

Parker leads attack as Ags whack TCU, 111-70

By PAUL McGRATH
Battalion Sports Editor

The "Sonny and Barry Show" combined for 52 points last night, 30 in the second half, as the conference-leading Texas Aggies crushed the TCU Horned Frogs, 111-70 in G. Rollie White Coliseum. The Aggie cagers now have a full game lead over Texas Tech with two games remaining. In beating the Frogs, A&M set a season record for

most 100-point games in a season (five) and tied their best record since 1923.

Texas A&M romped to a 10-0 lead after the first two minutes of play on two buckets apiece by Sonny Parker and Ray Roberts and a pair of free throws by Barry Davis. The rout moved to 16-2 with 15:06 left in the first half on a Davis layup.

The Aggies spent the rest of the half increasing their lead and stiling

the TCU attack. Jarvis Williams completed a three-point play to give A&M its largest lead of 26 points. Both teams went to the locker room with the Ags in command 46-24.

The Horned Frogs' best strategy would have been to stay there.

The Aggies hit a sizzling 62.2 per cent from the floor in the second half to blow TCU out of the Coliseum. Coach Shelby Metcalf's charges hit

on 28 attempts while the Horned Frogs took only 25 shots.

Williams put A&M across the century mark with 3:03 left on a pair of freebies. Included in the final total was Kevin Jones' first points in a Marion uniform on a layup after a Gates Erwin assist. Parker gathered 27 points and 15 rebounds to lead the Aggies. Davis followed with 25 and Steve Jones collected 14, all in the second half. Williams also had 14.

Ray Roberts had 12 of A&M's 32 assists, a telling factor in the game as the Frogs had only eight for the entire game.

The Aggies also had the muscle inside, nabbing 56 rebounds to TCU's 32.

Junior college transfer Randy Boyts led the Horned Frogs with 25 points, 11 coming on free throws. Gary Landers followed with 15. Thomas Bledsoe led the TCU rebounders with eight.

Most of the second half was played on the free-throw lines as 36 fouls were whistled, 21 against the Aggies. Texas A&M's Wally Swanson and TCU's Lynn Royal both exited with five personals. Coaches Norm Reuther of A&M and Johnny Swaim of TCU were both called for technicals.

The Aggies' margin of victory, 41 points, was their largest over a conference opponent this year.

Freshman players Karl Godine and Williams made their first court

—basketball court that is—appearance since being declared ineligible by the SWC on Sunday. The two were reinstated by a court order yesterday.

The former Kashmere stars entered the game to standing ovations by the partisan Aggie crowd.

Aggie player Joey Robinson said the presence of Godine and Williams, "helped a lot. They took a lot of pressure off the bench."

Williams said he knew the crowd would be behind him and that he felt no extra pressure.

The Aggies need only one win in their next two games to clinch a bye in the conference tournament. They face Arkansas tomorrow in College

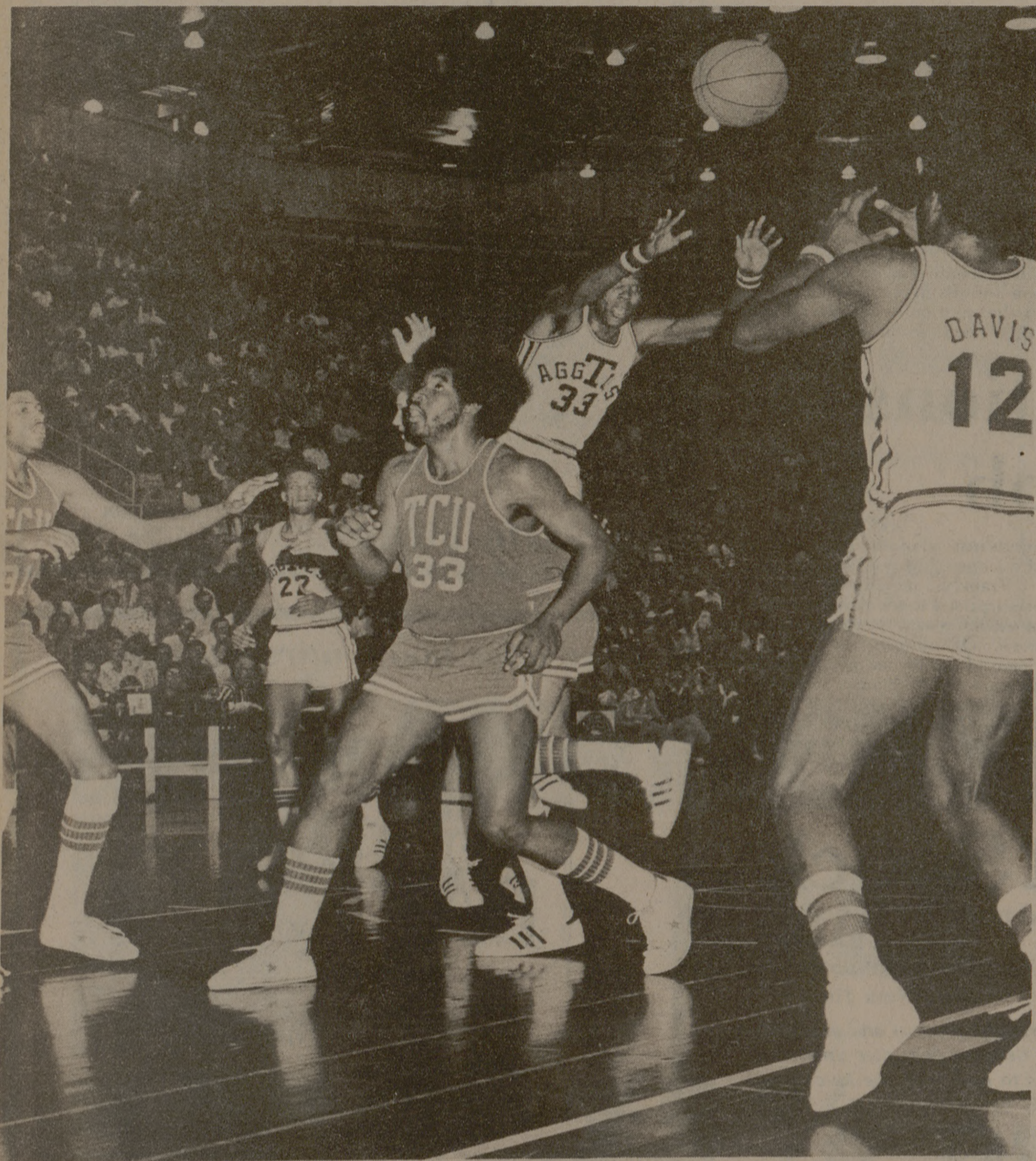
Station and go to Houston Rice Owls on Tuesday.

"We played the type of tonight which allowed a victory," said Parker. "It was motivated."

"The second half of the (Feb. 14) turned it around. I played a good half then, half against Houston and half tonight," he said.

Metcalf said, "Barry and Steve's doing a good job. These guys have a chance to win a few more games. They have to win the conference school history."

Two more wins would Aggies 21 (they are 19-3, 12-2 in conference play) victory total yet by an Aggie



Steve Jones (33 in white) passes off to Barry Davis (12) as TCU players expect a rebound.

Jim Hendrickson

A&M cagers can clinch tie with victory over Arkansas

By TONY GALLUCCI
Battalion Staff Writer

The Texas A&M basketball team can clinch a tie for the league title and gain a bye to the finals of the post-season tournament when they

host the Arkansas Razorbacks tomorrow at 1:10 p.m. before a regional television audience.

Eyes will be on the nation's 20th-ranked team and current conference leaders as the Ags attempt to throttle

the Hogs. The fourth-place Razorbacks took a double overtime victory in the two team's first meeting in the Hills.

The Aggies will be finishing up on their accelerated schedule of three games in five days. Only Rice remains after tomorrow between A&M and the SWC's first post-season tourney.

"They'll (Arkansas) be tough," said Aggie assistant Bob Gobin. "They're the most improved team in the conference in the second half (of league play)."

"They match up with us real well and we both have the same type of defensive philosophy," Gobin.

Texas A&M ticket manager Euleta Miller said that 1,000 general-admission tickets for the game will go on sale today and tomorrow. The tickets go for \$2 apiece.

This will probably be the last chance of the year for Aggie fans to see the basketball team play at home. Crowd size has been low in most home games due to the fear of not getting a seat. The Coliseum doors will open at 11 a.m., and those purchasing general-admission tickets must be in their seats by 12:30 p.m.

This will also be the last opportunity for A&M fans to select players for the Pizza Hut All-Star game. The Aggies' Sonny Parker is currently number one in the balloting.

The Aggies' starting lineup will consist of Parker, Barry Davis, Steve Jones, Ray Roberts and Wally Swanson.

Consolidated starts intramural games

By MARIE HOMEYER

A suggestion was made to the Student Council. A committee was formed. Students were polled. Then the Faculty Advisory Committee. Times were decided on. A&M Consolidated High School Intramurals were underway.

Coach Mac Anderson made the suggestion back in December. He and Charlotte Potter are heading the program, which held its first game on Feb. 4.

Basketball is the only activity being offered at this time. Bowling, volleyball and softball will be offered in the spring. A Bicentennial track and field meet also will be included.

Games are played every Thursday morning from 8 to 9 a.m. during the activity period. Two games are held at the same time, with a total of four games in the time allotted then.

There are two divisions: the club teams and the independent teams. Five teams are in each division. Each team plays every other team in their

division. The winner of each division will play for the intramural championship to be held in two weeks.

Teams are composed of a minimum of seven players. Some have up to 14. Each team must have two girls, with one playing at all times.

Participation in the new program has been good, Anderson said. But there are not as many people involved as the coaches would like because of the shortage of facilities. The program was delayed because of the shortage.

Student interest in the program is evident by the near 200 spectators gathered along the balconies and in the hallways, Potter said. Coaches show their support for the program by officiating, she added.

Anderson hopes that by next fall arrangements can be made so that more time can be allotted for intramurals. He said he would like to see a class period set aside for the program.

Cougars lead tourney with Aggies in four

Texas A&M was in line after the halfway point of the Lamar University Invitational tournament in Beaumont.

The Houston Cougars Robert Hoyt, fired a season par 425 to take a nine-stroke lead over second-placed State.

Lindy Miller of Oklahoma shot a four-under-par 104 on day's 27 holes and has a lead over Cougar players Kilby, and Ed Fiori.

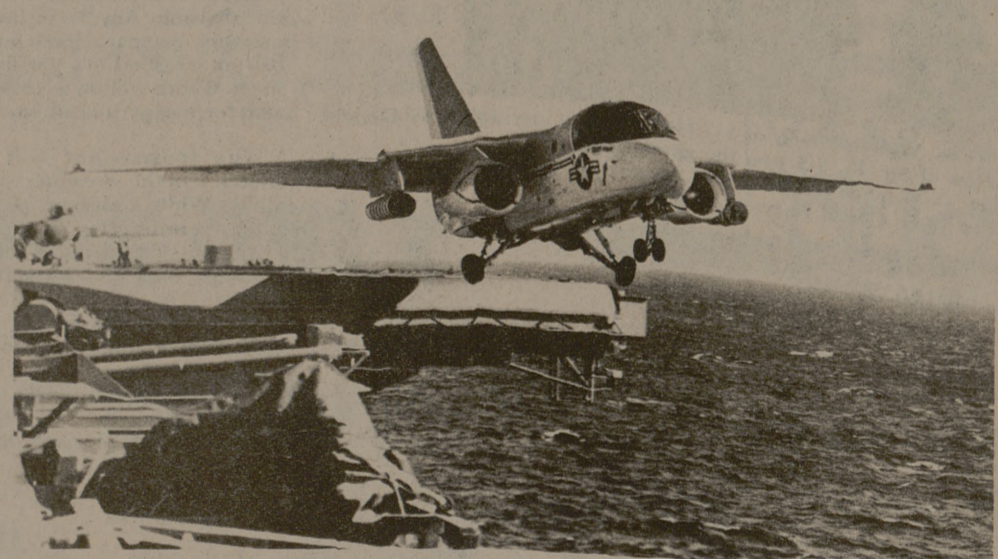
INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Military: L-1 vs. Sq-7, vs. Sq-5, 19-18; E-1 vs. W-Band vs. Sq-2, 29-20, 1, 36-51; Sq-3 vs. D-2, 20-15; Fish: Sq-1 vs. Sq-8, 24 vs. Sq-5, 28-57; K-1 vs. W-Band forfeit; I-1 vs. B-2, 20-15.

Independent: Geology vs. Ling Dolts, 38-32; Calmarroy's Boys, 42-44; Parkway College, forfeit Old College vs. Pet. Eng. II, 46-36; D-1 vs. Country Place I, 32-15 vs. Laker's, 60-39; All-Saints, 43-41; GRAB vs. 53-54; BAC No. 2 vs. Nip 43; Petroleum vs. BSU No. Rec & Parks vs. E-1 Zips, 20-15; Nerds vs. J. T., 20-15.

Recreational: Bloods vs. 34-26; Bullets vs. Sigma Rho forfeit; Ag. Eco vs. 48-27; Gator Hawks vs. Old College Main vs. Vet. AEC II vs. Sociology, 28-25; zuela vs. TTI, 22-34; Bar eers vs. Bufi's, 49-29.

TAKE A TRIP IN OUR JET SIMULATOR!! AVIATION VAN LOCATED BEHIND MSC 23-26 FEB.



EXPERIENCE NAVAL AVIATION