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Aggies Slip Past Pesky Raiders



AGGIES GRAB REBOUND
... Jerry Payne battles for ball.

Dominguez Shines In 77-71 Victory

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Eddie Dominguez, the little 5-10 guard from Dallas Jefferson, stood taller than any Aggie Tuesday night.

Taking charge of a jittery A&M basketball squad early in the first half, Dominguez sparked the Aggies to a 77-71 come-from-behind victory over the Texas Tech Red Raiders before a standing room only crowd of 8,200 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

A&M now holds a commanding three-game bulge over the second place Red Raiders in the Southwest Conference race with seven games to play. The Aggies will play four of the remaining seven in cozy G. Rollie White.

The hard-fought game was marked by a brief brawl in the second half which brought both benches on the floor and a big

fracas between Aggie and Tech fans during the half.

Dominguez, with help from Terry Trippet, did what the Aggie giants, John Beasley and Randy Matson, were supposed to do. They kept the Aggies within striking distance in the first half, combining for 24 of A&M's 36 points and grabbing nine rebounds.

While the Red Raiders were occupied trying to stop Beasley, the conference's leading scorer, Dominguez and Trippet pumped five jumpers in a row midway through the first half and four consecutive baskets in the last four minutes.

Tech's Norman Reuther, a 6-7 forward from Fort Worth, held the 6-9 Beasley to three first-half points, all free shots. Another Tech giant, Bob Glover, held Matson, who played on a badly sprained left knee, to five rebounds. Matson finished with 10 rebounds.

The Aggies used the same tactics in the second half the Red Raiders employed in the first half—a punishing man-for-man press which proved more successful for them than for Tech.

Dominguez's 17-foot jumper from the right corner eight minutes deep in the second half pushed the Aggies to a nine-point margin, 53-44, their biggest lead of the night, but Reuther and Bobby Measells combined for six straight points to cut the margin to three with 10 minutes left.

Tech tied the score at 60-60 with 5:52 remaining, but Dick Stringfellow, Matson, Beasley, Rector and Dominguez beat the Red Raiders at their own game—ball stealing.

Four steals, two by Dominguez and one each by Matson and Rector, forged the Aggies to a six-point lead, 69-63, with 2:31 to play.

Baskets by Reuther and Dub Malaise reduced the margin to 69-67 with 1:52 remaining, but steals by Beasley and Stringfellow pulled the Aggies out of trouble.

The difference in the game was the free shot line and on the backboards. The Aggies hit 17 of 24 free shots while Tech could only connect on 11 of 22.

A&M outrebounded a taller Tech squad, 52-36. The Aggies hit on 48.4 per cent of their field goal attempts with 30 to 62, and the Red Raiders connected at a 44.1 per cent clip with 30 of 68.

Dominguez scored 22 points for high point honors. He was followed by Reuther with 21. Trippet, Rector, Beasley and Stringfellow hit 17, 13, 11 and 10, respectively, for the Aggies. Dominguez also grabbed eight rebounds.

Ag Trainer Composes Hit Ballad

By LARRY UPSHAW
Battalion Sports Staff
"It's a 7-0 and seven to go," a timely little ditty composed by Texas A&M trainer, Billy Pickard, had made a sudden surge to the top of the Aggie land hit parade.

Elation, exhilaration and chaos all reigned supreme in the Aggie dressing room after Coach Shelby Metcalf's cage heroes stole a seat-edge squeaker from Texas Tech by a 77-71 count and bid a fond farewell to a spotless first half of the season.

"We wanted this one bad," Metcalf said. "This was our biggest game of the season."

It's big games that make big men and the biggest stood a mere 5-10. Eddie Dominguez, who canned a season high of 22 points, said, "It was my best game in an Aggie uniform. We expected a zone and we worked against it."

Big John Beasley, seemingly the forgotten man with a conference season low of 11 points, drew praise from his smaller teammate.

"He may not have hit his average," explained Dominguez, "but he controlled the boards and blocked two shots right near the end when we needed it."

Metcalf added that "John just needed time to rest up." He also agreed that this was the "greatest game for Eddie (Dominguez). Randy (Matson) also proved that he is superhuman. The doctor didn't give him clearance to play until just before the game."

Teague Announces Bid For Reelection

Rep. Olin E. Teague of College Station has announced his bid for reelection to represent the Sixth District of Texas.

The veteran congressman has served in Washington since 1946.

"I feel my 18 years of experience and seniority place me in a position to render effective service in Congress," Teague said.

"I will consider it a great privilege if the voters of the Sixth District see fit to return me to office for another term."

Teague, second-ranking Democrat on the Committee of Science and Astronautics, is chairman of the Manned Space Flight Subcommittee. He has been chairman of the Veteran's Affairs Committee for 11 years.

The congressman's legislation includes the Korean "GI Bill" which provided education for millions of veterans and a bill now under study in Congress which provides similar training for "cold war" veterans.

He wrote the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act and helped extend VA housing loans to servicemen living in rural areas. Last year he authored the Veterans Administration Nursing Care Program to assist elderly ex-servicemen in need of hospitalization.

Teague has written several laws increasing compensation for disabled veterans and helped raise pensions for war orphans and widows.

He has been an enthusiastic backer of soil and water conservation programs. During his 18 years in Congress he has assisted with water projects in his district which includes the Whitney reservoir, projects at Navar-

ro Mills and Bardwell, Chambers Creek, Tehuacana Creek, Richland Creek and Mountain Creek.

Teague's interest and support of Texas A&M have spanned a 40-year period. A 1932 A&M graduate, "Tiger" Teague was commander of Company "G" Infantry, a member of the Ross Volunteers and a member of the championship intramural baseball team.

He serves as an advisor to the Student Conference on National Affairs and assists in the arrangements of many campus speakers.

Called "the driving force in America's space program" by some Washington experts, Teague's interest in A&M's space research programs is widely recognized.

The Aggie congressman was first elected to the 79th Congress after discharge from the U. S. Army as a colonel. Called to active duty in 1940, he served as commander of the First Battalion, 314th Infantry, 79th Division. His decorations for valor include the Silver Star with two clusters, the Bronze Star with two clusters, the French Croix de Guerre with Palm, the Purple Heart with two clusters, the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Army Commendation Medal.

Literary Festival Set March 21-25

The third annual Literary Festival is scheduled March 21-25, Dr. John Q. Anderson, head of the Department of English, has announced.

"Enlightened England—Eighteenth Century Literature in the age of Pope and Johnson" is the topic. Featured will be lectures by the A&M English faculty; a lecture by a visiting professor, Dr. Philip M. Griffith of Tulane University; an evening of readings by students in the oral interpretation class; the movie "Tom Jones", and displays of books and prints in Cushing Memorial Library, the Memorial Student Center and Academic Building.

The festival, sponsored by the Department of English to stress cultural activities on campus, receives support from student groups—Sigma Tau Delta (honorary English scholastic fraternity), the English Society, and the MSC Contemporary Arts Committee.

American fiction was spotlighted in last year's festival. The 1964 festival celebrated the 400th anniversary of William Shakespeare's birth.

Batman Addicts Overload Sofas

"Batman", the high-camp television series taking the nation by storm, has caused Texas A&M officials to exclaim, "Holy broken sofa."

It seems the show's popularity causes students to overcrowd dormitory television lounges.

Viewers sitting 10 and 12 to a sofa have caused some of the furniture to break (KAPOW!)

University officials are studying the problem and hope to find a solution before Wednesday's episode of the masked crime fighter of Gotham City takes a toll of any more sofas.



POSTGAME EMOTIONS TELL THE STORY
... Dominguez hams it up; Reuther slumps in dejection.

Hydro-Space Fiesta

Navy Oceanographer Speaks Here Tonight

Rear Admiral Odale D. (Muddy) Waters Jr., the U. S. Navy's chief photographer, will discuss "The Big Picture of U. S. Involvement in the Oceanographic Field" at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Waters, a Hydro-Space Fiesta guest speaker, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his anti-submarine planning work during World War II.

A 1932 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, he served as commander of the Pacific Fleet Mine Force in Long Beach, Calif.

Waters is a former commander of the destroyer USS Laffey, attack transport USS Glynn, Destroyer Squadron Two, Destroyer Flotilla One and the U. S. Naval Weapons Station in Yorktown, Va.

His shore billets have also included duty at the Navy Ordnance Laboratory, Washington, D. C., and duty on the Staffs of Commander, Operational Development Force and Supreme Allied Commander in the Atlantic.

In 1950 Waters graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va.

In addition to the Bronze Star Medal, he has been awarded the American Defense Service Medal with star, the American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle East Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Waters assumed duties as Oceanographer of the Navy in August, 1965.

Conference Draws Swede, Venezuelan

Two international participants are among 37 men enrolled in an Industrial Plant Security School this week at Texas A&M.

They are Harvey Stjernstrom, who owns a protection agency in Boras, Sweden, and Ernesto Garcia, supervisor of industrial services for Mobil Oil Company in Caracas, Venezuela.

Other participants are involved in security work throughout the nation, including Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Palo Alto, Calif.,

Cleveland, Milwaukee and Kansas City, Mo.

First speaker Monday for the week-long school was Wallace D. Beasley, coordinator of industrial security training for the sponsoring Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service. He discussed public relations.

Tom D. Smith, chief of industrial security for the Administration Services Region, Dallas, spoke on "How the Defense Contract Helps Industry."

Other speakers will include George B. Connell, plant security superintendent for Reynolds Metals Co., Corpus Christi; Joel Tisdale, Criminal Identification and Records Division chief, Department of Public Safety, Austin; Jim Hockstadt of Honeywell Inc., Dallas; Carl L. Shuptrine, chief security officer for Harris County-Houston Ship Channel Navigation District; Larry Fultz, Personnel and Training Division inspector, Houston Police Department; R. B. Miller, Dale Simpson Associates, Houston, and Everett Shafer, Security Operation Section chief, NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston.

Ira Scott, W. B. Mansfield and John R. Rauch of TEES also will speak.

The school continues through Friday.

4 Batt Staffers Change Positions

Four staff changes for the spring semester were announced Tuesday for The Battalion by Glenn Dromgoole, editor.

Larry Jerden takes over as associate editor while Gerald Garcia moves into Jerden's sports editor slot.

Tommy DeFrank replaces Garcia as managing editor and Dani Presswood takes over DeFrank's news editor post.



CALM AFTER THE STORM

Aggie and Texas Tech partisans cool off under watchful eyes of campus, city and state police officers after the brief skirmish during halftime of Tuesday's game. Campus Security officers said overzealous Aggie fans tried to confiscate a spirit bell manned by Tech students. Police and students broke up the incident without injury.

Former Students To Meet Friday

Former students of Texas A&M will elect 1966 officers and plan a development fund drive and a stadium option seating program at their annual meeting Friday through Sunday.

John Younger of Midland, president, said officers and councilmen from the 190-club association will hold executive board sessions Friday. Saturday's agenda includes meetings of class agents and club officers and the entire former student council. Sunday the group will attend breakfast with distinguished faculty and staff members.

Speakers include University Board member L. F. Peterson of Fort Worth, former association president, who will discuss Kyle Field expansion and option seating, and J. A. Graham of Tyler and J. D. Strickel of San Antonio, who will advise officers on conducting club meetings.

Campus officials to give reports include Robert Logan, director of student aid, describing new scholarship opportunities; H. L. Heaton, registrar, pointing out results of the 1965 recruiting program; Academic Administration Dean William J. Graff, who will outline the European tour in June; Assistant Director of Information Joe Buser, briefing on the new A&M movie, and Richard Weirus, association executive secretary, who will discuss the development fund.

Featured speaker will be A&M President Earl Rudder, who plans an annual report on the University.

Officers will be named and councilmen chosen by mail will be recognized Saturday.