

Hope it's basketball and not boxing

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Texas A&M and Texas Tech have already had close encounters of the first and second kind this sports season.

In football, Red Raider quarterback Rodney Allison had the first encounter with A&M safety Carl Grulich. The second encounter occurred in basketball between forwards Kent Williams and Willie Foreman.

Everyone hopes a third encounter can be avoided during

the basketball play-off game between the two schools tomorrow afternoon.

"We don't anticipate any trouble," coach Shelby Metcalf said. "Our guys are going to Lubbock with the idea of winning a basketball game. We're not interested in picking any fights."

Foreman, whose elbow broke Williams' jaw, backed up his coach's sentiments.

"I'm going to Lubbock to play basketball," Foreman said. "And I don't plan to do any fighting. I'm

still going to play my style of basketball, which is physical. I won't be intimidated by the team or the crowd, but I won't pick a fight either."

But the Red Raider crowd may. Extra security has been assigned to the game just in case. In the past, Red Raider crowds have been known to be on the rowdy side.

"We have good crowd participation," Tech coach Gerald Myers said. "I'm sure they won't welcome Foreman with a standing ovation, but I don't expect that there will be any trouble."

The season has been troublesome for coach Metcalf. His young team has lost many games that they should have won. But a win in Lub-

bock could ease some of Metcalf's pain.

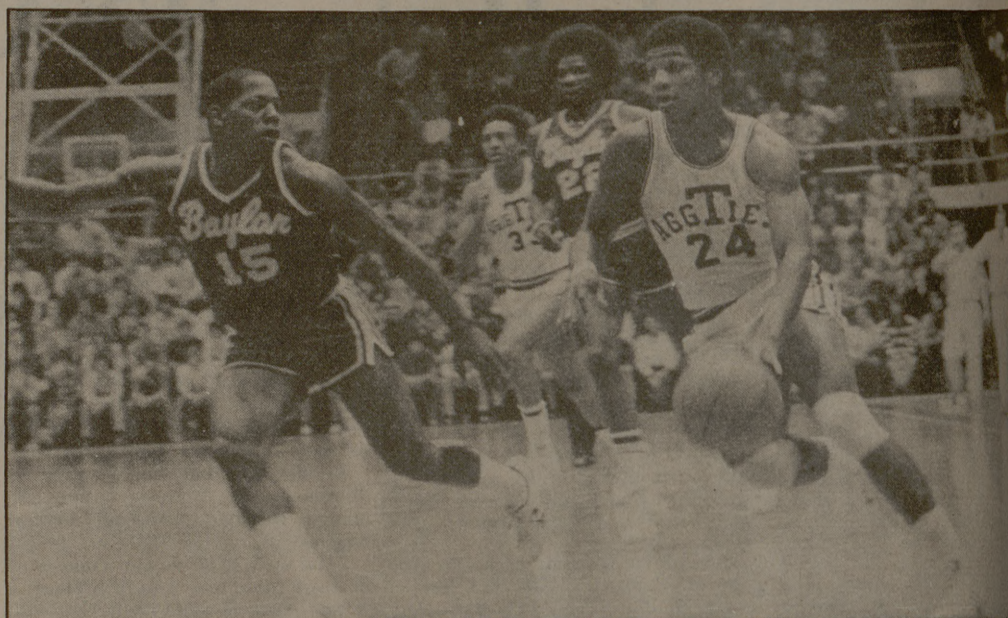
"It has been a long season," Metcalf said. "But we've played well in our last two games and we still could surprise some people. Let's face it, nobody expects us to win. And that's when a team with potential can be the most dangerous."

A&M has potential. Dallas freshmen Vernon Smith and Rynn Wright have proven that fact. The two men have steadily improved all season. But they face a stern test tomorrow afternoon. They'll be guarding Mike Russell.

"The guy beats us every game," Metcalf said. "I know our two freshman can do the job if the refs let them play. In our last game the referees didn't let us cover him and he killed us."

Tomorrow afternoon many Red Raider fans entertain the thought of killing the Aggies. And maybe in the literal sense. But if the Ags can keep Russell off the offensive boards, the killing may go the other way.

There will be a close encounter of many kinds tomorrow afternoon. Hopefully they'll just be close.



He's been missed

Battalion photo by Ken...

A&M guard Karl Godine (No. 24) has been missed this season. His injury against the Baylor Bears earlier in the year caused the

Ags to have depth problems at point-guard. A&M's next game is tomorrow afternoon at 3:05 against the Red Raiders.

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Mike Owen and Gary Lamb

On the sidelines but ready

By MARK PATTERSON
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If there is a good woman standing behind every good man, who stands behind the A&M basketball team?

Mike Owen and Gary Lamb are a vital ingredient in the makeup of the team. Though neither puts on a uniform the day of the game, they're both on the bench ready for action.

Owen is the student manager and Lamb is the student trainer for the Aggie's basketball team. Both juniors and in their third year of working with the team, they had experience at their jobs before coming to A&M.

"I was the basketball manager at Fort Worth Paschel before I came to A&M," said Owen about his qualifi-

cations for the job. "I tried to play basketball in high school but I was too small. At 4-8 you're not a big threat. At the end of try-outs my coach knew I wanted to be around the team and he asked me if I'd like to be the manager. So I took it."

"My senior year I heard that there was an opening here for a manager. I applied and was told that if I got accepted, I could be the manager. I wanted to come here anyway so getting the job was a benefit for me."

Gary Lamb had a little different reason for coming to A&M. He leaned toward the training aspect and knew A&M was a good place to come and learn the art.

"I quit playing sports when I was

in the ninth grade in Mississippi. I knew I couldn't play in high school and I didn't try. So I talked to the coach and asked if I could become the manager of the teams. Up there, if you were the manager, you did everything a manager does for all the teams, plus you were the trainer too. That's where I got my first taste of being a trainer. One of the coaches showed me how to tape ankles and I've been doing it ever since."

"But my junior year my family moved to Abilene. I thought that if I became a trainer there it would be a good way to meet people, being the new kid on the block. I told the coaches at Cooper (High School) that I had some experience in training and they gave me the job."

"When I graduated I had to choose between coming here or North Texas. I was studying industrial arts and those two schools were highly recommended to me. But after I came down here I didn't need to look any farther. I was in love."

Both Owen and Lamb have other than the everyday tasks of managers and trainers perform. Owen has the responsibility of getting the hotel room arrangements right while Lamb takes care of all the food arrangements.

"All my job involves is staying step ahead of coach Metcalf. Owen. "During practice I have all the equipment, which includes the balls, and everything else we need. I'm glad to say I've been lucky staying ahead of the coaches."

"It's my responsibility to all the medical problems that come up," said Lamb about his job. "I'm really the twent for the players and coaches. If a player comes with a problem it's up to them and me to decide if he's physically able to practice."

"And I also get to train the coaches when they get sick."

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