

Now Tied With Razorbacks

Aggies Rally To Drop Texas 69-64

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After blowing an early five-point lead, Texas A&M rallied its tired, rattled forces through a staunch man-to-man defense for a 69-64 conference victory keeps A&M in the race for title hopes with a 2-1 record, while Texas lost any hopes, going to an 0-3 record. A&M is tied with Arkansas for second place as the Razorbacks fell to 1-2 in Fayetteville last Saturday. Tech leads the league with a perfect 3-0 mark after

beating Rice in Lubbock 65-51. In the intensely sloppily played contest, A&M was outbounded, outshouted, outplayed but not outscored as another overflow crowd of 7,614 watched. "I guess you could say we played just good enough to win," coach Shelby Metcalf said after the game. "I'm real happy to win the game but I'm not at all pleased with our performance. We've got a lot of work to do." Metcalf, who now stands 12-7 against Texas, had nothing but praise for the Longhorns. "They played fiercely," he said.

That's the most physical I've ever seen a Texas team. They had something they wanted to prove tonight after losing those two other games. They had great determination and sorely missed (Larry) Ribinson for scoring." For the Aggies it was another balanced scoring attack with four of the five starters hitting double figures. Randy Knowles led the way with 16 points, followed by Jeff Overhouse with 14. Overhouse's output placed him as only the seventh Aggie ever to score over 1,000 points in his career. He now has 1,011. Mario Brown, with his ultra-quick movements, hit for 14 points, mostly time-precisioned layups. Mike Floyd had 13. Leading the way for the Longhorns was 6-8 Mark Wilson who hit for 15 points as he powered his way through the middle of A&M's defense. Eric Groscourt hit for 13 points before fouling out late in the contest. He led the team in rebounds with eight as

Texas outbounded the Aggies 46-37. Leading Aggie rebounding was Overhouse with 10. Both Metcalf and coach Leon Black looked for the right combination of complimenting players, using nine each. Seven scored for A&M while eight hit for the Longhorns. "It was a hard-fought battle with Texas applying the pressure," Metcalf said. "All our players had to make contributions for the victory. Texas is a lot bigger than most people think, and they can wear you down." A&M took its early five-point lead, 13-8, with 16:30 left in the first half, then steadily fell behind until Texas had picked up a six-point lead, 32-26, with 3:09 left. The first half ended 36-32 with Texas leading. After five minutes of sloppy play, A&M began to work and with 14:22 remaining, A&M took a slim one-point lead, 42-41. For the next two minutes the lead see-sawed but with 11:59 left,

A&M made its move. With 3:13 left, A&M had built up a 10-point lead, 65-55, and the game was out of reach for the persistent Longhorns. In all, the game was tied six times with A&M having the lead four times and Texas seven. The Aggies will travel to Houston Saturday afternoon to take on the Rice Owls in a TV game beginning at 12:30.

Aggies Deflate Rice in Wrestling Match

After defeating the Owls last Saturday, the Aggies started off their season with a second straight win by A&M Glenn Burt (158) was defeated by a surprising pin in the last period. Steve Lentsch (167) regained the momentum as he defeated his opponent 4-0. However Ray Shepherd (177) lost his match 3-2 on riding points. Again Rice forfeited at 191 weight class giving John Manning his win. Jim Rike (wt.) finished the action for the Aggies as he pinned his man in the first 50 seconds of the first period. The Aggie wrestlers will continue their season action as they take on North Texas State and Drake of Iowa this weekend at Denton.

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Foreman Wanted It Stopped; Didn't Want To Hurt Frazier

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP)—"I didn't want to hurt him any more, I kept begging Yancey Durham to stop it," the new world heavyweight champion, George Foreman, kept repeating Monday night in the chaos of his dressing room at Kingston's National Stadium. The towering, 217-pound former Golden Gloves champion from Hayward, Calif., had just stunned the boxing world by flooring Joe Frazier six times and stopping him at 1:35 of the second round. "I just kept throwing punches—I had to do my job," Foreman said, in a voice so low that he could hardly be heard above the din. "But I could see Joe was hurt and I hoped I wouldn't have to hit him any more. He has been a great champion and I respect him very much. "After the first knockdown in

the second round, I looked over at Yancey, Frazier's manager in the corner, and with my eyes begged him to stop it. He didn't do it." Meanwhile, the beaten Frazier expressed surprise at Foreman's strength. "I knew George Foreman was big and strong, but I didn't realize he was that strong," Frazier said. "I started to fight back when I should have bobbed and weaved," Frazier said. "I was anxious to get at him. I should have laid back and let my head clear." Frazier sat on a bench in his dressing room, blood oozing down his chin from a cut lip. He rejected any thoughts of retirement. "I'm going to take some time off and enjoy myself," he said. "I will be back."

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