

Ag Nine Squeezes By SHS, 9-8

By JOHN PLATZER
A three-run double by Bob Arnold brought the Aggies from behind in the sixth inning and A&M then hung on for a 9-8 victory over Sam Houston State in Huntsville Monday.

It was the second win of the year without a defeat for Coach Tom Chandler's baseballers. The Aggies opened the season Friday at Kyle Field with a 6-5 triumph over Houston Baptist.
With Jimmy Pitts supplying

most of the damage against A&M starter Charles Kelley, Sam Houston jumped off to a quick 4-0 lead. Boyd Hadaway singled in Arnold with the Aggies first run in the fourth but the Bearcats tallied on two unearned runs

against Walter Varvel to up the margin to 6-1.
A two run fifth put the Aggies back into the game at 6-3. Varvel helped his own cause in the inning with a double that scored both runs.
Bob Long drew a walk off Sam Houston reliever Boswell to drive A&M's first run in in the sixth and Arnold followed with his big double to give the Aggies their first lead in the game at 7-6.

Behind the great relief pitching of Larry McCombs the Aggies added to their margin with a run in the eighth and another in the ninth to make it 9-6.
McCombs tired in the ninth and Sam Houston rallied for two runs but Dave Benesh came on to retire the side. Varvel was the winning pitcher in the game for the Aggies.

In their season opener the Aggies also came from behind to record the victory. Trailing by 5-4 going into the bottom of the ninth, Chris Sans singled for the Aggies and Long followed with a triple. Barney Harris then singled Long in for the winning run.
Long paced the Aggies in the game with three hits in five trips including two triples while Eddie Vaughn had two hits.

The next game for Coach Chandler's team is Wednesday in Seguin when they play Texas Lutheran College.



STRATEGY SESSION
The Aggie basketballers hold a strategy session early in their 81-66 rout of Trinity. From left to right on the bench are Steve Niles, Sonny Benefield, Harry Bostic, Billy Bonnett and Bill Cooksey. Coach Shelby Metcalf and his assistants, Johnny Underwood, Fry Trippet, and Jim Culpepper explain the tactics. (Photo by Mike Wright)



A FAST START
Coach Tom Chandler's Aggie baseballers have gotten off to a fast start this season with victories over Houston Baptist and Sam Houston State. Jim Raley drops a hit in against the Houston team above. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Cinders Snap 'Horns' Streak At Nine With Laredo Win

The Texas Aggie trackmen brought the Texas Longhorns' nine-meet winning streak to a halt Saturday by dethroning them 77-66 in the Border Olympics in Laredo.

Curtis Mills led the Aggies as he upset the Longhorns' 440-yard ace Dave Morton in his specialty for the second time in two weeks in the battle of the sophomores. Mills broke the tape with a 47.0 clocking to 47.1 for Morton. Last week Mills clipped Morton in College Station when both were timed in 47 flat.

Texas sprinter Tommy Colgin pulled up lame in the opening event to crush the Longhorns' chances in the short sprints. The upset Aggie victory was also aided by the fact that Houston swept the 1-2-3 places in both the mile and 3-mile runs to cut the 'Horns out of some more anticipated points.

In all, the Aggies swept five first places with Larry McIntyre of A&M providing another upset in the pole vault by vaulting 15-3/4 to edge favored Jim Mallard of Texas.

Houston finished third in the university division with 58 points, trailed by Lamar Tech with 23, Texas Tech with 22 and Trinity with seven. Texas Southern swept the college division with 76 points followed by Texas A&I with 64 thanks mainly to a 1-2-3 finish in the 100-yard dash and a 1-2 finish in the 220-yard dash.

Texas had not lost a meet, outside of the NCAA championships, since Rice beat the Longhorns in the 1967, Southwest Conference meet.

The top finishers for the Aggies were: Ronnie Lightfoot, first in the shot put and second in discus; Rockie Woods, first in the 100-yard dash (10.0) and second in the 220-yard dash (21.3); Marc Black, second in the javelin

(198-1); Deward Strong, second in the 440-yard intermediate miles (53.4); Jack Abbott, second in the 120-yard hurdles and the 440-yard relay team composed of Scott Hendricks, Abbott, and Mills, first place a time of 43.0.

The next action for the men will be Saturday in Seguin in a tri-meet with Rice and Louisiana State University.

Netters Win, Golfers Sixth

The Texas Aggie tennis team had an up-and-down week raising their record to 3-2 first losing to powerful Corpus Christi University, 9-0, before rallying to crush Lamar Tech, 7-0.

Coach Omar Smith's netters fell to CCU while meeting two of the top tennis players in the world. Humphrey Hose is the number one player in Venezuela and Vicenti Razua is the number two Davis Cup player from Mexico.

In the Lamar Tech encounter, the Aggies swept all the doubles and singles events with Faust def. Ast; Ragland def. Verdi; Fikes def. Dawson; Hickey def. McDonald; and Chastain def. Sanders.

Doubles: Faust and Ragland def. Ast and Dawson; Fikes and Hickey def. Verdi and McDonald. Thursday the Aggies travel to Arlington to battle the University of Texas at Arlington. Friday they will play North Texas State at Denton, and Saturday they return home to meet Southeastern Oklahoma.

The Texas Aggie golf team wrapped up a sixth-place finish in the Border Olympics Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with an 1183 score.

Houston won the meet with an 1128 score to 1145 for second place Texas. Lamar Tech finished third at 1171 followed by Texas Tech with 1177, and North Texas State at 1182.



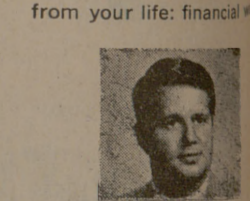
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