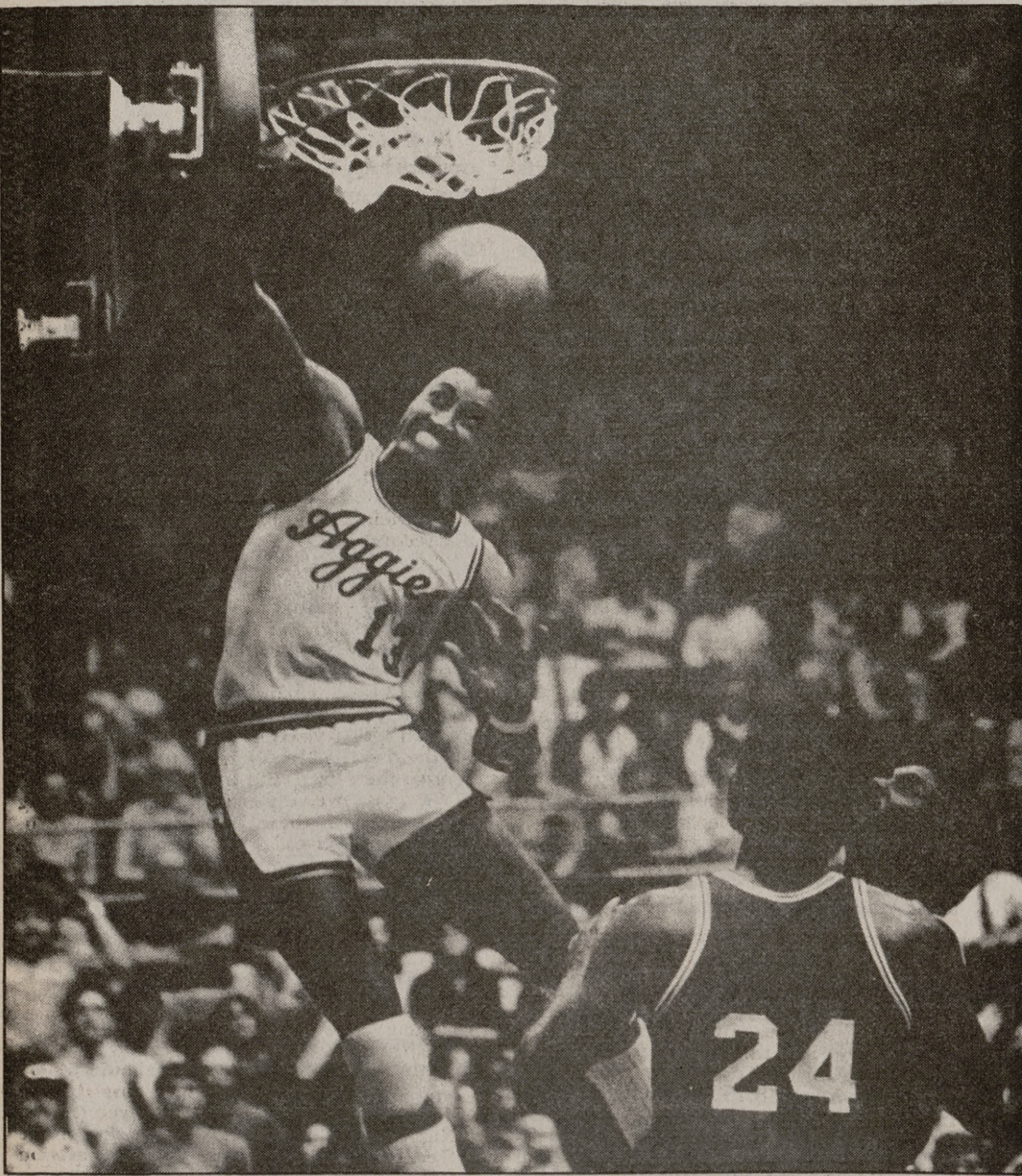


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Texas A&M forward Claude Riley slams a dunk through over TCU's Darrell Browder (right) during the Aggies' 83-74 victory Tuesday night. With the victory, Texas

A&M remains tied with the Houston Cougars for second place in the Southwest Conference.

# Aggies use 'Killer' instinct to dispose of TCU, 83-74

by Frank L. Christlieb  
 Sports Editor

Shelby Metcalf watched as TCU guard Darrell Browder prepared to shoot the front end of a one-and-one after being fouled by Texas A&M center Rudy Woods. The Aggies had an 83-72 lead with only five seconds left in Tuesday night's game in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Before Browder shot the first free throw, Metcalf picked up a towel and wiped his forehead.

But Metcalf wasn't just wiping sweat from his brow. That towel soaked up gallons of relief from the 19th-year Texas A&M coach.

Metcalf put the towel back on the floor and glanced up as Browder made the first free throw. The Aggie coach reacted little as Browder missed the second free throw and but put the rebound in to account for the Horned Frogs' final points of the night.

But Metcalf had a great deal to be relieved about on this night. His team fought back from a seven-point deficit to defeat

TCU 83-74 and remain tied with the Houston Cougars for second place in the Southwest Conference.

Houston, 19-6 for the season, defeated the Rice Owls 75-69 Tuesday night to raise its conference record to 10-5. The Aggies, who play the Cougars Saturday at 2:10 p.m. in Houston, have a 17-8 overall record.

If Texas A&M defeats the Cougars, it will finish second and receive a bye into the SWC tournament semifinals. However, a Houston victory coupled with a Baylor defeat of TCU Saturday could drop the Aggies into fourth place.

The third-place team receives a bye into the quarterfinals of the tourney, whereas the fourth-place team must play at home in the opening round Monday night.

Metcalf, whose team took its first lead of the game at the 17:33 mark of the second half, said the Aggies continued to show that one of their greatest assets is an ability to stay together.

"This team of ours plays as well together as any team I've coached," Metcalf said.

"They all get along well and they really like the jersey around out there. Anybody doesn't enjoy watching this team just do like basketball. They're really excited."

"TCU has an outstanding basketball team. They played us just as hard as anybody in the conference. Our young men were just tremendous tonight. There was a lot of energy spent in the second half there."

"I'm going to enjoy this one now and worry about Houston tomorrow," Metcalf said. "We'll go down there as the underdog and hope that we play well enough to stay in the game."

Claude Riley, who had been in the middle of a shooting slump since scoring 38 points against the Cougars Feb. 1, led the Aggies with 23 points and nine rebounds. Terry Naualls followed with 15 points, and Rudy Woods and Milton Woodley had 14 points. Reggie Roberts was the fifth double-digit scorer with 12 points.

TCU had five players in double digits. See AGGIES page 15

## Killingsworth:

*Bad officiating, sloppy play cause TCU defeat*

by Bill Robinson  
 Battalion Staff

The words "Killer's Frogs" are printed across the cover of Texas Christian University's 1981-82 basketball press guide.

The cover picture shows basketball coach Jim "Killer" Killingsworth and three of his top players dressed as Prohibition-era gangsters, mean and ready to tangle with anything.

Tuesday night, "Killer" and his TCU Horned Frogs mixed it up with the Texas Aggies, and left the encounter with the game's officials on his hit list.

"They were the three worst officials ever let on a basketball court," he said. "I've never seen

three blinder guys."

The officials were frequently the object of verbal barrages from Killingsworth as he stalked up and down courtside gesturing at the referees.

On one occasion he threw his arms into the air to demonstrate his disapproval of a called foul and to make it clear what he thought should have been called.

When he was not nervously pacing the floor, he was perched on the edge of his chair looking sullen and tense, anxiously awaiting the opportunity to spring into action.

Killingsworth was off the bench in an instant, sending in a

new player to replace junior guard Joe Stephen when he was charged with a technical foul for hanging on the rim on a dunk.

Although the first-half action was intense enough to merit the removal of Killingsworth's jacket, the real brow-wiping did not begin until the Killer Frogs' lead began to slip away after intermission.

Killingsworth winced and wiped his forehead following each of his team's second-half mistakes.

"We didn't play very smart," he said of his team's performance in the second-half.

Junior center Brian Christensen agreed.

"We played good in the first half," he said. "It just didn't go right in the second half."

"There was a lack of concentration. We got in a hurry, and didn't do what we should have done."

But Christensen didn't think the officiating was bad.

"It didn't bother me," he said. "I tried to play one game, my game."

"I don't worry about the refs."

They've got their job and I got mine."

Texas A&M did receive compliments from the TCU coach following the Aggie victory, as he made a further point concerning the bad officiating.

"(Rudy) Woods is playing better for them than he has in the past," Killingsworth said, "and (Claude) Riley hit the ket well."

"The officials let them pose in the lane all night long," added, showing his displeasure with the night's events.

"I don't think the officials ever had the game under control."

The Frogs' 6-9 forward, D. Arnold also said the officiating was inconsistent, but he added that the officials were not the reason for the loss.

Christensen said, "The teams got away with a lot."

Most TCU players seem to blame the loss on their inability to work well together Tuesday night and their lack of control in the game.

"We've got to get ourselves together," Christensen said.

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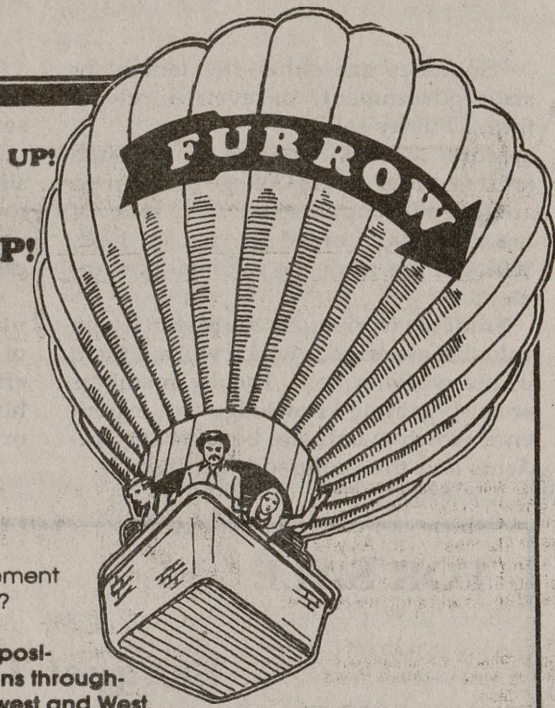
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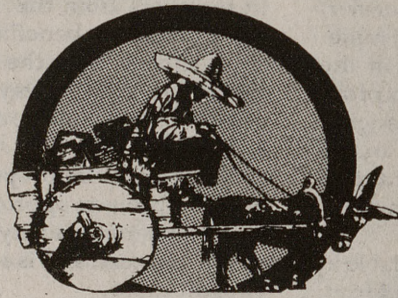
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