

Ags Bow To Demons, 73-71, In Opener

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The Northwestern Louisiana State Demons used a sticky zone defense and a hot second-half shooting performance last night to deal the Texas Aggies a 73-71 setback in G. Rollie White.

The shorter Demons, now 1-1 for the year, trailed 38-33 after

the first half, but put on a fast second half comeback when the Aggies suffered a cold shooting streak late in the game.

Carlton Walding and John Janese were the two responsible for the Demons' shooting prowess with Walding connecting on eight of ten from the floor in the second half.

A&M went off to an early lead and were to hold off the Louisianans four times after they had fought back to tie the score. Chuck Smith became the key man in the Aggie attack as the Demons put together a semi-pressing zone defense which ultimately cost the Aggies 13 turnovers in the contest. Walding

pulled Northwestern within a point, 30-29, late in the first half after Smith had put A&M ahead 18-16 on a layup following a beautiful pass by Mike Heitmann. But Bobby Threadgill hit a layup and Steve Niles a short jumper to lead the Cadets to the 38-33 advantage at the break.

It took the Demons less than four minutes after intermission to gain the lead as Walding stole a pass and sunk a short jump shot for their 43-42 advantage. A&M fought back to go ahead when Rick Duplantis got a tip-in but Walding again connected, this time on an 18-foot jumper from the corner, to put Northwestern on top at 45-44. Niles put A&M ahead for the last time with 15:52 remaining when he got a tip-in, but the worst was yet to come.

With 7:10 left, Thurmond Baptiste hit a short jumper after a tie ball to wrestle the lead away from the Aggies for the last time. The rest of the going found the Aggies having trouble handling the ball while the Demons could do no wrong.

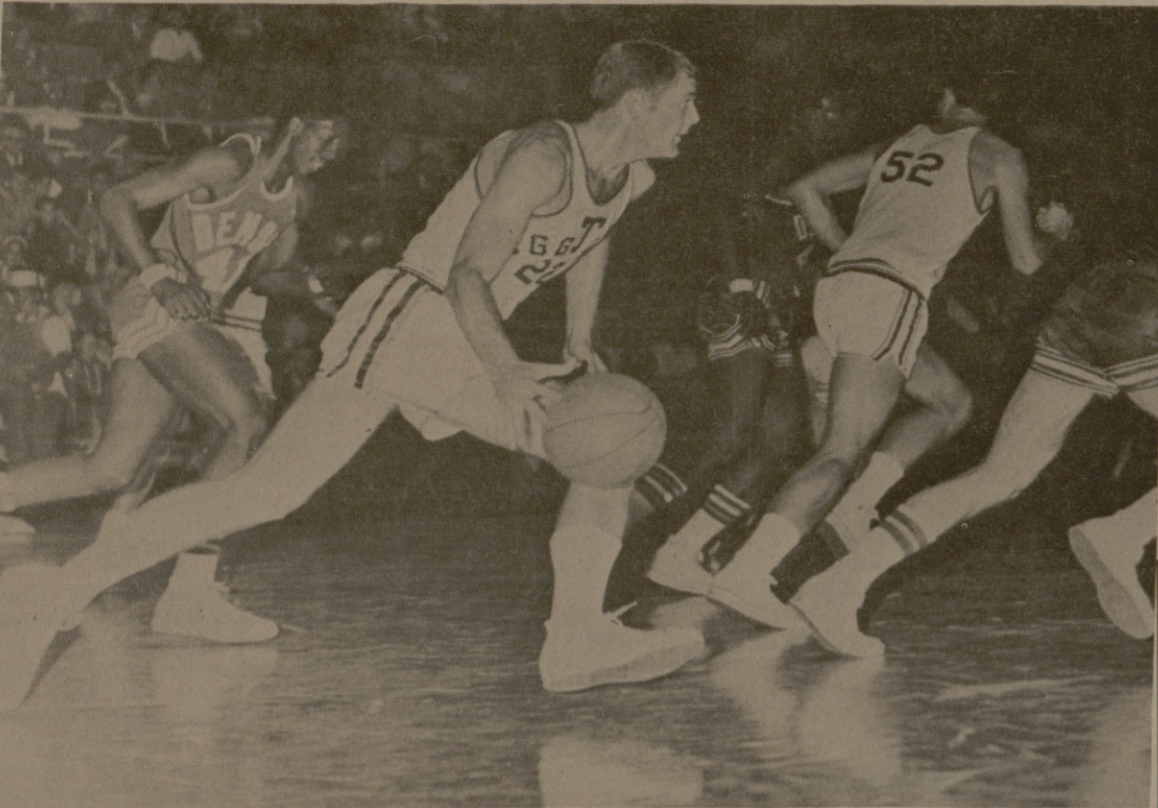
The Aggies fought back after

trailing by as many as five points (twice) to tie it up 69-69 with 1:49 left on a beautiful drive by Pat Kavanaugh. He layed the ball in, but the official charged him with a foul after the shot. From there Janese hit a short jump shot from the left baseline with 47 seconds left and Doug Watts connected on a pair of free throws to give the Demons a 73-69 lead with only 14 seconds left. Mike Heitmann tipped one in but the Demons controlled the throw-in and that sealed A&M's first loss of the year.

Smith finished as the top Aggie scorer with 21 points with Duplantis following with 15 and Heitmann with 11. Heitmann took down 13 rebounds to lead both teams with Smith adding 11 and Niles nine. The Aggies hit 24 of 58 for a 41.4 percentage while Northwestern hit on 27 of 65 for 41.5 from the field. Strangely enough, the Aggies outrebounded the Demons 50-37. Janese led Northwestern with 22 points.

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FAST BREAK

Senior Mike Heitmann breaks for the Northwestern end of the court during the second half. Heitmann pulled down 13 rebounds and added 11 points. The Aggies were outscored by the visitors 73-71. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Fish Chalk Up First Win With 72-51 Coast Over Bucs

The Texas Aggie Fish cashed in on a cold shooting streak of Blinn Junior College to race to a 72-51 triumph in their season opener.

Although not hitting at a torrid rate, the Fish scored 27 of 72 field goal attempts for a 37.6 per cent. The best the Bucs could do was 15 of 64 for a cool

23.4 percent.

Bob Gobin led the Fish scorers with 21 points on eight field goals and five free throws. The Perryton freshman guard ran the Fish offense with ease and pushed the Blinn guards into committing mistakes.

Other high scorers for the Fish were Bill O'Brien with 17, Jeff Overhouse with 13, and Charlie Jenkins with 9.

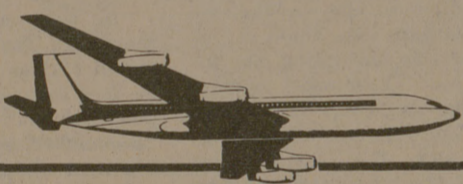
"We had a good team effort with everybody hustling and doing a good job," commented Coach Jim Culpepper. "Gobin, O'Brien, and Overhouse played real well, and I was pleased with the performance of Jenkins coming off the bench and playing well."

The Aggies opened a seven point lead in the first five minutes and never gave it up. Gobin led the opening spurt with three baskets and a free throw. From then on, it was run and shoot. The Aggies and Bucs raced up and down the court with neither team ripping the cords with consistency.

The Aggies were never pressed by the Brenham visitors as they led at one time by 17 points, and enjoyed a 38-25 halftime lead.

In the second half it was more of the same for the Aggies. They were still having a hard time finding the range from the floor, but the Fish rebounders were having a great time giving their teammates a second try at the basket. Overhouse was the rebounding leader with 12, followed close behind by Gobin with 10. As a team the Fish out jumped the Bucs 69-46.

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Sunday John 10:22-42	Monday John 11:1-53	Tuesday Isaiah 2:2-4	Wednesday Isaiah 9:2-7	Thursday Isaiah 11:1-9	Friday Isaiah 35:1-10	Saturday Isaiah 7:10-16
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