

A&M forward Willie Foreman (No. 35) grabs a with 26. But it wasn't enough as the Razorrebound away from Razorback guard Ulysses Reed (No. 24). Foreman led the Ags in scoring

"We just can't stop Brewer," Metcalf said. "He's the one who backs defeated the Ags 80-79.

## ogs can't explain contest

By DAVID BOGGAN

We're the Southwest Confere champs!" The chant echoed in Razorback locker room after narrow 80-79 victory over

s A&M last night. Did the Hogs' performance live to their title? Well, they led at time 49-36, but the Aggies outed them in the second half by 12

can't figure out what it is," said nsas' Marvin Delph, "but every I've come down here we've a close game. When I was a nan and a sophomore we lost lose ones down here. Last year re able to win a real close one

Aggies are just a tough, cal team. We used a zone on just to keep them outside. Unately that let Foreman get his

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ith a secret iding-place inside! ball player.

The Razorbacks said that the Moncrief, agreed that Foreman was a main force in the Aggies' comeback efforts.

We thought that eventually they get going they're hard to stop.'

fans were not the vindictive type. "I thought there would be a bad of the contest. reaction here because the press

ball game.

They have great crowd support We thought that eventually a mey nave great crowd support a ge baddon. Foreman would get cooled off, but down here, "said Ron Brewer, Ar-he didn't," Moncrief said. "They were able to come back on us be-cause we weren't aggressive. Once here should be a five or six point to give their ball club some credit. Earlier in the season, Moncrief Of course, I suppose they say the ond half. was involved in a brawl with Jarvis same thing about Barnhill.

Williams when the two teams meet in Fayetteville. Moncrief said he was pleased that the College Station fans were not the scientific time to the second half. He explained that he was partly at fault for the closeness

"I slacked off and it was a bad here still hasn't let the incident move on my part," Brewer said of die," Moncrief said. "But they have his second half performance. "I

all player." and a class crowd that acted like a in the first half. Then it wouldn't have been so close." have been so close

Ron Brewer.

The Razorbacks said that the crowd played a big part in the close ball game. Arkansas coach Eddie Sutton echoed the feelings of his players concerning their close call in College Station

By PAUL ARNETT Battalion Sports Editor

It describes how close the Aggies

We got too far behind in the first

The score was 21-21 with 10 min-

ame to defeating the No. 3 team in

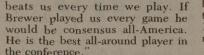
underdog just because of the crowd. A&M played a very hard, good sec-

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the conference." Brewer finished the game as the Hogs' high-point man with 25. Sid-Moncrief had 22 and Marvin

Delph wound up with 17. "The trio is the best threesome in the country," Metcalf said. "It's hard to stop a team who hits 70 percent of its shots in the first half. But we almost did.

Almost, but not quite.

points. They still have the same weakness as last year.

At the beginning of the second half, A&M began the press. Arkan-sas appeared confused and lost the aggressiveness that gave them the big halftime lead. Hog coach Eddie Sutton called timeout two times, but everything they employed,

"It's always been tough for us to win here," Sutton said. "The Aggies

have an impressive press and it got them back into the game. We had a 13-point lead here last year. But it's never enough

Willie Foreman and Joey Robinson had an excellent second half. Foreman finished the game with 26 points; Robinson had 12. Both men were valuable in the stretch drive.

he's our best offensive threat.' Sutton agreed with Metcalf's as-

sesment. "Foreman had a super shooting night," Sutton said. "And Robinson kansas took control of the game at that point, and led at intermission 49-36. One man was responsible for the Razorback turnaround. Index, but not quite. The way to beat them is to press for 40 minutes," Metcalf said. "But we just can't do that. We pressed them for 20 minutes and made up 12 Index, but not quite. Inight," Sutton said. "And Robinson hit that last one from Shelby's lap. Foreman had his own thoughts A&M made a great run at us." Foreman had his own thoughts

about the game. "We just played great in the sec-ond half," Foreman said. "If we're close at the half then we have a chance to win. I know that we're going to win here pretty soon. It may be tomorrow night.

The Aggies next game is tomorrow night against Texas Tech. Last night's contest should give Metcalf's "We moved Willie around to get him open," Metcalf said. "We feel night's contest should g men the lift they need

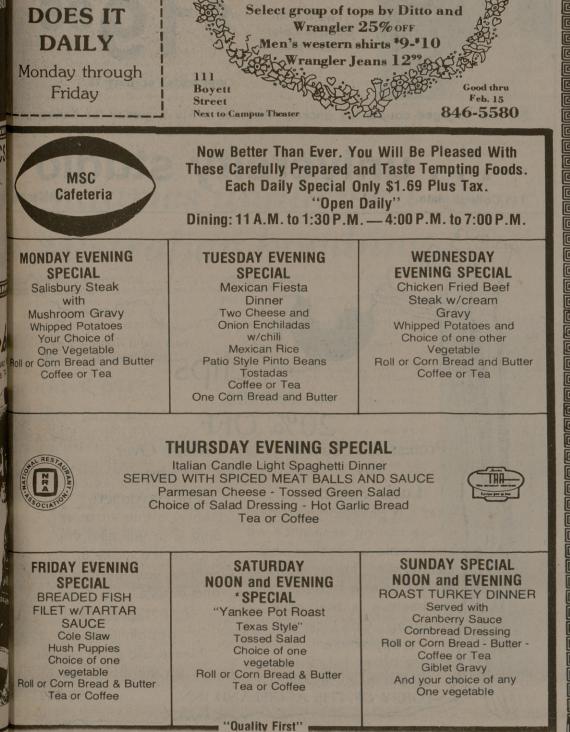
"With the effort we're giving, we're gonna win one." Metcalf said. "I had aspirations that it would be tonight, but maybe Tech will be the

Maybe and almost. If the Ags defeat Tech, it will be time for them to search for a new home.



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