

Aggie Nine Tops Missouri Behind Varvel Five-Hitter

By GARY SHERER
Walter Varvel's five-hit pitching led the Aggie baseballers to an 8-2 victory over the Missouri Tigers Thursday afternoon in the second game of a doubleheader. The first game ended in a 6-6 tie at the end of nine innings. Varvel, who played his high school ball at A&M Consolidated, was the master throughout the seven inning game. The sophomore chucker struck out three while only walking one, in racking up the first complete game by an Aggie pitcher this season. Chuck Malitz provided most of the offense for the Aggie nine with four runs-batted-in, three of them coming on his bases-loaded double in the second inning. In that inning, the Aggies plated five runs as they jumped out to a 5-0 lead. The Aggies scored three more in the fourth to complete their scoring for the day. Catcher Jim Conlee who started his first game for the Aggies in the nightcap, led off the fourth inning with a single. Varvel who kept his .1000 batting average intact with a two for two game, singled to move Conlee to second. Both runners came home on Mike Arrington's single and two errors by the Missouri fielders. Arrington scored the Aggies eighth run on an infield out.

THE WIN GIVES Varvel a 2-1 record for the young season and also gives Coach Tom Chandler brighter thoughts about his pitching, as Varvel retired the last 10 out of 11 men. The first game also was scheduled to go seven innings, but the Aggies tied the game up in the seventh and forced it into extra innings. Chandler and Missouri Coach John Simmons agreed to one more inning when things hadn't changed after the completion of the eighth inning. Bob Arnold started the game for the Aggies and the sophomore from El Paso was given a four-run lead in the second inning. BOB LONG led off the second with a double. After a single by Pete Maida, Long scored on a single to left by Malitz. Maida who went to third, scored when the throw from the outfield got by the third baseman. Malitz ended up at third after the dust cleared. The Aggies then worked a double steal as Richard Backest, who had walked, took off for second base and Malitz galloped home when the Missouri catcher tried to catch Backest. Arrington then brought Backest home with a single. Missouri went ahead in the third and fourth innings as they

scored five runs on just one hit in the two innings. In the third, Arnold hit two batters, with the second hit batsman coming with the bases loaded. Two more Tigers came home when centerfielder Del Blunk brought them in with a single. The Tigers scored two in the fourth on two walks and two Aggie errors that gave them a 5-4 lead. IN THE SEVENTH, with Missouri ahead 6-4, Pat Rozyppal led off with a walk. Tommy Chiles came in to run for Rozyppal and was moved around to third on two infield outs. Maida brought in the tying run with a long double to left-center and the game went into extra innings. The Aggies threatened in the two extra innings, but could not score. The two coaches decided to call the game so the second contest could get underway. The main reason for the decision was that the Missouri team had to make a plane to New Orleans for the next game on their travel schedule. The second-game win makes the Aggies 7-5 on the season, while Missouri is now 2-3. Baylor's baseballers will be the competition at Travis Park Saturday afternoon. The game is scheduled for 2 p.m., with workhorse Rocky Thompson probably getting the starting call for the Maroon and White.



SELECTED HEAD COACH Jim Valek, 41, (above), assistant football coach at the University of South Carolina, has been chosen head football coach at the University of Illinois. (AP Wirephoto)

Grapefruit League Baseball Roundup

By The Associated Press
Milt Pappas gave up just three hits in eight innings Thursday as Cincinnati beat Los Angeles 3-1 in an exhibition baseball game. Pappas, who went to the Reds in the trade with Baltimore for Frank Robinson last season, allowed the Dodgers their lone run in the fourth inning on Jim Lefebvre's home run. The Reds scored all their runs off Claude Osteen. Harmon Killebrew hit his sixth homer of the exhibition season as Minnesota edged the New York Yankees 4-3. Dean Chance pitched six innings for the Twins and Ron Kline pitched two perfect frames in relief. Lee Stange and Hank Fischer stopped Baltimore on just three hits as Boston beat the Orioles 1-0. A double by Tony Conigliaro drove in the winning Red Sox run in the sixth. St. Louis picked up six runs in the first inning and Dick Hughes allowed just one hit in five innings, striking out seven as the Cards beat the New York Mets 8-3. John Odom pitched five scoreless innings for Kansas City as the Athletics nipped Houston 3-2. Odoms allowed three hits and Kansas City got all its runs off Dave Giusti. Bill Mazerowski, Donn Clendenon and Manny Mota each had three hits in leading Pittsburgh to an 11-4 triumph over Washington. Steve Blass got the victory, giving up five hits and one unearned run in five innings.

Ag Netters Lose To OCU 4-2

By JERRY GRISHAM
The Oklahoma City University tennis team handed the Aggie netters their eighth loss of the season Thursday on the A&M courts, as they defeated the Aggies 4-2. The season record for the Aggies now stands at 1-8. Pete Faust was the only Aggie to score a single victory. He defeated Richard Perry 6-3, 6-3. Marcus Belech was defeated by OCU's Jim Merrick, 6-4, 6-0. Joe Tillerson of A&M fell to Dave Dinelle 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 and Roger Dabney of OCU beat Terry Smith 6-2, 6-2. In the doubles matches, Faust and Belech defeated the OCU team of Dabney and Perry, 8-6, 6-3. Dinelle and Merrick downed Tillerson and Smith 6-2, 6-2. Saturday, the Aggies play North Texas in Denton and Wednesday they open Southwest Conference play against Rice here. The Rice match begins at 1:30 p.m.

Astronotes
Managers Grady Hatton and Walter Alston have announced their probable starting lineups for the Houston-Los Angeles Dodgers pre-season game in the Astrodome Friday night at 7:30 p.m. The respective batting orders are:

LOS ANGELES
Wes Parker - 1b
Ron Hunt - 2b
Willie Davis - cf
Ron Fairly - rf
Jim Lefebvre - 3b
Bob Bailey - lf
John Roseboro - c
Gene Michael - ss
Don Sutton - p

HOUSTON
Sonny Jackson - ss
Joe Morgan - 2b
Jimmy Wynn - cf
Eddie Mathews - 1b
Rusty Staub - rf
Aaron Pointer - lf
Bob Aspromonte - 3b
Bill Heath - c
Don Wilson - p

The defending champions will have three "new" faces in their lineup second baseman Ron Hunt, leftfielder Bob Bailey and shortstop Gene Michael. The Astros new recruits will be first baseman Eddie Mathews and leftfielder Aaron Pointer. Wilson and Sutton, the opposing pitchers were both standouts in the Texas League, Sutton in 1965 with a 15-6 mark, and Wilson in 1966 with a 18-6 record. Good seats at all prices ranges still remain for the entire weekend series with the Dodgers that includes games Saturday night at 7:30 and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

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