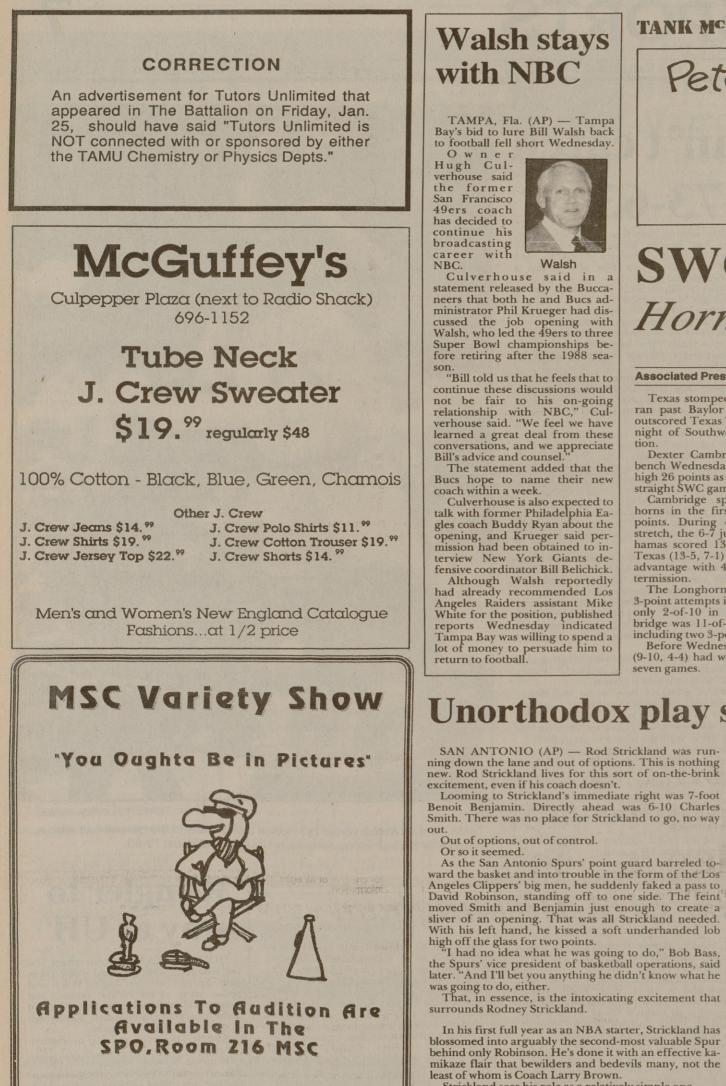
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## **SWC Hoops** Horns, Owls, Frogs post wins

#### **Associated Press**

Texas stomped SMU 96-80, Rice ran past Baylor 102-96 and TCU outscored Texas Tech 72-66 in a full night of Southwest Conference ac-

Dexter Cambridge came off the bench Wednesday to score a career-high 26 points as Texas won its sixth straight SWC game.

straight SWC game. Cambridge sparked the Long-horns in the first half, scoring 15 points. During one three-mintute stretch, the 6-7 junior from the Ba-hamas scored 13 straight points as Texas (13-5, 7-1) jumped to a 35-23 advantage with 4:18 left before in-termision termission.

The Longhorns converted 4-of-8 3-point attempts in the first half, but only 2-of-10 in the second. Cam-bridge was 11-of-18 from the floor,

including two 3-pointers. Before Wednesday, the Mustangs (9-10, 4-4) had won six of their last seven games.

Tim Mason led the Mustangs with lead behind Wesley's 17 points, 9 of 21 points on 9-of-12 shooting from which came on 3-pointers the field. Mike Wilson followed with 17 and Chad Allen 13 as SMU lost to Texas for the sixth straight time. Cambridge hit a jumper from 23-feet away that provided Texas with is biggest lead of the game 64.40. In the second half, including a 17-4 run paced by Hardy, who had eight points, includ-ing two three-point field goals.

its biggest lead of the game, 64-40 with 13:29 remaining. However, SMU outscored the Longhorns 24-10 over the next seven minutes to pull within 10, 74-64.

Joey Wright scored 18 second half points for a total of 24, while Teyon McCoy tallied 14 and Locksley Collie 13 for Texas.

Dana Hardy and Marvin Moore scored 23 and 18 points respectively to lead Rice over Baylor. The 102 points were the most scored by Rice (8-10, 3-5) this sea-

David Wesley led Baylor (9-8, 3-6)

with a season-high 35 points. The game seesawed back and

forth in a first half which featured three ties and nine lead changes. The Bears grabbed a 51-45 halftime

Ing two three-point field goals. In the second half, the Ows scored 13 straight field goals and took the lead for good with 11:29 left in the game at 68-65 on a three-point field goal by reserve guard Sam Campbell. Rice set a school record by making 10-of-13 attempts from 3-point range

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Chase Maag and Brent Scott finished the game with 18 points for Rice. Forward Kelvin Chalmers added 17 for Baylor.

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199th career win. TCU (13-5, 5-3) held an 18-point lead, 54-36, early in the second half but had to regroup as the Red Raid-ers rallied to pull to within two points on Bryant Moore's 3-pointer with 3:12 left in the game.

#### College HOF **Unorthodox play suits Spurs' guard** adds ex-Heisman

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Rod Strickland was run-ning down the lane and out of options. This is nothing new. Rod Strickland lives for this sort of on-the-brink

Looming to Strickland's immediate right was 7-foot Benoit Benjamin. Directly ahead was 6-10 Charles Smith. There was no place for Strickland to go, no way

As the San Antonio Spurs' point guard barreled to-ward the basket and into trouble in the form of the Los Angeles Clippers' big men, he suddenly faked a pass to David Robinson, standing off to one side. The feint moved Smith and Benjamin just enough to create a sliver of an opening. That was all Strickland needed. With his left hand, he kissed a soft underhanded lob

In his first full year as an NBA starter, Strickland has blossomed into arguably the second-most valuable Spur behind only Robinson. He's done it with an effective kamikaze flair that bewilders and bedevils many, not the

Strickland sees his role as a relatively simple one. "With the talent here," he said, "I don't have to do a whole lot of anything except get the ball to the right people But the way the DePaul product goes about doing it is anything but simple. Therein lies the reason for Brown's struggle to come to grips with not so much what Strickland does, but how he does it. Brown, a perfectionist who believes success comes when everyone is in the right place at the right time on the court, has had to throw out his basketball Bible to accomodate Strickland's free-wheeling freelancing.

"It's tough," Brown said. "I've always had point guards who were really fundamentally sound. Sometimes I just cringe at some of the things Rod does, and I

don't want to curtail what he does best. "He's going to take chances, but if you tie him down so much that it prohibits him from being creative, you take a great part of his game away from him. You have to be real careful.

What Strickland does best is make things happen, and usually it's for the good. But there are those other moments when Strickland goes over the brink. "With the type of game I play, with my creativity, sometimes there are going to be mistakes," he acknowl-

edges. Like in Portland last May 19. In San Antonio, they refer to it simply as "The Pass." No other description is necessary. It came with the Spurs and Blazers tied at 103 with 30 seconds left in overtime of the seventh game of their Western Conference semifinals.

Standing in the key with his back to the basket, Strickland threw a blind, two-handed, over-the-head pass. He expected Sean Elliott to be cutting toward the basket, but Elliott was frozen in disbelief as the ball went straight to Portland's Jerome Kersey. Clyde Drexler took an outlet pass from Kersey for a layup and was fouled by Strickland in the process. Officials called it a breakaway foul, giving Portland the ball back after Drexler's two free throws.

The Blazers won 108-105 as Strickland's performance — 18 points, eight assists and seven rebounds — was all but forgotten.

H NEW YORK (AP) — Heisman Trophy winners Steve Owens and Pat Sullivan were among 12 players and three coaches named to the col-lege football Hall of Fame on Gue San Wednesday. Com Owens won the 1969 Heisman as a running back at Oklahoma, while Sullivan won the 1971 award as a form

quarterback at Auburn. Also voted into the Hall of Fame were receiver Fred Biletnikoff of Florida State, running backs Ed Ma-rinaro of Cornell and L. Parker Hall of Mississippi, defensive back Kenny Easley of UCLA, end Hub Bechtol of Texas and linemen Alex Karras of Iowa, Bobby Bell of Minnesota, George Savitsky of Pennsylvania. James Stillwagon of Ohio State and Wayne Meylan of Nebraska.

The three former coaches elected to the Hall were Dave Maurer of Wittenberg, Tommy Prothro of Oregon State and UCLA and Allyn Mc Keen of Memphis State and Missis

sippi State. The new members will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the National Football Foundation's awards winner Dec. 10 in New York. The foundation sponsors the Hall of Fame. Owens, Sullivan and Savitsky atgan tended Wednesday's announcement ceremony "I'm very honored and flattered." gulf, plane said Owens, who played seven sea-sons with the Detroit Lions before a knee injury ended his football cain Ira reer

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Strickland spent the offseason in his native New York, playing on the playgrounds and honing his jump shot and foul shooting at Men's Gym in the Bronx, home of his club team, the New York City Gauchos.

The work paid off. Strickland's field-goal and freethrow percentage has improved dramatically, and he's increased his average assists per game from 8.3 to 8.7. "I'm really happy with how I've gotten better. And the thing is, I've still got a lot of room to improve," he

said. "I'm not the player I'm going to be someday.

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