

# Late Rally By Minnesota Nine Tops Aggies, 7-5

By GARY SHERER  
The Texas Aggie baseballers scored early while the Minnesota Gopher nine scored late Wednesday afternoon at Bryan's Travis Park. The result of these occurrences was a 7-5 win for the Min-

nesotans.  
Today, the same two teams will complete their two-game series at Travis Park. Game-time is 3 p.m., weather permitting.  
THE AGGIES jumped on Min-

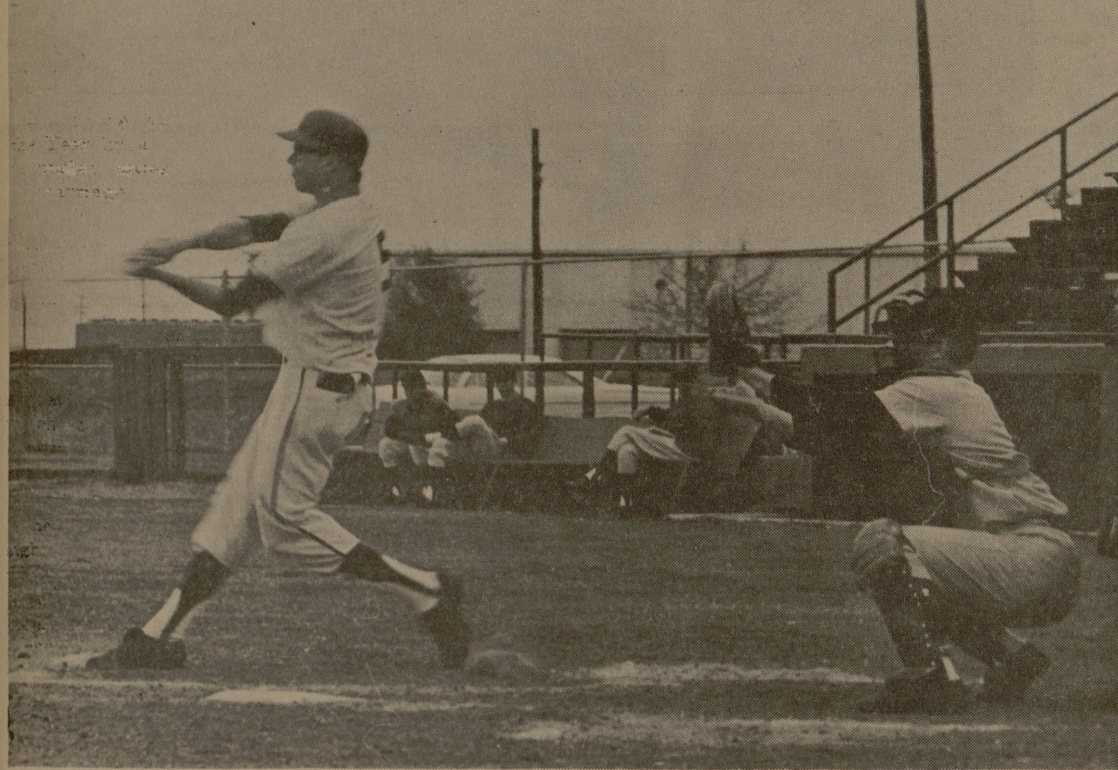
nesota pitcher Bob Fisher for five quick runs in the first three innings. While the Aggies were scoring, Maroon and White starter Dave Benesh was shutting out the Gophers.  
A pair of two-run home runs

were the big blows for the Aggies. Leftfielder Bob Arnold's first inning clout scored by Boyd Hadaway, while third baseman Pete Maida connected in the third inning with first sacker Larry Stolley aboard.

The Aggies punched out six hits in this span and it looked like Coach Tom Chandler's charges were finally starting to hit. Then, another drought set in.  
An eighth-inning single by centerfielder Dave Elmendorf was the only hit the Aggies could come up with.  
WHILE FISHER settled down, his Gopher teammates started to get to Benesh. Home runs spelled Benesh's fate as Minnesota's bats got to him for three round-trippers. A two-run blast by Minnesota leftfielder Chris Farni in the seventh sent Benesh to the showers.  
Farni's clout tied the game at 5-5 and the Gophers got one more run in the inning off reliever Doug Rau. Team captain Bob Micheletti and centerfielder Greg Wasick also connected for the circuit.  
Every Minnesota player collected at least one hit in the Gophers' 14-hit attack. Wasick led the onslaught with three, while Farni and shortstop Russ Rolandson had two apiece.  
THE GAME was played in windy weather with the temperature in the forties. Minnesota, who has taken this Texas tour for several years, has run into

bad weather for every game. The team is split into two units (A and B) and play 12 games in six days.  
While the A team was playing the Aggies, the B team met Blinn JC in Brenham and won 1-0.  
After today's game, both teams will be reunited on Friday and Saturday for two doubleheaders with Sam Houston State at Huntsville.

The Aggies' next action will be Saturday when the Maroon and White will host Oklahoma State in a twinbill beginning at 1:30 at Travis Park.



ARNOLD CONNECTS

Aggie leftfielder Bob Arnold sends a first-inning pitch over the right field fence in Wednesday's Minnesota 7-5 victory. Arnold's home run came with one man on base and put the Aggies in front 3-0.

## Spring Sports

### Netters Lose, Golfers 2nd; Tracksters Set For Meet

By JOHN PLATZER  
Before the opening whistle of this season's Southwest Conference tennis chase, the league's coaches picked the Rice Owls as the team to beat.

After a match with the favorites Monday in Houston, the Aggies of Coach Omar Smith are ready to agree that the coaches knew what they were talking about.

RICE RIPPED the Aggies in the first conference date of the year 6-0 winning each match in straight sets.

A&M'S NETTERS help kick off the gigantic Rice Collegiate Invitational Tennis Tournament today at MacGregor Park Tennis Center in Houston.

The tournament, which will run through Sunday because of its size, has such a field of tennis players that Rice's defending conference singles champion, Butch Seewagen, is seeded only fifth. Seeded number one in the tournament is Vincente Zarazua of the University of Corpus Christi while Zan Guerry of Rice is seeded second and Trinity's Frank Conner is picked third.

Four of the top eight seeded players in the tournament are from Rice.

The team of Zarazua and Langre of Corpus Christi is the top-seeded doubles pair.

TRACK  
Coach Charley Thomas' Aggie track team is busily preparing for a home meet with Southern Methodist University, Texas Tech and Texas Christian University in Kyle Field Saturday.

Jack Abbott will be among those to carry the big load for A&M in the meet. Abbott has a time of 14.2 in the high hurdles compared to a 14.4 clocking for SMU's Jerry Utecht.

Also expected to be in the running for first places for the Aggie's are weightmen Ronny Lightfoot and George Resley.

GOLF  
A second place finish was recorded by Coach Henry Ransom's Aggie golfers yesterday in the Les Bolstad Intercollegiate Tournament at Houston.

The Aggies had a team score of 764 compared to the University of Houston's winning 36 hole total of 722.



AGGIE HURDLER

Jack Abbott, has given the Aggie track team a lot of points this season with top finishes in the high hurdles.

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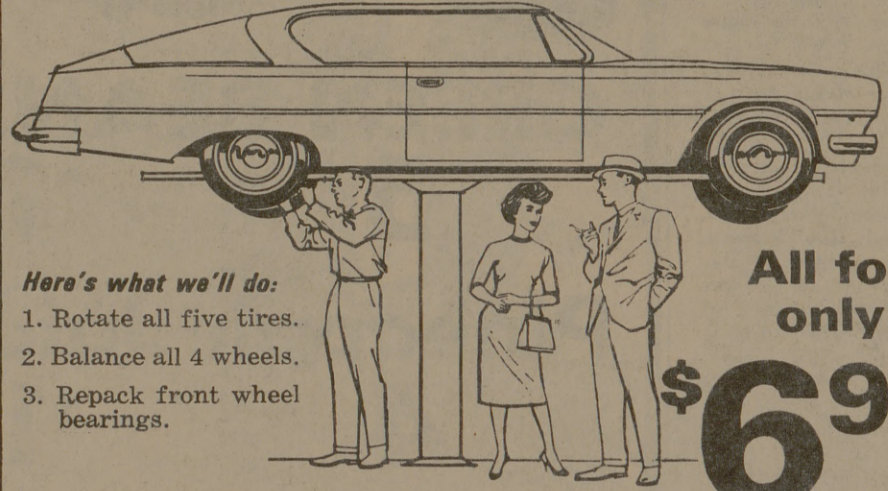


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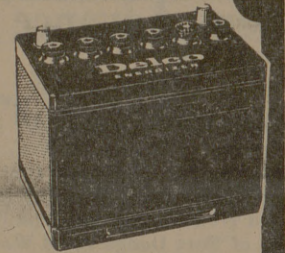
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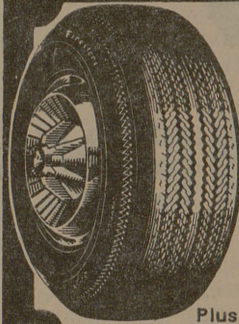
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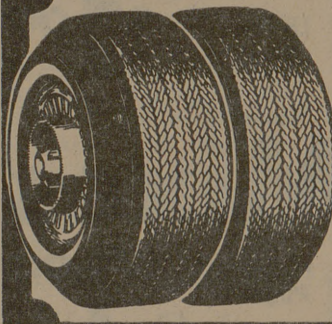
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