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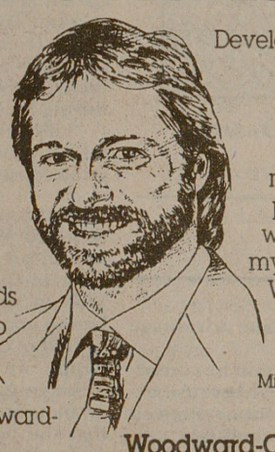

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Lady Aggies hit by Coogs in five games

By SCOTT WUDEL
Of The Battalion Staff

The Lady Aggies learned another lesson Wednesday night, and this one was the hard way.

A&M pushed the University of Houston to a match lasting over three hours. The Aggies lost a heartbreaker 15-10, 12-15, 12-15, 15-7, 13-15. A&M moves to 2-6 in the Southwest Conference, and 13-16 for the season. UH improves to 5-3 and 14-11.

A crowd of 262 watched the Lady Aggies stretch every game to the limit, only to come up empty-handed.

Three times the Lady Aggies allowed Houston to reach game point, before mounting rallies that would just come up short.

A&M coach Al Givens said a win just wasn't meant to be for the Aggies Wednesday night. Givens said he was pleased with his team's determination and effort, but he would rather be on the winning side for a change.

"To work so hard, and still come up empty, is a very small consolation," Givens said.

"You've got to start winning those, and finding ways to win," he said. "And tonight that didn't happen. Every now and then I'd just rather be lucky."

A&M played only its third five-game match of the season.

The Lady Aggies were on the verge of losing the match in the final game, down 14-8, they decided to begin their third rally of the match. Amy Cumings lead an all-out Aggie attack that sent the Cougars reeling for five A&M points.

The Lady Aggies used everything they had to try to catch their opponent. A&M's frontline, which was the key for the team earlier in the match, came alive again and smacked spikes back into the UH side for sideouts and points.

Fires were lit under Cumings and Alysia McMath, each one killing important shots when they got the opportunity. But the team's efforts stalled, and finally gave the Cougars two game points to win. UH grabbed the victory and ran after an Aggie was called for a net violation.

After dominating the first game of the match by repeatedly blocking Cougar spikes, the Lady Aggies stumbled to loose the next two games.

In the second game, it took Houston seven game-point opportunities before it stopped the A&M rally.

The third game was almost a carbon copy of the one before it, again UH needed seven opportunities before getting the 15th point.

The Cougars used a power game to throw off the Aggies after the first game. Two UH sluggers, Karen Bell and Latisha Charles, hit hard spikes into the A&M court. But the Aggie defense adjusted and fought off the stinging spikes, and loaded up an arsenal of their own.

Cumings, McMath, and Elizabeth Edmiston each had over 40 attack attempts, which lead a team that converted over 20 percent of those attempts. Kim Mitchell was successful in over a third of her attempts.The statistic bettered UH's .188 hitting percentage.

Givens says he feels for his team and their hard-fought loss, and hopes the team will not be discouraged by their unfortunate luck for being on the wrong end of the match.

"We could gain more from this type of loss, that we could from a real ugly win," he said after the match.

"My philosophy has always been—If you set your mind to do something, and you encunter a setback, then you roll up your sleeves and you just learn from that setback, and you work even harder."

Givens says he hopes the team will do that this Saturday against the Aggies next opponent. A&M hosts the University of Louisville Saturday at 5 p.m.

SWC Post-Season tourney sold out

DALLAS (AP) — The Southwest Conference Post-Season basketball Classic, scheduled for March 7-10 at Reunion Arena, is already a sellout.

The sellout, announced Wednesday, is the earliest in the 16-year history of the tournament. It also marks the second straight year for a pre-tournament sellout. The 1990 tourney was soldout on Jan. 20.

Mavs '86' Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Roy Tarpley scored 26 points and reserve forwards Herb Williams and Alex English combined for 18 in the fourth period as the Dallas Mavericks defeated the Philadelphia 76ers 104-101 Wednesday night.

Two free throws by Derek Harper gave Dallas a 104-99 lead with 12 seconds left, but Johnny Dawkins made a layup with three seconds remaining. Charles Barkley intercepted the inbounds pass deep in the corner, but his 3-point shot at the buzzer bounced off the rim as the 76ers lost for the first time in three games this season.

Williams had 19 points, while English and Harper added 18 each for Dallas. Williams and English had nine points each in the final quarter. Dawkins finished with 25 points and Barkley 23 for Philadelphia.

Harper made two free throwns for an 88-81 lead with 6:13 to play, but Philadelphia pulled to 96-94 on a jumper by Dawkins at the 1:41 mark.

Harper hit a jump shot to make it 98-94 and Rodney McCray a 3-point shot with 33 seconds left to give Dallas a 101-94 lead.

Neither team had more than a five-point lead in the first half. Dallas took the lead for good, 50-49, on a jumper by Tarpley with 1:20 to play in the second period.

Mr. Robinson leads Spurs past Nuggets

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — David Robinson scored a career-high 43 points and Terry Cummings added 31 as the hot-shooting San Antonio Spurs beat the defenseless Denver Nuggets 161-153 Wednesday night.

Sean Elliott also had a career-best 29 points and Reggie Williams 22 for the Spurs (2-0), who shot 63 percent from the field. Denver shot 57 percent.

Winless Denver (0-4), which set an NBA record with 90 first-half points, was led by Orlando Woolridge with 37 points. Walter Davis added 32 points and Todd Lichti 29.

The teams combined for 173 points, the most ever in the first half of an NBA game, eclipsing by three the number scored by Golden State and Denver on Nov. 2. The final total of 314 points was the fifth highest in league history.

Trailing 90-83 at the half, the Spurs took control with a 12-0 run early in the third quarter. Cummings had six points during the rally.

Denver crept back within 117-114 with 2:08 to go in the third period. But San Antonio scored 12 of the next 14 points, Cummings again accounting for half of them, to go up 129-116.

The San Antonio lead reached 20 points with 1:47 remaining.

Denver led by as many as 15 points in the second quarter as Davis and Woolridge hit consistently from long range. Woolridge had 27 points by halftime and Davis 24. Denver shot 68.5 percent from the field in first half.

The Spurs, who shot 65.4 percent in the first two periods, got 23 first-half points from Robinson, including 17 in the second quarter. Elliott had 20 points by intermission, half of them on dunks.

Denver's 48 first-quarter points matched a record for a San Antonio opponent.

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ornament the event. A modern scoreboard complete with the running time flashed upon the screen. Just a sign of more to come.

Perhaps the most impressive aspect of NBC's takeover is it's schedule-maker.

Gone are the days of Celtic-Laker basketball. Well, at least for the most part. True, the two teams dominated the majority of the 80's, but there are 25 *other* teams in the league, and it is time to recognize them.

The NBA is experiencing parity. No longer are a few teams dominating the rest of the league, and this network realizes it.

Besides the traditional top dogs, NBC has scheduled a slew of teams that an NBA fan isn't accustomed to seeing on network television.

This season many teams will make at least two appearances on national TV. Western Conference powers Phoenix, Portland, San Antonio, Utah, and Golden State will compete. Eastern Conference teams like Atlanta and Indiana will join Chicago, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, and Cleveland, who have all had brief stints on CBS.

These teams make up just half of the league, and before NBC's four-year contract with the league expires, other promising teams will bear their names on the big screen.

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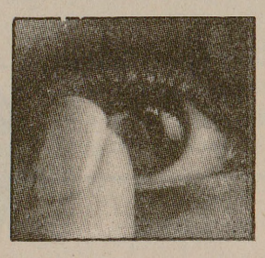

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