

Aggies Thunder Past Porkers, 91-77

Cadets Seek Third Straight Win Against TCU Tonight

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The surging Aggie basketballers train their sights on TCU Tuesday night after riding the hot shooting of big men John Beasley and Ken Norman for a decisive trouncing of Arkansas here Saturday.

A&M seized the lead less than four minutes into the game and remained in command all the way in registering a 91-77 victory over the Razorbacks.

The Cadets held a ten-point lead with 3:50 left in the half but Ricky Sugg scored seven points in less than two minutes to shave the halftime edge to 44-41.

Beasley and Norman soon shot the Aggies out of reach in a five-minute burst which left A&M leading 57-45. The lead mounted until it reached a peak at 88-70 with 1:57 left.

Arkansas tried to slow down the high octane Cadets with their careful pattern offense but were unsuccessful. Only two teams have scored more points against the Hogs all year. Georgia Tech and Texas Tech both notched 93.

Shelby Metcalf installed his "I-dabel" defense and it worked well against the visitors. If A&M missed a shot they retreated into a dropback defense. If the Aggies scored, they shifted into a full-court zone press.

For the game the Aggies out-rebounded the Hogs, 63-58. Beasley with 16 and Gasway with 13 led in that department. A&M also led in shooting percentages, 42.4 to 33.3.

Beasley padded his Southwest Conference scoring lead by canning 12 of 28 field goals and notching 30 points. His SWC average is now 25.1 and his season norm is 23.8.

Norman hit a season high of 21 and electrified the crowd of 4,000 by dunking a pair of field goals after Razorback passes had been intercepted.

As the Cadets approach the Horned Frog encounter their league record stands at 5-5, good for fifth place. TCU's young cage squad rests in seventh place with a 2-8 record.

Despite their record the Frogs are not to be taken lightly. Of their last four losses, two came while the final buzzer was sounding.

Buster Brannon's crew gave A&M fits before bowing 72-71 earlier in the season in G. Rollie

White Coliseum. Five of the top six Frogs are sophomores and the other, Gary Turner, is a junior. He paces the team in scoring with a 19.5 average.

TCU is a run-and-shoot ball club which has rung up a season average of 80.9 points a contest. Their weakness lies in another statistic

—they have given up 84.7 a game to their opponents.

Tipoff time is set for 8:05 p.m. A freshman preliminary at 5:45 pits two of the league's finest rookie quintets against each other. The Fish inflicted the only blemish on the Wog record, 86-82, in an earlier contest.

Lamar Tech, TU Pace ACU Games

Lamar Tech won the team event in the men's bowling tournament and the University of Texas took the women's division in last weekend's Association of College Unions games tournament at A&M University.

Texas had two in the top three in women's singles, Sandy Carter taking the first spot with a 511 series. Rheba Parish and Loreta Kampf of West Texas State teamed up for a 1048 to win the women's doubles.

In the men's individual honors Glenn Jennings of Texas Tech took first spot with a 613. Louis Sherman and Santo Taormina of LSU took first in doubles.

In men's billiards Billy Wells of Tulane was first, while the Aggies' Mike Brown took second. Ed Mahler of Texas was third.

Mary Stroup of A&M took second in women's billiards behind Susan Sloan of the University of Texas. Mary Clampit of Northeast Louisiana State held down the third spot.

A&M scored another second place in billiards when Leo Montalvo finished behind Nick Bax-

ter in three-cushion carom.

In table tennis Prairie View A&M took first and third in singles. Charles Brown and Pat Washington took these places, with James Ray of Arlington State in second.

Abdul Chauthani and Alan Guideons of A&M took third in the table tennis behind Charles Brown and Claude Weaver of Prairie View and Alan Christenson and Tom Dickey of Texas.

In chess, Rice took first in team honors followed by Lamar Tech and Texas' "B" team. This was Rice's third try, having finished behind A&M and Texas in previous attempts. Lamar's second place finish came in their first outing.

Harold Feldheim of Lamar Tech took first in individual chess honors, while Steve Moffitt and Richard Gray of Rice were second and third.

The tournament was entered by 131 contestants from 18 colleges and universities. Event winners now move on to national competition.

Ed Lamb was student coordinator for the tourney.


Downed By Tech

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP)—Texas Tech's swimming team swept 9 of 11 first places in downing A&M 64-30 Monday.

Jesse Marsh, Southwest Conference 3-meter diving champion, won his eighth consecutive first place, and teammate Robert Graham continued unbeaten through seven straight 50-yard freestyle competitions.

A&M's only firsts were Jerry Keatings' victory in the 200-yard individual medley and Mike Offner's win in the 200-yard breaststroke.

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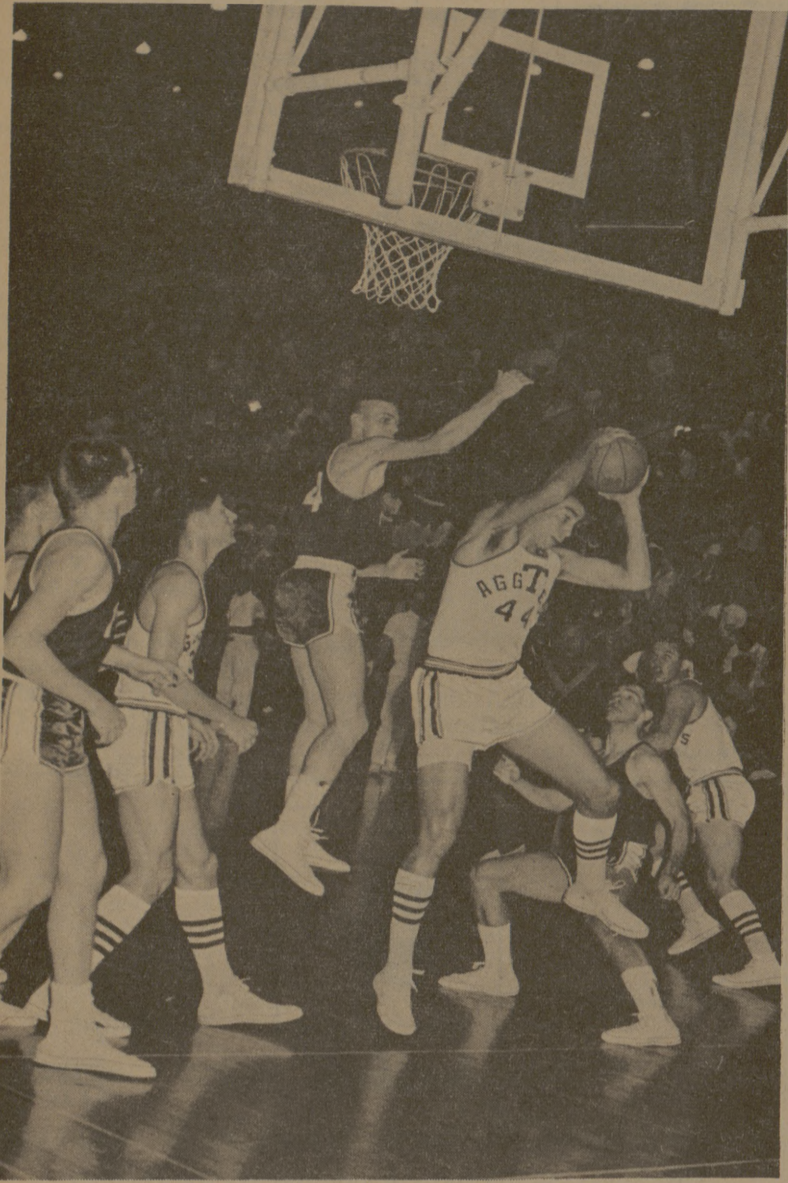
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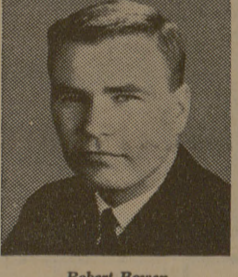
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