

# Sports

## Ags try for 3rd in SWC race

By RICHARD OLIVER  
Sports Editor

The fight for second place in the Southwest Conference by the Texas A&M University men's soccer team ended sadly last weekend, and the Aggies never even had to get on the field.

The University of Texas swept a weekend doubleheader from Texas Tech and Arkansas to clinch second place in the SWC Soccer League, but Texas A&M Head Coach Telmo Franco is still proud of his team's 6-3-2 record thus far.

"Texas came out with some surprising wins," he said Thursday. "I'm satisfied. Our expectations were realistic when we said at the beginning of the year we didn't want to finish any lower than second. Nobody expected Texas would be second. We were watching TCU

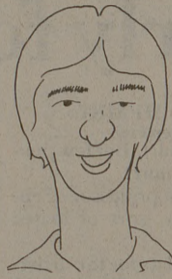
(who beat the Ags, 1-0 earlier in the year). Texas is not that strong, but they beat the two teams. It was kind of disappointing. I was really making my calculations (that A&M would finish second) that way counting on them (Texas) losing or tying one."

Now, the Aggies look to Saturday, when they must face Rice in Houston at 2 p.m.

"We have to be happy with the results of the year. Last year, we were dead last in the conference. It's a good thing to accomplish (to be 7-3-2)."

Franco said the game against the Owls will still be important. "Rice is actually weaker than the other teams," he said. "We don't need to go around thinking they're weaker, though."

## The Battalion Picks



Kurt Allen



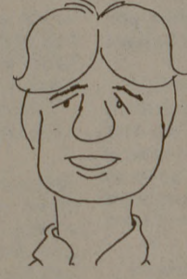
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<b>Arkansas at Baylor</b>	Baylor by 3 Houston by 6 SMU by 7	Baylor by 7 Texas by 1 SMU by 3	Baylor by 4 Texas by 2 SMU by 7	Baylor by 8 Texas by 3 SMU by 6	Arkansas by 2 Houston by 3 Rice by 2	Baylor by 1 Texas by 1 Rice by 1
<b>Houston at Texas</b>	Texas Tech by 9 Alabama by 17 USC by 7	Texas Tech by 10 Alabama by 17 USC by 9	Texas Tech by 7 Alabama by 14 USC by 10	Texas Tech by 6 Alabama by 30 USC by 6	Texas Tech by 7 Alabama by 21 USC by 6	Texas Tech by 10 Alabama by 35 USC by 10
<b>SMU at Rice</b>	Washington by 4 Penn State by 9 Cowboys by 7 Oilers by 2	Washington by 8 Penn State by 8 Cowboys by 13 Patriots by 2	Washington by 7 Penn State by 7 Cowboys by 10 Oilers by 3	Washington by 8 Penn State by 9 Cowboys by 21 Patriots by 6	Washington by 3 Penn State by 10 Cowboys by 13 Oilers by 4	Washington by 10 Penn State by 10 Cowboys by 14 Patriots by 1
<b>TCU at Texas Tech</b>						
<b>LSU at Alabama</b>						
<b>Stanford at USC</b>						
<b>Washington at Arizona</b>						
<b>North Carolina St. at Penn State</b>						
<b>Cowboys at Giants</b>						
<b>Patriots at Oilers</b>						

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## Cotton Bowl battle continues

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This legend is almost as old as the one involving Sleepy Hollow and the headless horseman.

It says that no team with two losses in league play shall win the Southwest Conference championship and that's that.

But legends don't always stand the test of time. Green cheese, for instance, appears to be in short supply on the moon.

At any rate, the Southwest Conference Legend has held up for all these years and it may again in 1980. But it may not.

The somewhat topsy turvy season currently winding down could hold a few more surprises. Southwest Conference officials have researched the matter and determined that never before have there been so many teams still hoping for a league crown this late in the season.

There is even the chance of a six-way tie for first place.

The conference race will either become a lot clearer or almost hopelessly jumbled this Saturday — depending on the outcome of the games in Waco and Austin.

Baylor, of course, still does not have a blemish on its conference chart, but the Bears have three games left and their posture is suddenly a little tilted since they dropped a game to San Jose State last week.

Houston has but one league loss (to Baylor) and the Cougars appear to be on a roll since their defense has started playing like its old awesome self. But Houston must take on the enraged Texas Longhorns Saturday, facing a team that has lost two in a row.

Now, for instance, if Baylor should lose to Arkansas on regional television Saturday and Texas should

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