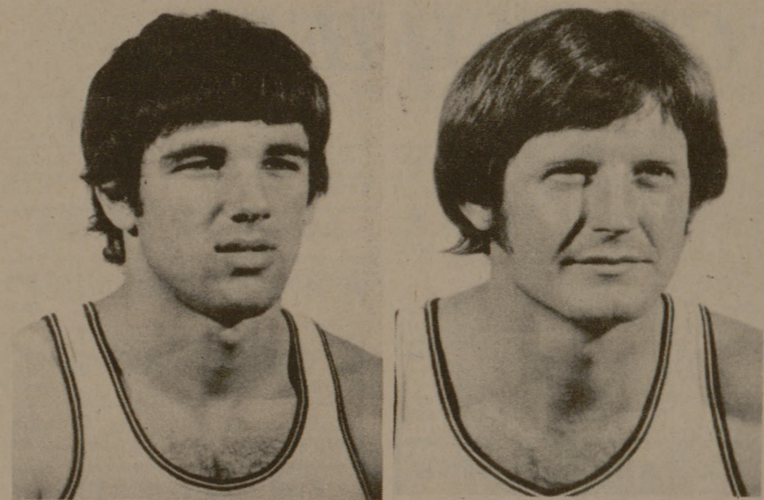
Terrell, only a sophomore, is averaging 22.1 points per game and is second in rebounds, averaging 13.1 caroms per contest.

Robinson and Bullock each have 20.89 scoring averages. Bullock

is the second most accurate shooter from the field, averaging 57.7 per cent of his shots. Jerry Mercer of A&M has averaged 58.5 per cent from the field.

Dean Tolson of Arkansas is in fourth place in the scoring race with a 20.85 average and Charles McKinney of Baylor is fifth at 20.6. McKinney leads in rebounds, averaging 15 per game.

Rickey Medlock of Arkansas has the best free throw shooting percentage at 87.9 per cent.



**SURPRISE STARTERS**—Ray Roberts and Charlie Jenkins stood out in rare starting roles. Roberts collected 11 rebounds and four points while Jenkins performed well in place of ailing Mike Floyd.

## Swimmers seek school record

The A&M swimming team will shoot for a school record in the 400-yard freestyle relay as they host Midwestern University and Lee Junior College in a 2 p. m. meet Saturday at P. L. Downs Natatorium.

The meet will mark the first time this season that A&M's top four freestylers will be fresh for the relay, which traditionally closes a swim meet.

The girls squad will host Southwest Texas State and Texas Wesleyan Friday night at 7 p. m. and then will swim against the Midwestern and Lee girls Saturday.

## Cindermen to compete in Houston Saturday

The A&M track squad will take three individuals and two relay teams to compete in the Astrodome Federation meet in Houston Saturday night.

Scottie Jones is set to run in the 120-yard high hurdles (a rare distance for an indoor meet) while Phil McGuire and Don Riggs will be in the high jump competition.

Jones will be up against powerful competition in the form of Olympian Willie Davenport, who

holds the world record in the 60 yard high hurdles with a 6.8. Jones recorded a 7.3 in the Southwest Conference indoor meet last weekend in Fort Worth.

McGuire and Riggs will equally have their hands full as they will be up against high jump world record holder Dwight Stones. With his record jump of 7-6½ outdoors, Stones will be jumping for Valery Brumel's indoor record of 7-4½. Stones has cleared seven feet over 150 times in his career.

Horace Grant, Doug Brodhead, Harold Davis and Sammy Dierschke are A&M's mile relay team while J. B. Yemmel, Adolf Tingen, Pat Bradley and Ron McGonigle make up the two-mile team. Both relay events will feature SWC schools only.

## Tennis team downs A&I

The TAMU Tennis team obtained its first victory of the '74 season Thursday by defeating Texas A&I 7-0 in Kingville.

Coach Omar Smith's net squad is competing today through Sunday at the Pan American Intercollegiate Tournament in Edinburg.

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