

Metcalf praises Raiders for Tuesday night's game

By MIKE BRUTON
Sports Editor

Coach Shelby Metcalf spoke highly of the Red Raiders, who took a share of the Southwest Conference lead by defeating the league leading Aggies 73-63 Tuesday night. They (Tech) were good last night," Metcalf said in a Wednesday afternoon press conference.

Texas Tech invaded the Hollerhouse on the Brazos and played a poised ballgame despite the thunderous noise of the A&M partisans. Rick Bullock and William Johnson had their usual fine game, but guard Steve Dunn drew special praise from Metcalf. "Steve Dunn has got to be the most improved guard in the league," the Aggie mentor commented. "We stripped him clean at Lubbock," Metcalf added.

"He kept Tech in the game last night." The Red Raiders played a recently acquired switching man-to-man defense which surprised the Aggies and caused them to take some bad shots and play below par on the offensive end of the court. "I think our offense hurt us a lot more than our defense did," said Metcalf.

The defensive change in the Raiders' playing scheme had a noticeable effect on some A&M players, as it inhibited the inside play of Sonny Parker and John Thornton. "Their defense took away what Sonny and John do best," Metcalf pointed out.

Tech played a great game, but it was obvious that they walked away with an easier than anticipated victory. What happened to the Aggies? "I haven't seen the films," Metcalf

remarked. "I haven't figured it out yet." The A&M coach did say that "we weren't at that mental pitch that we were for Arkansas."

Metcalf expressed confidence in his troops as he referred to the mid-second half spurt when the Aggies were pressing frantically. "We cut the lead to within ten with about 12 minutes left and at that point I thought we were going to beat them . . . but then we missed the first half of a one and one and things went against us from then on," he said.

Now the A&M roundballers are backed against a wall with two road games at Dallas and Fort Worth and a rejuvenated Longhorn squad yet to contend with.

"Our ball club has character," said Metcalf. "But it's going to take a lot of character to bounce back and win two road games . . . if we do, the players will have had an experience that will help them the rest of their lives."

The Aggies travel to cow town to take on the stubborn Horned Frogs which barely lost to Texas in Austin Tuesday night. Longhorn guard Dan Krueger's jump shot with eight seconds remaining saved the game for Texas. With Thomas Bledsoe and company an Aggie victory won't be easy. "They've got good people," said Metcalf. "And probably the second best depth of any team in the league."

It's going to be tough but you can be sure that the Aggies haven't given up.

Net squad makes trip to Corpus

The A&M tennis team travels to Corpus Christi today for competition in the Corpus Christi Invitational.

The Ags began play with an 8:30 match this morning against Oklahoma State. The winner met the winner of the SMU-TCU game at 1:30.

Coach Richard Barker said of Oklahoma State, "They're a good team. They've gotten in some real good players. It'll be a tough match for us. We're just now getting into shape."

The Ags go into the top money 1-2 in dual matches on the season and 11-16 in match points.

Bill Wright, the No. 1 singles player for the Ags is 0-2 for the year. Bill Hoover follows up at 1-2. Third man Mark Silberman also is at 1-2. Charles Emley boasts the best record of the top six with a 2-1 record.

Tom Courson and John Kirwan both have 1-2 records while freshman Don Farmer is 1-0.

The No. 3 doubles team of Silberman-Kirwan has been most successful for the Ags with two wins against one loss.

TCU beats UTA on hit by Riordan

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Designated hitter Tommy Riordan smashed a one-run single to left field in the bottom of the ninth to give Texas Christian University a 6-5 victory and a sweep of a baseball double-header with Texas-Arlington. The Horned Frogs won the first game 12-6.

Riordan's single scored freshman John Shelley who had walked and moved to second on a sacrifice. Right-hander Steve Phillips won the second game in relief.

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Football, basketball: how do they relate?

By ROBERT CESSNA
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Texas A&M fans are blessed this year having two fine teams in the major college sports, basketball and football.

The football team ended up with a line season and was rewarded with a 16th ranking in the National Polls. The basketball team is leading the Southwest Conference and only time will tell how far they can go.

Looking at college sports, particularly basketball and football, you have to wonder if they are related in any way. Looking at the facts you can support a yes or no answer very easily.

Coaches all say attitude and the proper frame of mind is important in building a winner. At most schools all the athletes live in the same quarters. You have to wonder how much they affect each other. All athletes talk to each other. Does a winning attitude rub off from one sport to another? The question is debatable.

The schools themselves offer results to fit both sides. Southern California was the national champion as voted by UPI in football and currently its basketball team is also highly ranked. Other schools that can be ranked as major powers in both basketball and football: U.C.L.A., Notre Dame, Arizona St., Arizona, N. Carolina, North Carolina State, Maryland, Alabama, Tennessee and Houston.

Two conferences that may offer the answer, "Yes, basketball and football are related," are the Western Athletic Conference (Arizona State, Arizona, Utah, Colorado State, New Mexico, Texas El Paso, Brigham Young and Wyoming) and the Atlantic Coast Conference

(North Carolina State, Maryland, North Carolina, Clemson, Wake Forest, Virginia and Duke).

The WAC was known as a football power with Arizona, Arizona State and Brigham Young for years and recently the conference has become very strong in basketball. Arizona, Arizona State and Texas El Paso are all nationally regarded basketball teams this year.

In the ACC basketball has been a major sport that fills the arenas but in the past two years football has moved to share the limelight. Maryland, North Carolina and North Carolina State all went to football bowl games and all were ranked in the top 10 in basketball this year.

How much influence did the one sport have on the other? I'm sure it had to help in recruiting. Today's top high school athlete wants to go to a big school. The football athletes Maryland and company have gotten in the last few years may have gone there because: a) it is a big school, b) basketball has made it nationally known, and c) football is going to be a major power and he wants to be there when it happens.

Another amazing thing is that the colleges that have powers in football and basketball also have fine academic standards. It seems that some of the best public relations done for the school academic wise is down on the athletic fields. Yet many people want to downgrade the athlete!

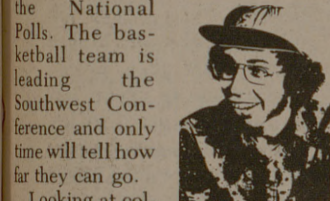
Now to the side that says there exists no relationship between major sports at a university. First of all it's too generalized a statement. Then look at the schools that are basically one sport schools.

Indiana has the number one team in the nation, yet its football team had a very poor season. Ohio State and Michigan, the two big powers in the Big 10, have done nothing basketball wise.

Penn State is the biggest name in Eastern football as they go to a bowl game nearly every year. But its basketball team struggles to play .500 ball.

Louisville, Marquette, Providence, South Carolina and Memphis State are all basketball powers but no football teams to speak of. Marquette and Providence don't have any football teams.

But A&M fans don't worry about other schools, they are just happy they have fine football and basketball teams.



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ENTREES AND SOUPS	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS	DINNER	DESSERTS AND BREADS
*Orange Juice, Coffee, Milk *Ass't. Dry Cereal *Grape, Strawberry & Peach Jelly *Sausage Links *Fried Eggs - Scrambled Eggs	*1. Blueberry Hotcakes *Toast - Oreo *Bacon	*SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Mashed Fruit Fluff Salad *Spiced Apple Salad *Fruit Salad *Cherry Jello w/Whipped Star *Whipped Grape Jello Parfait *Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese and Italian Tomatoes	*Open Ice Cream Bar *Pineapple Upside Down Cake *Hot Rolls *Oleo
Beverages: *Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Orange Juice, Grape Drink, Grapefruit Juice, Sprite, Cola, Pink Lemonade, Fruit Punch, Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice			
MONDAY BREAKFAST			
ENTREES AND SOUPS	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS	DINNER	DESSERTS AND BREADS
*Orange Juice, Coffee, Milk *Ass't. Dry Cereal *Grape, Plum & Strawberry Jelly *1. Blueberry Muffins *Pan Fried Bacon	*2. Jelly Fritter *Sausage Patties	*3. Continental Breakfast *Blueberry Muffins *Doughnuts *Sweet Rolls *Raisin Bread & White Bread	*4. Scrambled Eggs *Fried Eggs *Hotcakes - Syrup *Sausage Patties
Beverages: *Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Orange Juice, Grape Drink, Grapefruit Juice, Sprite, Cola, Pink Lemonade, Fruit Punch, Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice			
TUESDAY BREAKFAST			
ENTREES AND SOUPS	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS	DINNER	DESSERTS AND BREADS
*Lasagna & Seconds *Baked Steak w/Franks, 2 ea. & Seconds	*Tump Greens w/Ham Base *Whole Kernel Yellow Corn *Ora & Tomatoes	*SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Peach Marshmallow Mold *Apricot-Sliced Pear Salad *Cherry Jello Jewels *Macaroni Salad *Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese and Italian Tomatoes	*Open Ice Cream Bar *Almond Cake *Blackbottom Cake *Fruit Fluff Parfait *Bread *Oleo
Beverages: *Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Orange Juice, Grape Drink, Grapefruit Juice, Sprite, Cola, Pink Lemonade, Fruit Punch, Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice			
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST			
ENTREES AND SOUPS	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS	DINNER	DESSERTS AND BREADS
*Chicken Fried Steak 3 oz. No Seconds *No Tomatoes *Cream Gravy *Beef Turnovers & Seconds	*Potato Chips *Frito Chips	*SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Under the Sea Salad *Strawberry Jello w/Cottage Cheese *Walnut Salad *Pickled Beets & Onions *Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese & Italian Tomatoes	*Open Ice Cream Bar *Peanut Butter Pie *Apple Pie *Oleo
Beverages: *Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Orange Juice, Grape Drink, Grapefruit Juice, Sprite, Cola, Pink Lemonade, Fruit Punch, Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice			
THURSDAY BREAKFAST			
ENTREES AND SOUPS	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS	DINNER	DESSERTS AND BREADS
*Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice, Coffee, Milk *Grape, Strawberry & Apricot Preserves *Assorted Dry Cereal *1. Jelly Fritters *Pan Fried Ham	*2. Blueberry Muffins *Pan Fried Bacon	*3. Continental Breakfast *Chocolate Glazed Doughnuts *Peanut Rolls *Raisin Bread & White Bread *Jelly Fritters	*4. Scrambled Eggs *Fried Eggs *French Toast *Syrup *Pan Fried Bacon
Beverages: *Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Orange Juice, Grape Drink, Grapefruit Juice, Sprite, Cola, Pink Lemonade, Fruit Punch, Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice			
FRIDAY BREAKFAST			
ENTREES AND SOUPS	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS	DINNER	DESSERTS AND BREADS
*Sticky Joe on Bun (Fresh) and Seconds *Meatball Stroganoff & Seconds	*French Fried Potatoes *Buttered Snowflake Rice *Cut Green Beans w/Ham Base	*SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Under the Sea Salad *Strawberry Jello w/Cottage Cheese *Walnut Salad *Pickled Beets & Onions *Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese & Peach Chunks	*Open Ice Cream Bar *Peanut Butter Pie *Apple Pie *Oleo
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SATURDAY BREAKFAST			
ENTREES AND SOUPS	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS	DINNER	DESSERTS AND BREADS
*Chicken Salad Sandwich *Chicken Rice Soup *Pulmon Ham Sandwich *Grilled Cheese Sandwich	*French Fried Potatoes	*SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Under the Sea Salad *Strawberry Jello w/Cottage Cheese *Walnut Salad *Pickled Beets & Onions *Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese & Italian Tomatoes	*Open Ice Cream Bar *Peanut Butter Pie *Apple Pie *Oleo
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SUNDAY BREAKFAST			
ENTREES AND SOUPS	VEGETABLES AND FRUITS	DINNER	DESSERTS AND BREADS
*Beef & Veg. Soup *Pastrami Sandwich *Grilled Cheese Sandwich *Ham Salad Sandwich	*Potato Chips *Frito Chips	*SALADS, RELISHES, DRESSINGS *Under the Sea Salad *Strawberry Jello w/Cottage Cheese *Walnut Salad *Pickled Beets & Onions *Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese & Peach Chunks	*Open Ice Cream Bar *Peanut Butter Pie *Apple Pie *Oleo
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*All items served at Sbisa and Commons and Athletic Dormitory. Items served at Duncan Hall. Breakfast 1 and 2 served in opposite wings of Duncan Hall. Due to limited equipment it is impossible to serve the same breakfast varieties in both wings at one time. This menu is subject to change without notice due to food shortages from suppliers.