

Battalion photo by Kevin Verner

Steve Jones drives hard to the basket in the final quarter of play last night against the TCU Horned Frogs, but the referee thought he was too aggressive and charged Jones with his fifth foul of the night. Jones left the game, tied with Willie Foreman for the Aggie high scorer, with 23 points.

Aggies defeat Frogs

By PAUL ARNETT
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Steve Jones found the range early and Willie Foreman filled in when Jones faltered, as Texas A&M defeated Texas Christian University last night 79-60.

The two Houston forwards pumped in 23 points apiece in leading the Aggies to their fourth Southwest Conference (SWC) win. Both Jones and Foreman hit a blistering 60 per cent from the field.

"I could have scored 50 points tonight if I hadn't gotten into foul trouble," an elated Jones said. "I was hot tonight."

The Aggies as a team were hot as well. The team connected on 49 per cent of its shots. TCU, on the other hand, hit a miserable 30 per cent. Superstar Daryl Broden was held to just seven points by Doug Pederson

and Willie Foreman. "Willie is a fine all around athlete," coach Shelby Metcalf said. "He has the tools to become a great basketball player. We are all very pleased with Willie's progress."

"This victory is a just reward for a lot of hard work. Our players deserve some success."

One individual who has been struggling with success lately is Wally Swanson. Last night Swanson found his long lost friend as he scored 12 points and collected 12 rebounds. Wally scored most of his points down underneath the basket. The sophomore forward broke loose on numerous occasions, having easy baskets if the ball was passed to him.

Another key figure for the Aggies against the Horned Frogs was Steve Sylestine. Sylestine had seven

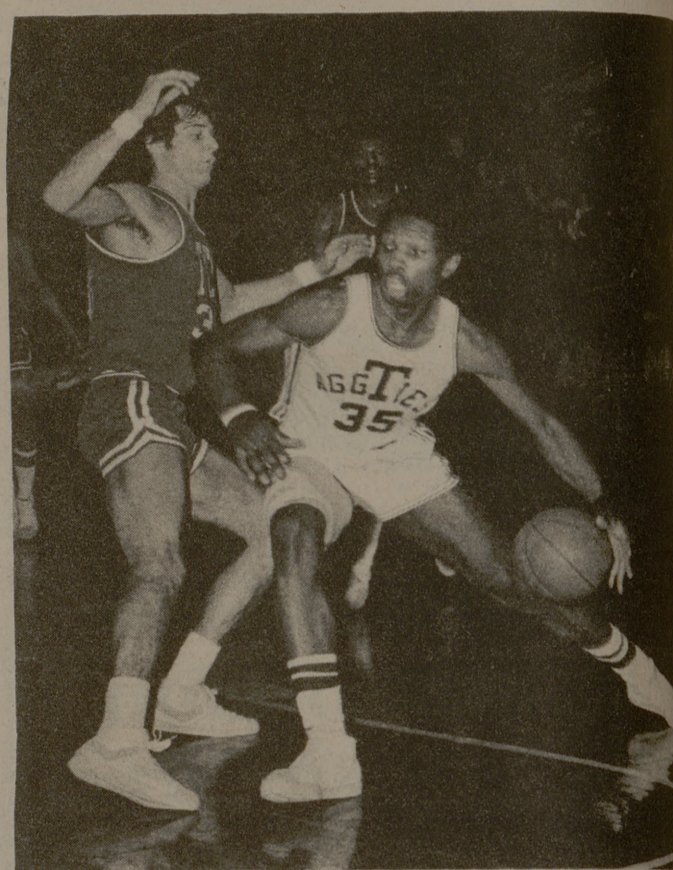
points, 11 rebounds and five assists. The freshman from Clear Lake found the open man with his pinpoint passing. The results were often two points for the man he passed to.

Dave Goff, who played with a case of the flu, had seven assists to his credit for the evening. The fast freshman battled the flu all night long. It was not known until game time whether Goff was to play or not.

Because of Goff's illness, the Texas Aggies were weak in the turnover department. The sensational freshman usually guides the Aggie attack with a minimal number of errors. Last night the Ags had 23 turnovers to TCU's 12. This was the only facet of the game in which the Horned Frogs defeated the Ags.

The Aggies next home game is Saturday night against Rice. The Owls have a similar team to the TCU Horned Frogs. It is not a good team, yet one which can beat you on any given day.

Game time will be at 7:30, with no women's game scheduled to precede it. If the Aggies can play with as much reckless abandon as they did against the Froggies, then the Owls are in for a long evening of run and gun.



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Willie Foreman moves under the basket to set up a goal in spite of the effort of TCU's Kevin Crowe. Foreman was one of the Aggies' leading scorers in last night's game against the Frogs.

Lunkers 'N Lies

By JIMMY GUILLOT



There's not much to talk about as far as bass fishing goes these days. The weather has kept the fishing pretty messed up on most area lakes.

Lake Conroe seems to be the best bet right now, but that could change at any moment with another strong cold front. Shiloh Marina reports that several four and five pound fish have been brought in the past couple of days, and it seems to be picking up a little. Some of the fish have been caught in fairly shallow water, 4-7 feet, on spinnerbaits and crankbaits. A few have come from 20-25 feet water along the creeks.

Sam Rayburn has had a rough winter as far as bass fishing goes, and things haven't picked up much. Most of the larger fish are still coming from the river channel and are taken on worms and spoons. Hank's Creek Marina reports a few fish being taken on crankbaits in shallower water (8-10 feet), but they are running small. About the only bright spot for Sam Rayburn this winter has been great crappie fishing, but even that has gotten slow lately.

Lake Livingston was producing very slow fishing last weekend, mostly because of extremely muddy water conditions. The Aggie Bass Club held a tournament there Saturday and Sunday, and many members went home with no fish. A total of four fish were weighed in during the tournament, one Saturday and three Sunday. Jimmy and Joe Janac won the tournament with one bass weighing 5 lbs., 13 oz. Second place went to Wendell and Mark Pool with one fish weighing 5 lbs., 5 oz. Tommy Nuche and Tom Bennett took third place with two fish totaling about 2 1/2 lbs. There was no clear water to be found anywhere in Livingston, and the bass were about as hard to find. There was a report in the Lake Livingston sports newspaper that the lake was beginning to clear above the Jungle area, but someone obviously got their information wrong.

Actually, Ed O'Brien brought in the largest fish of the weekend, but tournament committee members refused to let him enter his 7 1/2 lb. grinnel.

Ags beat Prairie View

A halftime adjustment and strong inside shooting were the two ingredients which enabled the Texas A&M women's basketball team to come from behind and defeat Prairie View A&M 72-64. The victory gives the Texas Aggies an 8-6 record for the season.

"We were in a zone defense the first half," coach Kay Don said. "In the second half we made a defensive adjustment by playing them man-to-man."

"This type of defense is what the girls are used to playing and it picked up the game speed in the second half."

The women from College Station simply outran their opponents the final 20 minutes. The tenacious defense employed by coach Don forced the Prairie View team to commit numerous errors.

These mistakes allowed the Texas Aggies to erase a seven-point lead. With five minutes remaining in the game Susan Kimbro dropped in a 13 foot jump shot. This two pointer placed Texas A&M into a lead it never relinquished.

"This victory is very important to us since two of our starters missed the game," coach Don said. "We held out Donna Reinhard and Von Bunn because they needed the rest in order to recover from leg injuries."

Margaret Byrne made up for her lost teammates by scoring 19 points and grabbing 15 rebounds. Each of these efforts were tops for the game.

Byrne has been an underrated player throughout the season. She is never a player who makes the spectacular play, yet she consistently

puts in the points and pulls down the rebounds.

The Texas Aggies had three players who finished the evening in double figures. Cindy Gough had 13 points, Pat Bond had 13 points and Karen Musket had 11 points.

Gough also was second in rebounding with 13, and first in assists with five. Bond was third rebounding with 10, while Musket was second in team assists with 10.

The women's next game is against Sam Houston in Huntsville. The Aggies have already defeated the Sam Houston team earlier this season.

"If we play up to par, then we should beat them," coach Don said. "If we have a total effort like we did on defense, then we will win easily."

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