

Longhorn swimmers swamp Aggie men, women Friday

The Texas Longhorns gave the Texas Aggies a lesson in aquatics Friday night at P. L. Downs Natatorium. The Longhorn men and women, ranked high in the national standings this year, took impressive wins despite the spirited showing by the Aggie swimmers.

The Texas men, ranked second most of the season, defeated the Ags, 65-39, while the Texas women won, 73-29.

One bright spot in the A&M women's performance was that of junior Tracy Johnston, who qualified for the AIAW Nationals with a 2:08.4 time in the 200-meter breast stroke intermediate.

Johnston led the Aggie women also by winning the 100-meter backstroke in 1:07.29.

Philis Burns was second in the 100-meter freestyle in 51.18 while Tori Nelson was second in the 500-meter freestyle with a 5:18 performance.

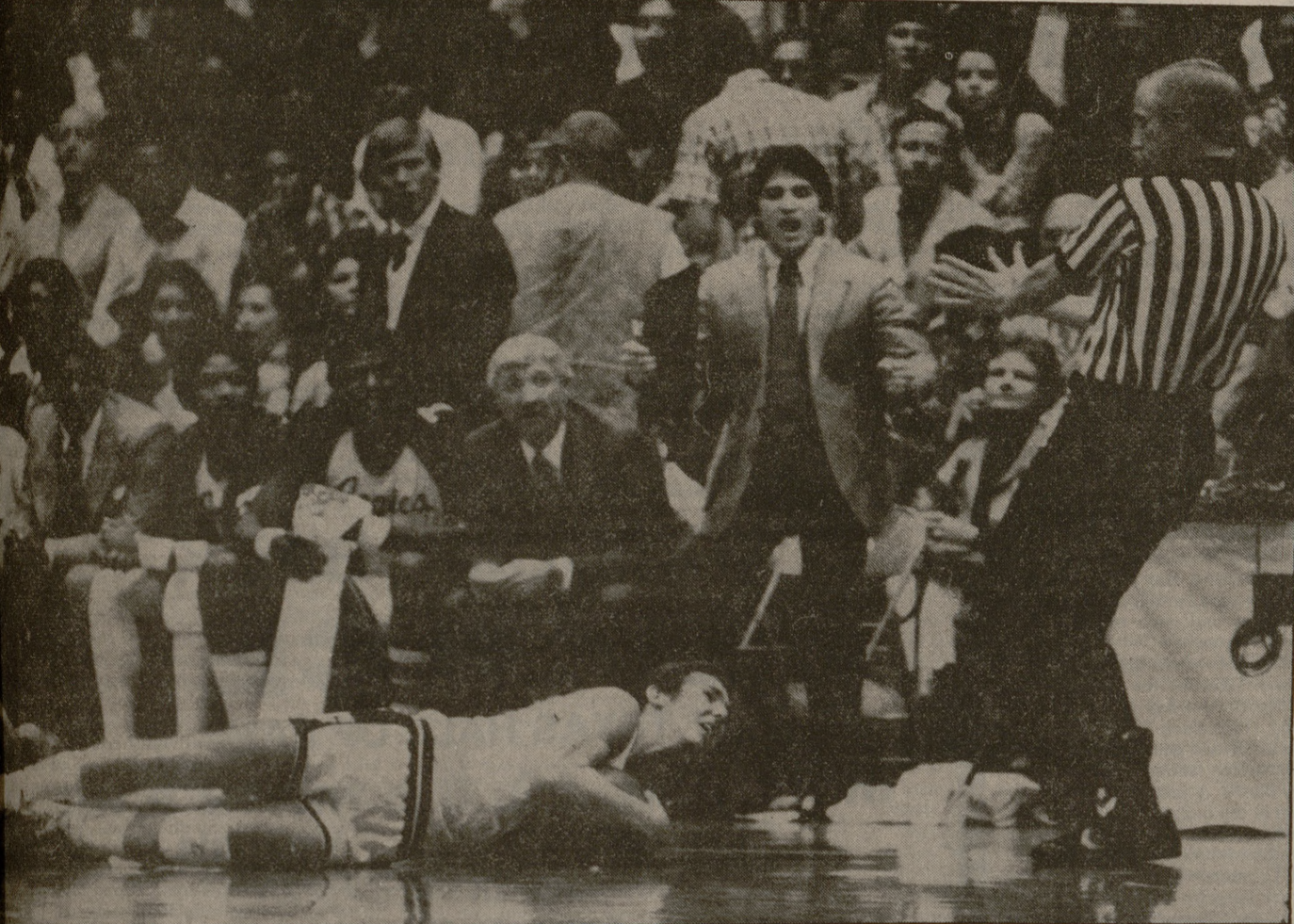
The men, on the other hand, had a little more success against the superior Longhorn team, as they scored

three individual firsts, led by the consistent Pat Roche.

Roche, who has led the team all year, won the 200-meter intermediate in 1:58.8, while Rick Ranzau took the 100-meter freestyle in 47.9 and

Mike Hoche won the 500-meter freestyle with a 4:39.5 showing.

The 200-meter freestyle relay team of Craig Buchmann, Ed Kahil, Ranzau and Mark Scott won that event in 1:29.0.



Staff photo by Greg Gammon

Texas A&M guard Mike Brown, along with the crowd and the Aggie bench, stares at an official after he dives for a loose ball against SMU Saturday night at G. Rollie White Coliseum. The

Ags won the ballgame, 71-51, as Claude Riley scored 21 points. A&M plays Rice Tuesday at home at 7:30 p.m.

Moncrief is Bucks' 'reliable sub'

United Press International
MILWAUKEE — When Sidney Moncrief was a college player he earned the Southwest Conference award as nearly idolized by the media, which bestowed on him the name like "Sid the Whiz Kid" and "Sidney the Incredible."

Moncrief, a slim 6-4 guard who plays like a forward, showed signs of his old brilliance while playing within the context of his role on the team as a reliable sub. This season, because of an injury to starting guard Brian Winters, he has been starting and has responded with fine play. In the first 44

games he started 21 contests, averaging 12.2 points, 5.5 rebounds and 3.3 assists with 48 steals. His numbers have gone up since he became a starter and he is growing more comfortable on the court. "I feel very confident about starting," he said. "I can go into the ball game from the opening tipoff and I can get into the flow of the ball game. We've been winning and it's been a good experience for me to start." The Bucks are leading the NBA Central Division and appear to be headed for the playoffs once again. But even on a team laden with talented players like forward Marques Johnson and center Bob Lanier, Moncrief still shines brightly when he is able to do what he can. That is to get open on the fast

break for a big slam dunk, to steal a pass and make an assist or even to rebound with the big men under the boards because of his fine leaping ability. "The only part that was hard to adjust to was not starting, not being in the ball game at the start," he said. "As far as publicity, I had all the publicity I had wanted." "It was time for some other people, I guess. It didn't bother me." At Arkansas he became the leading rebounder and scorer in the school's history, averaging 22 points a game his senior year with 9.6 rebounds. He played all seven games in the NBA playoffs as a rookie, upping his scoring average to 12.4 points and rebounds to 4.4 a game. Moncrief feels he is starting to

blossom in the pros because he is playing more. "It helps a lot," he said. "Anytime a coach puts you into a ball game, the coaches have confidence in you."

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