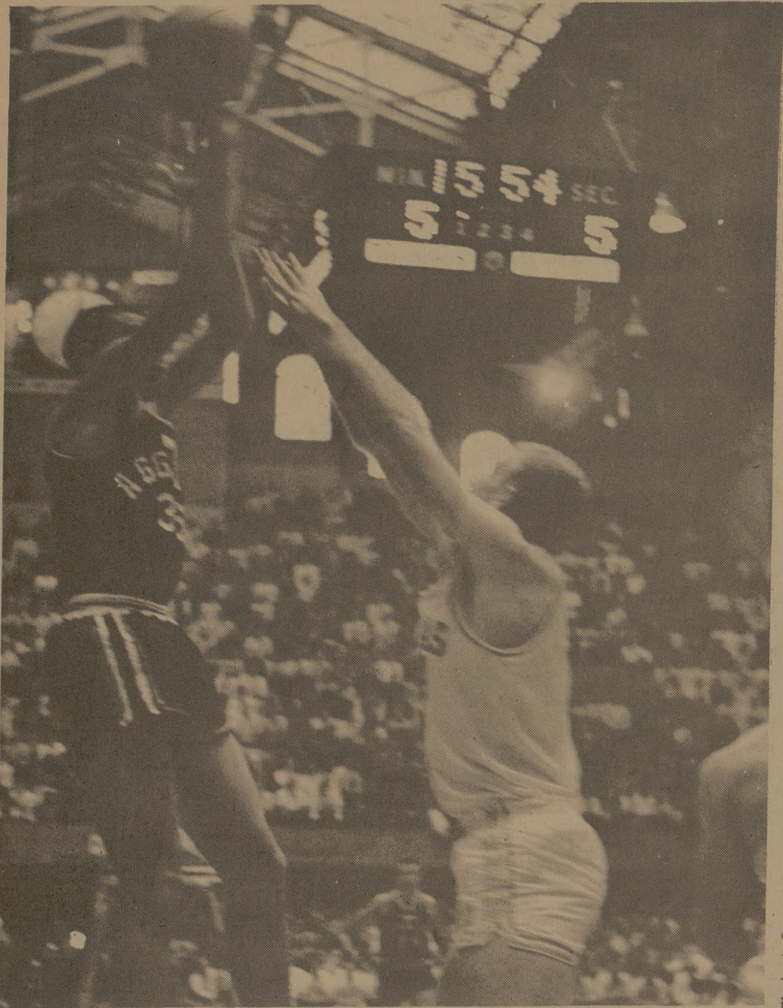


Damnation To Texas Domination, 65-60



FIRST AGGIE LEAD

John Beasley (35) hits jumper over reach of UT's Joe Fisher.

With a tremendous display of poise, shooting accuracy and near-errorless basketball, A&M's cagers gained sole possession of first place in the Southwest Conference roundball race with an ego-boosting, chances-boosting 65-60 victory over the Texas Longhorns in Austin Saturday afternoon.

Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf showed an overflow crowd of 7,800 in Gregory Gym and several hun-

TEXAS (60)	FG	FT	RB	TP
Fisher	4	3-5	12	11
Franks	3	3-5	8	9
Humphrey	3	1-2	4	7
Puryear	5	1-3	0	11
Nelms	8	0-0	1	16
Smith	1	0-0	2	2
Fultz	8	0-0	7	4
Olivier	0	0-0	3	0
Holliman	0	0-1	1	0
Clark	0	0-0	0	0

Totals	26	8-16	45	60
A&M (65)	FG	FT	RB	TP
Robinette	2	0-2	8	4
Gasway	0	2-3	3	2
Beasley	2	2-2	6	6
Timmins	3	4-4	2	10
Lenox	7	3-3	1	17
Timmerman	5	2-7	7	12
Stringfellow	3	4-5	1	10
Norman	2	0-1	1	4

dred thousand TV viewers a hustling, heads-up ball club with a well-balanced attack and surprising depth for a squad with so many first year men.

FIVE OF THE eight Aggies

who saw action are in their first season of varsity ball for A&M and all figured predominantly in the important win over pre-season favorite and traditional rival Texas.

Tim Timmerman, 6-7 sophomore from Houston, scored 12 points—one of four Aggies in double figures—and pulled down seven rebounds for team runner-up honors in both departments. Dick Stringfellow, 6-4 soph guard, played a strong defensive game and chipped

in 10 points including a pair of last minute free throws to ice the Aggie win.

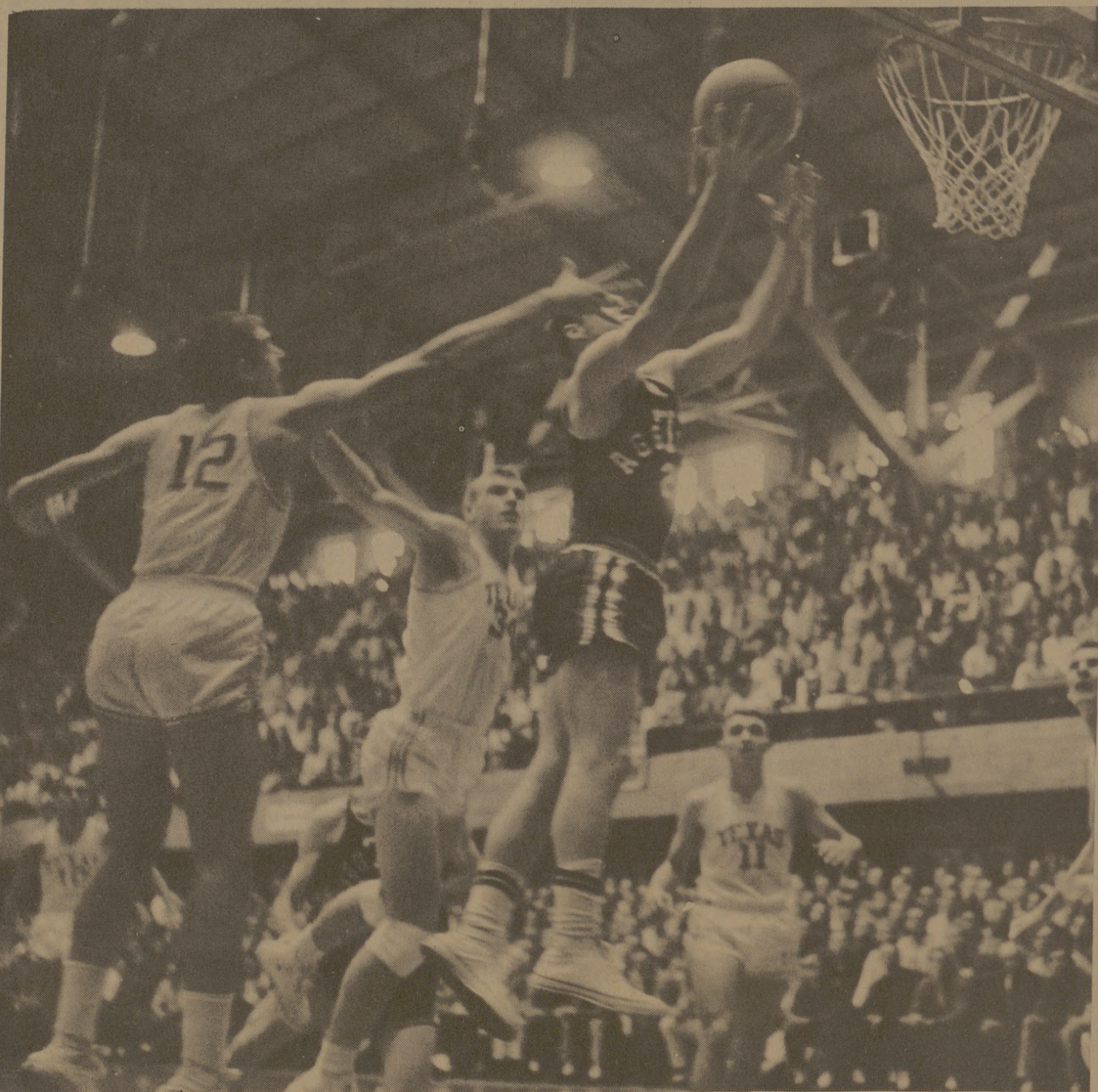
THE 6-8 SOPH center, John Beasley, pulled down six rebounds and tallied six points plus holding UT's top scorer John Paul Fultz to four points. The most recent newcomers, Lon Morris transfers Bill Gasway and Ken Norman, took the tremendous pressure of the UT-A&M series calmly in stride to contribute to the first Aggie win in Austin since 1969.

The two old-timers on the squad—seniors Bill Robinette and Bennie Lenox—weren't resting on their laurels though. Robinette, probably the most improved player on the team, led the Cadets in rebounds with eight and twice hit on long shots to help A&M maintain its slim lead.

LENOX, WHILE sitting out nearly half the game, occupied his usual spot as high scorer in the game with 17 points. The Lynx amply demonstrated the poise and

clutch play for which he is known by hitting three buckets in the last three minutes, each with a holding a one-point lead.

The Aggie victory was an illustration of the outstanding Metcalf has done in his first year as head man. Picked to lead the Cadets are now all along the SWC with a 3-0 record including crucial road victories at SMU and Texas.



UT BALLETT USELESS
A&M's Dick Stringfellow drives in for easy layup.

Metcalf Philosophy Simple: Take Them One At A Time

"I'll be talking about this one for a week," Coach Shelby Metcalf said after his Aggie cagers beat the University of Texas and made it 3-0 for conference play.

By this time the Aggies had showered and were beginning to file from the dressing room. Metcalf got down to some serious talk. "We honestly take our ball games one at a time," he said. "The only game we ever talk about is the next one."

As the cagers would pass between the group of reporters gathered around the coach he would

ing room, cut his eyes to the ceiling, rolled his tongue in his cheek and finally said, "Well, how about Elizabeth Taylor?"

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A woman's athletic team at A&M? It's no joke. Co-eds take notice, the Memorial Student Center bowling Committee is looking for girls interested in representing A&M in

the Association of College Unions bowling tournament.

The school will enter a team in the Men's Division and Marvin Butler, committee advisor, says they would like to have a team participating in the Women's Division as well.

All co-eds interested are urged to attend a preliminary meeting in the MSC Bowling and Games Area at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16. The tournament will be discussed and the co-eds can learn how they can participate regularly in the student bowling program.

This year's meet will be held at The University of Texas, Feb. 21-22. The Aggies have finished second the past two years.

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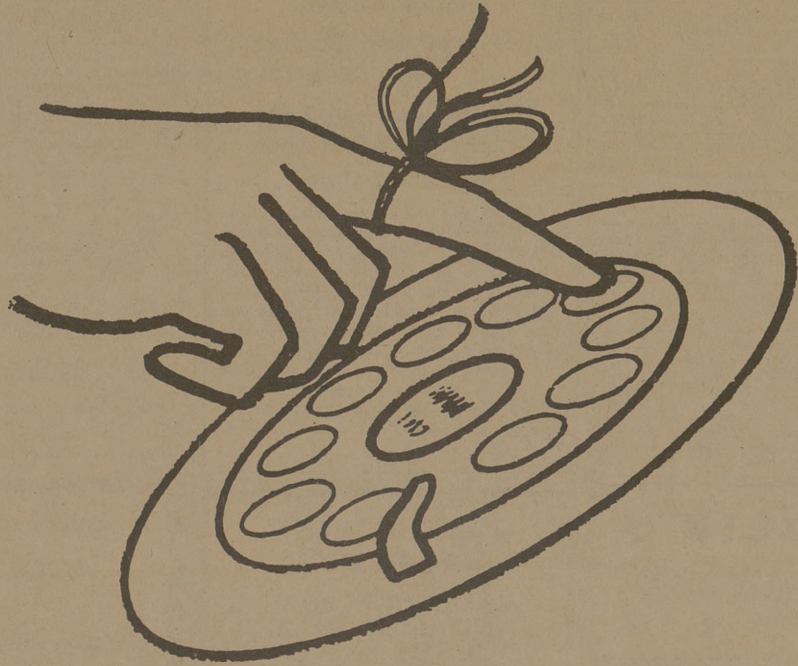
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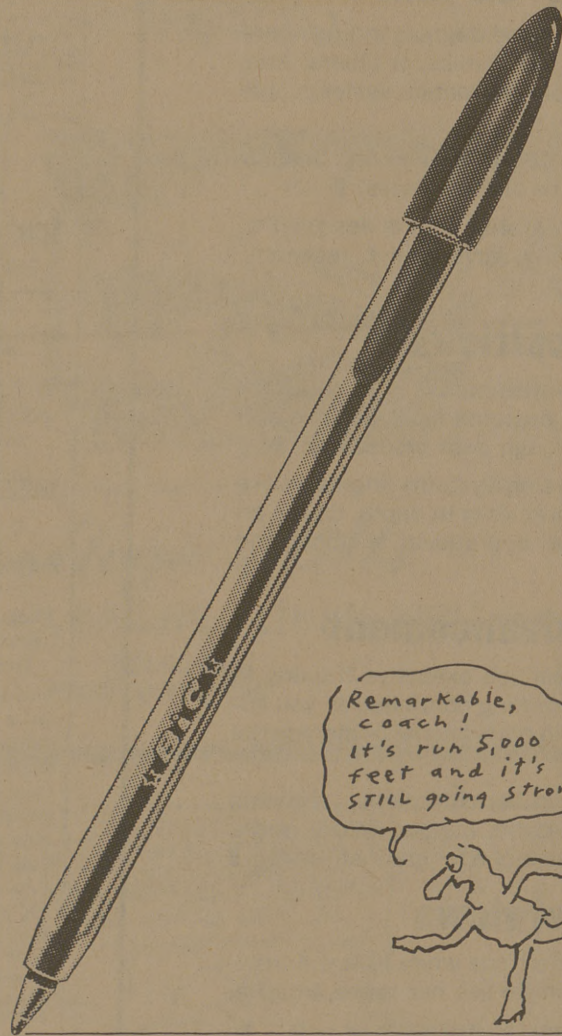


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