

sports

Aggs, Hogs share lead

Texas A&M and Arkansas are still tied for first place in the Southwest Conference race and Texas Tech is still a half-step behind, but no team had an easy time maintaining its position Tuesday night.

Texas A&M had to overcome an eight-point deficit and hold off a late charge to defeat the Mustangs 65-56. Arkansas had to rely on its offense to outbattle the fired-up Baylor Bears 71-57, and Tech was carried to overtime by Rice before escaping with a 62-59 win.

The Texas Longhorns were the only people who had it easy Tuesday night, routing TCU 95-65.

The most significant of the decisions was the A&M road win which allowed the Aggies to keep pace with Arkansas at 4-0 in the SWC. Tech is 1-1 in conference play.

A&M's victory was only its second in Dallas in 10 years and came despite the fact the Aggies took only three shots from the field in the final 13 of the game.

"You've just got to be pleased," A&M coach Shelby Metcalf said.

"We've had some bad games in here over the years, but we played a real good game tonight under pretty tough conditions.

"They have real good crowds in here and it was pretty hot. This is a big one for us, mainly because Arkansas won."

"Their defense was excellent," SMU coach Sonny Allen said. "It was more their good play than our poor play. We're not going to throw in the towel now. We've just got to continue to play every game as hard as we can."

Arkansas trailed Baylor by a 24-23 count in Fayetteville at halftime but overwhelmed the Bears in the second period.

"I didn't think they (Baylor) were ever going to miss," Arkansas coach Eddie Sutton said. "I'm glad there was a second half in this game. The crowd played the part of the sixth man during the second half." The Bears opened the second half with a streak of 10 successful shots in a row during the first 1 1/2 minutes, but the

tide changes when Baylor's Mike Battle misfired a jumper and Arkansas' U.S. Reed and Brad Friess hit back-to-back three-point plays.

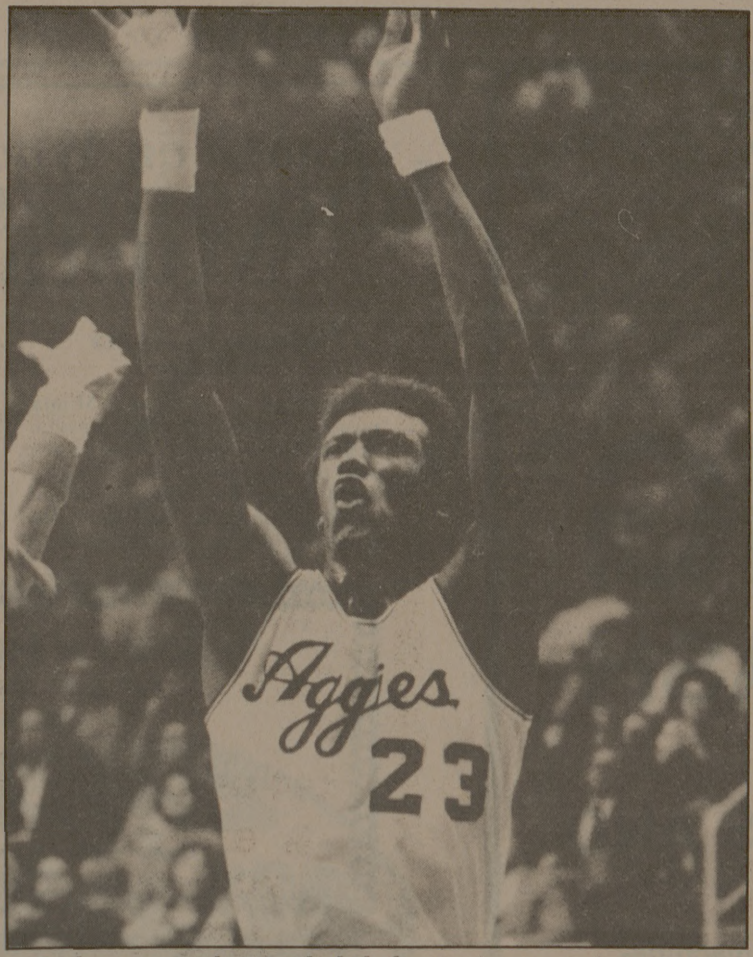
The Hogs took a 46-45 lead they never relinquished and brought the score to 60-48 in the next three minutes.

The game was revenge of a sort, since the Bears threw a wrench into Arkansas' roll toward the SWC championship last year by taking a 70-67 victory with a last-minute flurry, a defeat Sutton called his most painful on Arkansas soil.

Tech sealed its overtime win over the Owls in the last 18 seconds, when sophomore forward David Little hit four free throws. Rice forced the extra play on Bobby Tudor's pair of free throws with one second remaining in regulation time.

The Raiders had gone up 49-47 with three seconds left on a four-foot bank shot by sophomore forward Jeff Taylor, and a lengthy discussion about the amount of time left ensued among officials and coaches before the clock was set at two seconds.

It took the Owls less time than that to get the ball within bounds for Tudor's attempt at a last-minute shot, during which he was fouled and made the tying free throws.



Sophomore Rudy Woods led the Aggies to an important Southwest Conference road win over SMU Tuesday night in Dallas. Photo by Lynn Bianco

'81 Cage tourney stays in SA

United Press International
DALLAS — Southwest Conference officials announced Tuesday they had decided to return the league's 1981 basketball tournament to San Antonio where it will be played for the first time next month.

A league spokesman said the nine SWC faculty representatives had voted to take the tournament back to San Antonio during the recent NCAA convention in New Orleans. The dates for the 1981 tourney were set for March 5-7.

"THE CLUB"

AT

Tapes ETC

"THE CLUB" entitles you to participate in special sales for club members only

"THE CLUB" offers a free record or tape after purchase of ten [Doubles count as two purchases but are excluded on freebie]

"THE CLUB" will notify you FIRST of special events planned for spring

"THE CLUB" offers you a 10% discount on merchandise (excluding records & tapes) ALL THE TIME!

BE SURE TO ASK ABOUT "THE CLUB"

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL:

10%

Willie Nelson
Fleetwood Mac
Kenny Rogers
Pink Floyd
Stevie Wonder

TIDDIE SANDALS ARE STILL ON SALE, TOO.

13.99
11.99

There's a whole world waiting to be seen, and to help you see it whole!

Worship Services at 10:45 A.M. and 8:15 A.M. Bible Class at 9:30 P.M. Study at 8 P.M.

Wednesday Evening Candlelight Service 10:00 P.M. 846-6687

University Lutheran Chapel
315 N. College Main

WELCOME BACK!

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR, AGGIES!

Buy your books for less at:

TELOUPOT'S BOOKSTORE

Northgate - at the corner across from the Post Office

We buy used books everyday of the year, so we can save you money on your books now!

Small Ads... Big Results! **CLASSIFIED ADS!**

Battalion Classifieds
Call 845-2611

FREE - FREE - FREE

32 oz. quart of COKE or DR. PEPPER

16" large pizza — 2 quarts FREE

14" or 12" pizza — 1 quart FREE

Please specify either Coke or Dr. Pepper when ordering.

846-7785

FAST FREE DELIVERY

Texas A&M University and Surrounding Area

(Delivery limited to service area.)

Offer good thru Sunday, Jan. 20, 1980

- INGREDIENTS MADE FRESH DAILY (NOTHING FROZEN) EVEN OUR DOUGH!
- TOP QUALITY PIZZA, DELIVERED HOT TO YOUR DOOR — AT NO EXTRA CHARGE!
- WE'RE UP LATE: SUN.-THURS. 4 P.M.-12 P.M. FRI.-SAT. 4 P.M.-2 A.M.