

Baylor takes early SWC lead

Races stay tight as 'second quarter' begins

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There comes a certain point that fairly good teams can suddenly become more than good.
It involves passing through a confidence barrier. The Baylor Bears football team did it last autumn and the Baylor basketball team may have done it last Saturday.

The Bears are a surprising 4-0 in Southwest Conference action and remain on top of the league chase. And they did it by upsetting the Arkansas Razorbacks in Waco, 67-58.

"The key to the game was the confidence shown by our team in every given situation," said Baylor coach Jim Haller. "We were hurting in that regard early in the year, but this team now has as much confidence in themselves and each other as any squad I've coached."

Baylor last won its first four league games in 1969 and the Bears will go after No. 5 Monday night at home against Texas Tech.

Tech fell two games off the chase last Saturday, falling to Rice in overtime, 52-50. A jump shot from the corner at the buzzer of that overtime period by Ricky Pierce brought the Owls the victory over Tech.

TCU, meanwhile, pulled off yet another surprise by decking Texas, 66-64, and Texas A&M ended its five-game losing streak with a 71-51 win over SMU. It was the last game this year as an Aggie for 6-11 center Rudy Woods, who became scholastically ineligible at the end of the semester.

Woods, who was benched to start the conference season, finished with seven points in his finale.

The Bears celebrated their victory over Arkansas with the realization

that they had done something special, but also with the realization that the regular season is only a fourth over.

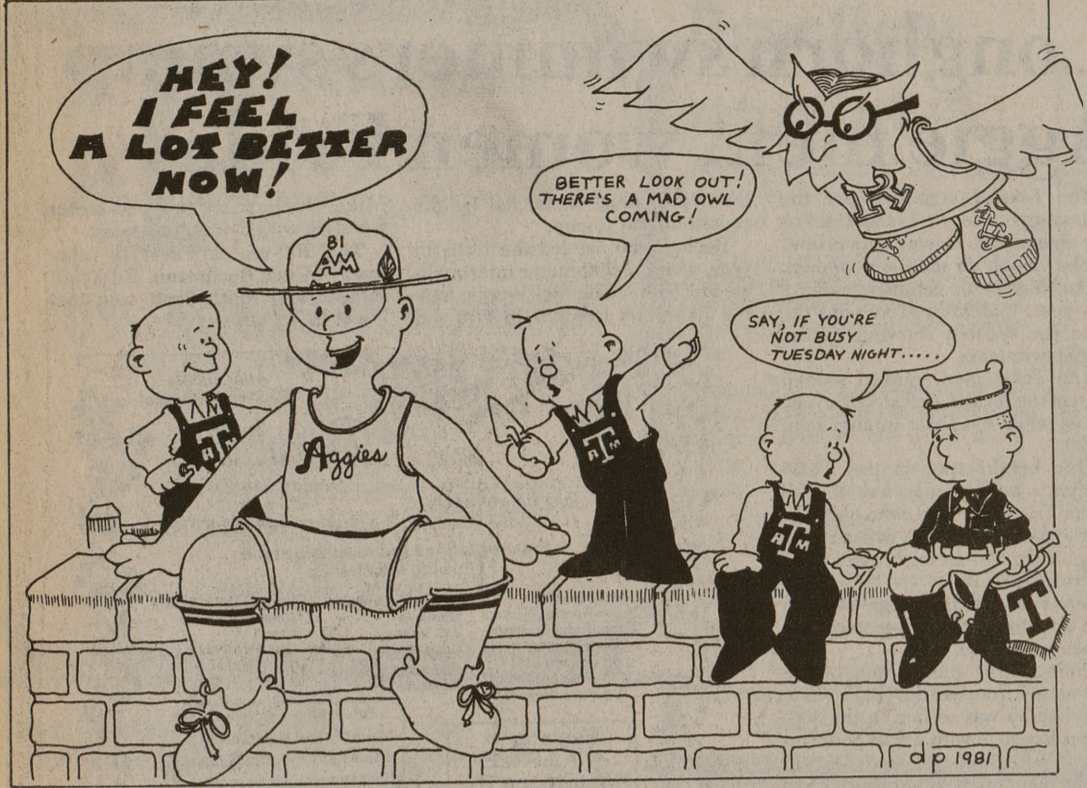
"We have to go out and do the same thing the rest of the year," said defending SWC scoring champ Terry Teagle, who paced the Baylor

effort with 24 points. "It's super to be where we are right now. I think we wanted it a little bit more than Arkansas did."

In addition to the Baylor-Texas Tech meeting Monday night, Arkansas will face a critical road test against the Houston Cougars. Houston (3-1

in conference play) lost its most recent league game, a week ago SMU.

On Tuesday Rice will visit A&M and SMU will travel to Tech. The key games next Saturday have Arkansas entertaining Texas A&M and Baylor visiting Texas



Ladies win by 5 over Lamar

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Senior forward Trigg Crawford pumped in 14 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead the Texas A&M University women's basketball team over Lamar Saturday night 69-64 in C. Rollie White Coliseum.

Forward Cathy Fuller and guard Kelly Sullivan each chipped in 12 points in the win with five and two rebounds respectively.

The coaches, however, were not entirely pleased with the effort.

"We weren't pleased with the way we played and we knew we should have won the game by more than we did and the girls know that too," said assistant coach Cindy Gough.

Indeed, the women had 80 shots on goal and connected on only 30 for 37.5 percent for the night. Lamar fared a little better with 23-of-60 for 38.3 percent. From the free throw line the Aggies were 9-of-15 for 60 percent while Lamar hit on 18-of-24 for 75 percent. The difference was turnovers.

"They scored 16 points the first half on free throws and that's what kept them in the game," said Gough. "We told them at halftime that we needed to cut down on fouls and still play aggressive and force some turnovers and that's what we did."

The Aggies led at the half 38-34.



Trigg Crawford

The win, the second in a week, lifted the Aggie Ladies to a 4-13 season mark. They defeated Tulane Wednesday night 81-79 in New Orleans and lost to Southeastern Louisiana 67-57 Thursday night in Hammond, La.

In the win over Tulane Crawford, of College Station, tipped in a missed shot by guard Kelley Sullivan with less than six seconds left.

"The difference was that the girls kept their composure," Gough said of the Tulane win. "It is the first time we've won a real close one. We saw some good things in that game."

Crawford led the way in last week's surge with 45 points and 28 rebounds in the three games.

"She (Crawford) had some problems the first half of the season," Gough said of the 5-11 senior. "But she's come back real well since the Christmas break and that is good. She's a senior and a captain and is setting a good example for the younger players."

Gough said that the season could only get better for the young Aggies after last week's games.

The women return to action Saturday night against a tough University of Houston team in Houston.

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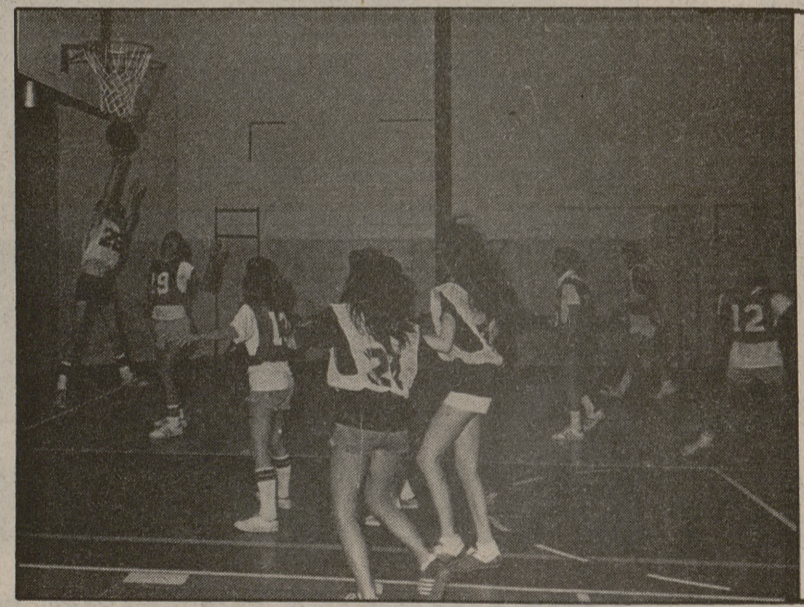
IM Game Plan

ENTRIES OPEN: Next Monday (Jan. 26) marks the opening day for two exciting special events. The Intramural Free Throw Contest and the Fencing competition will both be open for entries from Jan. 26 through Feb. 3. The Free Throw Contest will be conducted on Thursday evening, Feb. 10 from 7 - 10 p.m. on the Main Floor of G. Rollie White. Additional fencing information will be forthcoming.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Basketball entries will be accepted through this Thursday, Jan. 22. If you missed the fall registration, the IM Dept. will make an effort to place your team if space is still available. Stop by the IM Office before this Thursday.

PLAY BEGINS: Intramural Basketball action starts this Wednesday (Jan. 21). Since many of the games will be played in the new East Kyle gyms, team captains are encouraged to double check the time and location of their first game to avoid an unnecessary forfeit.

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL OFFICIALS: Basketball is just underway, but softball is not far behind. By far the largest Intramural event of the year, Softball requires a large number of competent officials. Anyone interested in becoming a Softball Umpire should see Dave Kferr in the IM Office (159 East Kyle) after Wednesday, Jan. 21. The first softball clinic is set for Monday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. (new time) in Room 274 of East Kyle. So if you are interested in earning a few extra bucks and would enjoy working flexible, outdoor hours — check into becoming a Softball Umpire. No experience required, we will train.



Intramural Basketball action starts off the spring semester intramural sports competition. Over 750 teams have already registered to compete.

East Kyle Opens!

Monday, January 12 marked the Grand Opening of the new recreational facilities in East Kyle. Now open to students, faculty staff, and recognized clubs and organizations are fourteen handball/racquetball courts, five multi-purpose gymnasiums, a gymnastics area, a dance area and a multipurpose activity room.

To use these new facilities one need only show a student I.D. card or in the case of faculty, staff, and spouses, a recreation I.D. card. A recreation I.D. card can be purchased in the Intramural-Recreation Sports Office (159 East Kyle) for only \$1.00.

Evening and week-end entry to the facilities will now be through the door in East Kyle that is directly across from Mt. Aggie. This new entrance is directly around the corner from the previous entrance in the G. Rollie White expansion.

Reservations for racquetball/handball courts can still be made by calling 845-2624 or by stopping in the new equipment check-out room at Room 157 East Kyle. Courts can be reserved beginning at 8 a.m. the day prior to the requested day.

Check-in for reserved courts will be at either 157 East Kyle or OOG DeWare depending on where you are told your court will be. Racquetball players are reminded that black racquetballs or handballs are not allowed on any of the courts. Wooden racquets or metal racquets without guards are also not permitted.

Dependent Policy Changes

A recent policy change affecting the dependents of faculty, staff and students will go into effect this semester. This change will enable dependents to use the facilities according to established guidelines.

Dependent children 15 years of age and older are eligible to use the recreation facilities by presenting a current recreation I.D. when entering the facility. A recreation I.D. may be purchased in the IM-REC SPORTS OFFICE (159 East Kyle).

Dependent children 12-14 years of age are eligible to use the tennis courts and must present a current recreation I.D. card when entering the facility. Dependent children 14 years of age and under are eligible to use the indoor facilities only if they enter and participate with their parent(s).

Dependent children under 12 years of age are eligible to use all of the facilities only if they enter and participate with their parent(s).

Students, faculty, and staff will be asked to sign a release acknowledging their awareness of the risks involved in their child's participation in activities in TAMU recreation facilities, and to verify their child's age.

Anyone having any questions regarding this policy is encouraged to call the Intramural Office (845-7826) or stop by (159 East Kyle) and speak to an Intramural staff member.

Spring Intramural Calendar

SPORT	ENTRIES	
	OPEN	CLOSE
(*) Basketball	****	Jan. 22
(*) Free Throw	Jan. 26	Feb. 3
(*) Fencing	Jan. 26	Feb. 3
(P) Racquetball Singles	Feb. 2	Feb. 10
(P) Slow Pitch	Feb. 2	Feb. 10
(P) Table Tennis Singles	Feb. 9	Feb. 17
(P) Tennis Doubles	Feb. 16	Feb. 24
(*) Wrestling	Feb. 16	Feb. 24
(P) Team Bowling	Feb. 16	Feb. 24
(*) Horseshoe Doubles	Feb. 23	Mar. 3
(*) Frisbee	Feb. 23	Mar. 3
(*) Fast Pitch	Feb. 23	Mar. 3
(*) Penberthy Celebration	Mar. 2	Mar. 24
(*) Slam Dunk	Mar. 2	Mar. 10
(*) Inner Tube Water Polo	Mar. 2	Mar. 10
(*) Badminton (Sgls & Dbls)	Mar. 2	Mar. 10
(P) Track & Field	Mar. 23	Mar. 31
(P) Volleyball (Triples)	Mar. 23	Mar. 31
(P) Handball Doubles	Mar. 23	Mar. 31
(P) Pickleball Doubles	Mar. 23	Mar. 31
(P) Golf Doubles	Mar. 30	Apr. 7
(*) Super Stars	Mar. 30	Apr. 7
(*) Canoe Race	Apr. 6	Apr. 14
(*) Steak Fry	May 7	*
(P) Indicates sports which may be entered for points by Corps and Dorm teams.		

The recreational facilities on campus will operate during the spring semester according to the following schedule:

East Kyle, G. Rollie White Coliseum and DeWare Fieldhouse	Mon.-Fri. 4 p.m.-midnight Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-midnight
Swimming Pools	Outside: Mon.-Fri. noon-1:30 p.m. Inside: Mon. & Wed. 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Tues. & Thur. 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Fri. 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.
Tennis Courts	Sat. & Sun. 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. 5 p.m.-midnight Sat. & Sun. 1 p.m.-10 p.m.
Horseshoe Pits	All Day
Softball/Football Fields	All Day
Track (Kyle Field)	All Day
Jogging Trail	All Day
Other facilities are available through sports club programming (i.e. wrestling, gymnastics, weightlifting)	

The Intramural Free Throw Contest will be open for entries Monday, Jan. 26. Sharpshooters and novices alike should stop by the IM office to enter. Team competition will also be held.

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