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G. Rollie White Coliseum
Tuesday, Feb. 3 — 8:00 p.m.

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Bears Axe Aggies to Take Lead

By Richard Campbell

It must have been what Custer saw at the Little Big Horn when the Baylor Bears trotted onto the floor of G. Rollie White Saturday night. But unlike their yellow-haired counterpart, they rose up to defeat the Indians.

The Bears fought against immeasurable odds and an inspired Texas Aggie team to notch perhaps their biggest victory of the season, a 79-71 headknocker which gave them the undisputed lead in the Southwest Conference.

A little over 8,000 fans jammed G. Rollie to see the top game of the year for both teams and not one walked away believing that they didn't see one.

Larry Gatewood, a 6-5 senior from Oklahoma City, was virtually unstoppable for the talent-laden Bears as he connected on his first eight shots in a row from the field and finished with 31 points.

But the Aggies were not without performers with Pat Kavanaugh playing perhaps his best game of the year, coupled with a fine belated showing by sophomore Jeff Watkins. Kavanaugh turned in a 14-point production from the field while chipping in several big assists and doing a good job on defense. Watkins showed that he could more than hold his own underneath with 10 points and 11 rebounds, all after sitting on the bench for much of the first half.

The Aggies trailed 9-2 before they came up with one of their many small spurts to go ahead 10-9 with four straight buckets. From there it was nip-and-tuck until Gatewood hit a 16-foot jumper to give the Bears a 21-19 lead with nine minutes left in the first half and the Aggies would never regain the lead.

Inability to cash in at the free throw line proved to be the Aggies' nemesis for most of the night as they hit only 15 of 28 for the game while the opportunist Bruins converted 19 of 29. A&M crept within one point twice in the second half after trailing 44-37 at the break but sophomore guard Tom Stanton hit six straight from the line in the waning moments to keep the Aggies knocking at the door. But that door never opened as A&M was forced into fouling when they trailed 66-65 and Stanton and Gatewood settled the issue by hitting the last 10 they attempted from the charity stripe.

Mike Heitmann led Aggie scorers with 20 while Kavanaugh had 14, Chuck Smith 13, Steve Niles 12, and Watkins 10. The other Aggie starter Bill Cooksey, suffering from an eye bruised in practice Thursday did not score.

ANYBODY HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS? Aggie basketball coach Shelby Metcalf and his players attempt to regroup during the Baylor contest, won by the Bears, 79-71. Tonight Metcalf will take his charges to the darks floors of Gregory Gym in Austin to meet the Longhorns. (Photo by Mike Wright)

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Tough Steers Next On List

The Texas Longhorns saw their wishes go unrewarded Saturday night when the Aggies dropped their first conference game to the Bears.

That eliminates any hopes that the Horns had on ganging up on the Aggies, who could have been sporting a 2-0 mark instead of the 1-1 record they now hold. The Steers had earlier been crushed 81-59 by the Classy Bruins but outlasted Arkansas, 75-69, Saturday night.

A&M now stands 6-5 for the season while Texas rests at 6-6, but the Horns own an undefeated mark at Gregory Gym. In the Steer lineup should be Eric Groscurth (6-6), Wayne Doyle (6-6), Lynn Howden (6-7), Sam Bradley (6-2), and Billy Black (6-3).

In the starting lineup for the Aggies will probably be Mike Heitmann (19.3), Steve Niles (13.2), Chuck Smith (12.7), Bill Cooksey (11.6), and Pat Kavanaugh (6.5).

The loser of the 8 p.m. contest will drop two games off the SWC pace while the winner could still be in it with a 2-1 mark. This will be the last game for the Aggies until Saturday, Jan. 24, when they again take to the intersectional road for a clash with Louisiana Tech at 7:30 p.m. in Ruston, La.

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Fish Keep Cool, Cubs Choke, 63-62

By Mike Wright
Assistant Sports Editor

The Texas Aggie Fish came within one point of losing their perfect season record Saturday night, beating the Baylor Cubs, 63-62, in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Fish now stand 3-0 for the season, while the Cubs are 0-3.

The Fish had to pull out all stops to put a halt to the rallying Cubs when, with less than two minutes remaining, Baylor started to move. Sid Kuykendall was fouled by Bryan Mezger with the score standing 62-57. Kuykendall then returned the favor by fouling Mezger and the Fish postman hit one of two tosses for a 63-59 tally.

Jeff Overhouse foulded out of the contest with 31 seconds remaining to send Kuykendall to the line with a one-and-one situation. Kuykendall sank both to close the gap to 63-61. Handling the ball for the third straight time, Kuykendall was again fouled and was at the line for a one-and-one again. This time, the Baylor freshman hit the first shot but lost his cool on the second as it rimmed the basket and fell away. The Fish then missed a one-and-one situation with four seconds remaining. The clock ran out as the Cubs were trying to move the ball downcourt.

The Fish starting lineup all hit in the double figures to give the Aggies a balanced scoring threat. Mezger led the scorers with 11, Overhouse, Bill O'Brien, Bob Gobin, and Wayne Howard sank 10, while Charlie Jenkins and Ron Eeten came of the bench to hit 8 and 4, respectively.

Baylor's Richard Garner led all scorers with 17 points and Kuykendall tossed in 16, five in the last minute and a half.

The Fish finished the game with 22 field goals on 54 shots. The closeness of the game was due to the ineffectiveness of the Fish from the free throw line. For the night the Fish were able to cash in on only 19 of 31 tosses.

Tonight the undefeated Fish travel to Austin to tackle the Texas Yearlings in Gregory Gym.

Yonkers, N. Y., Raceway averaged 20,091 fans for its first 102 nights of harness racing this season.

Mike Wright

Well, Kick My Cat

For close to a year the Friedman incident of last season has been a cat that most Aggies would like to have dozed off to never-never land and disappear. But one of my senior colleagues on a major Texas daily refuses to let the matter die.

For those of you who are not in the know or who were born last year, the issue involved a foul committed by then Baylor sophomore Tom Friedman on A&M's Ronnie Peret. Peret was in the process of going up for a layup after receiving a long pass from a teammate. Friedman tackled him in mid-air and things got down to the nitty-gritty. Billy Bob Barnett caught Friedman with an elbow smash which opened a gash on Friedman's cheek and sent him crashing to the floor. There he was reportedly beaten by several fans.

A&M may have made a terrible mistake in trying to defend and prove innocent the parties involved, but it's over and should be forgotten.

This is exactly the point that my friend from Dallas will not let die! This year's Baylor-A&M pre-game story contained the passage "Baylor's Tom Friedman violently decked A&M's Ronnie Peret and had the error of his ways pointed out to him by several hundred spectators."

Call it pride or fact, but if several hundred Aggies had pointed out the "error of his ways" as the story read, well I don't believe ol' Tom would have played as well as he did Saturday night.

Baylor has a fine team and they played well here, but this type of publicity to perhaps get them ready for a crucial game just is not fair to them or A&M. The fact that Baylor has not won any type of Southwest Conference Championship in over two decades should be enough to get the Bears ready to do well in any sport.

So just keep those columns and stories coming in, because my kitty just wouldn't know what to do without them. However, it sure would be nice to try.

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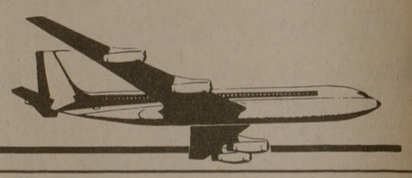

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