

Aggies Host Houston

By GARY SHERER

The Houston Cougars will again be the competition tonight when the Aggies take the Travis Park field for a 7:30 game.

Monday afternoon, the Maroon and White topped the Cougars, 6-4, at Houston.

THE GAME will mark the Aggie nine's second night action of the season. In their first night game the Aggies whipped Texas Tech 10-1 at Travis Park earlier this month.

Houston is now 10-6 as a result of Monday's loss, while the Aggies are 12-6 and have won their last three.

Coach Tom Chandler is giving the starting call to Walter Varvel who will be going to the hill for his fifth starting assignment. Varvel, former A&M Consolidated hurler, is now 2-1 and sports a 2.83 ERA for his 22 innings.

Houston Coach Lovette Hill has not announced his starting pitcher, but it will probably be Bubba Hill or Carroll Moore.

HOUSTON IS LED by its All-America of last season, Ike Lucas. The little outfielder has not had as good a year at the plate this year but is still hitting the ball well. Leftfielder Tom Paciorek and infielder Ken Hebert, both footballers, are the leading fence

busters for the Cougars, with nine extra base hits each.

Joe Staples continues to be the top Aggie batter with a .333 average. Shortstop Mike Arrington has been creeping up on the Aggie catcher all year and is now at .321. These two are the only regulars over .300.

C.E. Prof Honored At Engineer Meet

The Texas A&M student post of the Society of American Military Engineers was presented the Distinguished Student Post Award at a recent meeting.

The award was presented by Brig. Gen. S. J. Buchanan (U.S.A. ret.) professor of soil mechanics in the Texas A&M Department of Civil Engineering.

Gen. Buchanan was also the main speaker at the meeting. He spoke on the tremendous advances being made in military engineering.

The award, which was presented to Gary Menzies, president of the Society, is based on the post's membership, character of meetings, speakers and subjects, and reports submitted during the year to the national headquarters of the Society.

Arrington tops two other statistical categories though, stolen bases and runs scored. The senior from Freeport has pilfered 11 bases while scoring 20 runs. Arrington has been the leadoff batter most of the year and has been able to get on base often which is a prerequisite to for a good leadoff man.

THE AGGIES lead the Southwest Conference in stolen bases with 36. Aggie opponents have shown a respect for Staples' throwing arm as only 11 bases have been stolen by the 13 Maroon and White opponents.

In the pitching department, reliever Bob Sanders boasts the best pitching credentials. The Houston junior is now 4-0 for 31½ innings (all in relief) and has posted a fine 1.72 ERA. Rocky Thompson is 4-1 and the Kilgore JC transfer has toiled 48½ innings and has a 2.96 ERA.

The Aggies are now 4-3 in SWC play and currently in third place. They get back into conference action this weekend at Fort Worth with Friday and Saturday games with Texas Christian. The Frogs are even in the SWC with a 3-3 record and beat the Aggies at Travis Park in March. In that game the Aggies stranded 17 men and lost the game 6-0.



GREAT DAY FOR WEARING THE GREEN
Gay Brewer wears a broad grin as Jack Nicklaus helps him into the traditional green blazer after winning the Masters Tournament at Augusta National Golf Club at Augusta, Ga. Nicklaus, defending champion, failed to qualify after the first 36 holes. Brewer wound up the tourney 73-68-67-280. (AP Wirephoto)

Matson, Track Team Nearing End

Randy Matson leads the Aggie tracksters into Waco today for a dual meet with Baylor.

FRESH FROM his accomplishments of last weekend where he set a new American discus mark and heaved the shotput over 70 feet three times, the Pampa athlete will be ready for another good performance.

Following the track team's meet at Baylor, they will be at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Saturday for a tri-meet with Kansas and host team New Mexico. The Kansas team is led by another world record-holder, miler Jim Ryun.

On Saturday, April 22, the track team will make its final appearance at College Station this season in a tri-meet with Baylor and Texas Tech.

THIS DATE also will mark the last time that Matson will appear in an A&M uniform before a home crowd. The 6-6, 260-pound world record-holder likes

a big crowd to inspire him and a large turnout just might bring on another record performance from him.

TENNIS

The North Texas tennis team defeated the Aggie netters, 4-2, on the A&M courts Tuesday.

Pete Faust and Marcus Beleck were the Aggies recording victories. Faust beat Paul Snodgrass of North Texas, 6-3, 6-2 and Beleck edged Steve Moreno, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

TERRY SMITH of A&M was defeated by Marshall Schubert, 7-5, 6-8, 6-1. Mike Eggleston of North Texas beat Carroll Schubert of A&M, 6-1, 6-2.

In the doubles competition, Moreno and Schubert beat the number one Aggie doubles team of Faust and Joe Tillerson, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5, and Snodgrass and Wilson defeated Beleck and Smith, 2-6, 6-0, 6-1.

In the only freshman competition Jerry Oliver of Abilene, Friday, defeated Dick Smith of North Texas, 6-4, 6-3.

The Aggie squad plays Hard Simmons in Abilene, Friday at Saturday takes on the Tech Red Raiders in Lubbock.

FISH BASEBALL

THE FISH baseball team playing at Baylor today in the next-to-last ball game of the season.

Baylor will visit College Station May 29 for the Fish's last action of the year. Coach Freddy Carlton's charges take 3-5 record into today's game.

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