

Aggies Outlast Arkansas, 75-72

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After last night's wild basketball melee with Arkansas, fans should be wondering why all the Aggies' home games have been so close this year.

"We like to entertain the fans," grinned a sweating Terry Trippett after the victory.

Seriously, almost all of the six previous home games have been hair-raisers that were usually won in the last few minutes of play. When a team pulls them out of the fire this often, something is amiss. Fortunately nothing is seriously wrong, for the Cadets have yet to drop a game in G. Rollie White Coliseum this year.

"We started hitting against Arkansas," said John Beasley after the game, "but then we kind of slacked off." Big John explained that the team has good and bad spells, and spottiness has been the main weakness of an overall well-balanced Aggie attack.

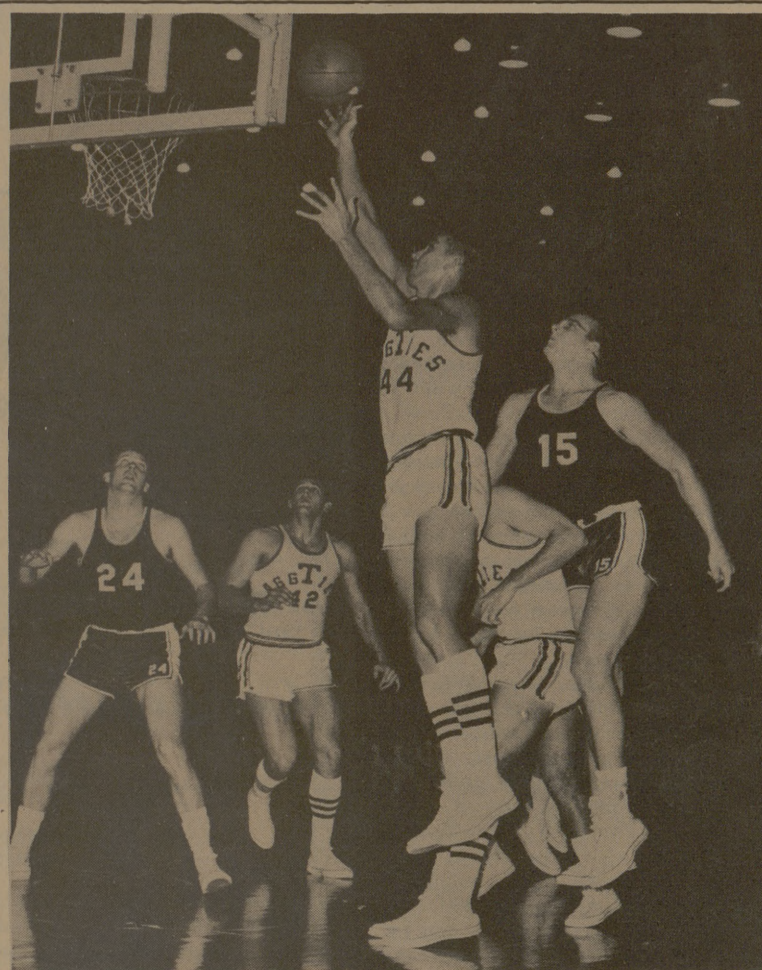
Spottiness can't be blamed completely for last night's shocker. In the first half the Ags easily dominated a sluggish Arkansas attack that couldn't seem to move against the home crew. After building up a sizable lead Coach Shelby Metcalf substituted his second string in with the exception of Beasley.

The second half followed a comparable pattern, and many once jubilant Aggie fans were on the edge of their reserved seats in stark terror. As luck had it the Maroon and White emerged on top, but it could have gone the other way very easily.

Many of the players had mixed emotions on the game, explainable because generally most had expected to win by a greater margin.

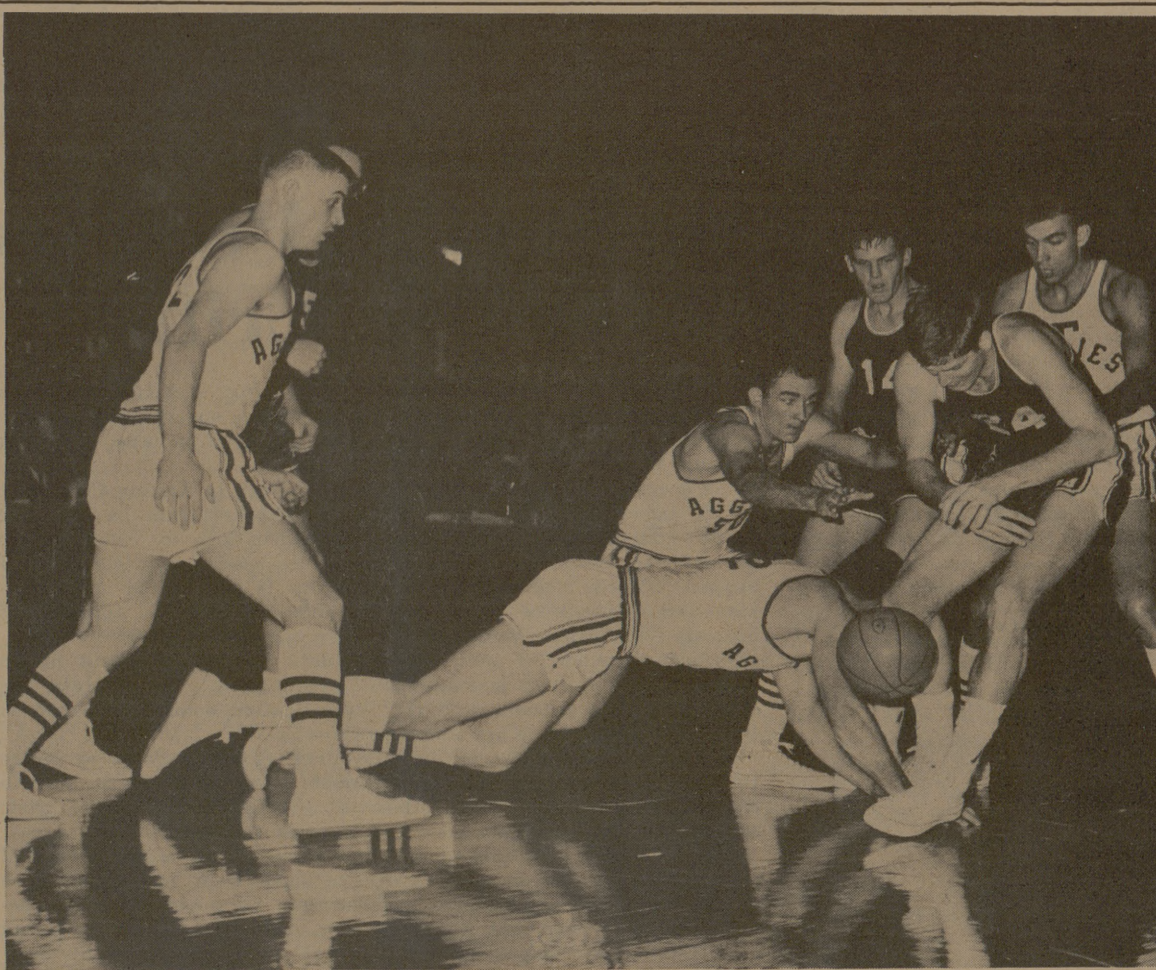
Other players were not as sure as Trippett. A notable example was Randy Matson. Randy had played a solid game, with fans mobbing him for autographs after his triumph. Matson still was not satisfied with the team's performance.

"I felt like we could beat them, but I never could tell," he conjectured. Matson had praise for the shooting of Arkansas, which came close to perfection in the final seconds of the game.



BEASLEY CONNECTS

High-scoring John Beasley pushes in a pair of the 29 points he gathered in Tuesday's Arkansas game. Charles Guess (15) tries to defend for the Razorbacks while J. D. McConnell (24) and the Aggies' Randy Matson (42) look on.



THE GREAT RACE: BASKETBALL STYLE

Aggies Randy Matson, on all fours on the floor, and Terry Trippett (50) and Razorback J. D. McConnell (24) scramble for a loose ball during the second half of Tuesday's Arkansas game in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Aggie Dick Rector, at left, recovered the ball and sank two points which helped the Aggies to a 75-72 win. A&M's John Beasley, behind McConnell, and Arkansas' Orval Cook (14) look on.

Potter Elected To Physics Board

Dr. James G. Potter, head of the Physics Department, has been elected to the executive board of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

The board is comprised of the four regular officers and two executive members elected for two-year terms. The board meets twice yearly, at New York in the winter and on various university campuses in the summer.

Member of the AAPT since 1936, Potter organized the Texas section with which he has worked 12 years. He was awarded the association's District Service Citation in 1959.

Which Sex Has It Better? Most Women Envy Males

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Who has it better in life—man or woman? I had always thought that most people were pretty well satisfied to be a member of the sex they were born into.

However, it appears my viewpoint may be wrong. According to an article in "The Farmers' Almanac," my authority in such matters, 65 per cent of women would prefer to be men because they feel men have more freedom.

The article pointed out some of the disadvantages of being a man. Such as that men work at more dangerous occupations and are four times as likely to be killed in accidents and three times as likely to become homicide victims.

So what price freedom? Futhermore, the article said:

Women collect 80 per cent of all life insurance, 63 per cent of inheritances, and own 60 per cent of savings accounts. They also go less often to jail or mental hospitals, and live longer than men.

Looking at it philosophically, it does appear that anyone given a choice would prefer being a woman, doesn't it? But man does not live by philosophy alone.

Even though he may live five to seven years less than a woman he'd rather spend those years as a man.

Here are a few reasons why a masculine role appeals to him and a feminine role doesn't:

Any bar in town will serve him whether or not he has an escort.

If his back itches in public, he can scratch it in public.

Miller To Judge At Livestock Show

M. M. Miller, poultry marketing specialist for the Extension Service, will judge poultry classes at the 34th Annual Gillespie County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show at Fredericksburg Jan. 22.

Miller said he will judge about 100 turkeys, 40 capons and about 40 entries of broilers.

The more thought of bearing children appalls him. He sometimes finds it hard to bear children after they are born, and couldn't think of being host to them before birth.

A man knows that he could never master the art of dressing like a woman. As it is now, he puffs after bearding over to tie his shoelaces. He realizes he could never summon the strength to squirm his way into and out of a tight-fitting girdle—and no women ever seem to wear a loose one.

A man can get along with the face he has; a woman is always putting on a new one.

Women are a nuisance to themselves in other ways. They are always plucking their eye-brows, varnishing their finger nails, taking bubble baths, or squinting at themselves in mirrors.

A man can get a haircut and shampoo in 20 minutes; a woman in a beauty shop wastes half a day under a hair dryer that looks like a metal moon helmet.

All in all, however, each sex has advantages to be grateful for and disadvantages to put up with. Since there isn't a great deal that can be done about it, perhaps the most sensible motto is:

"To each his own."

Protest Leaders Skeptical Of LBJ Peace Offensive

NEW YORK (AP) — Leaders of campus groups protesting U. S. policy in Viet Nam in general take a skeptical view of President Johnson's global peace offensive.

A spot survey showed that many already were planning new demonstrations. They said they were convinced that the major aim of the White House moves is to rally American support for an even greater war effort.

Many of the college organizations were making ready to take part in nationwide protests called for March 25-26 by the National Coordinating Committee to End the War in Viet Nam.

The protest groups at most schools include only a narrow fringe of the undergraduate body and their views are not shared by the bulk of students, university officials say. However, they tend to be well-organized and highly vocal.

A typical reaction to the presidential diplomatic drive was that of Michael McKain, a leader of a University of Utah group called "Student Action."

"I believe the Johnson administration's so-called peace offensive is an excuse for escalation. The administration will use the failure of the peace offensive as an excuse to intensify the war," he said.

Stanley Nadel, chairman of a

Ocean Diver Walsh Begins Speaking Tour

The deepest ocean diver in the world, Don Walsh of Texas A&M, will speak to two distinguished audiences in Detroit, Mich., and Washington, D. C., Thursday and Friday.

Lt. Cdr. Walsh, co-holder of the world record for the deepest ocean dive with Jacques Piccard of Switzerland, speaks at the annual convention of the Society of Automotive Engineers in Detroit Thursday.

Friday the Naval officer assigned at A&M addresses the Propeller Club in Washington.

Walsh plans to speak on the human resources aspect of oceanography and ocean technology, stressing need for trained technologists and engineers.

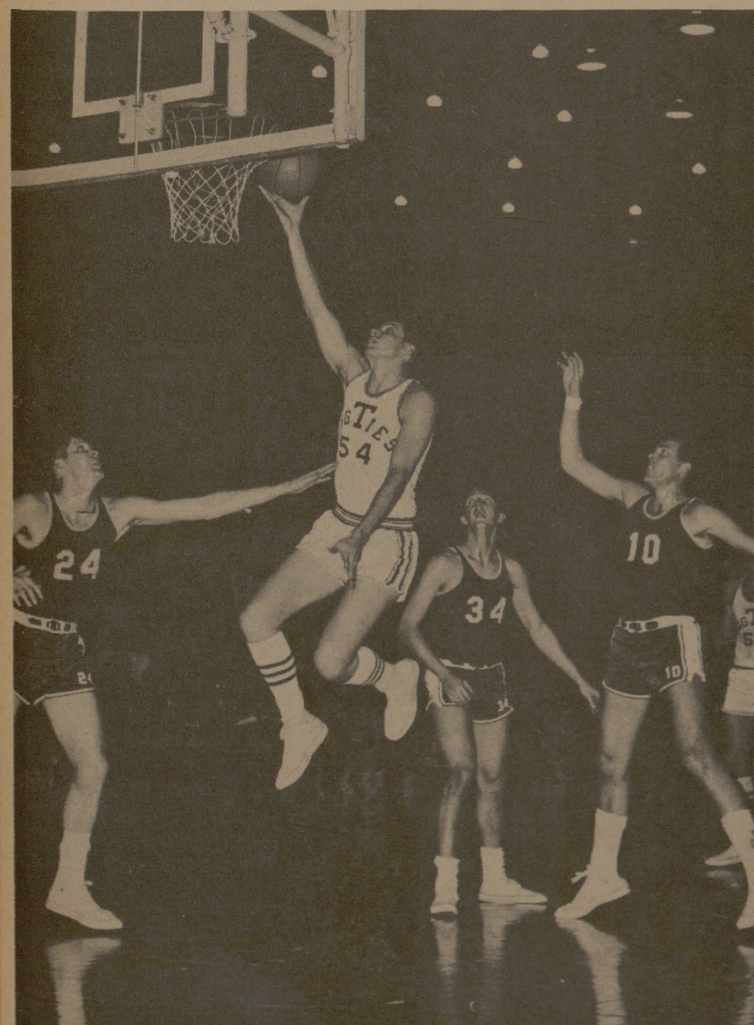
"The wealth of mineral resources available in the ocean is great," he explained, "but we've got to have people trained to get at them."

An anticipated father-and-son night audience of 2,000 will hear Walsh at Detroit. Many government leaders are to be at the Propeller Club luncheon. The club has a shipping business and Merchant Marine membership.

Walsh, who has been studying oceanography at A&M a year, will be introduced by California Congressman George Miller. Miller organized the House subcommittee on oceanography eight years ago. He is chairman of the House science and astronautics committee.

Also present will be Sen. Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island, author of the National Sea Grant College and Program Act of 1965 now before Congress; Navy oceanographer Adm. O. D. Waters, who will visit A&M's Hydro-Space Fiesta next month; Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development, Robert Morris, and his predecessor, Dr. James Wakeland.

Also Cong. Alton A. Lennan of North Carolina, current chairman of the oceanography subcommittee before which Walsh testified several years ago; director of Navy Sealab II, Capt. George Bond; Dr. Sid Galler, marine biologist of the Smithsonian Institute; Dr. Ed Wind, in charge of science policy research division of the Library of Congress, and other congressmen.



TWO FOR TIM

Tim Timmerman drives in for a bank shot during the second half of Tuesday's game with the Arkansas Razorbacks. Timmerman collected 10 points as the Aggies staved off the Porkers to win in the final seconds, 75-72.

By LARRY R. JERDEN
Battalion Sport Editor

The Aggies led by as much as 14 points in the first half and 12 in the second, but it took two clutch free-throws by Dick Stringfellow in the last 27 seconds to insure a 75-72 victory over Arkansas Tuesday night which kept A&M in the Southwest Conference lead with a 3-0 mark.

The G. Rollie White Coliseum crowd of 6,000 kept up a continuous roar in the second half as the Cadets pulled away from the 39-39 halftime tie, achieved when the Razorbacks rallied to erase a five-point Aggie lead in the final minute-and-a-half.

Big John Beasley and Randy Matson both had outstanding nights. Beasley pumped in 29 points and pulled in 18 rebounds while Matson hauled in 16 rebounds and contributed five points early in the contest.

Dick Rector, Stringfellow and Matson led the game off with three quick baskets before the Hogs could put a mark on the board, then Stringfellow sank a foul shot to make it 7-2.

Big John got hot for seven straight points to double the Maroon score, and the initiative was clearly on the side of the Cadets. Their game peak came with 9:55 left in the first half when Stringfellow drove across the key to make it 24-10. But Arkansas slowly chipped away for the rest of the half to tie it up at 39-39 at the half.

"Arkansas was just what we expected," said A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf. "They have the best disciplined club in the conference." Their ability to play deliberate ball, he said, . . . is the advantage of having five seniors to start, five men that have been playing ball with each other for four years."

If there was any doubt of the SWC leaders' ability to come back after losing a good lead, it was quickly dispelled with the start of the second half. The Porkers kept the pressure on, and matched the Aggies point-for-point until Rector hit a free-throw and Beasley looped in two quick field goals. Rector hit another from the foul line, then Big John scored two from the same mark and added six points from the field to give A&M its greatest second-half lead.

The rest of the period was a repetition of the agonizing drive by Arkansas to close the gap, but when A&M called time-out with 1:58 left, they still enjoyed a seven point lead. When play was resumed, there was a scramble for the ball and it squirted out of bounds. The ref gave it to the Hogs, who quickly converted it to two points.

The alert Razorbacks picked up another loose ball and tallied another two. With the margin down to three points, Beasley couldn't find the sights on a free throw and the Hogs came up with the rebound. And another two points!

But it was too a little too late as Stringfellow stood with the pressure of the game, the SWC lead, and a No. 19 national rating on the United Press poll on his shoulders and pumped in two of four free throws.

The Ags kept up their rebounding habit, collecting 54 to the Porkers' 37.

Following Beasley in scoring were Stringfellow with 17, Tim Timmerman with 10, Rector with eight and Terry Trippett with six.

The shooting from the field was the big difference. In the first half, A&M hit 44.4 per cent while the Hogs were a little sharper with a 45.7 mark.

Then, for the visitors, the bottom fell out and they only connected with 38.9 per cent of their second-half field goal attempts, while A&M had one of their better shooting-halves of the year as they hit 52 per cent.

Saturday afternoon, on statewide TV hook-up, the Aggies will defend their top conference rating in the Heart O' Texas Coliseum in Waco against the Baylor Bears, who have a 2-1 SWC record after beating Texas Tuesday night in Austin.