

Aggies Bombard Tulane Quint For Second Straight Win, 85-66

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Missing the school's all-time high scoring record by one point, fast-breaking A&M churned through Tulane's Green Wave last night, 85-66, for its second straight win of the season in White Coliseum.

A MEAGER CROWD of 2,000 watched the nimble Aggies wrestle the lead from Tulane with six minutes to go in the first half and

go on to notch their largest victory margin in over 30 games. A&M scored 86 points against Pepperdine last year to set the all-time high scoring record for an Aggie cage team.

George (Spider) Mehaffey, John Fortenberry, Fritzie Connally and Bill Brophy marshalled the Aggie's light-footed forces in the second half to pull away to a comfortable 23 point lead with 3:40 left in the game.

FORTENBERRY, a sharpshooting senior from No. Little Rock, Ark., was the game's top marksman with seven field goals and five free throws for a total of 19. Bill Brophy, also a senior, was next in line on the Aggie quintet with 15 points.

Mehaffey, who sat out Saturday night's game with a Charley horse, entered the game with six minutes to go in the first half and sparked A&M's aggressive attack in the final period. The 6-4 Houston junior peppered Tulane baskets with 14 points—all of them in the second half. Twice he stole the ball and scored on easy crisp shots.

"That boy Mehaffey turned the tide quickly I'd say," voiced Tulane Coach Cliff Wells. "As soon as he got in there they seemed to catch fire. He really hurt us."

THE LEAD CHANGED hands nine times during the turbulent first half before Brophy's free throw with 6:20 to go shoved A&M out in front, 30-29. Tulane knotted the score at 35-35, but Fortenberry dunked a free throw seconds later to make it 36-35. The Aggies left the court at halftime leading 40-37.

Clever Ken Loeffler's basketekers began the second half of play in businesslike fashion, and quickly pulled out of the Greenies' reach. A&M held 20 point leads frequently during the last seven minutes of the contest.

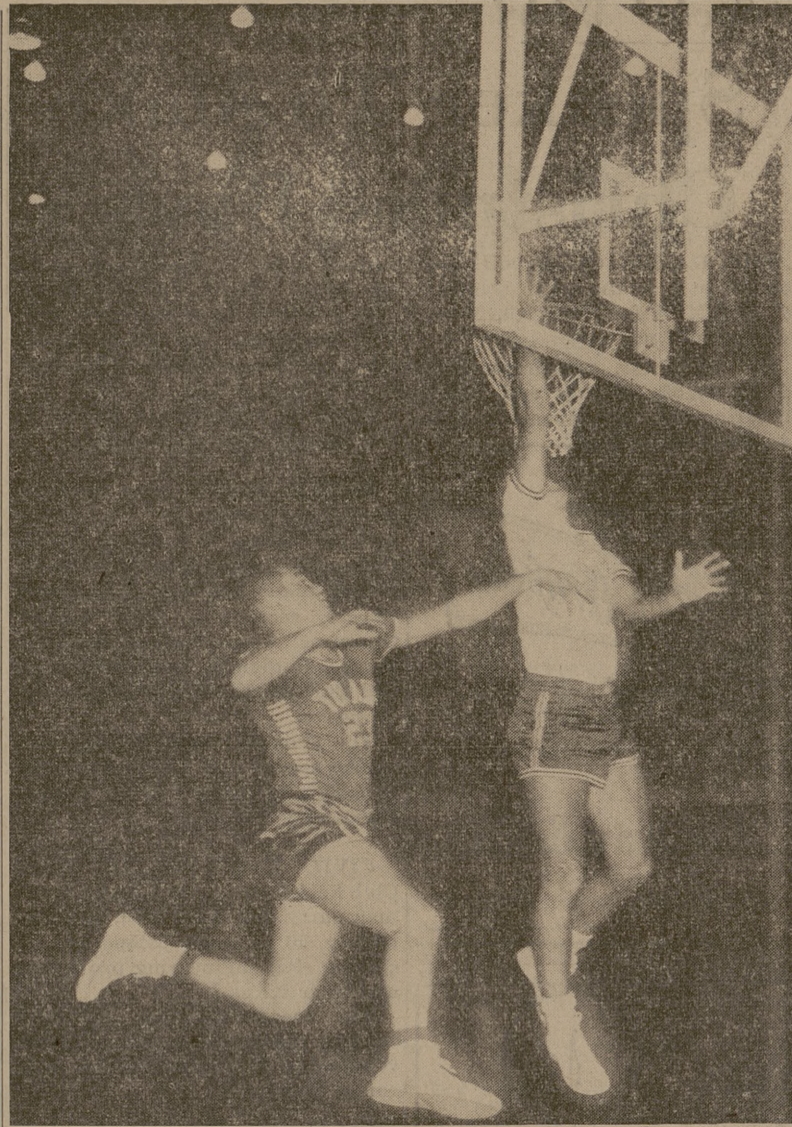
"Loeffler is a great coach," said Coach Wells. "Did you see him change his defense from a man-for-man to a zone the minute he saw we weren't able to hit from the outside?"

The Aggies host the University of Houston's tall, high-scoring Cougars tomorrow night at 8. The freshmen game begins at 6:30 p.m.

HOW ABOUT THAT?

TULANE (66)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Grosscup, f	4	4	3	12
Stumpf, f	2	0	3	4
Stoll, f	7	2	1	16
Delpit, c	2	4	4	8
Murphy, g	2	2	5	6
Jargstorff, g	5	5	0	15
Ebker, g	1	3	3	5
Totals	23	20	19	66
A&M (85)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Bilbrey, f	3	1	3	7
Hutto, f	4	0	3	8
Harvey, f	1	4	1	6
Connally, c	6	2	1	14
Brophy, c	2	11	3	15
Harrod, g	0	0	0	0
Fortenberry, g	7	5	2	19
Mehaffey, g	6	2	2	14
Henry, g	1	0	0	2
Williams, g	0	0	0	0
Lesikar, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	25	15	85

Halftime: A&M 40, Tulane 37. Officials: Foerster and Shelton. Rebounds: A&M 54, Tulane 61. Free throws missed: Bilbrey 2, Connally 2, Brophy 5, Fortenberry 1, Stoll 1, Murphy 5.



TOO LATE to prevent Aggie guard John Fortenberry from laying in a two-pointer is Tulane's Stan Stumpf, forward for the Green Wave. Fortenberry was second high-scorer in last night's A&M win over Tulane, 85-66. The win was the second straight for the resurging Aggies, and represents the longest Aggie winning streak in the history of White Coliseum.

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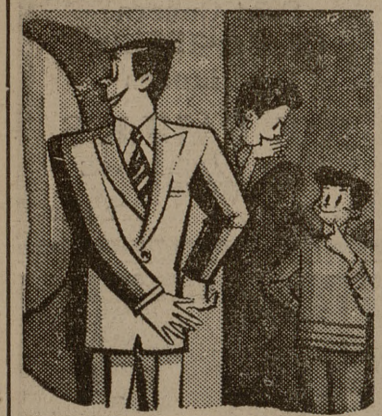
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Eddie Reed and John Greenwalt were the big guns for the White Band, defeating Danny Gansky and Robert Beal in a 7-5 match.

Mighty A-Armor advanced to the Class B football finals by defeating B-AAA 18-13 in a hard fought game featured by penalties, disqualifications, shifty runners and stout defensive play.

In the first half Phil Grathouse intercepted a B-AAA aerial and rambled from the mid-field stripe all the way to the 5-yard line. The AAA defense rallied, however, and on three attempts the Armor offense was shoved back to the 16 where Jackie Harris salvaged the situation by placing a beautiful field goal for a 3-0 lead.

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