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Aggie linebacker Jessie Hunnicutt is about to recover an errant pitchback by Texas quarterback Mike McBath. Johnny Jones (No. 26)

tried to recover the loose ball, but Hunnicutt was too quick for him. A&M's next game will be against Florida on Jan. 2 in the Sun Bowl.

Roundballers defeat TLC

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Youth would be the best word to describe the Aggie basketball team. Most of the men introduced themselves to the 2,000 spectators in G. Rollie White Coliseum for the first time ever. They didn't disappoint them either, as the Aggies defeated Texas Lutheran College (TLC) 70-61.

AP Top Ten

The top ten teams in the Associated Press college poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and season records. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

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| 1. Pitts (45) | 11-0-0 |
| 2. Mich (8) | 10-1-0 |
| 3. S. Calif. (3) | 10-1-0 |
| 4. Maryland (2) | 11-0-0 |
| 5. Georgia | 10-1-0 |
| 6. Houston | 8-2-0 |
| 7. UCLA | 9-1-1 |
| 8. Oklahoma | 8-2-1 |
| 9. Texas Tech | 9-1-0 |
| 10. Texas A&M | 9-2-0 |

To say that A&M looked great in their first outing of the year would not be true. The Ags often were ragged in appearance, yet enthusiastic in their approach. It appeared that with hard work and a concentrated effort, that the Aggies would be ready to compete when the conference schedule begins in January.

But that is still a month away and A&M still has quite a few games to play before that date arrives. Last night against TLC Wally Swanson, Steve Jones and Dave Goff looked real good. Swanson led all scorers with 16 points, while Jones had 14 and Goff had 13.

Goff also led the team in assists with six. His pinpoint passing and daring drives toward the basket kept the Aggie attack alive when it appeared to be sagging. Goff, at 5-10, often got loose under the hoop and layed in a couple of baskets amongst the land of the giants. His guard play was at times outstanding.

Another outstanding effort was given by Swanson. He took control of the game from the outset, hitting everything he shot. His outside shooting and strong rebounding helped A&M to a quick 17-3 lead. When he got in foul trouble is when that lead began to diminish.

By halftime the Aggie lead was cut to two. Poor shooting and rebounding accounted for this letdown.

It was all A&M in the second half though. Goff got the team moving, and with Jones hitting from the out-

side the Ags moved into a commanding lead. Coach Shelby Metcalf played nearly everyone on the team, searching for the right five man combination.

The Aggies played better than the score indicates. Often they had mental lapses which resulted in blowing big leads. This comes from lack of experience and team leadership. The Aggies mainly consist of freshmen, sophomores and junior college transfers.

One transfer who looked good last night was Willie Foreman. Foreman had nine points and four rebounds. His inside play was particularly good, with defense being his strong suit.

A&M's best ally is neither defense nor offense; it's time. The Ags have a full month and some games scheduled before conference begins. If Metcalf can get it together then the conference championship may be right behind.

Women win with balanced attack

Balanced scoring and strong rebounding were the main ingredients utilized by the Texas A&M women's basketball team as they raced past Texas Southern University 84-66. The victory brings the women's record to 4-2.

Senior Sally Morisse paced the Aggie attack with 13 points, followed closely by Susan Kimbro and Cindy Gough with 12 points apiece. Karen Muskie had nine points, while Von Burn added eight more.

The contest was a close one throughout the first half. Texas Southern had a tall team, and controlled the boards in the first 10 minutes of the game. But Margaret Byrne and Denise Bettis began to

edge inside and take away the strength of Southern the last of the first period.

Byrne finished the game with 10 rebounds, while Bettis had 11. Along with the women's team, they turned the game around for the Aggies.

Quick passes and timely layups opened up a 20 point lead. Aggie women in the second half women finished the contest 42 per cent from the field.

The next game for the women is Friday night against Stephen Austin University. The game will be held in G. Rollie White Coliseum with tip-off occurring at 8:15 p.m.

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The tickets will cost \$8 for student and date tickets. Coupon books will be required to obtain tickets.
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