

Ags Bop Tech, 82-74, For Third Straight Win

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The Texas Tech Red Raiders got a big dose of their own medicine Tuesday night and from all apparent signs, they didn't like it one bit.

When the Texas Aggies invaded Municipal Coliseum in Lubbock two weeks ago, they were slightly intimidated by the large, noisy crowd of over 9,400, most of them yelling for Tech, and A&M fell,

84-66. Tuesday night the Red Raiders came to G. Rollie White and got the same treatment from an inspired student body and Tech saw their title hopes fade a little more as the Aggies won their third conference clash in a row, 82-74.

The Aggies combined a fine outside shooting show with a magnificent performance at the free throw line to lower the Raiders' conference mark to 6-4, even

with A&M. Pat Kavanagh and Mike Heitmann wore the Superman suits most of the evening as they pumped in 19 and 24 points, respectively. Heitmann finished as the game's leading point producer, including 12 of 13 from the free throw line and Kavanagh added nine of ten from the line and five of seven from the field.

From the start of the game there seemed to be a rising tide of loud fans demanding outstanding performances from the Aggies and the Cadets didn't disappoint a soul. It started out as a low-scoring affair with a lot of fouling on both sides until Kavanagh got things rolling early for the Cadets with two beautiful assists and a couple of nice driving layups to send the Aggies to their biggest first half lead 21-16 with 9:38 left. But little Greg Lowery and lanky Gene Knolle kept peppering the net from the 20-foot-and-beyond area to keep Tech close and eventually combined to tie the game 28-28 on a steal-and-layup.

Two quick Tech fast breaks yielded the Raiders a 36-32 bulge with 1:40 left and they managed to carry a 41-38 lead into the dressing room after a Heitmann's turnaround jumper at the buzzer.

In the second half, the Aggies calmed down a bit by letting Tech pile up the fouls and contented themselves to do much of the damage from the free throw line. Kavanagh finally got A&M the lead 47-46 by converting two charity tosses with 18:56 left in the second half and before he would miss another with 0:26 left, A&M would hit 20 straight from the line and 20 of 23.

Tech used a half-court press and it took its toll as the Aggies were charged with 17 turnovers for the night, but their hot shooting kept Tech nipping at their heels, never able to go ahead. A&M steadily built a lead on the shooting spurt of Chuck Smith and lengthened it to nine, 75-66, on a baseline layup by Bill Cooksey with only 2:51 left. Tech was really pressing at this point as the Aggies began to stall the ball. The Raiders were forced to foul to get the ball but Heitmann and Kavanagh, with ice water for blood at the line, made them regret it.

The Aggies placed four men in double figures for the game with Heitmann's 24 leading all scorers followed by Kavanagh's

19. Bill Cooksey added 14 and Smith 10 as the Aggies connected on 27 of 52 from the floor for a 51.9 percentage. Tech started the game hitting well with an even 50 per cent but fell to a 45.5 with

a 41.4 second half average. Lowery led Tech with 23.

With big Steve Niles leading the way with nine, the Cadets outrebounced Tech 37-34 in a game that saw few missed shots.

The Aggies now stand 6-4 in conference play, tied with Tech and TCU for second, while the Rice Owls are perched on top of the race with an 8-2 mark after Tuesday's triumph over Arkansas.



A NEW JERSEY YANKEE ON AN AGGIE COURT—Pat Kavanagh receives the royal treatment from the troops after the Aggies' victory over Texas Tech last night. Kavanagh zipped the cords for 19 points to add to the Aggie total. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Seven Teams Begin Spring Training

Seven more major league clubs opened spring training Tuesday, joining the San Francisco Giants and Boston Red Sox, who opened sessions for pitchers and catchers on Monday.

The Washington Senators, Baltimore Orioles, New York Yan-

kees and Mets, Atlanta Braves, Montreal Expos and Pittsburgh Pirates joined the parade Tuesday.

Manager Ted Williams of the Senators held a squad meeting in center field and cautioned his players against injury this early

in training. "The right pace is extremely important," he said.

Showers halted the Senators' workout shortly after they had started. Frank Howard, Washington slugger, is still one of five Senators unsigned.

Shutdown to Cause Library to Close

A scheduled power outage will close the university library Saturday, announced acting director John B. Smith.

Other facilities to be affected are the old and new Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Academic Buildings and former Cushing Library, which contains offices of the College of Educa-

tion and Sea-Grant Program.

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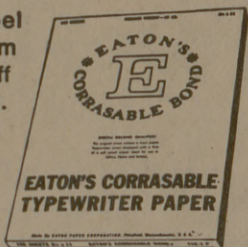
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