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# Aggies' bats wake up when they 'hit' home

By MARYBETH ROHSNER  
Sports Writer

There's no place like home. If you don't believe it, ask the Texas A&M women's softball team.

The Aggies defeated Missouri twice Tuesday night in the first two home games of the spring season after returning from a 10-day road trip to California and Oklahoma.

The Aggies (19-6) squeaked by Missouri in the first game of the double-header by a score of 2-1, but the action started in the second game when the Ags shut out the Tigers 9-0.

"We finally saw the team do some hitting," said A&M Coach Bob Brock. "We had a real problem with hitting last week."

In last week's Oklahoma Tournament, the Aggies left 17 base runners stranded in a 1-0 loss to Missouri. But last night's rematch boosted the team's batting average, not to mention its confidence at the plate. Rochelle Friudenburg had the big bat for the Ags in the second game.

"Rochelle's triple was the big blow of the game," Brock said. "Any triple with the bases loaded is great. This is Rochelle's comeback year. I'm really pleased with her."

Brock said he was concerned that the team was still tired from last week's traveling.

"I was very nervous about tonight's game," Brock said. "We didn't really practice — we just hit."

The Ags' lack of practice wasn't obvious. They had no errors in either game while Missouri's errors worked in A&M's favor.

A&M's pitching, though not up to last week's standards, still managed to stump Missouri. Sophomore Shawn Andaya pitched five strikeouts, gave up four hits and had two walks in the first game. However, that performance didn't compare to the 17-strikeout game she recorded last week.

Andaya's failure to repeat that type of solid pitching effort could be attributed to an injury she suffered in the fourth inning.

Andaya was spiked in the knee when a Missouri player slid into home plate. Still, Andaya managed to finish the game and record the win.

Senior pitcher Yvette Lopez al-

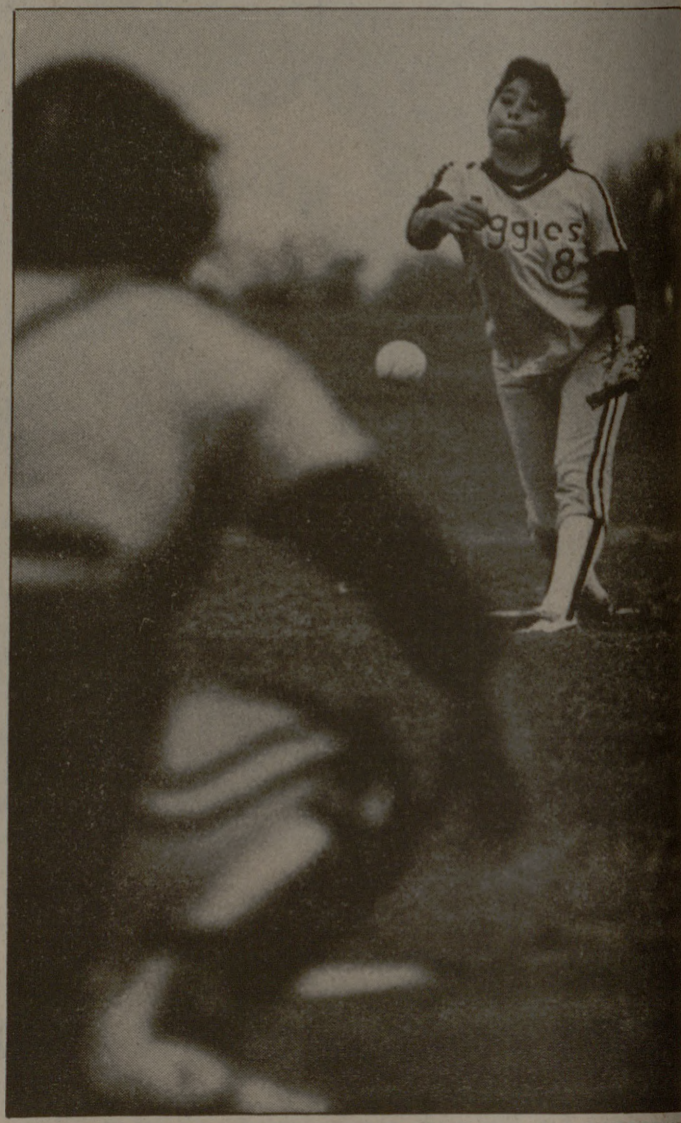


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Texas A&M pitcher Shawn Andaya (8) eyes the strike zone as she lets her fastball fly during the first game of Tuesday's double-header with Missouri at the Southwood Athletic Park. The Aggies swept both games from the Tigers, 2-1 and 9-0.

lowed only one hit and one walk in the second game.

"All in all, I'd say the girls did real well tonight," Brock said. "We got to do some substituting in the second game and the players who came in

did a good job. It shows how much strength we have."

Brock said the team still needs rest from last week's grueling road trip.

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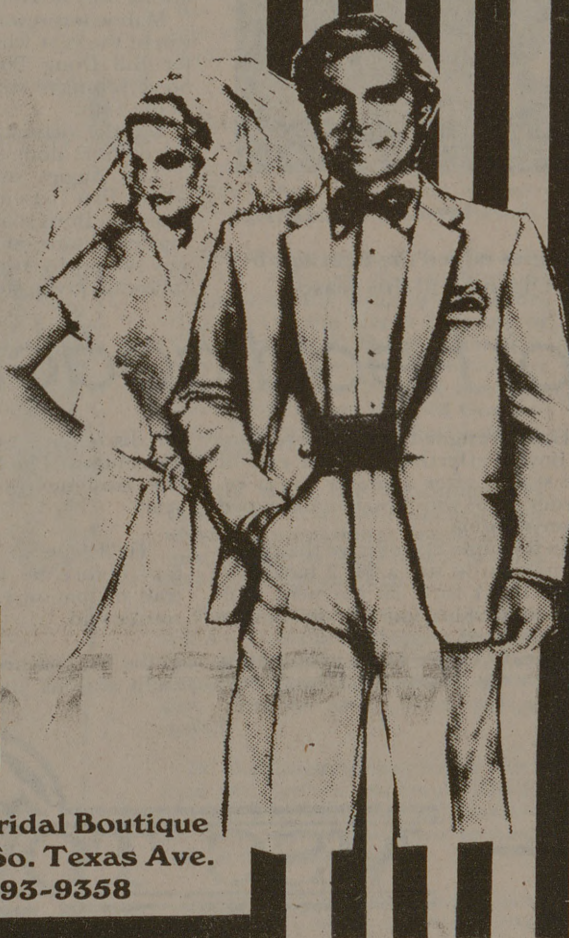
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LOS ANGELES — Pro football Hall of Famer Jim Brown was formally charged Tuesday with one count each of rape, sexual battery and assault, a prosecutor said.

Deputy District Attorney Vivian Somoza said the charges were filed by Deputy District Attorney Sandra

Buttitta in Municipal Court. Somoza will try the case, she said.

Buttitta said earlier Tuesday that Brown, the former Cleveland Browns star, was scheduled to appear in Municipal Court Thursday for arraignment.

Buttitta announced Monday that prosecutors decided to charge Brown after a 33-year-old teacher

complained that Brown punched her repeatedly in his Hollywood Hills home Feb. 19 to force her to have sex with him and a companion.

Brown, who insists he is innocent, said Monday he wants the case to go to trial.

"I want the facts to come out because when they do they'll prove what I'm saying," Brown said.



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