

# Aggies Gain Revenge

## Memphis State Falls, 81-71

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A determined crew of Aggies avenged the only blemish on their season record Thursday night with an 81-71 triumph over Memphis State in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

A crowd of 5,000 watched the Cadets pull away from the Tigers midway of the first half to notch their fourth victory in five starts.

The Maroons used a well-balanced attack and a tenacious defense to hand MSU its first loss of the year. Guards Paul Timmins and Dickie Stringfellow paced the Aggies during the hardfought contest.

Timmins racked up 21 points, his highest production ever in an A&M uniform. Stringfellow hit five of his seven field goal attempts for ten points. Both were aggressive and effective on defense.

Memphis State jumped off to a 5-1 lead and kept the pressure on for the first ten minutes. With the score deadlocked at 21-21, A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf called time out. The Ags then came out of their zone press and moved into

a dropback man-for-man. They combined this with a hot shooting spurt to chalk up 12 points while holding the Tigers to two. MSU was never able to recover. They came within three points but couldn't close the gap. The halftime score was 38-32.

The last 20 minutes started off slow. At 13:49 the Ag lead was shaved to 45-42. Timmins then hit four straight points and Ken Norman put in a rebound to give the Aggies a nine-point lead.

Eddie Dominguez sank a pair of throws at 2:25 to give the Cadets their widest margin, 74-58. The final spread of ten points was one point over the margin MSU won by in Memphis.

For the first time this season, the Cadets won the battle of the boards. The Ags held a 59-45 rebound advantage. They also out-shot the Tigers, 39 per cent to 35 per cent.

The difference in the game came at the free throw line. Both clubs had 25 field goals but the Aggies sank 31 of 44 free shots as opposed to MSU's 21 of 30.

Timmins and Stringfellow were followed in scoring by Norman and Billy Atkinson with nine apiece. The improving Atkinson sank nine of ten charity shots. Norman led the rebounders with 11 Bill Gasway hauled down eight.

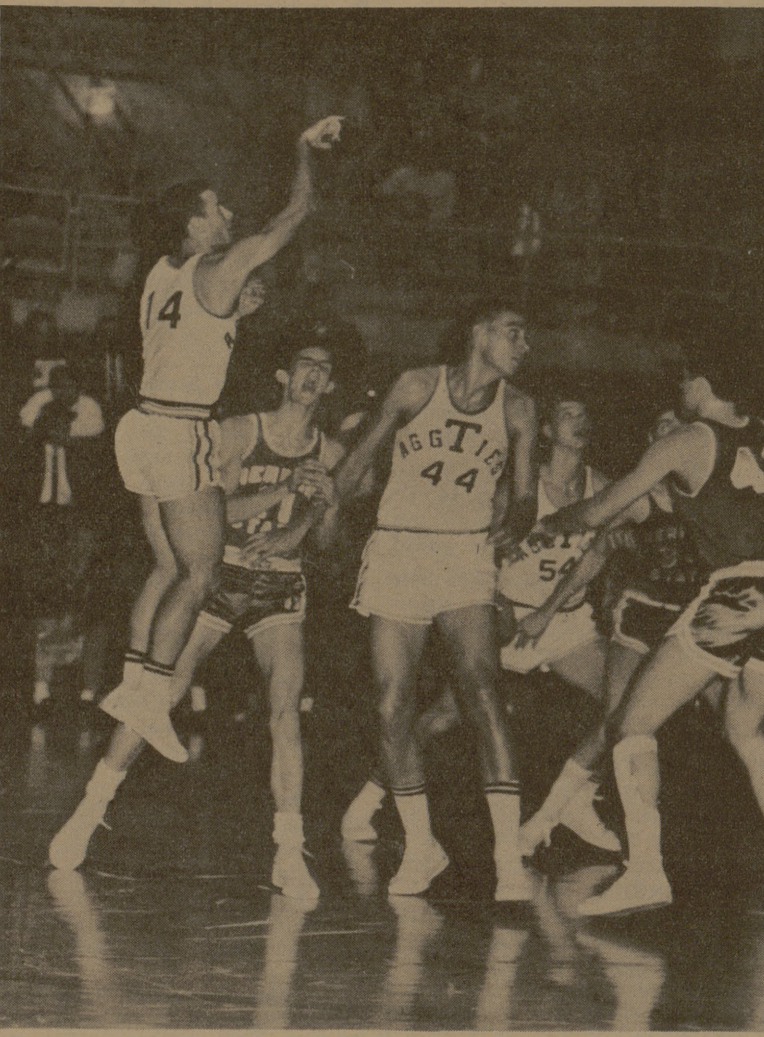
Gutty guard Tim Morgan scored 25 points and played a topflight game all-around for the Tigers.

After the game Metcalf said, "We're improving. We were still green when we played them earlier."

The next Aggie encounter comes Monday night when the tough Houston Cougars invade White Coliseum at 8 p.m.

Aggie Totals:	Fg	Ft	Pt	TP
Atkinson	2	0	2	4
Rector	2	6	9	21
Timmins	5	0	0	10
Stringfellow	0	2	0	2
Dominguez	3	3	4	9
Norman	0	0	1	0
Fethkenher	0	0	0	0
Gilbreath	0	0	1	0
Reynolds	0	0	0	0
Bantle	0	0	0	0
Beasley	5	3	2	13
Gasway	2	1	4	5
Timmerman	2	4	4	8
Team:	25	31	26	81

Officials: Bob Smith and Bill Henderson.  
Halftime score: A&M 38, Memphis State 32.  
Attendance: 5,000.



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... action occurred in second half last night.

## Schoolboy Semifinals Slated

Class AA, boasting three undefeated, untied teams, decides its state finalists in Texas school boy football Friday.

It will be the first division to reach the final round with Saturday games necessary to determine survivors for the big showdowns in the other classes.

Denver, City, which has slammed through 13 straight games, meets Marlin, a one-game loser, at San Angelo Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to get the semifinals on their way.

Friday night undefeated, untied Taylor and Palacios tangle at Austin and that will complete the finals bracket of Class AA.

Saturday games will decide finalists of the upper divisions—Classes AAAA and AAA.

In AAAA defending champion Garland collides with Amarillo Tascosa in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas in a 2 p.m. game while 30 minutes later Galena Park and San Antonio Highlands will be moving against each other at Houston.

Galena Park, riding the mighty are of Charlie Riggs, is unbeaten and untied, has thrown 25 touchdowns as the Yellow Jackets averaged 26 points per game.

Tascosa also is a passing team but hasn't run into the kind of defense Garland will throw at it.

In Class AAA Wichita Falls Hirsch, a team that got up off the floor and took some Sunday punches at the opposition in driving into the playoffs, battles defensively tough Palestine at Arlington at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

That is 30 minutes after Vidor, the only undefeated, untied team left in the semifinals, takes on San Marcos, a team with only a tie to mar its record. Vidor and San Marcos play at Houston.

Class A's semifinals have a split schedule. Rosebud, unbeaten but twice tied, battles Ingleside, the dark horse of the race, at Seguin Friday night. Saturday Big Lake and Archer City, each of whom has known defeat, clash at Snyder.

Favorites for the finals are Garland and Galena Park in Class AAAA, Hirsch and Vidor in Class AAA, Denver City and Taylor in Class AA and Big Lake and Rosebud in Class A.

## Fish Roundballers Beat San Jacinto

By BOB SPIVEY  
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Guard Kent Andrews sparked the Fish to a 79-66 win over the San Jacinto Junior College Ravens here Thursday night.

The hustling guard tossed in 18 points to lead the Fish in the scoring department. This was not his only contribution. He continually set up plays and turned in superb floor work.

The Fish took the lead at the beginning of the game and never relinquished it. They led 46-30 at halftime. The biggest point spread occurred with 2:44 left in the first half when the fledgling Aggies took a 17 point advantage.

Forward Jim Burgess tallied 14

points to place second in scoring for the Fish.

It was not a one-man effort that won the game for the Fish. The scoring was well balanced.

Forward Joe Newsome was high man for the Ravens with 25 points. He was the only Raven in double figures.

The Ravens only managed to hit 22.2 per cent of their shots in the first half. They came back and hit 42.9 per cent the second half for an 32.7 per cent overall mark.

The Fish hit 44 per cent the first half, added 39.3 per cent the second half for an 40.3 per cent overall mark.

The next Fish game will be at 5:45 p.m. Monday when they will host Wharton Junior College.

### Fighting Irish File

NEW YORK (AP) — The University of Notre Dame goes to court today to try to block showing of a movie it contends depicts its football team as "undisciplined gluttons and drunks" who cavort with harem girls on the eve of a big game.

### Suit Over Movie

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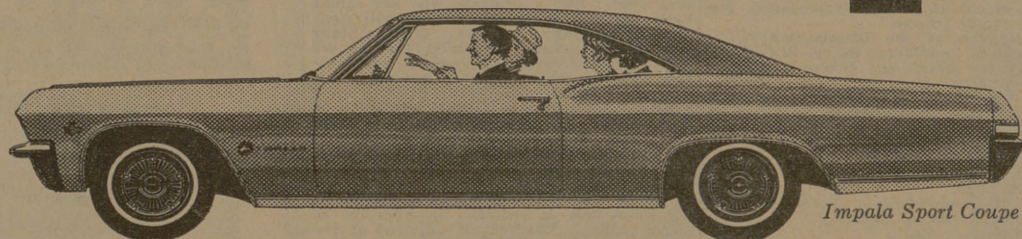
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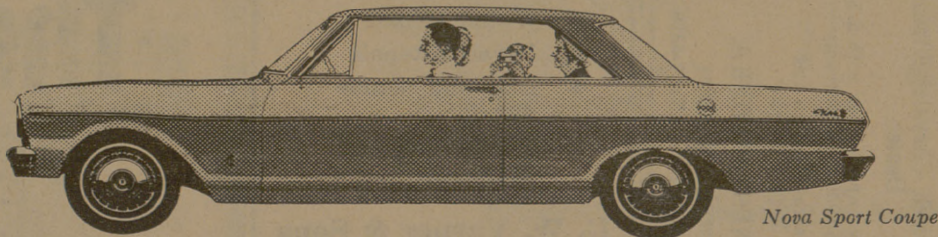
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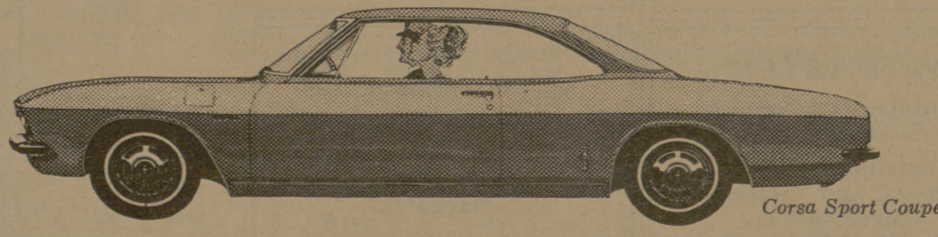
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