

# Aggies Thwart Gophers

Perrin Shines

## In 5-1 Victory

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For people of this area Wednesday was as cold a day as any winter day. For the Minnesota Gophers it was just like a summer's day.

But when nine innings of action was over, the Gophers, who are currently on their annual tour of Texas, found out that their bats were as frigid as one of their coldest winter days.

Ken Perrin, Texas Aggie sophomore who has never tasted defeat in an A&M uniform, stopped Minnesota—a team which had scored 18 runs in their last two outings, both against the University of Texas—for seven and two-thirds innings as the Aggies won their eleventh game of the season, 5-1.

Perrin, who tired in the eighth and was relieved by A&M ace Steve Hillhouse, ran has scoreless inning string to 24 and two-thirds by stopping the heavy bats of the Gophers with a good assortment of curves and a live fast ball.

While Perrin was checking Minnesota, the Aggies pushed across all the runs they needed in the third with the benefit of two Gopher miscues.

After Perrin had fanned, Lou Camilli rifled a drive into left field—which would have cleared the fence on a day when the wind was blowing out instead of in as it was Wednesday. Camilli's drive did fall in for a two-base hit. When Mike Arrington grounded to second, Camilli moved to third.

He scored as Lance Cobb reached first on an error by Gopher short stop Steve Schneider. The Lancer later moved to second on an error and scored when Alan Koonce dropped a Texas League single into left.

When Minnesota threaten in the eighth—all because of Perrin's wildness—Hillhouse made Schneider line to Cobb at second for the final out without any damage being done, except maybe to Perrin's pride since he walked three men in the inning.

The Aggies added insurance runs in the eighth on doubles by Joe Staples and John Poss and a three-base error by Frank Brosseau, Minnesota's center fielder, on Arrington's long drive.

Minnesota scored their tally in the ninth off Hillhouse—his first earned run of the year—on a walk and two singles by Mike Sadek and Bob Fenwick.

The same two teams will meet today at 3 p.m. on the Kyle Field diamond with either Billy Johnson or Hank Deviney going for the Aggies. The Gopher starter was not announced.

## Aggies Placed 6th In Baseball Poll

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Southern California, with 17 diamond victories in its first 20 games, was named the nation's No. 1 college team in the first 1966 poll of the newspaper Collegiate Baseball.

The poll of sports writers and college coaches listed Arizona State University second with Florida State third.

On the heels of the three leaders was Washington State, which finished third in the nation last year. Arizona State was the NCAA champion.

Two Southwest Conference teams are in the top 10—Texas A&M in sixth and Texas in ninth. The poll was conducted before the Aggies suffered their first loss of the season to Baylor Tuesday.

Others in top 10 are Michigan, fifth; California, seventh; Ohio State, eighth; and St. Louis, tenth.

The Aggies received five of the 52 first place votes.

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