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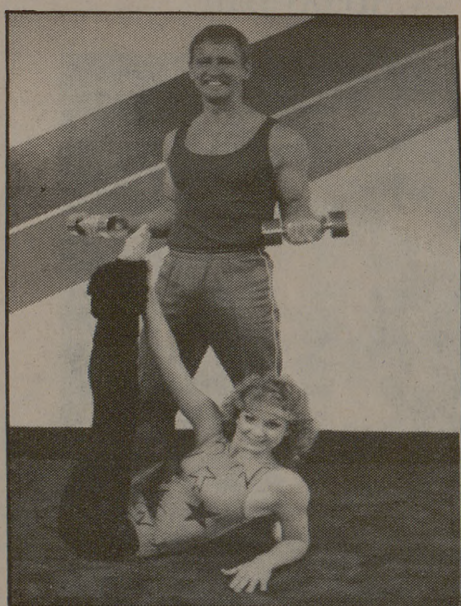
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A&M's Gilbert no longer in shadow of SWC's best

By CHAREAN WILLIAMS
Assistant Sports Editor

Standing 6-foot-9, one wouldn't expect Texas A&M center Jimmie Gilbert to stand in anyone's shadow.

But that's the way it's been for most of Gilbert's four-year career with the Aggies.

In the Southwest Conference, he was a "no-name" amongst the Akeem Olajuwons, Joe Kleines and Jon Koncaks. Even on his own team, Gilbert played second fiddle to guards Kenny Brown and Don Marbury.

"The lack of publicity never bothered me," Gilbert said. "Those were some outstanding players in the league. I have just been trying to contribute all these years."

The Huntsville High School product averaged 7.0 points and 6.3 rebounds a game in his first three years at A&M. But Gilbert got more publicity for his lack of aggressiveness, poor shooting touch and "brick" free throws.

This season, however, Gilbert has moved out of the shadows and into the limelight. He's having the best offensive season of his career.

"I think I've improved a lot (since last year)," Gilbert said. "It's been a team effort. I gotten the ball a lot more and, when I've been open, I've done something with it."

"This season, we're lacking that one great outside shooter like we had in Kenny Brown last year. (A&M guard) Mike Clifford is more of a passer. That gives us more of an opportunity to get the ball inside."

Gilbert's 12.9 scoring average and 7.2 rebounding average were good enough to earn him second-team All-SWC honors.

"This has been my best year at school," Gilbert said. "I was surprised and happy to be selected (to the All-SWC team). It's quite a honor to be picked one of the Top 10 players in the league."

The Aggies, who tied for the SWC Championship with TCU and Texas, say they couldn't have done it without Gilbert, whose 771 career rebounds put him just 13 short of the fifth-place spot on A&M's all-time rebounding list.

"He has been the key for us all year," A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf said. "This year, Jimmie has shown what kind of player he really is. He has had a great year and he helped us have a great year."

The Aggies will try to make Gilbert's final season an even better one at the SWC Postseason Classic this weekend in Dallas.

"I feel we have a real good chance to win it," Gilbert said. "We have to play three consistent games and play to the best of our abilities for 40 minutes in each game."

"We thought we could have won the conference outright. We had some problems in the second half and didn't do it. Now we'd like to prove we are the best team in the league."

A&M (18-10, 12-4) takes a four-game win streak into its opening round game against Arkansas (13-14, 5-11), Friday at 6:08 p.m. in Reunion Arena.

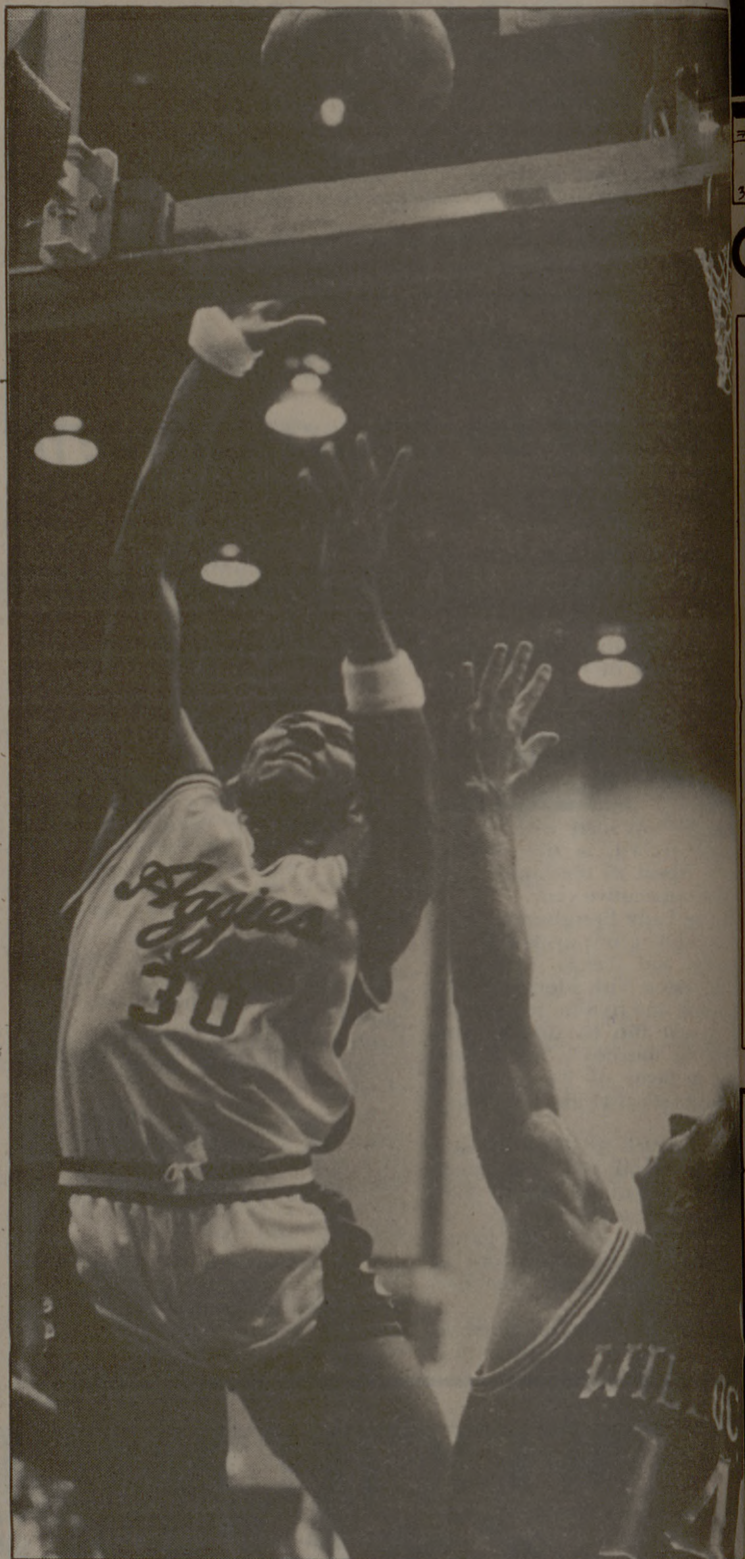


Photo by ANTHONY S. CASTRO

A&M's Jimmie Gilbert (left) appears to have made a name for himself in Southwest Conference basketball circles after four years.

The Aggies ripped the Razorbacks, 93-76, in their final regular-season game last Saturday as Gilbert scored 16 points and pulled down eight rebounds.

"You can never underestimate Arkansas," Gilbert said. "They have some good players and they have the ability to play as well as anyone in the league."

"I don't think they're a bottom rung team. They're hurting without Kleine (who is now with the NBA's

Sacramento Kings). They have quickness, the shooters, the bouncers. They just don't have experience yet."

And Gilbert is dreaming about possibilities of winning the SWC tournament and the automatic NCAA bid that goes along with it.

"The Final Four," Gilbert nodded, "that's what I'd like. We'd need our tickets already — just in case we miss it."

Nuggets zap Rockets

Associated Press

DENVER — Bill Hanzlik hit 17 of 18 free throws while scoring 21 points, and Alex English had 25 points and Calvin Natt 21, leading the Denver Nuggets to a 128-115 NBA victory over the Houston Rockets Tuesday night.

The victory pulled the Nuggets within one game of the first-place Rockets in the NBA's Midwest Division.

The game was tied 28-28 with 1:27 left in the first period before a 10-0 spurt led by Danny Schayes put Denver ahead to stay.

The Nuggets increased their margin to 21 points on two occasions in the second period before settling for a 76-61 halftime advantage.

The Rockets made no serious threat in the third period and Denver went into the final quarter with a 100-87 lead. Houston rallied midway through the fourth quarter, getting to within 112-104.

Hanzlik then scored six straight points, the last one a free throw after Sampson, who had 26 points and 12 rebounds, was ejected for a flagrant foul.

NBA Roundup

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(home team in capitals)

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Washington 83

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Minnesotans make pitch for NBA franchise

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Accompanied by former NBA great George Mikan and Minnesota Gov. Rudy Perpall, two Minneapolis-St. Paul businessmen gave the league a \$100 million check Tuesday as a down payment on a possible expansion franchise to replace the Lakers who left 26 years ago.

Commissioner David Stern accepted the check and a preliminary application, said that while Minnesotans have a strong case, it is not likely the league will expand before the 1987-88 season, and if it probably by only one franchise.

Stern said the league also had received expansion interest from Charlotte, N.C.; Toronto; St. Louis; Orlando, Fla.; San Diego, and Kansas City.

"We hope we will be No. 1," said Mikan, who played on five NBA championship teams in his 13 years with the Minneapolis Lakers from 1948 through 1956.

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