

# Ags Split With SMU

The Aggies and Southern Methodist played to a stalemate this past weekend as they split Friday and Saturday games at Travis Park.

FRIDAY NIGHT, the Mustangs' Mike Livingston stifled the Aggies on one hit and led SMU to a 6-0 win. Saturday, the Aggies came back and topped the Ponies 6-3 behind an eight-hit attack.

In both games, the first three innings told the story. After SMU

had wrapped up Friday night's game with all their runs in the first three innings, the Aggies did the same thing on Saturday.

Rocky Thompson started Friday's game and finished up for Bob Sanders in the Saturday game. Thompson was treated rather roughly by the Mustang batters in his 2 1/2 innings on Friday. Walter Varvel came to his aid in the third and, after one more run scored, closed the door the rest of the day.

Livingston was very effective as the Aggie bats could not find any hits, save a fourth-inning triple by Joe Staples. The Mustang pitcher struck out 10 Aggies en route to his fifth conference win.

VARVEL PITCHED well in finishing up, giving up only two hits as he stopped the Mustangs from any further scoring.

It was a different story on Saturday afternoon. The Aggie nine jumped on SMU's Bob Flint in the first inning and tallied four times and sent Flint to the showers.

Mike Arrington started off the Aggies first at-bat Saturday with a walk and was forced by a Bob Arnold ground ball. After Lou Camilli walked Pat Rozypal plated Arnold with the first run. A walk to Staples and a single by Chuck Malitz followed and the Aggies had two runs. A combination of an infield out and an error scored the other two runs.

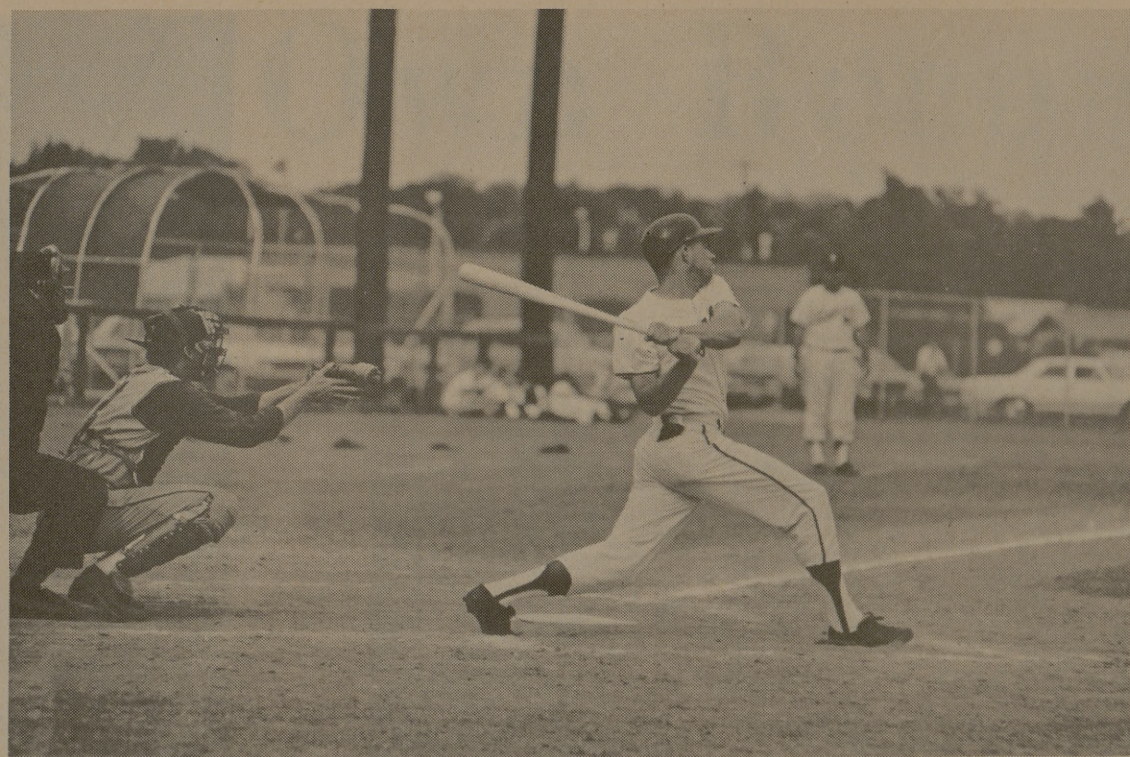
Malitz then greeted Flint's successor, Chuck Fifield, with a two-run home run in the second inning and the game was out of reach for the Mustangs.

SMU tried to get back in the ball game as home runs accounted for their three tallies, but they weren't enough.

AS A RESULT of the two-game split, the Aggies Southwest Conference title hopes are in a precarious position. They now occupy fourth place in the SWC race with a 5-6 record. They are 15-9 overall.

After the weekend conference action, Texas is still in first place, but losing to Texas Christian on Saturday leaves the Longhorns just a game ahead of the Horned Frogs with 8-3 and 7-4 records, respectively.

Their next action will be at Waco this weekend with a two-game set with the Bears on Friday and Saturday.



HOME RUN!

Aggie centerfielder Chuck Malitz tees off on a pitch in the third inning of the Aggies 6-3 Saturday win over Southern Methodist. The four-bagger came with one aboard.

## Spring Sports

### Aggie Golfers Close In On Conference Title

The Texas Aggie golfers virtually sewed up the Southwest Conference golf championship Friday as they defeated the second-place Arkansas Razorbacks 5 1/2-1/2 in Fayetteville.

The win lifted A&M's conference record to 24 1/2-5 1/2 and dropped Arkansas to 19-17.

The clincher in Friday's matches came as the Aggies' John Buffin chipped in for an eagle three on the 16th green.

Arkansas' Tommy Howard, playing Buffin, had placed his third shot on the 16th green within easy putting distance of a birdie. Buffin holed out from about 20 feet and eventually beat Howard 1-up.

The eagle by Buffin also provided the margin of victory in the best ball match in the lower foursome, with Buffin and Terry Archer defeating Howard and Mike McCutcheon 1-up.

Archer fired a two-under-par 68 for medalist honors.

The golfers are in action today at Houston for a match with the Rice linksters.

TENNIS The A&M netters defeated the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks 6-1 on the Aggie courts Thursday, fell to the Trinity Tigers 5-1 on the same courts Friday and then were defeated by the Baylor Bears 5-1 in Waco Saturday.

Against SFA Pete Faust, Joe Tillerson, Marcus Beleck and Terry Smith won single matches. Faust and Tillerson took the number one doubles match and Beleck and Smith won the number two match.

In the Baylor matches Faust and Tillerson came through with the Aggie win as they took the doubles match 6-4, 0-6, 6-4.

The win for Baylor kept them in the running for the Southwest Conference title with a record of 21-9.

The Aggie Fish defeated the Baylor Cubs 4-0.

The Aggies host the University of Houston net team today. Their final conference match comes Friday when they play the Texas Christian Horned Frogs.

## Offense Trailing Defense After Week Of Training

It was the defense three and the offense one after Saturday's spring practice football scrimmage in Kyle Field.

With the ball set at the 20-yard line the first team offense tried four series of downs before they finally got the ball across the goal line against the first defense.

HEAD COACH Gene Stallings was pleased with the sixth workout session of this year's spring training and praised the players for their efforts.

The first team battle of the offense and the defense was the main part of the two-hour session. The defense stopped the offense with an interception, a fumble recovery and just stopping them cold the other time. Then, behind the hard-running of Wendell Housley, the offense took the ball in on a one-yard plunge by the all-conference halfback.

Before the first team head-knocking, the first or "maroon" offense had run against the second team defense and looked impressive. The "maroon" defense looked equally good against the second team or "white" offense.

SATURDAY ended the first week of training and the footballers have 13 more workouts after today's session. All these workouts will lead up to annual spring game on May 20 at College Station.

At the end of the first week of practice, the first team offensive and defensive units shaped up this way:

Offense: Jimmy Adams, split end; Rolf Krueger, strong tackle; Maurice Moorman, strong guard;

Mike Caswell, center; Ray Morse, weak guard; Dan Schneider, weak tackle and Tommy Buckman at tight end to complete the line.

The backfield consisted of Edd Hargett and Charlie Riggs splitting the quarterback duties, Tommy Maxwell was at split wingback and Housley along with Larry Stegent and Bill Sallee shared the tailback spot. Fullback was manned by Ross Brupbacher and Sallee.

THE "MAROON" defense saw Harvey Aschenbeck and Lynn

Odom at the guard spots with Grady Allen and Gary Kitchens holding down the tackle spots. Bill Hobbs, Jimmy Piper, Robert Cortez and Ivan Jones were at linebacker with Tom Sooy and Jack Whitmore at halfback. Curley Hallman handled the defensive safety chores.

Only three of the players now playing first team positions are seniors which shows the depth of experience from the up-coming '67 Aggie football edition.

This week's schedule calls for workouts tonight, Wednesday night and Thursday night with another scrimmage session Saturday.

### Tunisia Crowned Soccer Champions

The Intramural Soccer League championship was decided Sunday with Tunisia beating South America 2-1 on the soccer field located on the south side of the campus.

Tunisia ended up with 15 points which gave them the title. Central America finished second with a 5-0 defeat of the North American booters. The win gave the Central Americans 14 points.

South America ended up third with 12 points and North America finished last with seven points compiled.

The league will culminate their season with a "Maroon and White" game this Sunday at the field which is just east of Kyle Field. The two teams will be an all-star unit with the best 30 players participating with 15 on each team. The game will begin at 3 p.m.



RUNNING PLAY

Edd Hargett (11) prepares to hand off to a runner in this action at Saturday's spring practice scrimmage.

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## Randy

(Continued From Page 1) trait of himself done by William H. Andrew, who spoke to the crowd.

"I feel that if I had not been able to set a world record in shot put," he said. "I'll never get this day. It's been one of the most memorable days of my life not only because of the record but because of the support I have given me."

After the ceremonies the weightman went on to win the discus with a fling of 200 11 1/4 inches. Only one other of his six throws was over 200. Two weeks ago he threw the discus 213-9 1/2, only two inches shy of the world record.

"The shot took a lot out of me," Matson commented afterward. "I felt he could have done better but the let down after his win in the shot prevented him."

The Baylor Bears were meet with a score of 70 points. The Aggies were second with 44 points.

The Aggies had two other place finishes besides Matson. Gary Abernathy won the yard dash with a time of 14.5. The 440-yard relay team of Abernathy, Steve O'Neal, Larry Gough and Jack White took place with a time of 41.5.

O'Neal won second in the yard hurdles with a 14.5 time, a leap of 22-10 1/2 in the jump. In the 440-hurdles Dan Strong ran a 53.5 for a new place finish and John Hill came in second in the three-run with a 14:52.3.

The final second-place finish for the Aggies came as the relay team of McGoug, Mike Rodriguez, Mike Boyd and Turner in a time of 3:13.3. School record holder in the vault, Henry Rollins, missed meet because of an injury.

The Aggie tracksters competed in the Drake Relays in Moines, Iowa, this weekend, the last meet before the meet on May 5-6.