

# Late Rally Falls Short As Cougars Win, 73-69

A late rally fell four points short Tuesday night as the red-hot Houston Cougars edged Coach Bob Rogers' Aggie basketballers in Houston, 73-69.

With 13:52 left to play, the Cougars held a commanding 11-point lead, only to see the Aggies dwindle the margin to only two points just 1:05 left.

Don Severak and Folly Malone led the winners with 25 and 23 points, respectively, as both quintets finished the tussle with 47 per cent shooting averages.

Sophomore Bennie Lennox led the Aggies with 18 counters, followed closely by Carroll Broussard with 17.

The Cougars led most of the night, with the last Aggie lead being 28-27. The winners maintained the advantage the rest of the game, stalling the last minute before Malone tallied the last basket.

Conference play will resume Saturday night as the Cadets trek to Fort Worth to play the TCU Horned Frogs. The locals stand 3-2 in conference play, with defending champion Texas Tech in the lead with a 4-1 record.

Box Score

A&M (69)	FG	FT	PF	TP	HOUSTON (73)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Broussard	7	3	2	17	Malone	11	1	4	23
Darbon	5	2	4	12	Schverak	10	5	1	25
Windham	2	1	4	3	Harger	3	1	5	7
Smith	5	1	1	11	Thompson	5	3	2	13
Lenox	6	6	3	18	Pollan	0	0	0	0
D. Johnson	0	0	1	0	Tuffli	1	0	1	2
B. Johnson	1	0	2	2	Thurman	1	1	1	3
Robinette	1	0	0	2	Totals	31	11	14	73
Qualls	0	2	0	2	Half: Houston, 39-37				
Totals	27	15	17	69	A-7,500				

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SWC ROUNDUP

## Raiders, Baylor Notch Triumphs

Defending champion Texas Tech vaulted into first place in the latest Southwest Conference standings with a narrow 69-63 win over always-dangerous Southern Methodist Tuesday as conference play resumed after semester exams.

In the only other conference action, TCU downed Baylor, 69-53. Texas journeyed to San Antonio to edge Trinity, 95-39, and the Aggies fell to Houston in Houston, 73-69.

Tech 69, SMU 63

With their foul-laden big man, Harold Hudgens, riding the bench most of the second half, the Red Raiders slammed a tight-zone defense on SMU's comeback aspirations and charged into sole possession of the Southwest Conference basketball lead with a 69-63 victory before 8,500 at the SMU Coliseum.

Trailing from the fifth minute of the first half, the Mustangs outscored the Raiders, 11-3 in the first four minutes of the second session and slashed an 11-point deficit to three on three buckets and a foul shot by Jan Loudermilk and goals by Dave Siegmund and Jim Hammond.

Then Sid Wall, 6-foot 3-inch sophomore from Dallas South Oak Cliff, cleared under the bucket for a layup and took a rebound off the SMU backboard, dribbled the length of the court and hooked it in lefthanded to kick the Tech lead back to seven points.

From there in, the Mustangs fought the clock, the Tech zone, a 37.1 second half shooting percentage and a cold night at the foul line. They never caught up, although pulling twice more to within three points—once on Jim Brockman's long shot with 3:54 remaining and on Gene Elmore's tipin 2:34 from the finish.

Every time the Mustangs missed from the field, as they did 22 times in 35 shots the second half, Mac Percival or Roger Hennig or Wall seemed to be there to claim the ball for Tech.

"When we got in trouble fouls, we had to keep our eyes as close to the basket as we could to equalize the rebound strength," Tech coach Gene Gibson explained. "When Hudgens came out (at the end of the second half after picking up his fourth foul) we went to zone."

TCU 69, Baylor 53

Ravenous Texas Christian led an 11-game losing streak in Baylor's expense, scoring its last Southwest Conference basket in victory and pushing the Bears deeper into the cellar, 69-53. The sharp-shooting Frog poured in a sizzling 51 per cent of their field goal tries, but a ball wouldn't fall for Bill Welfee's Bears. Baylor, forced to play at long range by TCU's zone defense, hit only 33 per cent of its shots from the field.

Baylor trailed at halftime, 28, pulled up to 37-34 a few minutes after intermission and fell steadily behind. TCU held a 49-36 lead on the Bears in the five minutes and the Bears were finished.

Guards Bobby McKinley and Phil Reynolds led the Frog with Reynolds notching 14 points and McKinley 13. Reserve center Pete Houck, a tough rebounder, dropped in 12 points.

Texas 95, Trinity 89

Texas, hitting a near-perfect 13 of 13 free throws in the first half, held on in the second half to defeat hard-playing Trinity University 95-89, in a non-conference basketball game.

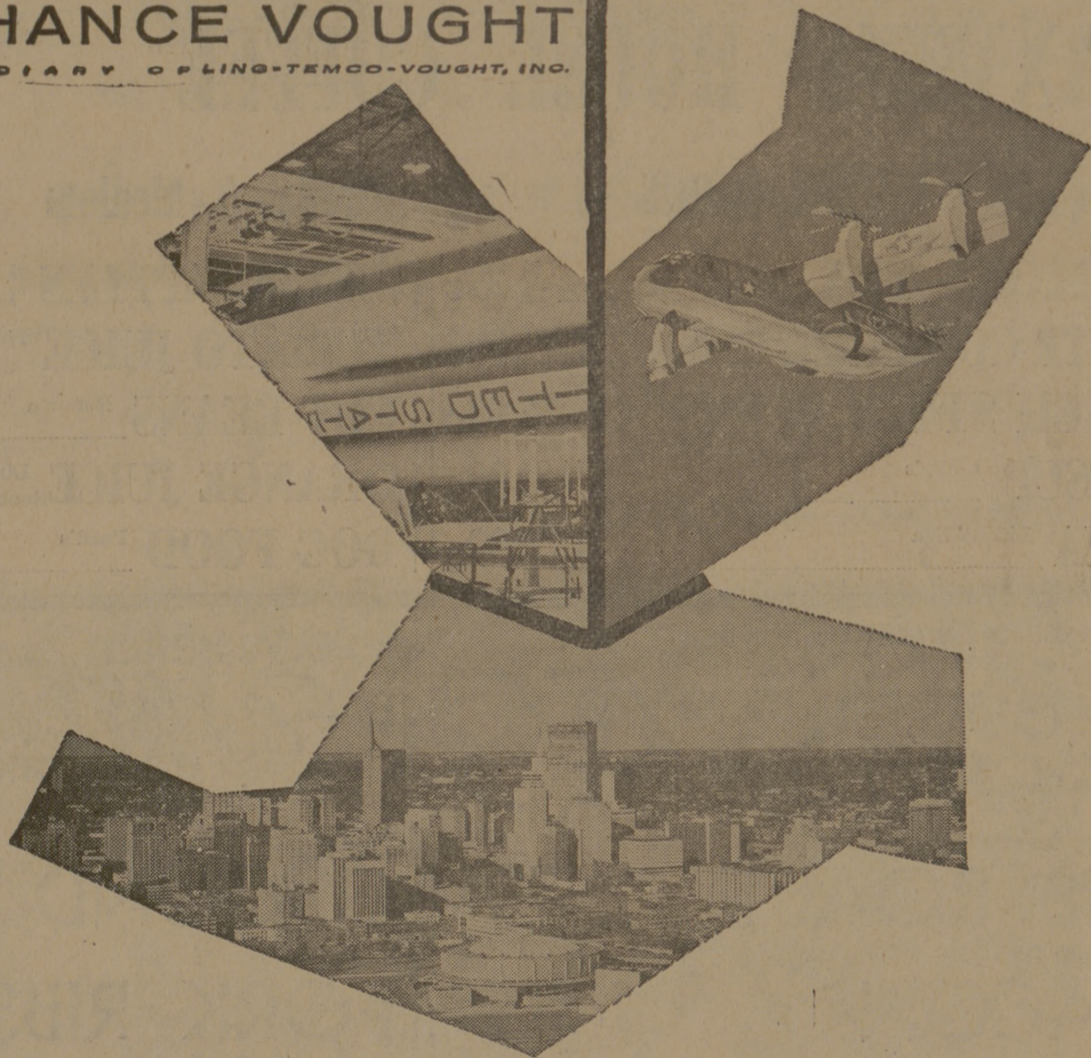
Jack Dugan, a 6-foot-7 junior, hit 9 of 12 free throws, poured in five field goals and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the Longhorns to their second straight victory and their 10th triumph of the season. Texas has lost four.

Trinity, led by Gaylan Smith and Jim Potter, poured in 35 shots and out-scored Texas in the second half, 50-47, but could not overcome Texas' nine-point time edge.

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PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

THE THOUGHT OF ANOTHER SCHOOL DAY MAKES MY STOMACH HURT!

WHEN I GET ALL THOSE ANSWERS WRONG, I GET SHARP PAINS RIGHT HERE...

THEN WHEN I SEE THE OTHER KIDS ENJOYING THEMSELVES AT LUNCH TIME WHILE I EAT ALONE, MY STOMACH STARTS TO HURT AGAIN...

MY BRAIN DOESN'T MIND SCHOOL AT ALL... IT'S MY STOMACH THAT HATES IT!

HELP! A QUEEN SNAKE! A QUEEN SNAKE!

THAT'S NOT A QUEEN SNAKE... THAT'S JUST AN OLD TREE BRANCH

WELL, I'LL BE! SO IT IS!

I SUPPOSE YOU THINK YOU'RE SMART PRETENDING YOU'RE A QUEEN SNAKE!

YOU STOP SCOWLING AT ME LIKE THAT!

YOU'RE STILL SCOWLING AT ME...

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