

# Ag Nine Wins Third

By GARY SHERER

The Aggie varsity baseball team sports a 3-0 record as a result of their 9-3 triumph over the Trinity U. Tigers Monday afternoon at Travis Park.

Monday's victory follows two other victories, over St. Mary's of San Antonio, 8-2, and their opening game win over St. Edward's of Austin, 18-5.

Led by the hitting of leftfielder Pete Maida, sophomore from Beaumont, the Aggies had the lead all the way in its victory over Trinity.

Maida had three hits in five at-bats, the big blow being a three-run homer in the third inning. The 6-0 outfielder finished the day with four runs-batted-in.

The Aggies wasted no time getting the lead when, after Aggie starting pitcher Bob Arnold had set the Tigers down in order in the top of the first, the Maroon and White struck for four runs.

Nine men went to bat in the Aggie half of the first inning and a combination of three walks, two hits, a hit-batsman, a passed ball and a wild pitch led to the

Aggie tallies.

With the score 4-1 for the Aggies in the third inning, Maida personally made it 7-1 with his round-tripper.

Trinity tried to make it close in the seventh inning, when Tiger relief pitcher hit a two-run home run off of winning pitcher Bob Sanders. Sanders got the next two men out, but the next two batters singled and there were men at first and third. Sanders bore down and struck out the lead Trinity pinch-hitter to stop the rally.

Sanders, junior from Houston, got credit for his second win of the season as Trinity's Craig Cook took the loss.

The Aggie attack sported nine hits, nine runs and two errors. Trinity garnered seven hits to go with its three runs and were guilty of two miscues.

Monday's weather was not as nice as for the first two games this season. There were several stung hands for both teams with the temperature hovering in the high 40's.

Friday afternoon at Travis

Park, the weather was nice and the Aggies whipped St. Mary's of San Antonio, 8-2.

The Aggies pounded out 14 hits with the heavy-duty hitting coming from Maida, Lou Camilli and Joe Staples.

The hitting wasn't the only bright spot as Walter Varvel, Tommy Patrick and Johnny Walker combined to limit the St. Mary's stickers to just three hits.

Using a pair of two-run innings (first and eighth) and a four tally fourth, the Maroon and White pulled away from the Rattlers.

Varvel, who received credit for the win, helped his own cause as he chipped in two hits in his two times at bat.

The Aggies are in action again today, hosting Houston Baptist in a 3 p.m. encounter at Travis Park.

Staples is the leading hitter after three games as the junior from Houston has six safeties in 10 at-bats for a .600 mark. Shortstop Mike Arrington is close behind with a .538 average on seven of 13.

Maida and Camilli rank three and four with .461 and .385 averages respectively.

Sanders is now 2-0 with Varvel picking up the other win at 1-0. Sanders has whiffed twelve while walking just two. Arnold has six strikeouts and four walks as these two chuckers also have the most innings with eight for Sanders and seven for Arnold.

## Aggies Sign Ohio Gridder

Coach Gene Stallings announced today that Mike DiNero, an outstanding prospect from Chaney High in Youngstown, Ohio, has signed to attend Texas A&M next fall on a football scholarship.

DiNero, a six-foot, 195-pound end and flanker back, was one of the most highly sought-after schoolboy players in the Buckeye state. He was a High School All-America, an all-stater in Ohio and was "Player of the Year" in his high school conference which includes such perennial powers as Niles and Mason.



ARRINGTON CONNECTS

Mike Arrington bangs out a base hit in action of Friday's game with St. Mary's of San Antonio. The Aggies won 8-2.

## Spring Sports

### Golfers Score Victory To Top Weekend Action

By CHARLIE ROWTON

Texas A&M, led by Lee McDowell's four-under par performance, won the college-university division of the Southwestern Recreation Golf Tournament.

The Aggie Fish also started the season with a win as they captured first place honors in the junior college-freshman division.

McDowell, who won the individual competition, shot rounds of 70-68 on the par-71 course. John Buffin shot 73-75, followed by Bill Wade's 74-76 and Ronnie Tomas' 78-77.

THE AGGIE team score of 591 was three strokes better than second place North Texas State, which lost after winning the six previous years.

The A&M freshmen had no trouble in winning their division. Their four-man score of 606 was 17 strokes lower than runner-up Texas Christian.

Eric Brand was medalist for the junior college-freshman bracket with a two-day score of 77-73. The other Aggie Fish scores were: Richard Ellis, 79-76; Tom Paul, 74-81, and Duke Butler, 73-79.

THE AGGIE track team was unable to handle the speed of Rice and the depth of Texas as they finished in third place in the annual triangular meet.

The Fish squad, led by shot-putter Ronnie Lightfoot, took second place.

Rice won the meet with 60½ points, Texas had 57, and the Aggies had 52½.

Once again, the Aggies were paced by Randy Matson who garnered two of the Aggies' four first places. Matson's toss of

66-5½, however, was well below his best this year of 70-7¾. He won the discus throw with a toss of 184-6.

OTHER AGGIE winners were Willie Rodriguez and Deward Strong. Rodriguez won the 880-yard run in 153.7 and Strong captured top honors in the 440-yard medium hurdles in 54.8.

Rice won the freshman competition with 60 points, followed by the Aggies with 52 and Texas with 42.

Lightfoot followed Matson's example as he won the shot put and the discus events. He threw the shot 55-7¾ and the discus 155-2¼.

Other wins for the Fish were registered by James Biggs and Ken Holingshead. Biggs threw the javelin 152-4 and Holingshead cleared 6-0 to win the high jump.

THE TEXAS A&M tennis team lost two matches to strong opposition this weekend.

Corpus Christi University beat the Aggies 6-0 and the East Texas State won by a 4-2 score.

In the Corpus Christi match, Vicente Zarazua defeated Pete Faust 6-0, 6-4; Ramiro Benavides defeated Joe Tillerson, 6-0, 6-2; Pedro Langre defeated Marcus Beleck, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2; and Freddy Oporto defeated Terry Smith, 8-6, 6-1.

In doubles play Zarazua and Eduardo Guell defeated Faust and Beleck, 6-4, 6-3; and Benavides and Oporto defeated Tillerson and Smith, 7-5, 1-6, 6-2.

The netters will play Lamar Tech Friday and Louisiana State University Saturday. Both matches will be played on the Varsity Courts at A&M.

## UCLA Remains Number One In Final AP Basketball Poll

By BEN OLAN  
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The UCLA Bruins, unranked a year ago, have rebounded on a 25-0 record achieved largely on the efforts of All-America Lew Alcindor, and gained first place in The Associated Press' final major college basketball poll of the 1966-67 season.

The Bruins were named as the top team by all 30 sports writers and broadcasters participating in the final balloting. Louisville finished second followed in order by Kansas, North Carolina, Princeton, Western Kentucky, Houston, Tennessee, Boston College and Texas Western.

There were only a few noteworthy changes from last week's poll. Kansas advanced one place to third, switching positions with North Carolina, beaten by South Carolina 70-57.

Boston College and Texas West-

ern also switched positions, the Eagles climbing to the Miners dropping to place. Texas Western won NCAA title last season.

Louisville, 23-3, accumulated 253 points which were based on the usual basis of 10 for a place vote, 9 for second, third, etc. Kansas had 197. It was relatively close in next four spots with North Carolina compiling 178 points, ton 163, Western Kentucky and Houston 125.

The final Top Ten:

1. UCLA (30) 25-0, 200
2. Louisville (23-3) 253
3. Kansas (20-3) 197
4. North Carolina (21-4)
5. Princeton (23-2) 182
6. Western Ky. (23-2) 178
7. Houston (23-3) 125
8. Tennessee (20-5) 61
9. Boston College (18-2)
10. Texas Western (18-3)

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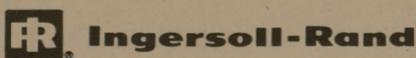
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