

## Tech-UH, SMU-Hogs, meet in SWC tournament

DALLAS — Southern Methodist Coach Sonny Allen discounted the Mustangs' home-court advantage in the first post-season Southwest Conference basketball classic beginning Thursday with Texas Tech drawing most predictions to meet regular season champion Texas A&M in Saturday's finals.

The Aggies, who posted a 14-2 SWC mark, earned a bye and will meet the survivor of the Houston, Texas Tech, SMU and Arkansas round-robin.

Tech and Houston collide in the opening game Thursday night with SMU and Arkansas tangling in the nightcap. The winners play Friday night for the right to play the 19th ranked Aggies.

"I think we have somewhat of an advantage but not as much as everyone thinks because all of the

teams have played here this year," said Allen Wednesday. "In fact, Texas Tech beat us here. All the teams are used to the facility but I'm glad we're playing in Moody Coliseum. I don't think we are strong enough to win on another court."

Allen added, "I think Tech should be favored. They have been winning and have good people. They lost to A&M twice but I think if Tech gets to the finals they'll beat A&M."

Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton jumped on the Tech bandwagon, saying, "A&M has the best chance and that's the way it should be because they won the regular season. But sometimes you can get that adrenalin going and compensate for having to play three games in three nights. Tech's type of athletes might be able to endure such a schedule."

Sutton turned to Tech Coach Gerald Myers and said, "I'm not try-

ing to put you on the spot or anything."

"Yes you are," replied Myers with a smile.

Myers said, "Any of the four teams has an excellent chance. Arkansas has a young team. This may be a good time for them."

Houston Coach Guy Lewis said, "The Aggies are in the driver's seat but I know the other teams can play great. Arkansas is the quickest team we've played all year except for Nevada-Las Vegas. We've played few teams capable of getting the ball up and down the floor like SMU and then putting it into the hold."

Lewis said Houston had played A&M when the Aggies didn't have the services of ineligible freshmen Karl Godine and Jarvis Williams.

"They beat us and still are a very tough team," Lewis said. A sellout for all three nights is expected.

The Houston (17-10) and Texas Tech (21-5) tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday while Arkansas (18-8) and SMU (16-11) clash at 9:45 p.m.

Friday's game has been set for 9 p.m. and will be televised along with the Saturday night final.



Staff photo by Jim Hendrickson

Texas A&M coach Tom Chandler discusses strategy with his players in yesterday's doubleheader sweep over Louisiana Tech. The Aggies took 4-0 and 9-8 victories in stretching their season record to 10-0.

## Schleider's efforts assist intramurals

The 50 per cent increase in student participation in intramural sports since last year is due in part to efforts of Susan Schleider, assistant director of Intramurals.

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## Corps seniors knock heads in tonight's Elephant Bowl

The Corps' annual feud called the Elephant Bowl, will be held tonight in Kyle Field.

The Corps seniors have divided themselves into two teams to play a football game for charity.

The Air Force team is being coached by former Aggie football player Bubba Bean, while Mike Jay, another former Aggie footballer, is

coaching the Army, Navy and Marine team.

The proceeds from the game go to the Brazos County Mental Health, Mental Retardation Center, which received around \$350 last year from the game.

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## Women golfers capture seventh at Lamar meet

By DEBBY KRENEK  
Battalion Staff Writer

With two top players out of action, the Texas A&M women's golf team took seventh in the Lamar University tournament held Monday and Tuesday.

The Aggies took three women to the tournament and totalled 548 points during the two-day competition. Their number one player, Brenda Goldsmith, was unable to compete as she was playing in the Mexican Women's Amateur Open. Goldsmith recently won first in the Tucker Tournament in Mexico.

Another team member, Chris Harju, had the flu and missed the tourney.

"If we had had Brenda and Chris, the team would have fared much better," Coach Kitty Holley said.

Susan Cmerick placed fourth out of 42 competitors with consecutive scores of 80 and 81.

"Susan was in second place, one stroke out of the lead after the first day," Holley said. "We are very proud that she ended up fourth."

Jane Winnow scored 179 points in the two rounds, and Maureen McCraw ended with 208.

Houston Baptist College took the title with 473 points.

"The tournament competition was tough. The top four teams have outstanding players," Holley said. "However, the women on our team shot as well or better than I expected."

On March 11 the team travels to Austin to participate in the University of Texas tournament.

"We should fare much better since we should be at full strength," Holley said.

Texas A&M will hold its first invitational here March 28 and 29.

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INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL  
MARCH 1, 1976

MILITARY: M-1 vs. C-2, 6-4; F-1 vs. H-2, 9-8; L-1 vs. Sq-1, Forfeit

INDEPENDENT: D-Gary vs. Cocks, 15-5; Dexter Jets vs. No. 1, Forfeit by Dexter Jets; Necks vs. Seville, 6-9; Moses vs. Forfeit; Cromagnon vs. Doobie vs. Road, 12-9; McInnis II vs. Beaver vs. 15-11.

REC: Young'uns vs. Scandal, 12-2.

WOMEN: Fowler vs. Scandia, 11-13; Mosher vs. BSU, 3-7.

MARCH 2, 1976

FISH: F-1 vs. Sq-5, 27-10; L-2 vs. E-2, 4-6; A-1 vs. I-1, 8-9; Sq-3 vs. K-2, 15-18; Sq-11 vs. Sq-2, 2-12.

INDEPENDENT: Briarwood Ace vs. Pikes, 10-12; Howlers vs. 76 ers, Forfeit Howlers; AWST vs. Enoc Rats, 4-14; Veterans vs. BSU No. 3, 11-19; Plantation Oaks vs. A-RAMP Bohemians.

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