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By CAROLYN BLOSSER
Battalion Sports Writer

Oh yes, sweet revenge. That was the name of the game as the Aggies came on strong in the second half to defeat Southwest Texas State last night 57-42. It was Southwest Texas that ruined the Ags' season opener by giving A&M their first and only loss of the season.

Tough defense and numerous fouls were characteristic of this low-scoring battle. The Aggies stayed mainly with their effective zone de-

fense throughout the game, forcing Southwest Texas to make many inaccurate, outside shots.

After getting the opening tipoff, A&M scored quickly with a shot under the basket from center Cissy Auclair. However, during the next three and a half minutes of play, neither team could manage to score.

Both teams looked a little sluggish in the first half, each hitting a low percentage of its shots. At halftime, Southwest Texas had only 19 points

to show for its efforts, compared to 29 for A&M.

The second half was a different story. The Aggies came roaring back, playing well and shooting much more accurately. At one point during the second half, Southwest Texas managed only one goal in the span of seven minutes, because of the Ags' awesome defense.

A little pep talk by coach Kay Don during halftime helps explain her team's sudden turnaround.
"I told them we were going to have

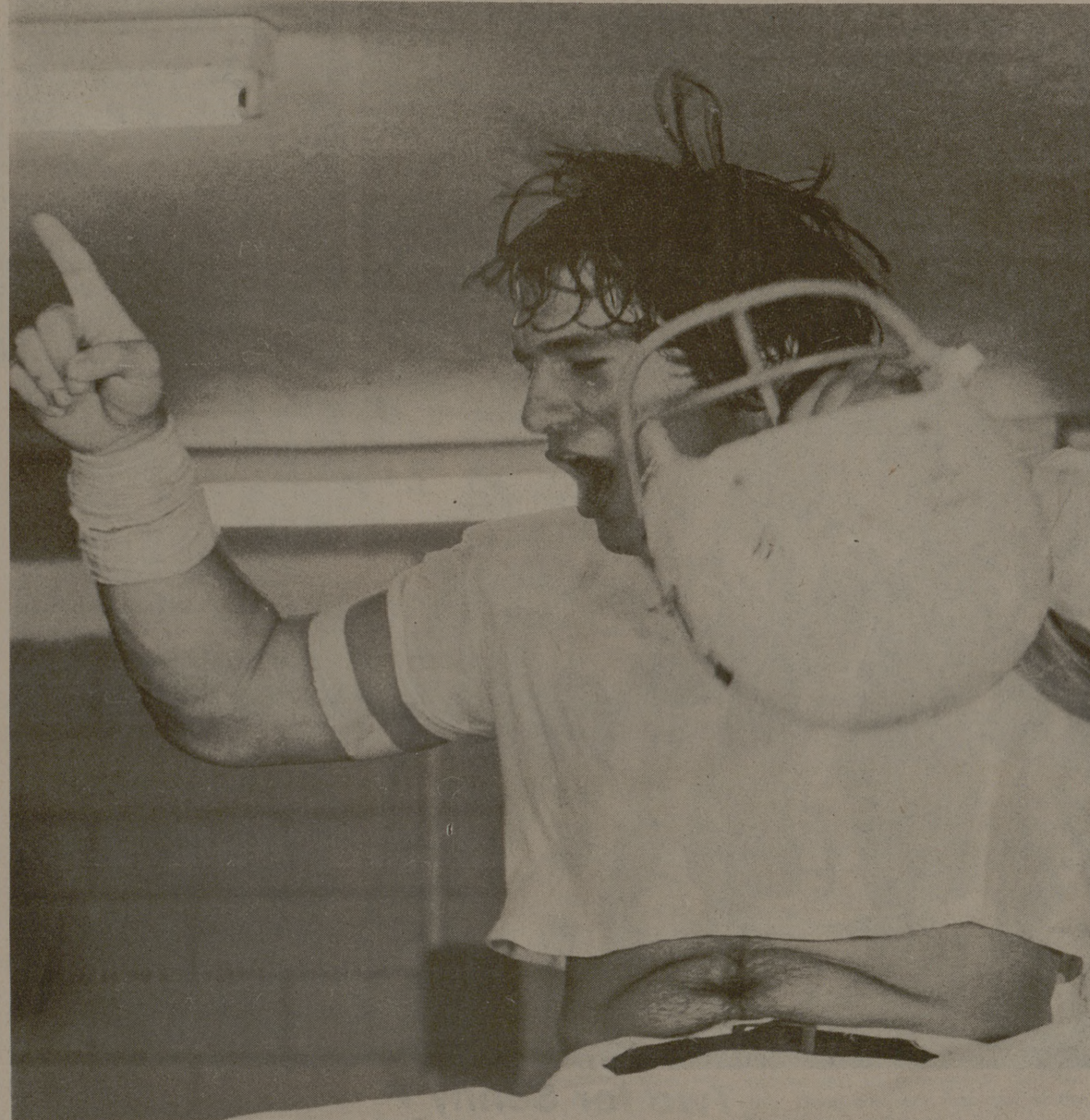
to go out there and hustle a lot more," Don said. "I told them to go out and play like they wanted to win."

No sooner said than done. It was all A&M in the second half, with the Ags virtually dominating every phase of the game. At one point the Aggies' lead stretched to 23. When Southwest Texas finally showed signs of making an attempted comeback, it was too late. The game belonged to the Aggies.
The scoring for the Ags was evenly

spread out. Margaret Byrne was high scorer with 15 points followed by Diane Quitta with 10 points. Sally Morris and Auclair each had 8 points, while Cindy Gough scored 6. Quitta again led in scoring assists with 8.

Byrnes also led in rebounds with 12 while Gough and Morris had 9 and 7 rebounds respectively.

For their next game, the Aggies will meet Wharton Junior College this Saturday at 5:15 p.m. in G. Rolie White Coliseum.



Who's to argue?

Staff Photo by Alan Killingsworth

Texas A&M's two-time All-American line-backer Ed Simonini voices a strong opin-

ion about where the Aggies stand after their 20-10 win over the Texas Longhorns.

Simonini, Dennard scholastics honored

Associated Press

DALLAS — Texas A&M's All-American line-backer Ed Simonini is also All-Southwest Conference in academics, it was announced Wednesday. Texas offensive tackle Bob Simmons, another All-American, also made the brain team announced by the SWC office.

The 1975 SWC All-Academic team:

OFFENSE
Ends — Pat Felix, Texas Tech, Ricky Thompson, Baylor; tackles — Simmons and Mark Dennard, Texas A&M; guards — Steve Moore, Rice, and Bell Tipton, Baylor; Center — Jay Dennis, SMU; Backs — Marty Akins, Texas, Bobby Cowan, TCU, Ricky Bates, Texas Tech, Larry Edwards, Rice, Kicker — John Dunlop, SMU.

DEFENSE
Linemen — Marshall Harris, TCU, Richard Arledge, Texas Tech, Tom Lowey, SMU, Flynn Bucy, Baylor, sociology; line-backers — Bill Hamilton, Texas, Hal McAfee, Arkansas, and Simonini; Backs — Bo Busby, Arkansas,

Tim Pulliam, TCU, Mickey Early, SMU, Gary Cox, Rice, Steve Collier, Texas, and Dennis McGehee, TCU.
Punter — Tommy Cheyne, Arkansas.

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