

Delay

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without light. The Aggies returned to the coliseum floor shortly after the power came on, but then returned to the locker room about 9:30 while Metcalf and assistant coach Barry Davis discussed the situation with referees and Baylor Coach Jim Haller.

Metcalf, upset by the outage delay, did not want to continue the game, while Haller wanted to start the second half rather than waiting for the lights to be restored. Metcalf said later that the Aggies were not forced to resume play in the second half, and that the power shortage had equally penalized both teams.

Game officials contacted Cliff Speegle, commissioner of the SWC, after which referee Lynn Shortnacy gave the following statement:

"I had a talk with Mr. Speegle and I asked him what he thought we should do. He told me that the decision is up to me as the referee of the game. It's

my opinion that we can play, so we will."

At 10:01, the coliseum announcer told the crowd of 8,650 that the game would be played, even though less than half of the lights were working. The Bears came out of their locker room at 10:05, when the scoreboard clock began counting down the nine minutes before the start of the second half. Two minutes later, the Aggies came out and began warming up, with only the emergency lights and a few others working.

At 10:20, one hour and 55 minutes after the power outage, the second half began.

When Texas A&M center Rudy Woods picked up his third foul of the game with 19:49 left, Baylor forward Daryl Baucham went to the free throw line for two shots. As he was about to shoot the first, all the lights in the coliseum came on, so the two teams played the remainder of the game with complete lighting.

Metcalf

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Texas Christian University. The Aggies, after winning their last two games against the Longhorns and Cougars, are now 6-3 in SWC play and 13-6 for the season.

Arkansas, at 6-2, is in first place, while Texas Tech, Baylor and Houston are tied for fifth with 4-5 conference records.

The Aggies took the initial lead of the game when Riley tipped in a missed 15-foot jumper by guard Tyren Naulls. Neither team established a lead greater than two points until the Bears went ahead 11-8 with 14:53 remaining in the half.

Texas A&M regained the lead 18-17 with 9:10 left when reserve center Lonnie Bluntson's steal was turned into two points on a 19-foot jumper by guard Reggie Roberts. The Aggies' Gary Lewis scored on a 17-footer, then knocked a Baylor pass into the hands of Roberts, who passed to Naulls for a layup. That put Texas A&M ahead 22-19 with 7:44 left in the half, but the Aggies couldn't build their lead. After Roberts hit an underhanded layup on a fast break to make it 24-21, Teagle connected on a 21-footer and a 17-footer to give Baylor a 25-24 lead with 5:21 left.

The Aggies took another three-point lead, 28-25, at the three-minute mark when Mike Thomas and Milton Woodley hit jumpers. After another layup and following foul shot by Roberts made the score 31-27, the Bears scored the final five points of the half to take the one-point halftime lead. Teagle converted a three-point play and scored on a rebound layup for the five points.

Teagle finished the first half with 13 points, while teammate Daryl Baucham had seven. For Texas A&M, Roberts had 11 and Naulls had six. Both teams finished the half with 16 rebounds, while the Bears outshot the Aggies from the floor 56 percent to 44 percent.

When the second half finally began, the Aggies tied the score at 33 on Naulls' three-foot jumper, but the Bears pulled ahead again on a 15-footer and a 21-footer from Teagle. At the 13:30 mark, after the Aggies had tied the score at 38 on Naulls' 21-footer in the lane, Baylor took a 41-38 lead on a Teagle free throw and a 13-footer jumper.

When Naulls and Bluntson scored on jumpers in the lane to give the Aggies their last lead of

the game, 42-41 with 11:41 left, the Bears' Joe Copeland and Jay Shakir scored inside the lane to put Baylor ahead 45-42 with 10:53 remaining. Texas A&M closed to within one point four more times, with the last being at 53-52 with 3:07 left in the game.

With 2:31 left, a costly technical foul was called on the Texas A&M bench. When the Bears' Ozell Hall went up in the air with the ball, Woods knocked it loose for a moment. Everyone on the Aggie bench called for traveling on Hall, but the referees didn't see it that way. Metcalf said after the game that a remark by assistant coach Barry Davis prompted the call for a technical.

The Aggies cut the lead to 57-55 with 1:15 remaining, but a free throw by Shakir with three seconds left iced the game for the Bears.

During the final 1:15, the Aggies had chances to win the game, as Woods came up with a loose ball at the Baylor end of the court. After Naulls missed an 18-footer, the ball went out of bounds off Woods and the Bears had the ball with 38 seconds left.

Copeland was fouled by Naulls, but missed the front end of a 1-and-1, and Woods came up with the rebound. Roberts missed an 18-footer, and Naulls committed his fifth foul of the game to send Shakir to the line for the final point.

Metcalf said he was proud of the team's performance, acknowledging the fact that the Aggies had chances to win late in the game.

"We had chances ... but with 38 seconds to go, we took a bad shot (Naulls' 18-footer)," Metcalf said. "We should have taken a better shot and gotten some penetration.

"If we had gotten ahead in the second half, I was going to put in the big lineup with Lonnie Bluntson, Claude and Rudy and go into a zone, but it was never possible to do that. I wanted to go into a four corners if we had gotten ahead by a point late, but we never had a chance to do that either."

The Aggies ended the game shooting only 37 percent, while the Bears finished at 49 percent.

Haller wasn't sure what day it was, but he said that his team defended Riley well after his career-high performance.

"There were so many big plays there at the end that were keys to the game," Haller said. "Certainly the technical was a big difference because it came at a crucial time. All I know is that it was a big victory for us."

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The lead changed hands three times in the final minute with Ricky Pierce putting Rice in front at 57-56 with two of his 26

points. Rice led by three at the half, but the Owls could hit only 10 of 27 shots from the field in the second half and saw their record drop to 3-6 in conference play and 12-10 overall.

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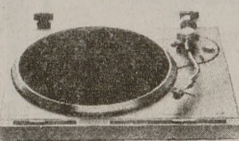
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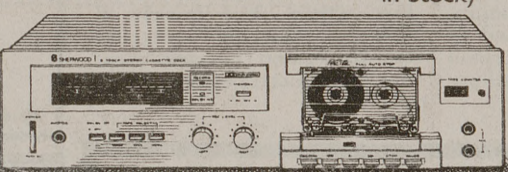


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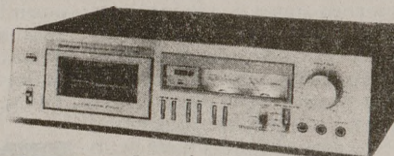
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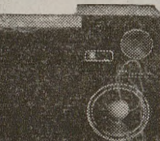


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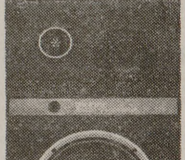
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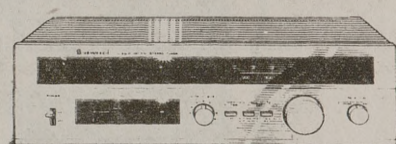


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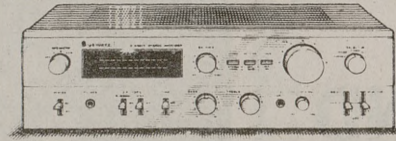
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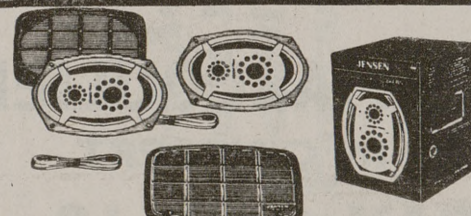
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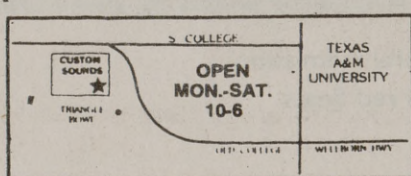
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