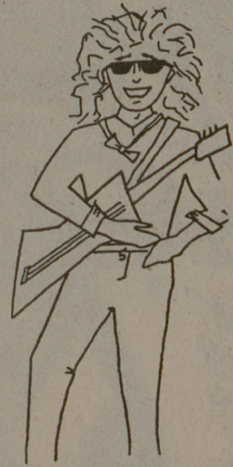


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Ag spikers deck Cards on road

By CHAREAN WILLIAMS
Assistant Sports Editor

BEAUMONT — For the first time ever, Terry Condon's Texas A&M volleyball team found a way to beat Lamar Tuesday night — in Beaumont.

Although it wasn't easy, the No. 16 Aggies defeated the Cardinals 12-15, 15-12, 15-12, 15-2.

It wasn't quite as impressive as A&M's win over LU last Friday night, though.

In front of a noisy and wild McDonald Gym crowd, the Cards came

out smoking.

Behind the missiles shot down by Veronica Carter and Ruby Randolph, Lamar took a 6-1 lead in the match's first game.

"I knew it was going to be tough," Condon said. "To tell you the truth, I expected it to go five games. This is always a hard place to play."

A few calls the Aggies didn't like and the temperature was "heating up."

"It was hard not only playing Lamar, but we had to play the referees too," said Condon, who got off the

bench several times to complain during the first two games.

"One referee didn't see Lamar in the net even once, but she saw us a bunch."

The final in the first game was 15-12 Lamar, but the Aggies were hot and furious. Both teams began exchanging words across the net.

"I can't say what I said," said A&M middle blocker Sherri Brinkman. "I will say she started it though. That always makes it a little more fun."

After that it was all A&M. "We got more and more confident

as the match went on," Condon said. "We were tentative and nervous at the beginning, but then we started doing things right. When it went to the fourth game, I knew there was no way we would lose that one."

Spence and the rest of the Aggies were totally pleased with one aspect of their game — serving.

"Overall, we did pretty good," Spence said. "We really cut down on our missed serves, which is real nice to see."

The Aggies had only three serving errors, compared to Lamar's 11

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fullback, you've got problems."

The Aggies will face their task with a clean bill of health, barring any injuries in practice this week. Fullback Anthony Toney will see only limited action due to a hyperextended knee.

Moore will have to deal with a growing list of injuries and feelings that his team may not be as good as he thought it was, following three season-opening victories.

"We've got a lot of people hurt, but none of them are the types of injuries that require surgery," Moore said. "It's a day-to-day sort of thing

and we probably won't know who is going to be ready until we line up next Saturday.

"As for us losing our confidence, if we were 0-4 that would be a different story, but we're 3-1 and that's as good as we've been around here at this point in the season, since I've been here. We're just embarrassed by what happened against Baylor."

"As a matter of fact, we haven't just written the A&M game off yet."

If the Red Raiders had, they would have written off three of their eleven victories in the past three years. A Sherrill-coached A&M team has never beaten Tech.

"There's not that much I can do

about that," Sherrill said. "I'm not out there playing in the game."

Moore agreed.

"I really don't think we prepare any differently against A&M than we do for anybody else," he said. "I don't know that we get any more up for A&M than we do for Baylor and that's what scares me."

"This A&M team is not even in the same category with the other A&M teams we've played against, since I've been here and we were fortunate to beat those others because they were good."

"What impresses me about this (A&M) team is (its) ability to do so

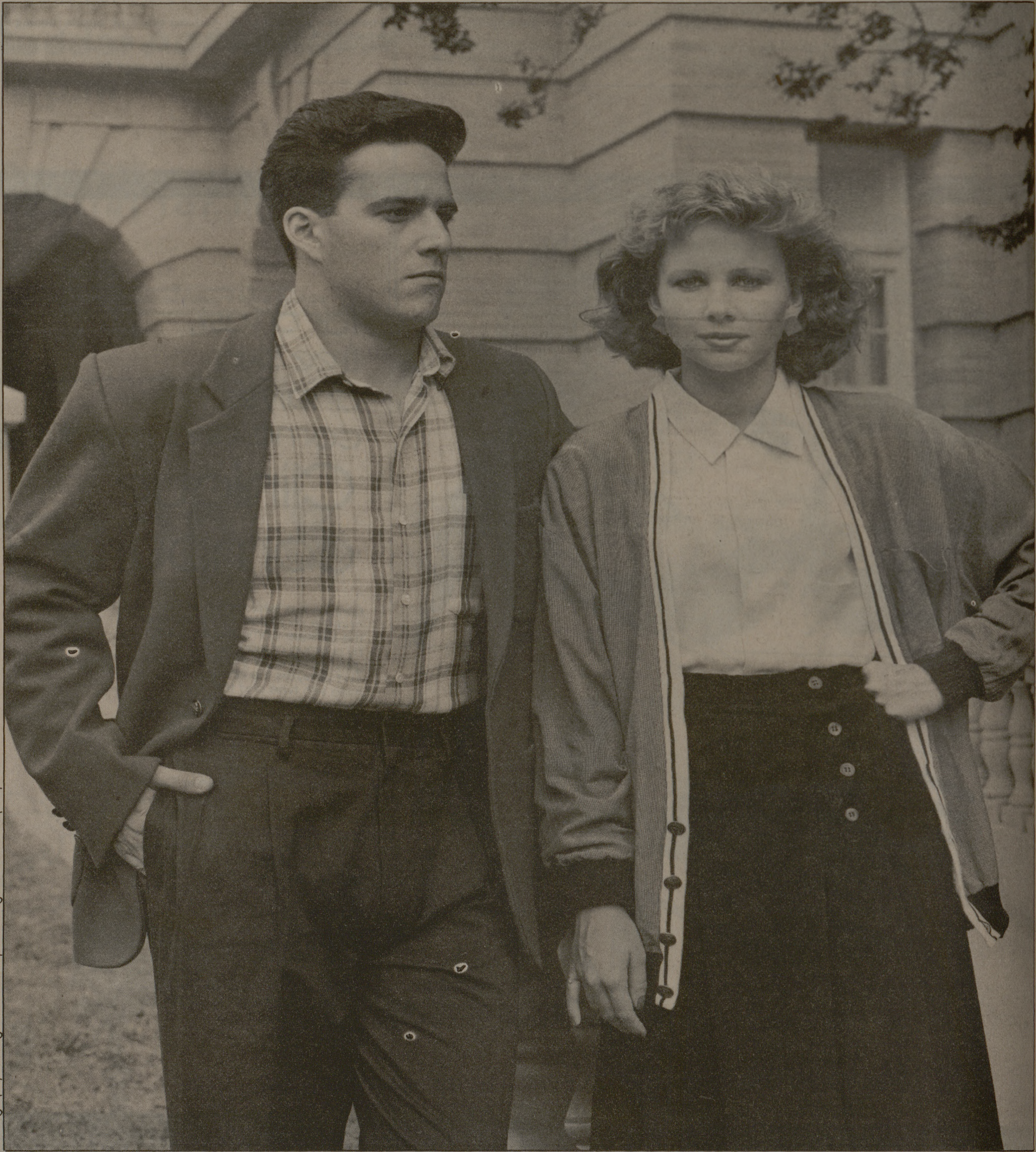
many things. They don't have any weaknesses."

Sherrill said. "Right now, we're able to do some things with our offensive line because we have good running backs. I think we have to give credit where credit is due. The coaches have a good understanding of what we're trying to do and we're working together."

"When you all know what you're trying to do out there, it makes it much easier. It's like night and day."

Or A&M and Tech this Saturday night at Jones Stadium in Lubbock.


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