



Staff photo by Greg Gammon

Texas A&M women's basketball coach Cheri Rapp talks to her players during a break in the action Saturday against Southeastern Louisiana in G. Rollie White. The Aggie Ladies won the season opener, 89-83.

Lady Aggies win to begin season

By JON HEIDTKE
Battalion Staff

Kelley Sullivan and duRae Gill fueled a final five-minute outburst in the second half to propel the Aggie Ladies to a season-opening women's basketball 89-83 win over Southeastern Louisiana before a spirited crowd of 250 fans.

The first 15 minutes of the second half, which started with A&M up by a 50-48 count, produced a seesaw affair with neither team being able to grab a lead larger than four points.

But with five minutes remaining and the Aggies down 76-75, Gill, a freshman walk-on, hit a 15-foot jumper to signal the beginning of the end for the Lady Lions. During the next four minutes the Ags outscored SLU 12-2 by converting steals into easy baskets to break the game open.

Gill picked up six points, Sullivan four and Cathy Fuller two during the game-breaking stretch. For the night, Fuller led all scorers with 24 points, while Gill and Sullivan each chipped in 16 for the Aggies.

As in the case of most season openers, the game was filled with turnovers (42 for the Lions and 38 for the Ags) and fouls, as three women from each team fouled out.

The Aggies were fortunate to come out on top since SLU out-rebounded them by a whopping 79 to 39, shot 11 more free throws and had a better shooting percentage for the game (44 to 41 percent).

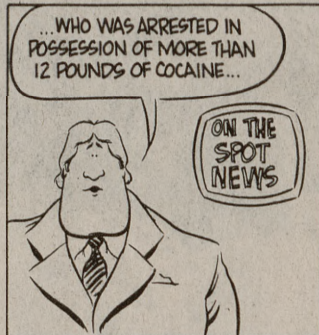
But in the end it was the Aggies' pressing defense, which resulted in a 15 to five steal margin, and missed free throws by the Lions, who hit on only 23 of 47 attempts, which helped A&M come out on top.

"I was real proud of the way Cathy (Fuller), Kelley (Sullivan) and duRae (Gill) played," said Head Coach Cheri Rapp. "They all played aggressively even after they had four fouls."

The Aggies win blunted a brilliant performance by SLU's Rita Austin and Robin Roberts. Austin, a 6-4 center, scored 21 points and hauled down 14 rebounds, while Roberts added 20 points and 21 rebounds.

TANK McNAMARA

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds



Oilers defeat Bears, 10-

United Press International
CHICAGO — Houston Coach Bum Phillips says he doesn't know where he got the play but the situation was right for the Oilers to use a fake field goal to turn their game around with the Chicago Bears Sunday, 10-6.

With Houston trailing 6-0, reserve quarterback Gifford Nielsen, who doubles as the field goal holder, shuffled an 8-yard TD pass to Tim Wilson on an apparent field goal attempt with just two seconds to go in the first half.

That play, coupled with a career high 206-yard rushing performance by Earl Campbell, enabled the Oilers to improve their record to 8-3 and

take sole possession of first place in the AFC Central.
"It's a good play. It's the first time I've used it this year and the last time

was two years ago against New England," Phillips said. "I didn't think points would be enough to win however."

Cowboys slip past Cardinals, 31-21

United Press International
IRVING — Be sure to speak up if this one sounds familiar, but the Dallas Cowboys came from behind to beat the St. Louis Cardinals Sunday.

The pattern has become so familiar that it might be on the late movie tonight.

This is the version where Dallas slips and slides around in a chilling rain while St. Louis builds an almost instant 14-point lead and then the Cardinals watch their advantage disappear while Danny White throws touchdown passes and Drew Pearson breaks records.

But it has the same old ending, the Cowboys winning — 31-21 — and the Cardinals wondering what it takes.

"We probably need more intensity," St. Louis flanker Pat Tilley surmised. "We are a bunch of young players who obviously don't really know how to win yet."

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IM Game Plan

SOCCER PLAYOFFS: Soccer captains are reminded that Soccer playoffs will begin tomorrow evening (Tuesday, Nov. 18). Playoff schedules will be available in the IM Office today after 2 p.m.

FLAG FOOTBALL FINALS: Tonight is the night we have all been waiting for. All-University Flag Football Finals in all divisions and classes will be played tonight at the Penberthy Complex. Co-Rec action will start at 6:10, Women's A & B and Men's C at 7:10 while Men's A & B will get underway at 8:10.

ALL-UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS: Interested in outstanding Intramural Volleyball action? All-University playoffs will begin tomorrow night (Tuesday, Nov. 18) with the All-U Finals scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 19.

BASKETBALL ENTRIES: Don't wait until the last minute to organize your Intramural Basketball teams. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and entries will open the Monday after Thanksgiving. Don't be caught short.

WEIGHT-ROOM HOURS: The weekend hours for the free weight room have been changed and will now be 2-7 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Flag Football Division Champions

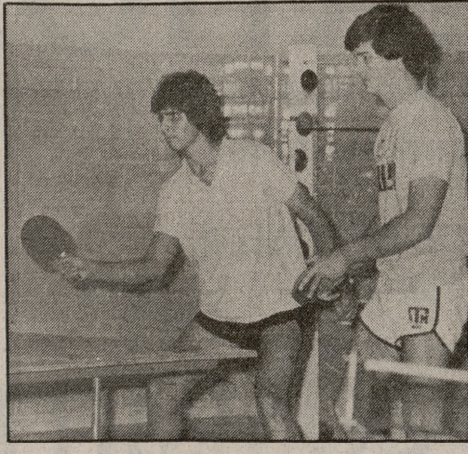
The divisional Flag Football champions were decided last Tuesday night in A and B classes except Co-Rec.

Class A action saw F-2 defeating E-1 "A" to capture the Corps A title while the Fish A title went to Squadron 1 by virtue of their victory over E-2. Moses CCSS upset defending champion Crocker III to clinch the Men's Dorm A crown and U.T. topped the Hooters to claim the Men's Independent championship.

The Women's Dorm A title was won by the C&D Sizzlers while the Women's Independent champs were The Jokers.

In Class B play, Gator 2 and Squadron 6 emerged as the Corps and Fish champs, respectively. The Class B Men's Dorm title went to the Hotard Gophers while the B Independent champs were The Skins. Women's Dorm B and Independent B winners were Mosher #1 and The Rousters, respectively.

Jay Clingman and Harvey Cunov will be in action again tonight in table tennis doubles. Win or lose, they are our McDonald's "Be Our Guest" winners this week. Jay and Harvey can stop by the IM office for their B.O.G. cards.



Freshman Outruns Good Field

One hundred thirty-two runners started off packed together like a can of sardines and ended up scattered along the road in last Tuesday evening's Intramural Cross-Country Run of three miles. The event included individual honors as well as men's, women's, and co-rec team competition. Top honors in the men's and women's divisions, respectively, went to Jeff Kurtz and Gail Zieschang. Kurtz, a veteran runner, pulled away from the pack early and won with a time of 14 minutes and 55 seconds. The freshman transfer student from the University of Wisconsin who majors in Agricultural Engineering has been running competitively since his freshman year in high school. He competed in both cross-country and track during his high school years. In addition to winning the Intramural event on Tuesday, Kurtz also won the A&M Roadrunners 10,000 meter run on Sunday (November 9) as well as two races in Jasper the week before. Gail Zieschang, a senior Food Science and Technology major from Chappelhill, topped the ladies field with a time of 17 minutes and 6 seconds and a 38th place overall. "I started running my freshman year here," Zieschang commented, "I run for fun, competition makes it work." She added that she enjoys fun runs and competing against men.

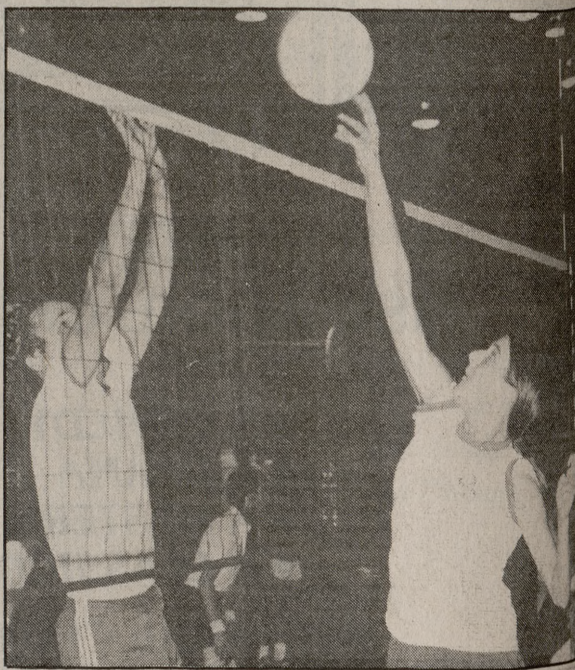
The winning male team, Sub-5, was anchored by overall champ Kurtz and included Rusty Fusler, John Sexton, Kurt Miller, and Joe Garcia. The winning times (top three team finishers) totaled 45 minutes and 34 seconds. The women's champions, the Dexter Jets, were composed of Martha Metting, Julie Curry, Melinda Janac, Cheryl Northam, and Zieschang, while Lewis Langston, Robert Bibb, Kevin Laird, Aurora Wise, and Julianne Allen made up the winning Co-Rec team, The Necessaries.

The winning times for the women's and co-rec teams were 54 minutes and 46 seconds and 78 minutes and 29 seconds, respectively.

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Basketball "Super League" Formed

The IM-REC SPORTS DEPARTMENT announces the formation of an intramural basketball "SUPER" league. This league will be open to all faculty, staff, students, and spouses regardless of previous basketball experience. The sole exception will be individuals listed on the TAMU basketball squad roster after the first game. Players in the super league will not be permitted in the regulation intramural leagues (with the exception of Co-Rec action where they must play Class A). Super league games will consist of four 8-minute quarters and tentatively will be played on the 3rd Floor of G. Rollie White. The clock will be operated according to National High School Federation Rules. The entry fee for the league will be \$15.00 per team. For more information, stop by the IM-REC SPORTS OFFICE (159 East Kyle).



All-University volleyball play-offs begin tomorrow evening with the finals slated for Wednesday.