

Aggies Seeing Double

By GARY SHERER
In the next 10 days, Coach Tom Chandler's Aggie baseballers cannot afford any extra-inning games, the likes of the one produced in Houston's Astrodome Monday night. Chandler hopes that none of the upcoming games will go even 10 innings (let alone 24) as the Maroon and White nine will play three doubleheaders in this period.

The multitude of twinbills follows up the Aggies' recent success, a two-game sweep of the Houston Cougars at Houston Monday afternoon. Both games were non-pitchers' duels as the Aggies and Cougars combined for 39 hits in the two games. THERE WAS, however, some good pitching. In the first game, won by the Aggies 6-4, Rocky Thompson was

called on for relief duty and the stocky righthander responded with 4½ innings of no-hit, no-run pitching and got credit for the victory. Thompson finished up for Rick Schwartz, the Aggie starter.

Leading the hit parade for the Aggies were outfielders Dave Elmendorf and Bob Arnold. Elmendorf, an outstanding performer for this season's Fish football team, collected five hits for the day. Arnold, the Ags' leading hitter, had four base hits.

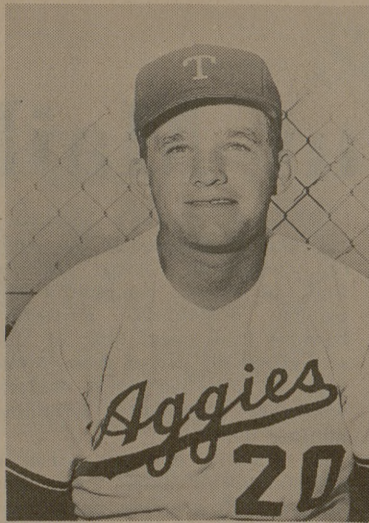
THE SECOND game, a 9-6 Aggie victory, put the Aggies at 13-5 for the season. Dave Benesh got credit for the victory in the second game.

A trip to Lubbock Friday will kickoff the Aggies' doubleheader string. The Texas Tech Red Raider nine will provide the competition both in Friday's twinbill and a Saturday single game. The Aggies will be looking to improve on their 4-3 Southwest Conference record.

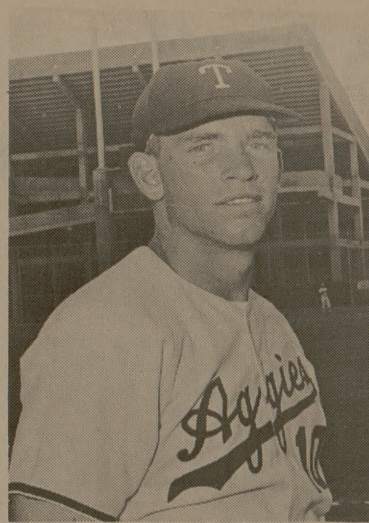
NEXT TUESDAY, the Aggies will once again meet the Houston Cougars for a doubleheader. This one will be played, however, at Kyle Field. The Aggies will follow up with another twinbill on April 26 at Dallas, against Southern Methodist.

The doubleheader with the Mustangs comes as a result of the rained-out Aggie-SMU game of Mar. 12. The Aggies will complete their season series with the Mustangs the next day (April 27) with a single game.

Schwartz will probably get the starting call from Chandler for the first game, with Benesh set for the second contest. Either Doug Rau or Walter Varvel will start for the Aggies on Saturday. Varvel, a College Station product, will be getting back into action after being sidelined with a shoulder injury early in the season.



ROCKY THOMPSON
Top pitching performance Monday.



DAVE ELMENDORF
Leads Aggies hitting attack.

Spring Sports

SWC Golf Race Tightens; Tennis Men Busy At Home

By JOHN PLATZER
Texas A&M's defending Southwest Conference golf champions defeated Baylor 4-2 Monday to hand the Bears their first home course defeat in four years. The win moved the Aggies into second place at 19½-10½ behind the league leading Bears at 16-8. Texas University is third at 15½-8½ while Texas Tech is fourth at 14½-9½.

This year's conference crown may well ride on the outcome of Monday's matches when the Aggies travel to Lubbock to play Texas Tech and Baylor is in Austin to test the Longhorns.

Bill Wade of the Aggies won his Monday match over Rick Rogers 2 up while Richard Ellis defeated Robert Brow 2 and 1. Reggie Majors split with the Bears' David Smith while the Aggies' Duke Butler lost 4 and 3 to Ben Hagan.

The Aggie team of Wade and Majors won 3 and 2 while the team of Ellis and Butler split.

Individual scores by the Aggies were a 68 by Ellis, 71 by Wade and Majors and 75 by Butler.

Coach Henry Ransom's golfers are currently in the All America Invitation in Houston. The tournament, which begins today and ends Sunday, also involves Baylor, Rice, Southern Methodist University, Tech, Texas and Arkansas of the SWC.

Tennis
Jon Ragland won his first round match in the River Oaks Invitation Tournament in Houston Monday but was defeated in the second round.

Ragland won over Rico Capria 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 while losing to Bobby Brien 6-2, 6-1. The other Aggie entered, Mike Hildebrand, lost to Hugh Sweeney in the first round 6-3, 6-2.

Next SWC action for Coach Omar Smith's netters comes Saturday when they host Baylor. The Aggies are home for a non-conference match Friday against the University of Houston.

Rice, considered to be one of the two best collegiate teams in the nation, could sew up the conference crown with a win this week. They stand at 18-0 in SWC and have yet to lose a match this season.

The Aggies are in the league seventh slot with a 4-18 mark.

Track
Coach Charley Thomas' Aggie tracksters invade the hills of Arkansas Saturday for a meet with Rice, TCU and Arkansas.

The Aggies finished behind Rice and Texas last Thursday in a tri-meet in Austin.

Ronny Lightfoot edged his teammate George Resley for a first in the shot while freshman Curtis Mills recorded a win over Rice's vaulted Conley Brown in the 440. Dave Morton of Texas won the event forcing Brown to settle for one of his rare third place finishes.

Fish Baseball
A long rest awaits the Fish baseballers before squaring off against Texas May 11 in College Station in the season's last games.

The Fish, 5-1 on the season had a game with Baylor last Wednesday rained out.

Spring Training Workouts Begin

Between 90 and 100 candidates are expected for the opening of spring football drills today.

Primary problems facing coach Gene Stallings and his staff are finding capable replacements to fill the gaps left by defensive end Grady Allen, offensive tackle Dan Schneider, offensive guards Robert Cortez and Mark Weaver and fullback Bill Sallee. Those five seniors also supplied the 1967 SWC champions with vital field leadership which must be replaced.

In addition to the five seniors, six other lettermen will be missing. Wingback Bob Long is engaged in baseball; reserve line-backer Roy Gunnels has decided to take his degree this spring; defensive end Gary Kitchens is sidelined with mononucleosis and defensive linemen Bill Kubecka, Tom Chaffe and Walter Mohn

have dropped football to concentrate on classroom work.

Otherwise, there are 31 lettermen. Thirteen are seniors-to-be and 18 will be juniors next fall.

Seniors: Harvey Ashenbeck, Tom Buckman, Jerry Campbell, Curley Hallman, Edd Hargett, Leroy Hauerland, Bill Hobbs, Wendell Housley, Ivan Jones, Rolf Krueger, Tommy Maxwell, Steve O'Neal and Charlie Riggs.

Juniors: Buster Adams, Jimmy Adams, Winston Beam, Vance Brack, Ross Bruppacher, Mike Caswell, Arthur Cooley, Lynn Fister, Carl Gough, Barney Harris, Jack Kovar, Lynn Odom, Jim Piper, Tom Sooy, Larry Stegent, Javier Vela, Gaddy Wells and Jack Whitmore.

Barring bad weather, which would force changes in schedule, the Aggies will work on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Controlled scrimmages likely will be held on Saturdays and the final spring Maroon and White game is slated for the afternoon of Saturday, May 18.

Stadium Nears Completion For Home Opener

Kyle Field's 48,100 seats are practically ready for occupancy for Texas A&M's 1968 home football opener Oct. 12 with Texas Tech.

University officials made a preliminary inspection of the expanded stadium Wednesday. Heavy construction work on the Aggie athletic plant has been completed. Cranes, booms and other equipment have been removed to reveal the stadium's final outline.

Walter H. Badgett, physical plants manager, said Kyle Field is "basically complete."

"The contractor has a few loose ends to tie up," he explained. The A&M system official indicated minor work should be completed before the Aggies play their spring football game.

Spring drills open Wednesday. Plumbing, under-stadium lighting, alterations on some seats, paving and fence erection are to be completed, Badgett said. He noted the Maroon seats spelling "Texas Aggies" in the north end of Kyle Field will be replaced but that the large block letters will be retained.

"The seal coat on these seats is peeling," he commented. "These will be replaced in mid-summer."

Major League Standings

American League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	5	0	1.000	—
Detroit	4	1	.800	1
Cleveland	3	2	.600	2
Oakland	3	2	.600	2
Baltimore	2	2	.500	2½
Boston	2	3	.400	3
California	2	3	.400	3
Washington	2	3	.400	3
New York	1	4	.200	4
Chicago	0	4	.000	4½
National League				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	5	1	.833	—
St. Louis	5	1	.833	—
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600	1½
San Francisco	3	2	.600	1½
Chicago	2	3	.400	2½
x-L. Angeles	2	3	.400	2½
New York	2	3	.400	2½
Cincinnati	2	3	.400	2½
Atlanta	2	4	.333	3
x-Philadel.	1	5	.167	4

x-Late game not included.



LOSER AND WINNER OF MASTERS
Bob Goalby, right, sits with a wry expression as Roberto de Vincenzo applauds the new Masters golf champion at Augusta, Ga. De Vincenzo lost tie when he signed erroneous scorecard and finished second. (AP Wirephoto)

Read Classifieds Daily



The desperate hours and how to survive them.

The desperate hours come around midnight when you've got more to do than time to do it. The hours when you have to stay alert or face the music the next day. Those are NoDoz' finest hours. It's got the strongest stimulant you can take without a prescription. And it's not habit forming. NoDoz®, if you don't stay up with the competition, you won't keep up with the competition.



BUSIEK AGENCY
REAL ESTATE • INSURANCE
F.H.A.—Veterans and Conventional Loans
FARM & HOME SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
Home Office: Nevada, Mo.
3523 Texas Ave. (in Ridgcrest) 846-3708

—ELECT—
J. T. "Jim" CLOSS
State Representative District 18
AGGRESSIVE - MATURE - RELIABLE
Political Ad Paid For by J. T. Closs

Call 822-1441
Allow 20 Minutes
Carry Out or Eat-In
THE PIZZA HUT
2610 Texas Ave.

TOWN HALL REGULAR SERIES
Presents
The 5th Dimension

Town Hall Season ticket holder and Activity Card holders admitted free
Ticket prices: Date — \$2.00 - Student — 2.50 - Gen. Adm. — 3.00
Limited Reserve Seat Tickets Available On Sale At MSC MSC Student Programs Office.

APRIL 27, 1968 — 7:00 P. M.
G. ROLLIE WHITE COLISEUM
CIVILIAN WEEKEND

GRADUATE LECTURE SERIES & GREAT ISSUES
Present
World Economist, Scholar, & Author
Dr. Oskar Morgenstern

TONIGHT 8:00 P. M.
MSC BALLROOM

NO ADMISSION CHARGE