

Trippet Boosts Ags Over SMU

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Terry Trippet hit 17 points in the last 12 minutes and 17 seconds to boost the Aggies to an 85-78 victory over SMU in both teams' opening Southwest Conference game Tuesday night.

A G. Rollie White crowd of 4,500 watched the Cadets take over the lead with 6:56 left on a Trippet jump shot after trailing for all but a few minutes of the game.

The sophomore forward's scoring spree began with a layup and an assist from John Beasley to bring the Ags within one point of the Mustangs, 57-56. Less than a minute later, he stole the ball and broke for another layup to tie the score at 59-59.

With the partisan crowd on its feet, Trippet hit the jump to put the Ags ahead for the last time, then went on to finish his late scoring spree which included seven points from the free-throw line to give him a total of 19 points for the evening, putting him second to Beasley who pumped in 25.

Beasley's scoring came mostly in the first half when he made 19 points, and suffered in the second as he sat out the final six minutes with five fouls to his name.

The first half belonged almost exclusively to SMU, and though the Ags led three times and managed to tie the score on five occasions, the Mustangs led at the half 46-42.

A&M had four men in double scoring figures. Dick Rector, playing with a nose guard to protect an injury suffered in the Xavier game, hit 10 points and Eddie Dominguez pumped in 12 to round out the top four behind Beasley and Trippet.

All-SWC selection Carroll Hooser led the Mustangs' losing effort with 19 points and was aided by four of his teammates who also hit in double figures.

In rebounds it was again Beasley leading both teams with 12, while Randy Matson and Dick Stringfellow had eight apiece. The Aggies won the game as

much on the boards as anywhere else, outrebounding the Ponies 48-23. This enabled the Cadets to overcome the SMU shooting percentage from the floor. In the first half the Mustangs hit 58.1 per cent and ended the night with 57.1 while the Ags were able to muster only a 41 per cent mark during the first half but came back in the second to finish with a 47.8 mark.

SMU displayed a smooth offense, with good ball control and a number of weave-pass-dribble combinations called from the floor. They were never able to open any kind of a sizable margin, but seemed to have the game under control most of the time. The victory by A&M was one of a scrappy team bent on victory overcoming height, speed and sharp shooting in the final minutes.

As the team relaxed in the dressing room, the most obvious expression on everyone's face was a smile. Said Eddie Dominguez, "We never lost our confidence during the game. They had the lead, but during the second half we thought they looked like they were tiring. You can't run on them, but since they looked tired, we took the chance and ran them. It worked."

"Coach had us in good shape, and we've been in two-a-days (workouts) since the Oklahoma City tournament," he added.

Rector smiled as a drop of sweat left his chin and said, "It feels a lot better to be back in the winner's circle. That's where we belong!"

"We have a lot different attitude now," said Beasley, "es-

pecially now that this game is over. We just decided to win in that second half, and we did."

Matson, commenting on the team's feelings during the game, said, "We were behind for most of the game, but no one got worried until they kept with us during the second half. We felt that

we'd go ahead just any minute, that a certain something would happen that usually does, and we just were waiting for it to happen. It finally did and we won."

Matson said he felt he has more confidence now that the season is underway, and that the little things in playing basket-

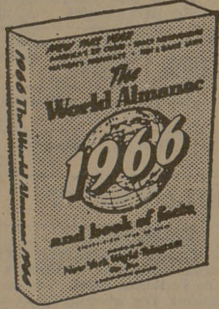
ball are returning to him. This, he commented, has probably made him a bit more aggressive on the court than earlier in the season, and lets him be more sure of his actions.

"Trippet is a real competitor," said Head Coach Shelby Metcalf after the game, "and he did an

exceptionally fine job tonight. "But, he added, "this win last night was a true team effort. No one could really be said to stand out above any of the others. I will say one thing though, we're not going to win many games with John (Beasley) sitting on the bench!"

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Tide Whoops It Up Over Winning No. 1

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Alabama's Crimson Tide whooped it up Tuesday after learning they were voted the national football champions for the second consecutive year. They immediately set their sights on making it three in a row.

None was more jubilant than Coach Paul Bear Bryant, who apparently tossed and turned while The Associated Press final poll votes were being tabulated overnight.

He arose at 3 a.m., learned 'Bama was voted No. 1 for the third time within five years, and hustled over to the athletic dormitory to post this note on the dining room door:

"Just notified. Congrats national champions. Paul Bryant, P. S. Let's start working today to make it three in a row."

The final poll this year of a nationwide panel of 57 sports writers and broadcasters was taken after the New Year's bowl games.

Alabama moved up three notches from fourth place after

CONSISTENT MALONEY
CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Red's pitcher Jim Maloney was consistent in 1965. Prior to the All-Star game break, generally regarded as the half way mark, he had a 10-4 record. After the All-Star break he compiled a 10-5 record.

No. 1 ranked Michigan State lost to UCLA in the Rose Bowl, 14-12, and previously No. 2 Arkansas was dropped by Louisiana State in the Cotton Bowl, 14-7.

Bryant's team, which had what he called the lightest lineup and most powerful offensive unit he ever coached, swamped Nebraska in the Orange Bowl, 39-28, New Year's night. Nebraska had been No. 3.

Bryant avoided any personal credit for this third national championship since 1961.

"I'm proud and happy, of course, and particularly proud for the seniors and assistant coaches who deserve the lion's share of the honor," Bryant said. "It makes me very thankful for the people that were responsible for it."

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	General Fund	Utility Funds	Cemetery Fund	Firemen's Pension Fund	General Property and Debt Fund	Total
Assets						
Cash for current operations	\$ 3,225.22	\$ 38,856.03	\$ 5,768.92	\$ 9.69	\$	\$ 47,859.86
Cash for debt services	20.48	44,555.96				44,576.44
Cash for construction and other capital outlay	3,652.58	134.29				3,786.87
Cash for perpetual care fund			1,717.24			1,717.24
Investments held for perpetual care fund			9,922.40			9,922.40
Accounts receivable, less possible losses	2,611.07	69,172.06	225.00			72,008.13
Taxes receivable, less possible losses	4,578.71					4,578.71
Street assessments receivable	21,452.23					21,452.23
Due from cemetery fund (see contra liability)	5,916.30					5,916.30
Deposit with Texas A&M University	100.00					100.00
Inventory of materials and supplies for current use, at cost or less	313.20	31,946.92				32,260.12
Fixed assets						
Streets and bridges		871,086.52	11,519.36		655,652.95	655,652.95
Other fixed assets					152,865.82	1,035,471.95
Total Assets	\$41,842.79	\$1,055,751.78	\$29,152.92	\$9.69	\$808,518.77	\$1,935,275.95
Liabilities and Surplus						
Accounts payable	\$ 5,385.65	\$ 43,605.29	\$	\$	\$	\$ 48,990.94
Payroll taxes and municipal retirement withheld from employees	3,125.22					3,125.22
Due to general fund (see contra asset)			5,916.30			5,916.30
Customers' deposits		21,865.73	470.00			22,335.73
Note payable	10,000.00				44,500.00	54,500.00
Bonds payable from tax revenues		12,000.00				12,000.00
Bonds payable from utility revenues		374,000.00				374,000.00
Interest payable		4,900.96				4,900.96
Reserve for perpetual care			11,467.24			11,467.00
Total Liabilities	\$18,510.87	\$ 456,371.98	\$17,853.54	\$ 9.69	\$ 44,500.00	\$ 537,236.39
Surplus	23,331.92	599,379.80	11,229.38		764,018.77	1,398,039.56
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$41,842.79	\$1,055,751.78	\$29,152.92	\$9.69	\$808,518.77	\$1,935,275.95

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I, Florence Neelley, being Director of Finance of College Station, solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1965.

s/ Florence Neelley
Director of Finance

s/ Dian Jones
Notary Public, Brazos County, Texas