

Explosion

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that we really did some great things tonight.

"They kept giving me the open shot ... as long as the shot is there, I'm going to take it, whether I miss or not. Tonight, they weren't screening me out, so I went to the offensive boards and put the shots back in."

Several of Riley's baskets came on follow-shots after his own misses. He and Woods combined for 33 rebounds, matching the Cougars' team total, while the Aggies finished with 48 rebounds.

"I know that I want the conference championship this year, and if we keep up this intensity, we're going to have a good chance to get it," Riley said.

"When I knew my touch was there, I started taking the shots. That was as open as I've been all year long. Tonight, I had many opportunities to put the shots back in."

Riley said his performance will provide incentive to do as well in future games.

"It really means a lot to me, because a game like I had tonight is the kind you really look for," Riley said. "I feel that every game I go into, I'm going to remember what I did tonight, and how I got open, and just work on doing the same thing."

During the first eight minutes of the game, the two teams were tied five times, and there were six lead changes. The Aggies took a 16-14 lead on Riley's short jumper in the lane with 12:54 left in the first half, and from that point on, the Cougars never led.

Texas A&M increased its lead



photo by Dean Saito

Texas A&M basketball coach Shelby Metcalf talks to his players during a timeout near the end of Monday night's game. The Aggies defeated the Houston Cougars 95-77 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

to 22-14 with 11:08 remaining in the half, relying on baskets by Woodley, Tyren Naulls and Riley, but the Cougars pulled closer before halftime. With 3:53 left, stellar guard Rob Williams' 30-foot jumper from the left side brought UH to within 34-33.

However, a 10-2 spurt by the Aggies gave them a 44-35 lead at

halftime. Scoring for Texas A&M during that stretch were Riley with a hook shot and a tip-in, Thomas with two free throws and Woodley with a jumper and two free throws.

The Aggies scored the first four points of the second half to move to a 13-point lead, 48-35, which they increased to 61-43 with 13:11 left in the game. But a Cougar timeout at the 13:03 mark was followed by four quick UH baskets, including two by forward Clyde Drexler and two by Williams, narrowing the lead to 61-50.

Williams and center Akeem Abdul Olajuwon scored to make the score 63-54 with 11:12 left, but the Aggies built the lead to 13 a minute later. When two more Williams long-range jumpers from 25 and 28 feet brought the score to 78-69 with 4:13 left, Metcalf called a timeout, after which the Aggies once again built up their lead to the final 18-point margin.

Williams led the Cougars with 25 points, while Drexler followed with 19 and forward Larry Micheaux had 11. For the Aggies, Woods finished 15 points, Naulls had 13 and Reggie Roberts had seven. Woodley and Lewis finished with six points apiece.

The Aggies will travel Wednesday night to Baylor to play the Bears, 83-80 losers to TCU Monday night.

Chargers acquire Lewis from Tampa Bay Bucs

United Press International SAN DIEGO — Linebacker David Lewis has been acquired by the San Diego Chargers from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for draft choices.

Lewis, 6-4, 245 pounds, was replaced by Andy Hawkins as a starting outside linebacker in Tampa's 3-4 alignment last season. He played for the NFC in last year's Pro Bowl.

Lewis is known as a fast, rangy linebacker who can play out-

side or in the middle. He has 12 career quarterback sacks and eight interceptions. He had more than 100 tackles in each of the 1978, '79 and '80 seasons.

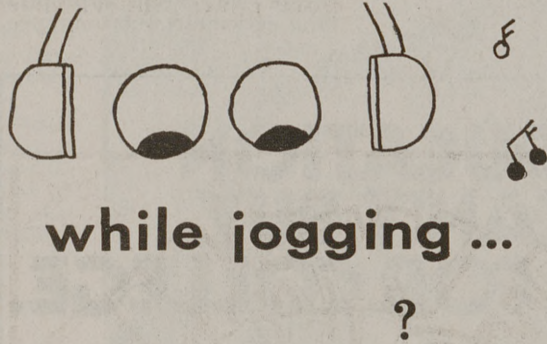
Chargers coach Don Coryell said: "We're very pleased to get such a quality, experienced linebacker as David Lewis. I've admired him since he came into the league and the way he played against us in his brief playing time last season was very impressive."

The Beta Rho Chapter of Phi Sigma, a recognized biological honor society at Texas A&M University, is currently screening applicants for initiation during the Spring Session of 1982. The following is a list of qualifications for membership:

- 1) All faculty members with research interest in the biological sciences,
- 2) A minimum of two outstanding undergraduate students,
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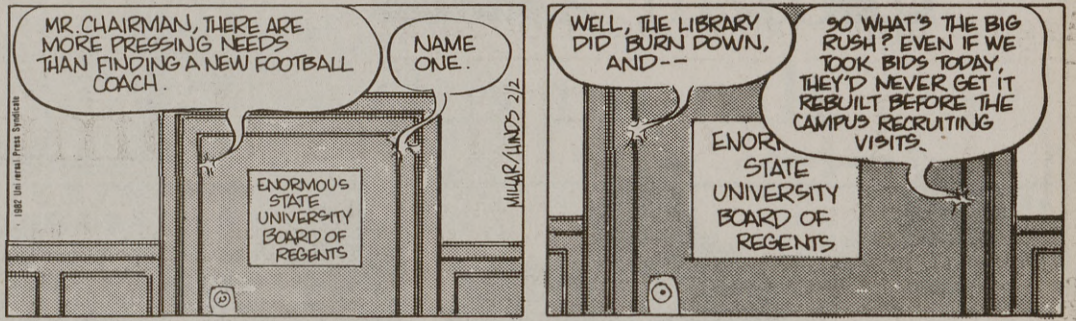
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Gymnasts defeat Horns

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Battalion Staff

Basketball was not the only sport in which the Aggies defeated the University of Texas this weekend, as Aggie gymnasts crushed the Longhorns in a home meet.

A new University scoring record was set Saturday night as the Texas A&M Gymnastics team soared to victory and strengthened its undefeated lead over the Texas Gymnastics Conference.

The men, now 3-0 on the season, scored 198.6 points in winning the triangular meet. UT placed second with 184.65 while the University of Texas-Arlington scored 167.6 in its third-place performance.

The team easily surpassed the old Texas A&M record of 189 points, which the Aggies had set in a victory over UT-A earlier in the season.

Victory in the meet was especially sweet for Aggie co-captain Mark Hartwell, who spent four years on the UT team before coming to the Texas A&M veterinary school three years ago.

The Longhorns have won two consecutive

TGC championships and had never lost a meet with the Aggies in the three-year history of the conference.

That statistic changed Saturday, when the Aggies defeated Texas in four of the six events. The Longhorns managed to win only two events Saturday night.

Texas A&M's four victories came in the floor exercise, still-rings, vault and high bar, with competitors also placing high in the parallel-bars and pommel horse.

Hartwell was selected gymnast of the meet by his teammates after winning three events for the Aggies and leading the team in another. He was first in the floor exercise (8.85), rings (8.55) and vault (8.9).

David Semon, a senior physics major, won the Aggies' other first-place event, the high bar, with three other Texas A&M gymnasts placing in the top six. Semon also placed sixth in the All-around competition, a category limited to gymnasts who compete in every event.



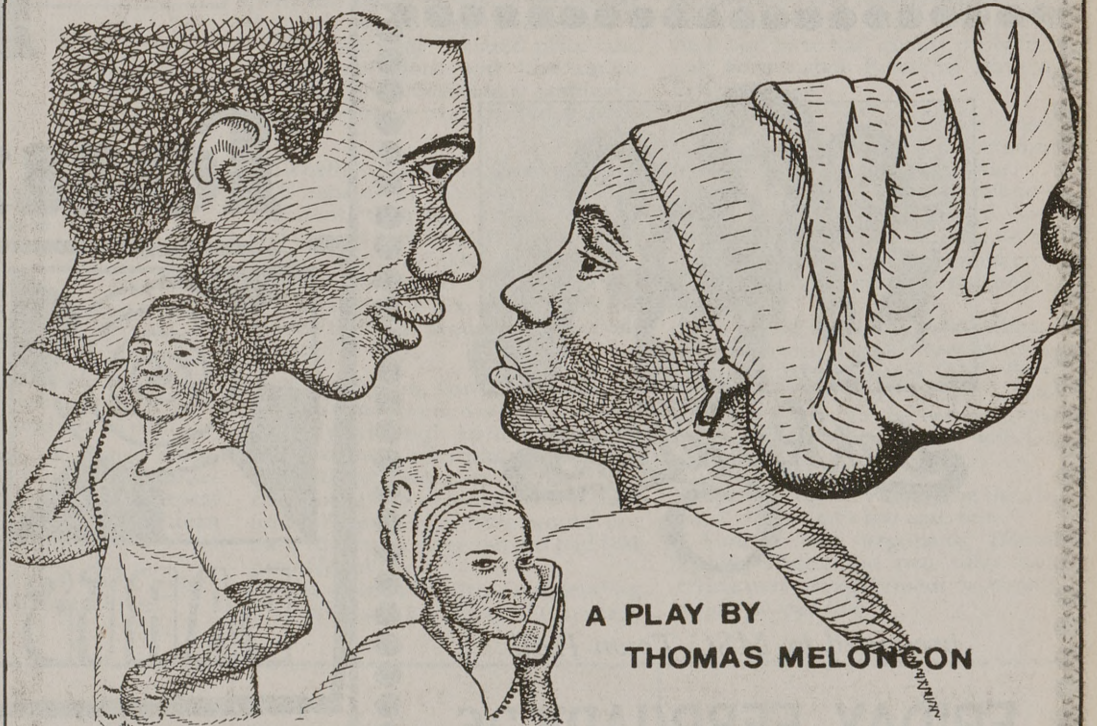
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