

Horns' big victory brings that old fear of revenge

Fred Akers sat uncomfortably in the conference room deep inside UT's Memorial Stadium, dressed all in orange and sipping on a Sprite. He had just come off the playing field a few minutes earlier, after having coached his team to an overwhelming 53-16 victory over arch-enemy Texas A&M, and the cold and the wet and the general yuckiness of the day still seemed to be tugging and pulling at his orange sleeve.

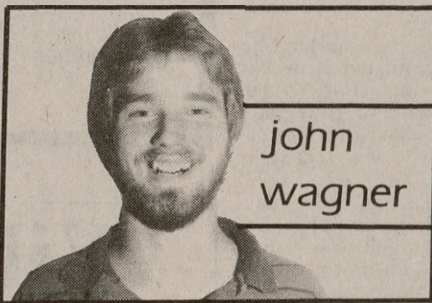
Akers wiggled and shuffled, pushed his cap back on his head, and continued slugging his Sprite quietly, almost as if it was his team that had just been trounced.

The Longhorn head coach seemed a million football fields away, while just behind the door to another room his players were whooping it up, with another victory, their eighth of the year, tucked away.

Sometimes, Akers' actions seemed to say, winning big isn't all fun.

Sometimes, it can be scary. The only difference between the Longhorns and the Aggies on this Thanksgiving Day was a single play, a quirk of fate that gave momentum to the 'Horns and left the Aggies empty-handed.

Brewer to Clark to Walls, as the poem would go. Robert Brewer, the 1982 Cotton Bowl hero, pitched to Darryl Clark who threw to Herkie Walls who ran for a touchdown which, even though it was early, put the game on ice.



john wagner

And though the score was only 7-0 at that point, it was obvious the Aggies would never recover. They had been burned too badly.

That single play broke the Aggies' spirit, and as rebuilding teams tend to do, they fell completely apart.

But on another day, at another time, or in another place, the outcome might have been different. Brewer knew it. And he wasn't afraid to tell people.

"They're (the Aggies) just having a down year," Brewer said in the 'Horns locker room.

"It's just like the one we were having two years ago when the Aggies came up here

and beat us. Scores of football games can be very deceiving, and that was the case today.

"We're not that much better than the Aggies." Kiki DeAyala, the Longhorns' defensive end, knew it too. He had nothing but praise for Aggie quarterback Gary Kubiak, even though DeAyala spent the afternoon knocking Mr. Kubiak around.

"You have to give him (Kubiak) credit," DeAyala said. "He drops back and waits for an open receiver—even if people are hanging all over him."

"He waits till he finds an open man. That's the mark of a good quarterback, and Kubiak is a good quarterback."

Whether Akers was bothered by the big win, no one will ever know. Those thoughts are his own. But Akers, while talking to reporters after the game, may have dropped a hint that the fear is lurking—a fear that one day, these same kids who got beat are going to remember the whopping they took in the cold.

"Any win," Akers said cautiously, "Over a good football team, and a big rival, is a big win. The only reason this one is better is because it's the most recent."

Most recent. Remember that, when next year is here.

Sometimes, winning big is scary, because people do remember. And that's what scares Fred Akers.

RESOLUTIONS FOR 1983

1. HAVE A GREAT RECRUITING SEASON
2. WORK HARD IN SPRING PRACTICE
3. STAY ELIGIBLE
4. WIN THE SWC CHAMPIONSHIP
5. WIN THE COTTON BOWL

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that on our end, (the Aggies) got the rebound, and on their end, they got the rebound and dunked it.

The Aggies out-rebounded UAA 51-30.

Experience, Metcalf said, will play a key role in his squad's fortunes during 1982-83.

"That's the big thing our ball club really needs," he said. "When you've got four freshman in your top ten players, you need that experience. The other teams in the tournament said they had young teams, but I don't think anyone had as young a team as we did."

"I thought we had as tough a draw as anyone in the tournament. We were always under the gun, because we always got ourselves into a hole by getting down in the first half of our games."

Texas A&M, which trailed Clemson 38-25 at halftime Friday, outscored the Tigers 43-30

in the second half to send the game into overtime. However, the Aggies had a chance to win it in regulation, as it took Milan Belich's three-pointer with three seconds left to bring Clemson into a 68-68 tie.

The score was tied 74-74 after the first overtime, but the Tigers won by three points when Clarke Bynum hit a 5-foot jumper and Fred Gilliam sank two technical foul freethrows.

The technical, a crucial call which gave the ball back to the Tigers after the freethrows, resulted when the Aggies called one too many timeouts during the second overtime.

The Aggies had called time with 1:14 left and then with 3 seconds left. But after Clemson followed with another timeout with 3 seconds left, Metcalf called one which his team didn't have.

"I just made a mistake," Metcalf said after Friday's loss. "We didn't want (the timeout). We had already called a timeout

with 3 seconds left but didn't register. I made a mistake and I feel stupid about it."

If the technical had been called, the Aggies would have had the ball and an opportunity to win the game, since they were ahead only by 80-78.

"I took the chance away from us and I feel bad about it," Metcalf said.

In Saturday's game, Illinois took an 8-6 lead and trailed after that. The Illini led by as many as 10 points during the first half. The Aggies came back in the second half to tie the game at 53. With 1:31 left, A&M trailed 65-63, but a layup by Bryan Douglas gave Illinois a 69-63 lead with seconds left.

Illinois led 72-67 with seconds left, but Brown's three-pointer with 1 second to make the final 72-70. Illinois led the Aggies with 24 points each of the first two games.

SMU takes SWC title

by John Wagner

Battalion Staff

The Texas A&M men's swimming and diving teams placed third behind strong teams from SMU and the University of Texas in the Southwest Conference Invitational Championships this weekend in Houston.

The 9th annual conference meet, held on the University of Houston campus, featured the SWC's best swimmers and divers in a three-day competition. The

Aggies finished with 991.5 points, behind the Mustangs' 1583 points and the Longhorns' 1506.

Texas A&M was paced by senior co-captain Rick Walker. Walker placed first in two events, the 500-yard freestyle and the 1650-yard freestyle.

Walker had a time of 4:33:13 in the 500-yard freestyle and a clocking of 15:54:89 in the 1650-yard freestyle.

Freshman Chris O'Neil

finished second in the 50-yard butterfly and third in the 100-yard butterfly to score for the Aggies. His time of 23:21 in the 50-yard butterfly was just off the winner's mark of 23:15.

Kevin Lonorigan, a junior, placed third in the 50-yard backstroke and fifth in the 50-yard freestyle.

The Aggie relay teams also had strong finishes with a third in the 200-medley relay, a third in the 400-medley relay, and a

fifth in the 800-free relay.

The Aggies' 200-free relay team finished first but was disqualified when freshman Clark McDonald was called for a false-start.

In swim team scoring, relay team points are doubled, so the Aggies' finishes in those races was important to their overall finish.

The SWC Women's Invitational will be held here at Texas A&M Dec. 3-5 at P.L. Downs Natatorium.

Swim team finishes third

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BASKETBALL ENTRIES OPEN TODAY! Get your team together and enter early since entries will be limited! Entries open today and will continue to be open until 5 PM on Tuesday, December 7. A \$20.00 entry fee per team must accompany each entry. For TAMU students the following divisions will be offered: Corps, Fish, Men's Independent, Men's Dorm, Women's Independent, Women's Dorm, and CoRec. A Team Captain's Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 9 at 5:15 PM in Rudder Theater. New rules will be discussed and schedules may be picked up at that time.

FACULTY/STAFF/GRAD BASKETBALL DIVISION: Due to popular demand it's back! Faculty/Staff/Grads get your teams together and find out which department on campus has the best basketball team! The Faculty/Staff/Grad Division will offer three subdivisions: Men's, Women's and CoRec. Entries open today and will continue to be open until 5 PM, Tuesday, December 7. A \$20.00 entry fee must accompany each team entry. A Basketball Team Captain's Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 9 at 5:15 PM in Rudder Theater. New rules will be discussed and schedules may be picked up at that time. Play begins on January 19, 1983. Instead of office happy hours get into office basketball!

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS: There will be a basketball officials meeting tonight at 6 PM in 164 E. Kyle. For further information contact Tom Weis in the IM-REC Sports Office, 159 E. Kyle, 845-7826.

SPORTS CLUB ASSOCIATION: There will be a Sports Club Association Meeting tonight at 6:30 PM in 162 E. Kyle.

WALLYBALL: The Intramural Wallyball equipment is available for use on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 PM - 9 PM in Deware Courts #23 and #24. Try Wallyball — It's fun!!



Debbie Drillett is an Intramural Basketball Official and you can be one too!

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WANTED: BASKETBALL OFFICIALS. Great pay! Flexible hours! Experience is not necessary — we will train. Please contact Tom Weis by Wednesday, December 1. There is a basketball officials information meeting tonight, November 29 at 6 PM in 164 E. Kyle. For further information contact Tom Weis in the IM-REC Sports Office, 159 E. Kyle, 845-7826.

Aggieland Classic Handball

This weekend (Dec. 3-5), the TAMU Handball Club and Miller Lite are co-sponsoring the AGGIELAND CLASSIC. Entries are open to all Texas A&M students, staff, faculty and spouses. The entry fees are as follows:

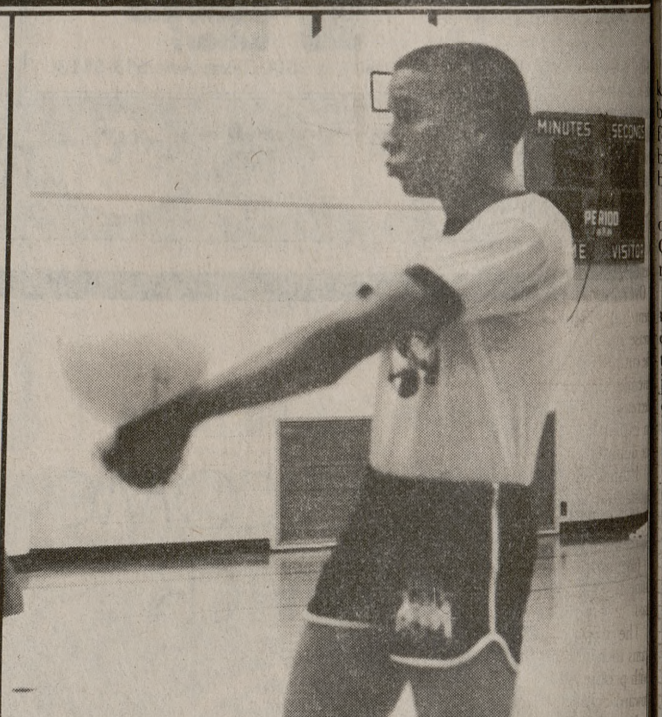
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| MEN'S DIVISION | |
| CLASS A | \$20.00 (Singles) |
| CLASS B | \$15.00 (Singles) |
| CLASS C | \$10.00 (Singles) |
| *OPEN DOUBLES | \$20.00 |
| *2nd event — add only \$5.00 to singles entry fee | |
| WOMEN'S DIVISIONS | |
| CLASS A & B | — \$10.00 (Singles) |

Entries will be accepted at the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, 159 E. Kyle. The tournament will begin at approximately 3 PM on Friday, Dec. 3 and will continue to 2 PM on Sunday, December 5. Be sure to get your entry in early as only a limited number of entries will be accepted. For further information, contact Sue Oakleaf at 775-1838.

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Andy Black displays a concentrated effort in returning the ball during a volleyball game. For Andy's effort, he was chosen as the winner of our McDonald's "Be Our Guest" Award. He can pick up his B.O.G. card, good for a free McDonald's meal, in the IM-REC Sports Office, 159 East Kyle.



Pickleball Showdown

The Intramural Pickleball Tournament wrapped up this past month with final All-University Championship match-ups.

In the Men's Division, Mark Smith became the Men's Class A Singles Champion by outscoring James Pham 15-5 and 15-10. In Men's Class B Singles action, Tim Willett took the championship by beating Tri Tran 15-6 and 15-7. The Men's Doubles came right down to the wire. It took Bill Wallace and Gregg Langford three games to eventually edge out Mark and Chris Smith. The scores were 11-15, 15-13, and 17-15.

In the Women's Division, Beth Mamaliga outscored Terri Sandvik to take the Women's Singles All-University Championship. In the Women's Doubles action, Jan Baldwin and Shan McDonald beat Terri Sandvik and Beth Mamaliga for their title.

The CoRec All-University Championship was taken by Frank Thomas and Jan Baldwin. Thomas/Baldwin

Sports Club Corner

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1982
Sports Club Association Meeting — 6:30 PM, 162 E. Kyle
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1982
Sports Club Semester Summary Due — 4 PM, 159 E. Kyle
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1982
Aggieland Classic — Open Handball Tournament — 3 PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1982
TAMU Men's Rugby Team VS. Harlequins — 1 PM Drill Field



outscored their opponents, Mike Chaffee and Susan Partridge by scores of 11-5 and 11-5.

Thanks to all the Pickleball pants and let's all spread the word about Pickleball!!!!



Get your basketball team together, get your entry into the IM-REC Sports Office and start participating!!!