

Aggies Fall To Mustangs, 85-71 In Final Home Game

By GARY SHERER
 "That's the whole story," Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf said, pointing to the G. Rollie White Coliseum scoreboard.

THE NUMBERS on the scoreboard agreed with Metcalf as they read Southern Methodist 85, Aggies 71.
 Tuesday night before a crowd of

4,000, SMU proved why it is the conference champ. The Mustangs made few mistakes and led all the way, sometimes by as much as 20 points.

The Aggies didn't make many mistakes handling the ball, but they could not get the ball through the basket.

FROM THE floor, the Aggies shot 27 for 74 for a not-so-good 36.5 percentage. What was the real shocker was a 17 of 37 from the foul line. When you miss 20 free throws, it is hard to win a ballgame, especially against SMU.

The referees called a total of 47 fouls in the game, 29 of them on the Mustangs, but the Aggies couldn't convert. For one of the few times this year, the Aggies second-half shooting stats were better than the first period.

For the first half, the Maroon and White were 10 of 29 for 34.5 while they were 17 of 45 in the second 20 minutes for 37.8.

THE STATISTICS weren't the only things that stood out. The Mustangs' Denny Holman was the backbone of the SMU attack, as his playmaking and shooting led the Mustang cause.

"He is a terrific playmaker," Metcalf said in lauding Holman following the game.

Holman had 22 points for the game and many assists as his rhythmic movement on the court was something to be seen. The 6-1 senior from Dallas was backed up by Charles Beasley.

Beasley, All-SWC for the past two years, rang up 20 markers, with a jump shot that was almost unstoppable. The Shreveport, La., senior and Holman form possibly the best duo to be seen in the SWC for the past few years.

THE AGGIES, though, shouldn't have been out of the ballgame, even with the presence of the two Mustang stars. The worst nemesis this night was the inability to make the baskets. The passing was crisp, the ball-handling was good, the plays were working, but the most important aspect wasn't happening — scoring.

The first half saw the Aggies grab the lead once, 9-8, on a lay-up by Dick Rector. Rector, playing his final game at College Station, started and played a fine ballgame for his swansong. He, too, unfortunately couldn't find the basket enough and finished with 11 points on five for eleven and one free throw.

The Mustangs pulled away bit by bit in the first period, as they hit a fine 50 per cent on 18 for 36. With everything going right

for the Mustangs, they compiled a 42-30 halftime lead.

THE PONIES started fast following intermission and built up a 20 point lead in two minutes. But the Aggies came back and lowered the deficit some, but could not generate enough of an attack to put together a comeback.

Perhaps the one reason the Aggies kept fairly close was the playing of Buzzy Myatt. The 6-5 Aggie junior played like a demon. He pulled down 14 rebounds, with nine of them coming in the second half.

MYATT FINISHED with 15 points and could have been in the high 20's but the basket just wouldn't cooperate with his shots. It was Myatt who led a final Aggie hot streak in the last two minutes to outscore the Mustangs 11-2.

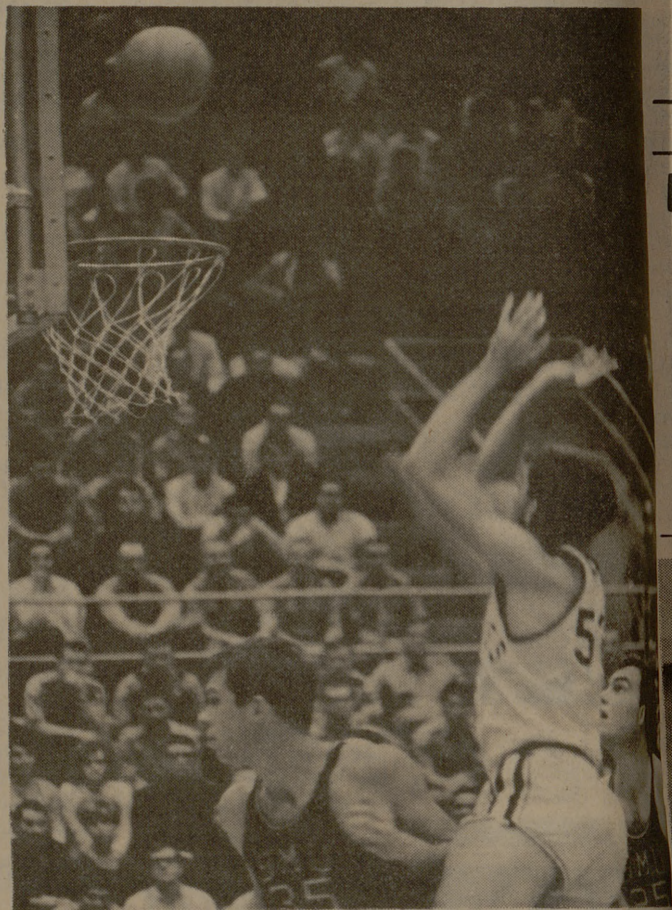
Proof of how hard the Abilene product played was shown following the game. Myatt was just about breathless as he shook hands with Metcalf who praised his play.

In that final Aggie rush, the Maroon and White only let the ball get past midcourt two times, as they harassed the Mustang team with a full-court press.

THE LOSS put the Aggies record at 6-17 and 5-8 for league play. The Mustangs, who clinched the SWC title this past weekend, are now 19-5 for the season and 11-2 in the SWC. They will finish their regular season Thursday night, hosting Texas. Then they will wait until March 11 when they meet Louisville in first-round action of the NCAA finals.

Billy Bob Barnett was again high scorer for the fourth straight game, with 16. John Underwood added 10, along with Myatt's 15. Beasley and Holman got their main support from Lynn Phillips and Bill Voight who had 13 and 11, respectively.

The Aggies complete their season Thursday night when they visit Fort Worth to meet Texas Christian.



MYATT SCORES
 Buzzy Myatt (52) scores two points in between two defenders in Tuesday night's loss to the Mustangs.

Alcindor Top Vote-Getter In AP Basketball Top Five

By TED MEIER
 Associated Press Sports Writer
 NEW YORK (AP) — Lew Alcindor of UCLA, Jim Walker of Providence, Westley Unseld of Louisville, Clem Haskins of Western Kentucky and Elvin Hayes of Houston were picked Tuesday as the 1967 college basketball All-America by The Associated Press.

Alcindor, fabulous 7-foot-1½ sophomore from the country's top-ranked Bruins of the Pacific-8 Conference, dominated the voting by 308 sportswriters and broadcasters. He garnered 306 first-place votes and was ignored completely by the other two voters.

Bob Verga of Duke, Ron Widby of Tennessee, Larry Miller of North Carolina, Bob Lloyd of Rutgers and Louie Dampier of Kentucky were named as team All-America last year. His fortunes fell as he failed to repeat as South Conference champion. Rounding out the All-squad as a third team was Beard of Louisville, Son of St. John's of New Mexico, Daniels of New Mexico, Burns of Northwestern and Lattin of Texas Western. Each of the top 15 will receive certificates from The Associated Press. All five players on team are Negroes, the first this has happened since the Associated Press began All-America teams after season.

Battalion Sports

GOLFERS!

Win the GOLFING TRIP of your lifetime!

FREE ▶

16 lucky golfers will win a fabulous all-expense paid GOLFING WEEKEND at the world famous Firestone Country Club

You'll play the world famous Firestone Country Club golf course with the winners of the 1967 CBS Golf Classic. You'll see the final round of the 1967 American Golf Classic. All of your expenses will be paid... transportation, hotel, meals, green fees, caddy fees... just bring your clubs for the golfing weekend of your lifetime.

Register for the drawing today at your Firestone dealer or store... YOU may be a winner!

Watch the exciting match-play championship CBS GOLF CLASSIC Beginning Saturday, Jan. 14 on CBS-TV

Don't miss this year's action-packed series, featuring 16 top pro two-man teams, who'll battle it out for the \$50,000 first place prize starting Saturday. See your local listings for time and station in your area.

FILMED AT THE BEAUTIFUL Firestone Country Club Home of the annual American Golf Classic and World Series of Golf.

16-Page Full-Color Illustrated Booklet

FREE

CBS CLASSIC GOLF TIPS

The top pros, competing in the 1967 CBS Golf Classic, give you their stroke-saving secrets. Get your copy today... no cost or obligation... no purchase necessary.

Our best selling, popular-priced full 4-ply nylon cord tire...

Firestone

SAFETY CHAMPION

TUBELESS BLACKWALLS

\$18

Tubeless whitewalls \$21

NO MONEY DOWN
 Let us put them on today... TAKE MONTHS TO PAY!

ANY SIZE

6.00-13, 6.50-13, 7.50-14 (7.75-14), 8.00-14 (8.25-14), 8.50-14 (8.55-14), 5.60-15, 6.00-15, 6.50-15, 6.70-15 (7.75-15), 7.10-15 (8.15-15)

Plus \$1.36 to \$2.57 Fed. excise tax depending on size, sales tax and trade-in tire off your car.

HEAVY DUTY PUSH BROOM

99¢

Full 16-Inch width for heavy outdoor sweeping

Limit one per customer at this price. Additional \$1.98 ea.

6-Q-758

- Tough 3-inch Palmyra fibers
- Easily moves heavy debris

GOLF BALLS

6-Q-106
 Jack Nicklaus Autograph Model

3 FOR \$1.33 Limit 3 per customer at this price. Additional balls \$1.00 each

QUALITY COMES 1ST AT FIRESTONE

Firestone

Safety Service Offer

BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR CARFULL
 start your vacation trip with a FREE Safety Check at Firestone

FRONT END SERVICE

Front End Alignment

Our expert mechanics align front wheels to manufacturer's original specifications.

Front Wheels Balanced

Our precision balancing extends tire life by preventing uneven wear. Weights included.

Brake Adjustment

We adjust brakes, add fluid and clean and repack front wheel bearings.

ALL FOR ONLY

\$9.95

Most American Cars

Fast "Same Day" Service
 Parts extra if needed

Your Safety is Our Business at Firestone!

FIRESTONE STORES

Phone 822-0139 HOURS 8 A. M.—6 P. M. Corner College Avenue & 33rd Street

ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS:

LOOK HERE

WHERE THE ACTION IS!

You and your ideas are needed to help fulfill our many and varied programs.

F-111A and B • FB-111 RF-111 • F-111K MARK II AVIONICS

ADVANCED PROGRAMS

- SPACE SYSTEMS
- MISSILE SYSTEMS
- BORON FILAMENT
- OTHER R AND D

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

March 13, 14

SEE YOUR PLACEMENT DIRECTOR

GENERAL DYNAMICS

Fort Worth Division