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### SWC lead at stake

# Tech faces Ags in crucial tilt

Shelby Metcalf's cagers face the most crucial game of the 1976 season Saturday, as the Texas Tech Red Raiders invade G. Rollie White Coliseum for a 1:10 p.m. tip-off. The contest promises to be action packed as

both squads battle head to head in their quest towards the Southwest Conference championship.

The game is an expected sellout with a regional television audience also looking on.

When the two rival teams met earlier this year in Lubbock the Aggies came away with a thrilling 64-62 victory on Sonny Parker's two free throw shots with seven seconds remaining in the game.

The Red Raiders lead the conference by one-half game with a 10-2 record. The Aggies, 9-2, will attempt to bounce back after a heartbreaking

loss to SMU in Dallas last Tuesday.

The Ags have won 11 consecutive games at home, their last defeat coming at the hands of Tech by a 73-63 score last year.

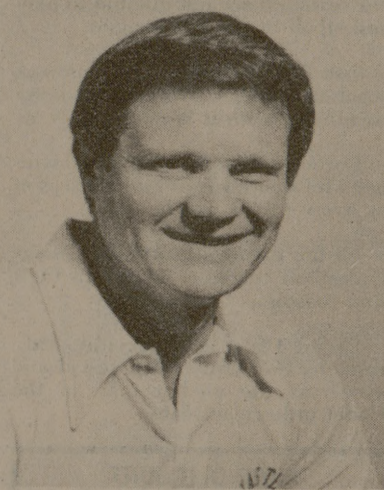
Highlighting the Red Raider charge will be senior Rick Bullock. Bullock is in his fourth year and is Tech's all-time leading scorer. Others who will play key roles are Grady Newton, Rudy Liggins, Keith Kitchens, Bob Rudolph, and Mike Russell.

A&M will be led by senior stars Barry Davis and Sonny Parker. The dynamic duo has averaged almost 31

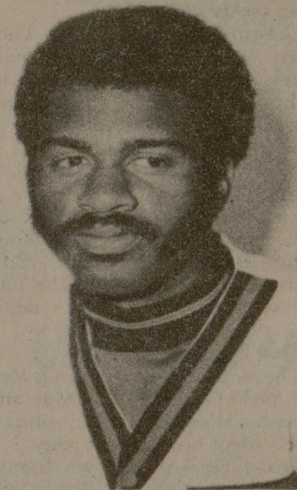
points a game between Parker and Davis. Parker is also closing in on single season scoring list. He is presently number 11 on the list with 20 points. If he scores 20 points in the Tech game he will move three spots up the ladder.

The starting lineup will include Davis and Parker, Karl Roberts and Jarvis Williams. In other SWC action Arkansas will play TCU, and SMU is at Baylor. Tech will host the Texas Longhorns.

— Pat Ed



Gerald Myers



Rick Bullock

## Czech ice hockey team has victory taken away

Associated Press  
**INNSBRUCK** — The Czechoslovak Olympic ice hockey team had

its victory over Poland struck from the records yesterday after its captain, Frantisek Pospisil, failed a doping test.

Pospisil was found to have taken cocaine, one of the drugs banned by the International Olympic Committee, for a cold. Pospisil will be allowed to play in remaining games in these 12th Winter Olympics — but the Czech team physician, Dr. Trefny, was banned from all future participation in the Games.

The Czechs beat Poland 7-1 and were challenging the Soviet Union for the gold medal until the doping test. Now they have lost two points in the tournament.

The Russians have six points from three games and the Czechs are now reduced to four points from three games.

Hundreds of athletes have been taking medicine for a flu epidemic sweeping through the Olympic Vil-

lage. But Prince Alexander Merode of Belgium, president of the IOC's Medical Commission, said this was no excuse for taking drugs.

"This flu epidemic cannot be used as an excuse for breaking the rules," Merode told a news conference. "There are plenty of other drugs which can be used for the same purpose, but the rules were relaxed, it was the door to misuse of drugs that was opened and would destroy the principle of doping control."

Pospisil, 31-year-old center of sports, is the second Czech to be found guilty of taking drugs. Galina Kulakova, a cross-country skier, had a nasal drop for a cold which was found to contain Ephedrine, another forbidden drug.

## Aggie tennis team hosts Sam Houston

The Texas Aggie tennis team will open its home season Friday at 1:30 against Sam Houston State University, and may be without their number one singles player, Charles Emley.

Emley has been sidelined with the flu and hasn't practiced since Friday.

"It is doubtful that Emley will be enough to play," Coach Barker said Wednesday. "If he is not he is ready to do what players will do on Friday."

If Emley isn't ready to play today, the Aggies will rely on two player Michael Moss, three player Tom Courson, number four player Mark Baker. The other three singles will be picked by Coach Barker Thursday. Players trying to fill other spots are Mark Parker, Kirwan, Rogelio Pier and Baker.

In the doubles matches Emley will send Courson and Moss against Sam Houston.

Sam Houston comes into the Station with a veteran squad that should prove to be a tough opponent for the Aggies. — John Baker

## Intramural basketball continues

Intramural Basketball is underway. The competition could not be rated first class, but it is fast and furious just the same.

What the teams call themselves may or may not reflect their ability. One would be curious to know who came up with the names as some are quite amusing. Valley Rats Plus, Piranhas, Over the Hill Gang, Nerds, Fur Burgers and Red Necks are a few of the more attractive names on the list.

There are seven divisions in the competition. Within each division are four to 23 leagues. League winners will go on to compete for their division title. Play-off games will be set up to determine the All-Intramural Champion. The competition is still a long way from over, but there are some early leaders in each division.

High Rollers, Nailers, Keese-Saints and IM Shafted are winning three to four games to lead the Independent Division. This is the largest division of the seven.

The Civilian division is led by Moore, Dunn, Puryear, McInnis and Aston.

Leading in the Co-Rec Division are BMF, Castaways, Angola Outcasts and Shorties. There are only four leagues in this division.

BSU and Gruders Gang III are ahead in the Women's Division. Squad 6, F-1, and C-2 are atop of the Military with three division wins a piece. D-2 is leading the Fish Division with three wins, also.

Tom Landry selected as coach of year

Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys was named the National Football Conference coach of the year today by the Committee of 101, a major club activity of the Kansas City Chiefs.

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The award winners were selected by a special committee of sportswriters and sports editors cover NFL football.

## A&M track team attends National Federation Meet

By PAUL McGRATH  
 Battalion Sports Editor

The Texas A&M track team visits familiar ground tomorrow as they travel to Oklahoma City to compete in the National Federation Meet.

The Aggies will be one of about 50 teams present at the indoor competition. All Southwest Conference teams except Baylor and Rice are also expected to be present.

Coach Charles Thomas' team has already run once this year in the Civic Center arena. The Ags fared poorly against the Big Eight and SWC opposition.

The track is made of spruce and is one of the fastest indoor surfaces A&M has run on. It is 176 feet long which makes for 10 laps per mile.

The Aggies have had two weeks rest since their last meet, but several athletes will still not be able to make the trip.

Hurdler Shifton Baker, just over knee problems, is down with the flu and will be out until the conference meet. Half-miler Tony Wheeler, with an injured achilles is in a similar situation.

Pat Ruehle will probably miss both meets due to a sore leg. He was hoped to obtain valuable points at conference in the pole vault.

Thomas and Assistant Coach Ted Nelson will take to Oklahoma City an 18-man squad which includes some new faces.

Freshman quartermiler Gregory

"Greyhound" Clark will be making his track debut after spending his first semester on the A&M football team. He has a 46.2 time to his credit in high school. His presence should prove a boost to the mile relay team.

Craig MacPhail, who has spent a tour at Aggeland before, has returned to A&M after a year in junior college. The Aggie hurdler cannot compete however until his last transcript is received.

Sprinter Charles Dawson will be making his first appearance of the season while competing in the 60-yard dash.

This meet should help determine the 22-man travel squad for the SWC meet held next week in Fort Worth.

"We've been working pretty good," said Nelson, "and they've (the team) been reacting to it real well."

Nelson said the Aggies are in the midst of a rebuilding year because of the youth of the team. Only six seniors are on a roster that includes a dozen freshmen.

"It's going to take awhile. They've got some ability but they're not going to tear the world apart yet," said Nelson.

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**Amarillo court indicts Holmes on drug case**

Associated Press  
**AMARILLO, Tex.** — The Potter County grand jury returned an indictment Wednesday against Ernie Holmes, defensive star of the Pittsburgh Steelers, for illegal possession of cocaine.

Holmes was arrested Jan. 31 in the restroom of an Amarillo motel. He was charged two days later and released on \$1,000 bond.

Holmes was in Amarillo to attend the wedding of a friend.

Police said they went into the restroom and saw Holmes holding a vial of a white substance. Officers said a test showed the vial contained 250 milligrams of cocaine.

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