

Ag Ladies

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tor. No team has better quickness than they do."
By halftime, the score was 57-27. Consider 57 first half points. That's more than the Longhorn men scored in two halves against the Ags in the later game.

Conradt was unhappy about only one thing at halftime.
"I really didn't have a single complaint at halftime," Conradt said. "Except, Kamie (Ethridge) forgot her uniform. She was pretty chagrined when she told me she brought her white uniform instead of her orange one."

For Conradt, the win over the Aggies was the 400th of her 16-year career.

"I didn't really think about it until everybody started making a big deal out of it," Conradt said. "When I think about it, it seems like a lot more than 400. That game might have been worth a couple (of wins). The first half was 400 and the second half was 401."

The Texas players were honored to be a part of win No. 400.

"We are very happy for her," Ethridge said. "I can't say enough about her. I guess it's pretty easy when you win 20 or 30 games a year, but not many coaches do that."

The bleachers behind press row collapsed midway through the second half. The Aggies, however, did anything but collapse.

Even though most of the Horn starters sat out the second half, the Aggies were quite proud of their second half effort.

The Ags outscored the No. 1 team in the nation in the second half, 46-44, shot 72 percent from the field, outbounded the Horns 11-8 and forced eight turnovers.

"We waited too long," Hickey said. "We outbounded them the second half and outscored them. I know they didn't have all their starters in there, but still that's something playing the No. 1 team."

However, the Aggies won't argue with the Horns' claim to the top spot. "They have set very high standards for this conference," Hickey said. "They have a fine team. They have great depth and quickness. Jody Conradt is a fine coach and I'm glad she got her 400th win. I wish it hadn't been against me. I hope she goes all the way."

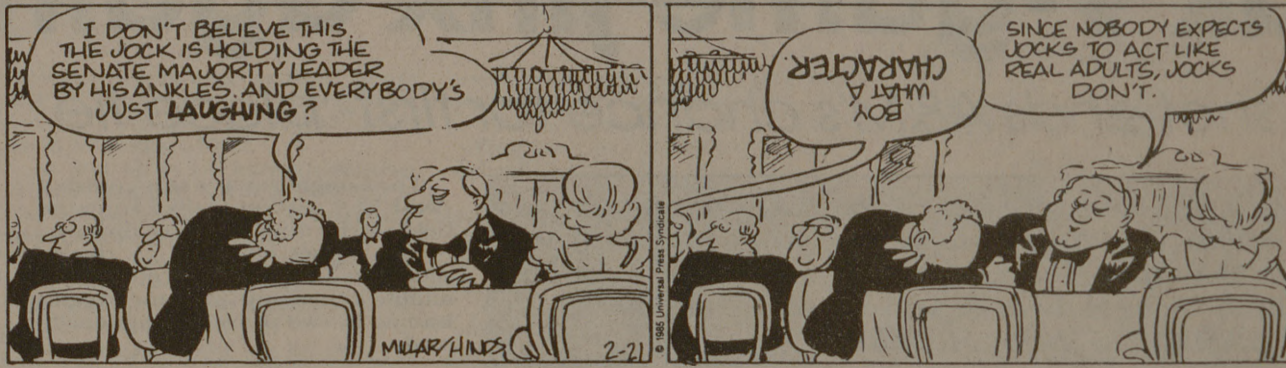
After the game, the Horns were certainly thinking all the way.

"I think they were smelling the playoffs," Conradt said. "I think it's been in the back of their mind all year. I just hope we save the best for last."

The Horns certainly played one of their best games last night, but it certainly won't be their last. The SWC tournament is first, then the NCAA tournament. Win No. 400 may be only the beginning for a team that always seems to come up smelling like a rose.

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TCU shocks No. 9 SMU; Tech tied for first-place

Associated Press
TCU 72, SMU 64



FORT WORTH — No. 9 SMU stubbed its toe on the road again Wednesday night, falling 72-64 to the TCU Horned Frogs and tumbling into a tie with Texas Tech for first place in the Southwest Conference race.

Texas Tech bounced Baylor 83-71 to move into a tie with SMU at 4-4.

"The race is really muddled now," said SMU Coach Dave Bliss. "Obviously, we've got to start playing better basketball. TCU was just smarter than we were and we let it get away."

Carven Holcombe hit four free throws and a basket in the final three minutes to carry the Frogs to the upset.

"We got the lead in the latter stages of the game then hit our free throws," said TCU Coach Jim Killingsworth. "That's been the script for just about all of our wins in Southwest Conference games this year. If we can just get two or three more wins I think we'll be in good shape for a possible post-season invitation."

SMU is 20-6 overall while TCU evened its league mark at 7-7. The Horned Frogs are 15-10 overall.

"We hurried some key shots at the end," said Bliss. "You just can't rush things when you're playing against a team that's playing as well offensively as TCU was."

TCU outbounded the Mustangs 28-23 and both teams shot 55 percent from the field.

Holcombe led the Horned Frogs with 18 points while Dennis Nutt, who also hit both ends of a one-and-

one with 38 seconds to play, had 15 points.

The cold-shooting Mustangs got 19 points from 7-foot center Jon Koncak, who fouled out with 32 seconds to go.

The victory before 6,392 fans in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum broke a four-game Horned Frog losing streak against the Mustangs.

Texas Tech 83, Baylor 71

LUBBOCK — Phil Wallace scored all of his 12 points in the second half Wednesday night to spark sluggish Texas Tech to an 83-71 victory over Baylor.

Tech improved its overall mark to 17-7, while Baylor fell to 9-14 and 2-11.

The Raiders grabbed a 36-34 lead at halftime on the strength of 14 first-half points apiece from Bubba Jennings and Quentin Anderson.

Baylor stayed close through the second half's first 13 minutes behind the outside shooting of Carlos Briggs, who scored a game-high 27 points, and Michael Williams, who was the only other Bear in double figures with 17.

Midway through the second half,

Tech senior forward Vince Taylor ignited a rally by scoring nine consecutive points. The Bears managed to offset Taylor's spurt and trailed by only two, 57-55, with 8:36 to play.

The Raiders then used the transition game for a 14-8 spurt that opened a 71-63 advantage, and Baylor never got any closer.

Anderson led all Tech scorers with 26.

Arkansas 73, Houston 59

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Joe Kleine had 27 points as Arkansas trimmed Houston 73-59 Wednesday night.

Sophomore center Greg Anderson had given Houston an early lead by scoring 16 of the Cougars' first 19 points. Arkansas, helped by outscoring Houston 28-10 at one stretch, climbed to a 34-29 halftime advantage. The Arkansas defense held the Cougars scoreless for a 5½ minute span at one stretch near the end of first half.

Houston tied the game at 45 with 11:22 remaining in the second half. A Kleine hook shot put the Razorbacks back out front and Houston never caught up again.

Sophomore William Mills and freshman Byron Irvin had 14 each for Arkansas and senior Charles Balentine added 12.

Anderson ended up with 21 points, Eric Dickens added 17 and Rickie Winslow had 12 for the Cougars.

Arkansas raised its season mark to 18-10 and climbed to 9-5 in the SWC. Houston is 15-10 overall and 7-6 in the conference.

Marks, Doull: swimming fanatics

By PAUL HERNDON
Reporter

Swimming three to five hours a day, especially in the middle of January, might seem a bit fanatical to most. However, for two members of the Texas A&M women's swim team, that kind of fanatic dedication has paid off.

Senior Aggie swimmers Susan Marks and Eileen Doull have accomplished something in their careers that most athletes only dream about — both have become collegiate swimming All-Americans.

Marks and Doull both agree that, even though they've achieved All-American status, they haven't received the notoriety that your typical football or basketball player gets.

But neither swimmer loses any sleep over the lack of recognition.

"It's great having the students come out and support us, but I really don't care if someone on the other side of the world knows my name," Marks said.

"I swim for the discipline and the competition involved."

Both believe that reaching personal, as well as team, goals are more important than a lot of publicity from the media.

"If we meet our goals, we know we've done our job," Doull said. "Seeing your name in the paper is nice, but that's not what I swim for."

To say that swimming is an important part of their lives is an understatement. However, graduating from A&M has always been Marks and Doull's top priority.

Marks, a political science major from El Paso, plans to graduate in August and move to Washington, D.C. There she hopes to become a lobbyist for a private firm.

Doull, a Houstonian majoring in recreation and parks, should graduate in December. She's planning a move to Chicago to work in some aspect of the travel industry.

It's easy to tell that Marks and Doull are serious about their education. So is their coach, A&M's Mel Nash.

"Coach Nash expects his swimmers to be well-rounded students," Marks said. "If we're having personal or academic problems, he sits



Photo by DEAN SAITO

Texas A&M swimmer Susan Marks perfects her backstroke during a recent practice in preparation for the Southwest Conference

Championships. The All-American has her sights set on qualifying for the NCAA National Championships, March 21-23.

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down with us and tries to get to the root of our problem."

Doull said Nash views each swimmer as an individual, not just another cog in the team machine.

"(Nash) stresses the use of tutors to help with our classes and encourages our involvement in other student activities," she said.

Both swimmers have a great respect for the student body's support A&M athletics. When Marks was recruited by the Aggies, Nash was just beginning to build a competitive program here and she wanted to be a part of it.

"I was excited about getting the chance to help the team," Marks said, "but what really sold me on A&M was the tradition. When I came to visit the campus, I was impressed with the spirit everyone showed."

So was Doull.

"A&M is unique," Doull said. "The tradition and unity of the school are just unbelievable. This kind of atmosphere can motivate anyone."

Motivation is one area where Doull and Marks have cornered the market.

Both are currently preparing for the Southwest Conference Swimming and Diving Championships to be held in Austin, Feb. 28 through March 2. Along with two fellow Aggie All-Americans, Melanie Scauch and Jody Tanner, Marks and Doull expect to qualify for the NCAA Championships (March 21-23 in Tuscaloosa, Ala.) in the 400- and 800-meter freestyle relay events.

Qualifying for the NCAA's offers one final challenge for Marks and Doull. Both intend to make the last four years of training pay off — one more time.

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