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Aggie forward Lynette Joiner attempts to pass around Terri Moore of Baylor Univery during the Bears' 74-60 win over the Aggie Ladies two weeks ago. Hosting Texas

photo by Donn Friedman A&M defeated TCU Wednesday night in the opener of the Southwest Conference tournament, and will play Houston's Lady

Cougars today at 2 p.m.

# Court ruling to allow NFL to widen interests

#### United Press International NEW YORK — A federal

the hig court ruling allowing owners of National Football League teams to own an interest in other professional sports teams will "re-new" their interest in buying North American Soccer League franchises, officials say.

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The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan con-cluded Tuesday that the NFL's ban on cross-ownership, imposed in 1978 to counter the rising competition from the NASL, anti-competitive and

violated the antitrust laws. NASL Commissioner Phil salary)\* Woosnam said: "I fully expect that today's decision will encourage NFL owners and, for that another league. The NFL arg ms to renew their interests in acquisition of NASL franch-

> The court sent the case back warded the NASL.

"The net effect of the NFL ban is substantially to restrain competition, not merely competitors," the court said. "It therefore violates the rule of reason The decisions came on the

injunction against the NFL ban as well as the NASL's damage complaint.

The appeals court, noting the NASL's \$30 million loss last year, concluded the NFL violated the Sherman Act when the team owners agreed on a ban against the holding of any capital investment in a team of

necessary not only to prevent leaks of "confidential informa-tion" by NFL cross-owners to NASL competitors, but to allow the district court to determine the NFL to compete efficiently amount of damages to be in the professional sports league

The trial record, however, the court said, showed the NFL ban had its harshest impact on pro soccer. It kept the NASL out of much of the market supply of sports capital and skill and hurt some soccer teams in their

appeal by the NASL of a district efforts to campaign against the judge's dismissal after trial of an

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## Ladies outlast Frogs

#### by Gaye Denley

Battalion Staff Freshman post Michell Tatum, upset that her team's 59-55 win over TSU failed to make the KBTX-TV news broadcast Tuesday night, decided to do something about it.

First she called the station to complain. Then she scored a season-high 20 points Wednes-day night in G. Rollie White Coliseum to help push the Aggie Ladies past TCU 66-58 in a

game that was hard to overlook. Texas A&M trailed the Horned Frogs for much of the Southward Conference to the Southwest Conference tournament opener, but managed to stay close enough for Kelley Sullivan's basket at the buzzer to send the game into overtime with the score tied at 56.

The Ladies went ahead 58-56 in the five-minute overtime on a basket from Lynette Joiner, one of her seven on the night, and never gave up the lead. Romy Gandy's free throw with three seconds left made the final score 66-58.

Guard Kelly Krauskopf attributed the Aggie comeback in the closing minutes to a unified desire to win. "I think we wanted it more

than they did. Everybody on the team wanted to win real bad, and the five people on the court could feel it. It just helps you play better.

Rebounds were another big factor. Eleven players each pul-led down at least one of Texas A&M's 62 rebounds, and Tatum, Joiner and Janet Duck-ham combined for 40 of that tot-

al. The shorter TCU team could manage only 36 rebounds. The Aggie Ladies led for most of the first half, extending their initial 2-0 lead to 16-12 before the Frogs' Fran McKnight sank six straight shots to put TCU on top 31-23 at halftime.

But back-to-back baskets from Tatum, who compiled her 20 points in only 20 minutes of playing time, brought the Ladies to within four at 35-31. Another basket from Joiner with 14:43 left in the game tied it up at 37, and the lead bounced back and

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forth for the next 10 minutes. crawled in. Tatum fouled out with 2:51 remaining and the Frogs lead-ing 54-48. Baskets from Joiner

and Kelli Harned, Tatum's replacement, pulled Texas A&M to within two with 1:19 left, but a pair of free throws from TCU's Penny Ford almost put the game out of reach.

The Ladies refused to die, however, and after three timeouts, Cathy Foreman scored for the Ladies with 18 seconds left to make the score 56-54. Then with 9 seconds left, the officials called a jump ball between Texas A&M's 6-3 Harned and TCU's 5-6 Andrea Surratt.

To no one's surprise, Harned won the jump, and Sullivan hurried downcourt for a final shot. She rebounded her own miss, hurled up a desperation shot as the buzzer sounded, and pre-

pared to be mobbed as the shot had a bye in the first round.

Tatum, in her finest perform-underdog Aggies will advance even further in the tournament. ance of the season, was the high scorer, followed by Joiner with 18 points and McKnight with 16. Duckham finished with 10 bounds

With five steals, Sheryl Clark led an Aggie defense that caused 23 TCU turnovers, compared to Texas A&M's 17, and shut down any TCU threat from inside the

"TCU had some bad breaks," Krauskopf said. "We caused them to have a lot of turnovers."

third straight, advances them to

Tatum is confident that the

"If we keep playing with a lot of aggressiveness and intensity, we have as good a chance as anypoints and a game-high 15 re- body in this tournament," she

> In other tournament action, Rice meets second-seeded Baylor tonight at 6:30 in G. Rollie White, and the University of Texas, the top seed and the defending champion, plays SMU at 8:30

em to have a lot of turnovers." All games will be played on The win, the Aggie Ladies the main floor of the coliseum. Admission is 50 cents for stuthe second round of the SWC dents with a Texas A&M I.D. tourney, where they face the card and an all-sports pass. Gen-University of Houston at 2 p.m. eral admission seats for all other today. The Lady Cougars, the adults are \$2 a day, and reserved fourth seed in the tournament, seats are \$3.



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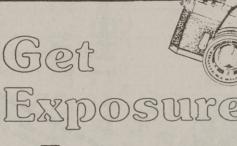
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