

# Ags Win; Nothing Changed



Lewis Qualls  
... drew many praises

By JOE CALLICOATTE  
The A&M Cagers toppled Texas Tech last night, 74-71, in G. Rollie White, but didn't change the first and second place spots in the Southwest Conference race.

Last night's game left nothing to be desired for the 8,000-plus fans who were on hand to make the biggest crowd in their home gym all season.

A fine team effort by both squads was exhibited in the game that the Aggies commanded almost all the way. In the first half they stretched their lead to 12 points once and led by 11 in the second half. These wide margins didn't seem to fannish the Red Raiders as they came back both times to move into a winning position.

**Plenty Double Figures**  
Scoring in sizeable lots was plentiful as three Tech players hit in the double figures while A&M had four in the same category.

Harold Hudgens was big man for the night as he dropped in 24 points. He was followed by the top SWC scorer of the season, Del Ray Mounts with 23 points.

With the exception of Carroll Broussard who had 20 points for A&M, the remainder of A&M's high scorers were neck-and-neck. Big Lewis Qualls and Pat Stanley

both had 16 points while Pat netted 15.

### Tension Present

Even though the Aggie margin grew rapidly a couple of times during the game, it dwindled just as fast and tension was predominant among fans, coaches, officials and players. Of course the yelling of A&M's students is enough to shake most anything or anybody. The coaches came out of their chairs; the refs got a little mixed up in a couple of instances; and the fans got riled.

The tightness of the game even seemed to affect the younger members of the audience. After the

game a little "cotton headed" boy was seen resting his head on the bleachers. When asked what his trouble was, he replied, "I have a headache." After looking up, the little guy was quickly identified as one of the most loyal Aggie supporters, the oldest son of Aggie Coach Bob Rogers.

Texas Tech barely outshot A&M from the floor as they hit 42 per cent compared to 41.3 for the hosts. The most decisive figures in the statistical columns was A&M's rebounding edge. The Cadets collected 60 for night compared to 41 for Tech. Broussard had 13 while Qualls and Don Stanley netted 10 each. Hudgens was the top man for Tech with 11.

Coach Polk Robison of Tech had nothing but the highest praise for seven-foot Lewis Qualls. Robison said that Qualls was probably the biggest individual factor in A&M's win, and added, "He had more endurance and hustle than he has ever had before." It was the first time that Qualls has started this season.

Last night's game will be A&M's last home performance until they play Texas on Feb. 24. Saturday night the Cadets meet Rice in Houston and Tuesday night they travel to Dallas for an encounter with SMU.

## Aggies, Air Force Meet

A rivalry that promises to grow into national prominence between A&M and Air Force Academy varsity pistol teams will be renewed Friday as the two teams meet in Colorado Springs, Colo. for shoulder-to-shoulder firing.

The series began last year and continued with a match the past semester. The Aggie teams have triumphed in both instances.

## Southwest Conference Cage Race In Three-Way Fight

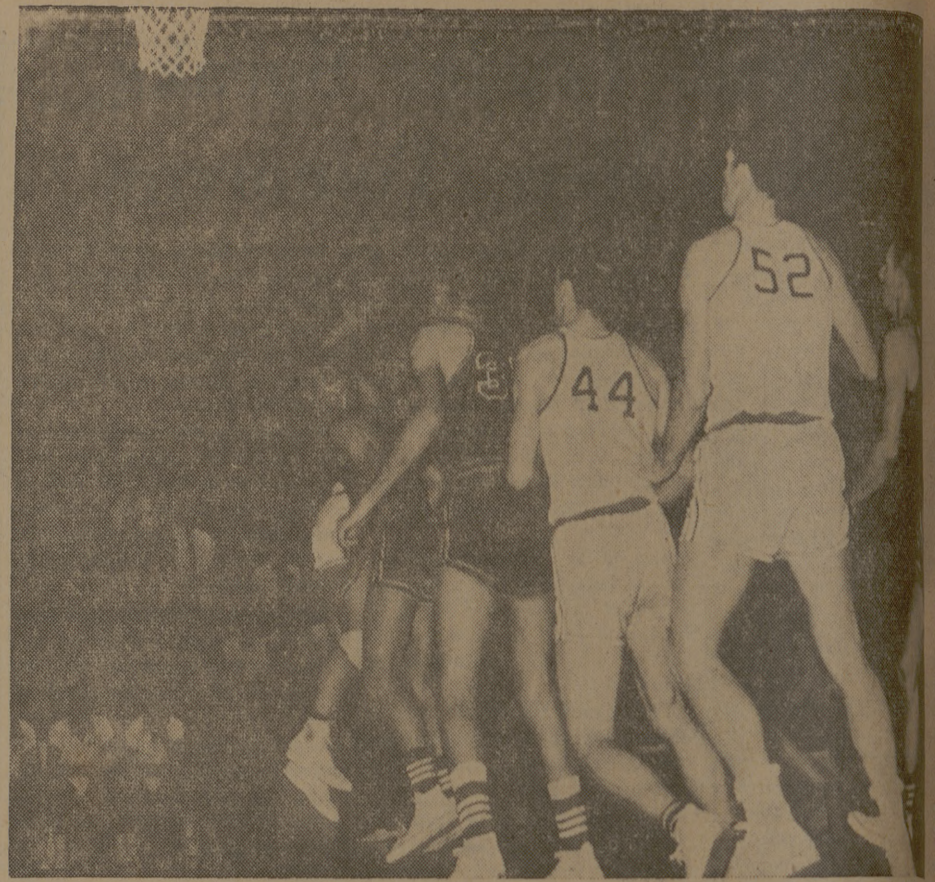
By The Associated Press  
A&M upset Texas Tech 74-71 Tuesday night to throw the Southwest Conference basketball race into a three-way fight, but Tech still led by only one game.

Arkansas beat Texas 74-59 to stay in the race for the title. In other games Southern Meth-

odist whipped Texas Christian 79-68 and Rice tumbled Baylor 61-38. Texas Tech now leads with a 7-2 record while A&M and Arkansas are tied for second place with 6-3.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Texas Tech	7	2	.889

Texas A&M	6	3	.667
Arkansas	6	3	.667
SMU	5	4	.556
Texas	5	4	.556
Rice	4	5	.444
TCU	3	6	.333
Baylor	0	9	.000



Windham, D. Stanley  
... follow Broussard's shot

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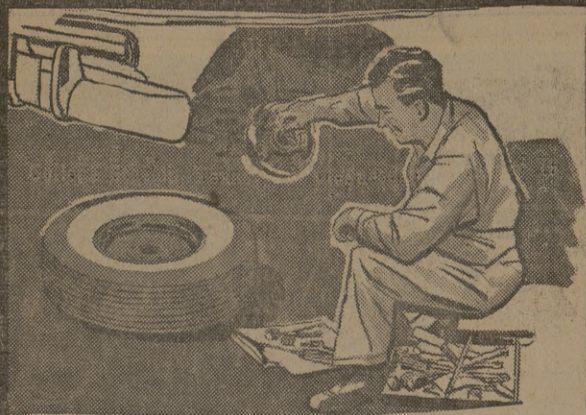
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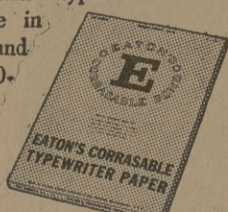


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