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ggie Title Hopes Eliminated As Tech Wins, 83-81

By GARY SHERER "I was never more proud of a group of Texas Aggies," replied Shelby Metcalf after the Aggies dropped a heartbreaking doubleovertime 83-81 game to Texas Tech at Lubbock Tuesday night.

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the Maroon and White's chances ated from the title race. TCU, for a win but also ended their chances for the Southwest Conference title

WITH TEXAS Christian beating Texas and Baylor beating

Varsity Town Suits

Texas and Baylor (who topped Arkansas) are now 8-5 for the season and tied for first place. The Aggies are in second at 7-6. The best the Aggies can hope for now is a tie for second with

Leads Aggie comeback

tion is brought about because Coliseum. Baylor and TCU meet Saturday night at Waco. One of them has gie game could be split into two to win, so this eliminates the Aggies. Texas will host Arkansas halftime instead of a 40-minute the same night while the Aggies will finish the season with South-

JOHNNY UNDERWOOD

High scorer for the Aggies

Actually, Tuesday night's Ag-25 minute halfs with a 50-minute game and two five-minute overtimes. A modern day first was recorded when it started raining in Lubbock and the game was delayed because the roof of Lub-

bock Coliseum started to leak. THE GAME was held up for almost an hour as the officials waited for the rain to stop or a SWC official to come forth and tell them what to do. The former happened and play continued after mopping-up operations had chief Aggie tormentor with 27 made the floor safe again.

At this point, the Aggies were behind 47-40. Metcalf did not blame the delay for the loss as the Aggies did take over the lead later, in the first overtime.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) -

The Baylor Bears moved into a

three-way tie for first place in

the Southwest Conference basket-

ball race here Tuesday night by whipping Arkansas 71-64.

Baylor, Texas Christian and

Texas are knotted at the top with

8-5 records. The loss dropped

Baylor, with four players hit-

ting in double figures, led all the

way and took advantage of seven

Arkansas turnovers in the final

four minutes of play to put the

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) -

Texas Christian struck down a

desperate Texas rally Tuesday

night to trip the Longhorns 71-65

and go into a tie for the South-

west Conference basketball lead.

home court this season, toppled

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spectively. With 1:20 left to play, Ronnie Peret hit a layup to make it 71-71 and regulation time ran out be- gies with 19 points. He was fol-

SWC Roundup

28.

The final buzzer not only ended Arkansas, the Aggies are elimin- one game remaining. This situa- ern Methodist at G. Rollie White fore either team could score again. lowed by Peret, Sonny Benefie BOTH TEAMS, showed the ex-

haustion of extended play in the first overtime, as they could only manage four points each in the five minute period. The Aggies had a 75-74 lead but had trouble bringing the ball in against a Tech press with 12 seconds left. Tech center Vernon Paul was fouled in the confusion, and made one out of two foul shots to force the game into another overtime.

This time, the Red Raiders jumped into a six-point lead and the Aggies couldn't make up the have started their annual sprin deficit and the game was over. Little Jerry Haggard was the

Ridha Labidi of Tunisia, tourn ament organizer, said six teams points. Six of these points came are represented in the tourna in the overtime period, giving ment; Tunisia, Mexico, North him half of the Tech total in the America, Central America, South two extra-timers. He got support America and the Cadet Corps. from Jim Nelson, Steve Hardin Two games will be played every and Paul with 13, 11 and 11 re-Sunday for seven weeks begin ning at 1 p.m. on the main drill

Johnny Underwood led the Agfield north of the Memorial Stu dent Center.

Christian against Baylor.

tack with 19. points.

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Each has a 5-8 record.

with 17 points.

Conference basketball game.

Bill Swanson led the TCU at-

Texas Sharp-shooter Billy Ar-

nold nearly pulled out the victory

as he poured in 20 points in the

second half for a game total of

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Lynn Phillips led SMU scoring

Players from other countries not included among the six teams were permitted to play with the team of their choice.

THE BATTALION

and Harry Bostic with 16, 14 and

who got all of his points along

with some key rebounds in th

Aggies' second half comeback.

Aggie Booters

Begin Tourney

Students from about 15 natio

soccer tournament at Texas A&M

Metcalf had praise for Bostie

At the end of the tournamen the team with the highest point Texas could have clinched a total will receive a trophy from share of the title with a victory. the intramural department of Tex. Texas, TCU and Baylor are 8-5 as A&M. with one game remaining, Texas against Arkansas and Texas

The first games in the tourna ment were played last Sunday with the Tunisian team defeating Central America 7-4 and Mexico edging the South American team 2-1.

Aggie Takes 2nd In Billiards Play

Gene Cantrell represented Te ish in the three cushion caron tion of College Unions Billiards

This season's tournament was hosted by the University of Texas at Arlington.

the pocket and three cushion

Purdue junior Leroy Keyes led the nation's major college scorers last season with 114 points. He had 19 TDs in 10 games and was chosen an All-America halfback. ment playing.

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) - Greg Williams pitched in a field goal as A&M with a second place fin with five seconds left Tuesday night and Rice edged Southern last week at the annual Associa Methodist 76-75 in a Southwest Tournament. Williams scored 29 points for the night in leading the Owls into a tie with SMU in the standings.

Cantrell is currently the Aggie billiards team's champion in both

game The Recreation Room of the Memorial Student Center at Tex. as A&M provides the tables on which Cantrell does the biggest part of his practising and tourna-

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