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By TONY GALLUCCI  
Staff Sports Writer

The Aggies and the Baylor Bears will clash before a record crowd in Waco Saturday and one will emerge with its conference record blemished.

The eighth ranked Ags go into Baylor Stadium the slight favorite to win this one over the upset prone Bears.

Grant Teaff's forces have a lot to prove before an itchy homecoming crowd. The Bruins have won three in a row following early hard fought losses to number two ranked Oklahoma and Missouri. The Bears have had an extra week off to prepare for the Ags.

The Aggies will counter with a two game winning streak following their only loss of the season to Kansas. The Aggies, minus the layoff that Baylor had, are fresh from a record setting defensive trouncing of TCU. It will take that sort of trouncing to hold down the Bears.

The Bears knocked off a favored Razorback squad in Ozark territory and have the home ground advantage this week.

The A&M offense which ranks second in total offense and third (twelfth nationally) in rushing will fight the Baylor defense which ranks fifth totally, seventh against the rush and fifth against the pass.

Meanwhile, Baylor's sixth ranked total and rushing offense and third ranked pass offense will line up opposite the conference leading rushing and total defense. The Ags rank fourth in pass defense.

Despite the overbearing statistical advantage for the Ags, one must remember that the Bears share the lead.

Comparisons between the teams are numerous. The Aggies will rush at Baylor with the conference's leading rusher in Bubba Bean (97.2). Baylor's Steve Beaird is third in rushing at 93.2 but leads in tandem offense at 128 yards per game. Bean is second averaging 107.5 yards.

In addition Skip Walker is sixth in rushing but is questionable for the game with a hurt ankle. Walker is also third in tandem offense and third in scoring where Beaird leads at 10.8 points per game.

Neal Jeffrey of Baylor is third in the conference in passing hitting at 53 percent. But the Ags' David Walker left no doubt that he could pass, hitting seven of nine against TCU for a conference leading 220 yards.

Defensively Baylor boasts linebacking stars Don Bockhorn and Derrel Luce. The Ags counter with an outstanding linebacker duo of Ed Simonini and Garth Ten Napel and excellent pass defender Warren Trahan.

The Aggie defense now leads the nation with their performance against TCU allowing but ten yards total offense.

The Aggies lead the all-time series 40-23-7, lead the conference series 27-20-5 and lead conference games in Waco 14-13-4. However the Bears have won the last three in Waco by a total of eight points.

A plus factor for the Ags will be the conference leading (fifth nationally) punting of Mark Stanley. Stanley is a master of keeping the oppo-

nent at bay with either long or strategically placed kicks.

Indications that the game will be tight are evident from all angles. Tailback Beaird says, "Texas A&M is a pretty physical team, just about as big as Oklahoma."

Baylor head coach Teaff says, "The manner in which Texas A&M defeated TCU Saturday was awesome. The Aggies have a very explosive offense and an excellent young quarterback. We are really going to have to play our best of the season to stay with them."

Aggie head coach Emory Bellard is likewise complimentary.

"They're gonna be tough," said Bellard. "They're a good football team with lots of quickness in their defense. Their quarterback has a wealth of experience under his belt and they have real aggressive runners. They run with a great deal of authority. Alecy Jackson is a real dangerous split receiver and Beaird is doing a good job of catching for them also."

Bellard especially notes Beaird.

"He has great running ability, body balance. He is very hard to hold off."

"There is no question this is the biggest game we've played. I've been here," said Bellard.

The Bears will counter with basic running T-Bone offense and I-type formations and feature strong passing attack.

Injury-wise, Paul Hulin is nately out with a knee injury. G. Bujnoch is questionable with a sprained ankle and Jimmy Deas doubtful with a knee injury against TCU.

The weekend battle of the Ags will begin with the kickoff at 7 p.m. For those who aren't past the overflow crowd of 50,000, the game will broadcast by KJL in Bryan.

## Sports shorts

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — "Rice is the best team we've ever played that hasn't won a game," according to Texas' defensive chief Mike Campbell.

The Longhorns went through a brisk two-hour workout Wednesday in preparation for their Southwest Conference game at Rice Stadium in Houston Saturday night.

"Rice has good running backs and they're leading the conference in passing," Campbell, assistant head coach of the Longhorns said.

Campbell added that the Owls have a "highly sophisticated passing attack and after two weeks of trying to defense Wishbone offenses, it's hard on your young players to adjust to this type of passing game."

Offensive line coach Willie

Zapalac had nothing but praise for the Owl defense.

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice University football coaches and players attended the funeral of Van Bevell, father of freshman tackle Joey Bevell, Wednesday and then returned for a short workout.

Bevell died in Dallas Saturday before his son made his first start in the Rice-Southern Methodist game.

"Rice Coach Al Conover eased up a bit on the Owls as they prepared for Texas. They worked in helmets, shoulder pads and shorts."

"We're just trying to get their spirits up," Conover said, referring to Rice's loss in the last 17 seconds to SMU.

## Notable Quotes

"College Station: They are building a new water tower here, and raw metal has been painted the usual color to prevent rusting. We have the unusual experience seeing a huge orange tower over Aggieland. It's probably a bolic."

—Lynn Ashby  
Houston Post

"I'm scared to death of TCU."  
—Bear Bryant  
University of Alabama

## BATT PICKS

	Steve Gray	T. C. Gallucci	Alan Killingsworth	Mark Weaver	Gerald Olivier	Mike Bruton	Rod Speer	Tony Gallucci	Will Anderson	Guest* Picker	Your Pick
A&M-Baylor	A&M	Baylor	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M
SMU-Tex. Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech
TCU-Alabama	Bama	Bama	Bama	Bama	Bama	Bama	Bama	Bama	Bama	Bama	Bama
Ark.-Colo. St.	Ark	Ark	Colo	Ark	Ark	Ark	Ark	Ark	Ark	Ark	Ark
Rice-Texas	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT
Cinn.-UH	UH	UH	UH	UH	UH	UH	UH	UH	UH	UH	UH
Neb.-Okla. St.	Neb	Okla	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb	Neb
N.C. St.-Md.	NC	NC	Md	NC	Md	NC	Md	NC	NC	NC	NC
Cards-Skins	Cards	Cards	Skins	Skins	Skins	Cards	Skins	Skins	Skins	Cards	Cards
Cowboys-Giants	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	NY	CB	CB	CB
Season	40-20	39-21	38-22	36-24	36-24	35-25	35-25	35-25	35-25	35-25	35-25
Percentage	.667	.650	.633	.600	.600	.583	.583	.583	.583	.583	.583

\*Guest picker this week: David Walker (SID)

Guest picker next week: John West (Univ. Inf.)

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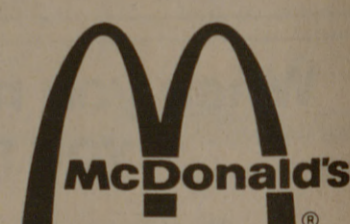
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# McDONALD'S INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS



## All-U Swimmers take Intramural Crowns

All-University Championships in intramural swimming were held last Tuesday night. The results of the four-day competition were:

- Relay: Dunn, 1:53.95 White, 1:58.46, Dunn (Rec) 1:59.52
- 100 yd. Freestyle: White, Sq5, 53.32
- 50 yd. Backstroke: Martin, D1, 27.99
- 50 yd. Breast: Franknecht, Dunn, 31.37
- 50 yd. Butterfly: Hollar, C1, 26.83
- 50 yd. Freestyle: Children, Dutchmaster, 24.12
- 100 yd. Medley: Martin, D1, 1:04.45
- 200 yd. Freestyle: Franknecht, Dunn, 2:07.49
- 200 yd. Free Relay: White, 1:40.19 Dunn, 1:44.02 Dunn (Rec) 1:46.10

Diving crown went to Bill Kenny of Utay with a 96.60, with the next top contenders Burl Sumrall of N2 with a 77.00 and Gerald Voorhies of H2 with a 74.40.

### All-U

Golf Championships  
Sunday, October 27

University Golf Course

To receive maximum participation points

Fish report from 7:30-9 a.m.

Military report from 9-11:30 a.m.

Civilians, Independents, Clubs and Women report from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

## Field Goal Kickers boot from 50

Some 130 people entered and 59 showed for the All-U kicking tournament.

Though not the kind of kicking that most Aggies do, the practice field behind the football stadium was clogged with flying feet from every direction.

The footballs sailed toward the up-rights, sometimes far off-course and other times on target.

Walter Vestal took the top kicking

honors completing field goals successfully from the 30, 35, 40 and 50 yard lines.

Coming close was Mike Effenberger, Fred Wilganowski, and tying it up for fourth, Kirby Holekamp and Mike Kerr.

These five men will face the challenge of the cross bars again in the near future during the All-University Flag Football Play-offs.



## Intramural Eleven

1. Saints
2. Dexter Jets
3. MI
4. Moore Hall
5. Scandia Apartments
6. E2
7. F1 (fish)
8. PE Majors
9. F2
10. Hart
11. Sq12

## Intramurals Serve Students

If it hasn't reached you, you're not letting it

Not to brag, although it certainly would be in place, the Intramural program is growing faster and bigger than ever before.

Perhaps no other part of the university, except the College of Education has witnessed so much overall sprouting. The Intramural program has gotten at least a ten percent increase in all sports with one sports experiencing a whopping seventy per cent increase.

The Intramural Office also provides a place of employment for students. "We budgeted \$17 thousand dollars in student wages this year," said Dennis Corrington, intramural director.

With football, bowling, swimming, volleyball, tennis, handball and badminton going on at the same time, it's easy to see where this kind of money goes.

Officials are the backbone of any Intramural program and normally the officials are students who like sports and are paid wages to make sure that the "fun" of Intramurals

stays that way. This year, flag football has been played with a good deal less physical contact than in the past. Partially it's the officials and partially it's the student players.

Any Intramural program is dependent on the students of its campus. They are the ones who finance, play, and supervise the activities. Intramurals has grown and therefore the benefits, like the employment of many student workers also comes back to the students.

"The bigger, the better," is the slogan of the Intramural Office.

Regeneration is another base of intramurals, and the students do the generating. If there is a sport that enough people would get out and play, the Intramural Office will buy the equipment and help the sport get on its intramural feet.

A good example of this is water

polo. A relatively unknown sport to most south-central Americans, water polo has been added to the Intramural list because enough students know about it and requested to play it.

The other half of Intramurals are spectators. Not everyone loves to run around and sweat, but most people like to get out and support their "group". This is a facet of IM that most A&M students overlook.

There's always some type of IM activity going on during the evening. Football runs from 5-7 p.m., Bowling runs from 5-7 p.m., Volleyball runs from 5-10 p.m. The sports are held on the campus as easy access to any student.

Intramurals is not the be all and end all of the world, but it can prove to be stimulating or relaxing, a way to get to know people or shaking them off. IM is what a student makes of it.

## Up Coming IM Deadlines

The game of calling the shoot, billiards, will close entries October 29. This is an Open Sport meaning anyone interested in calling themselves the A&M Billiards Champion is welcomed to enter.

Soccer will not be played this fall. This sport has been moved to the

spring semester due to the number of teams involved in volleyball. The closing date for soccer will be March 4.

Sports that will be played in the remainder of the fall semester are table tennis, racketball, archery, water polo and cross country.

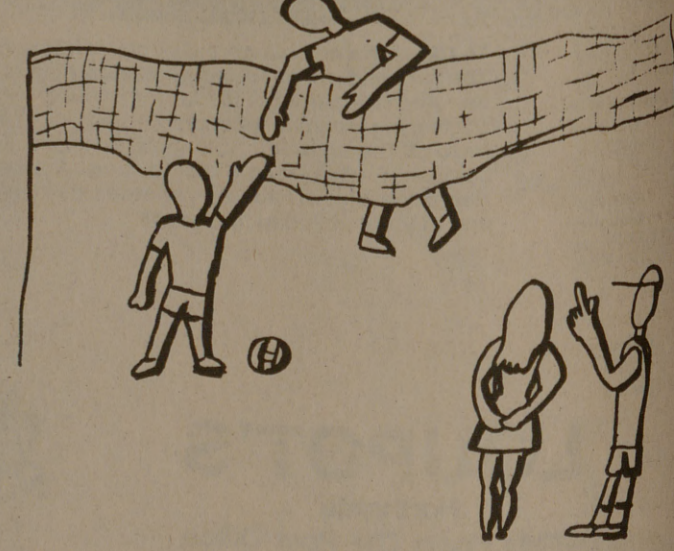
Archery, racketball and cross country will be individual sports. Table Tennis will be played in doubles.

Table tennis and racketball entries close November 5. Archery closes November 12 and water polo and cross country close November 19.

All faculty, staff and students are welcomed to participate in the Intramural program.

These Intramural Highlights are sponsored every Friday by McDonald's on University Dr. The page is prepared by Mary Russo & the Intramural Office, De Ware Field House, 845-2624.

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"I wish someone would tell him it's under the net in volleyball."