

SWC race deadlocked; Longhorns visit Aggies

By TED BORISKIE

Three weeks ago, when Texas Tech was riding high and all alone atop the Southwest Conference basketball race, several people, including A&M head coach Shelby Metcalf, said there was no way anybody could challenge Tech for the lead because there was no way Tech could lose three games.

One week ago, after the Aggies had handed Tech its second loss of the conference season with a 98-95 double overtime decision, Metcalf said, "This (the loss) won't change a thing. Tech will still win it easy. I don't think Texas can beat Tech in Lubbock."

Tuesday night, traveling back to Austin after handing Tech its third loss and equaling their records at 8-3, the Longhorns knew that just one major obstacle stood in the way of their winning a share of the conference title.

That obstacle is called the A&M basketball squad and the Longhorns have to hand the Aggies their first home defeat of the season in order to stay with Tech in the lead.

When Texas walks out onto the court in G. Rollie White Coliseum Saturday night, they will be a team that will command much more respect than at the first of the conference season when they possessed a humbling 1-11 record.

Rumors raged rampant throughout Austin

that this could be Longhorn head coach Leon Black's last season as Texas basketball mentor. Black managed to hush most of the rumors with a drastic turnaround in SWC play that saw Texas sharing or pushing for the lead all season long. The rumors resurfaced briefly after Texas' disappointing 72-71 overtime loss to lowly TCU but the win over Tech may have secured Black's job for at least another year.

Leading the 'Horns' attack is 6-7 senior Larry Robinson, battling for the SWC scoring lead, averaging over 21 points a game. Also figuring prominently in the Longhorn lineup are 5-10 guard Harry Larrabee and 6-7 forward Tyrone Johnson.

A&M will be putting a 14-game home winning streak on the line against the Longhorns, with 10 home victories this year and the final four home games of last season. The Aggies are also coming off their first conference road victory of the season with a 96-82 win over the Rice Owls in Houston Tuesday.

Postmen Cedric Joseph and John Thornton each had an outstanding game against the Owls, scoring 25 and 24 points, respectively. Randy Knowles, one of the conference scoring leaders, had an off night in Houston, scoring only three points, but is generally considered to play his best in G. Rollie.

Tipoff is scheduled for 7:35 p.m.

Freshman diver makes history

Susan Johnston breaks sex barrier on swim team

By GREG MOSES

When Susan Johnston stood on the one-meter board with a bandaged ankle Feb. 2 she made sports history. Two women were competing against each other for the first time in a Southwest Conference sanctioned event and she was one of them.

Novice nerves and a sprained ankle cut deeply into her chances and she lost the one-meter diving event to Rice's Mary Sharpe, the first woman to compete in the SWC.

"I was so scared. I haven't been in competition and I don't like the idea of so many eyes watching me," Johnston said. "I hope I can stick with it and learn some of the more complicated dives. Some of the boys do twists that I can't even follow with my eyes."

Johnston became interested in diving during summer orientation. She was at the Wofford Cain pool "just messing around" when she met a girl from the women's swim team. "The coach was very agreeable," said Johnston.

"I feel honored that they let me work out with them," she said. Johnston admires the team and praises it often. "Those guys are really dedicated. I look at their dedication and say 'I'd like to have some of that,' but sometimes I get real tired. I shouldn't be so lazy."

Coach Dennis Fosdick says he wishes all his athletes were like her. "She works hard and listens to coaching," said Fosdick. "We have a hard time keeping her off the board. She should be getting more rest with that ankle sprained, but she shows up every morning."

As if competition and work-outs aren't enough, Johnston also works with a team of girls to time swim meets. "We make signs and go to meets and give the team support," she said. "Swim meets are fun."

To ice an already impressive cake, she is a pre-med major with a 4.0 GPA for her first semester. She shrugged off the grade points. "Sure I got a 4.0," she said. "But you know... big deal when all you do is study."

"Sometimes I think about pre-med and my career. I don't want work taking up too much time. There's so much to do and so many things to try."

Johnston has always enjoyed a

variety of sports. "In high school I used to try a tid-bit of this and a tid-bit of that without really specializing."

"My sister, Alice, and I used to try everything. Now she's specializing. "I'm the oldest of my sisters, the leader of the pack," she says with an ever present smile. "Poor Dad had three girls and no boys. He was so upset."

Alice is a junior in high school and Georgann ("she was supposed to be a boy") is a freshman in high school. They all grew up in Arlington.

Susan became a real water bug during her two summers at Seven Seas in Arlington where she played leading lady in a skit-on-water. The leading actor was a sea-lion. She also helped work up a water ballet with other girls working there.

"At Seven Seas I used to think, 'I'm so lucky doing the things I enjoy most,'" she said. But being on the team has topped everything. "Last semester I didn't dream this would happen."

What's it like to be the only girl on the team? "It's a novelty," she said. "I enjoy it. It's different and it's been exciting."

But it's not easy. "It takes every ounce of energy for me just to go to work-out. Practice

takes so much out of you but you're glad that you did it, when it's all over."

Lacrosse begins season

TAMU's Maroon and White Lacrosse teams begin their seasons on Sunday with matches against two Houston independent teams.

The Maroon team will play undefeated Houston Blue at 3:00 p.m. Houston's Blue comes to town toting an All-American goalie, Les Matthews.

The White team will open the series with a game against Houston White. That game will be at 11:00 a.m.

Coach Dave Gruber is optimistic. "I think we can beat these guys. We have developed good stick-handling skills and organization. We could have a couple of the tough teams in the league this year."

Netters try Pan Am, Trinity this weekend

The A&M tennis team, 41-0 in match points this season, see action today against tough Pan Am. The match begins at 1:30 on the newly re-surfaced varsity courts. Extra seating has been set up to handle the large crowd expected for this match and the big match against seventh-ranked Trinity on Saturday.

Among netters likely to see action this weekend is junior Bill Wright. Wright beat Sam Houston State's Mike Long 6-0, 6-0 in the number one singles match on Tuesday. Coach Omar Smith was delighted. "Bill played flawless tennis. He didn't overhit for a change, and was in complete command."

Smith was pleased with the team, also, which includes four freshmen in the starting eight. "The team as a whole is gaining maturity," Smith looks for a big crowd for the matches this weekend saying it could boost the team immeasurably. Saturday's match will be the last weekend home match until March 30.

Intramural Results

Class A Racquetball
Squadron 10 over I-1
Squadron 5 over M-1

Class B Racquetball
E-2 over Squadron 6
K-1 over Squadron 10

Class A Softball
L-2 over B-1
F-2 over Squadron 6
Squadron 14 and I-2 over Squadron 15

Class B Softball
Squadron 9 over N-1
D-1 over L-1
Squadron 1 over C-1

Class C Softball
Crocker over Moses
Davis-Gary over Schumacher
Hotard over Walton
Leggett over Moore

Class X Softball
Saints over Vet I-B
Phreex over BAC
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Statics over Hart X

Class Z Softball
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Susan Johnston

Lanny Van Eman quits at Arkansas

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Lanny Van Eman, University of Arkansas basketball coach since 1970, resigned Thursday.

Van Eman, who said his resignation would be effective after the Razorbacks final game March 3, said he has no definite future plans.

The Razorbacks have a record of 8-15 this season and a conference record of 4-7.

Under his leadership, the Hogs finished with a 16-10 record last year — their best finish since 1961. Their 9-5 Southwest Conference record last year gave them second place in the conference.

"I wish to make my appreciation known to the state of Arkansas and the community of the University of Arkansas for affording me the opportunity to serve as head basketball coach," Van Eman said Thursday.

Frank Broyles, athletic director, thanked Van Eman for his contributions and wished him success in the future.

Broyles said no successor had been found for Van Eman.

Yell practice set for tonight

A yell practice will be held tonight at 10:00 to support the streaking Aggie basketball team before Saturday's big game with Texas. The morale booster, first since 1969, will be held in the civilian quad between Moore and Moses Halls in front of Davis-Gary.

The Yell Leaders urge everyone to attend and support the team in their quest to finish the home season without a loss.

OUR CHILDREN'S WORLD

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew	I Corinthians	Mark	Psalms	I Corinthians	I Corinthians	Matthew
5:13-16	9:16-23	1:29-39	138:1-8	15:1-11	2:6-10	5:17-37

CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
101 N. Coulter, Bryan
9:00 A.M.—Priesthood meeting
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School
5:00 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting

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
8:30 P.M.—Young People

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP
305 Old Highway 6, South
10:00 A.M.—Sunday Service
7:00 P.M.—Adult Service
305 Old College Road South

A&M PRESBYTERIAN
7:30 A.M.—Sun. Breakfast - Stu. Ctr.
9:45 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
8:00 P.M.—Sun. Single Stu. Fellowship
7:15 P.M.—Wed. Student Fellowship
6:45 A.M.—Fri. Communion Service
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Hubert Beck, Pastor
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

A&M METHODIST
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
7:30 P.M.—Young People's Service
7:00 P.M.—Preaching Service

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service
12:30-1:30 P.M.—Tues. Reading Rm.
7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed., Reading Room
8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship

FIRST BAPTIST
9:30 AM—Sunday School
10:45 AM Morning Worship
6:10 PM—Training Union
7:20 PM—Evening Worship
6:45 PM—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday)
7:45 PM—Midweek Services (Wed.)

SECOND BAPTIST
710 Eisenhower
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Church Service
6:30 P.M.—Training Union
7:30 P.M.—Church Service

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN
8:30 & 10:45 A.M.—The Church at Worship
9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All
Holy Communion—1st Sun. Ea. Mo.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3205 Lakeview
9:45 A.M.—Bible Class
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Youth Hour
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
Sunday Mass—9, 11 A.M. — 12:30, 7 P.M. (Folk Mass)
Weekday Masses—5:15 P.M.
Saturday Mass—5:15 P.M.
Holy Day Masses—5:15, 7 P.M. & 12:15
Confessions—Saturday 4:30-5:15; 6-6:30

A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST
8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship
9:00 A.M.—Bible Study
5:15 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

COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship

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7:00 P.M.—Youth Choir
8:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer

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9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:00 P.M.—Prayer and Bible Study

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9:30 A.M.—Sabbath School (Saturday)
6:00 P.M.—Youth Hour
7:30 P.M.—Prayer Meeting (Tuesday)

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