

Ags Place Perfect Record On Line Against TCU

Still boasting an undefeated record two weeks into the college baseball season, the Aggies moved into Fort Worth today for a Southwest Conference series with Texas Christian.

The two teams square off in a doubleheader this afternoon and then come back Saturday at 2 p.m. to wind-up the season's competition between the two squads.

COACH TOM CHANDLER'S baseballers enter the series with a 9-0 season and 3-0 SWC mark while the Horned Frogs are 4-3 for the year and 0-3 in conference action.

The Aggies opened up conference play last weekend at College Station with 3-2, 2-1 and 7-5 victories over Southern Methodist while TCU was dropping three games to Texas in Austin 7-3, 8-6 and 7-5.

Both teams have already recorded a pair of non-conference wins this week. A&M beat Missouri 2-0 and 6-5 while TCU beat Abilene Christian 9-5 and Texas at Arlington 11-5.

Coach Frank Windegger is expected to pitch three junior lettermen against the Aggies this weekend. Jim Chase, a righthander from Abilene, will probably get the first call followed by Jerome Hall, a righthander from Fort Worth, and Rod Monahan, a left-hander from Odessa.

HALL AND MONAHAN have each posted a 1-0 record thus far while Chase is at 1-1. Chase has a 4.96 earned-run-average while Hall is at 3.29 and Monahan has a 3.00.

Coach Chandler is expected to counter with the same rotation he used against SMU last week of Doug Rau, Dave Benesh and freshman southpaw Charles Kelley.

Rau, a sophomore from Columbus, has been A&M's most effective pitcher this season with a 3-0 record and an earned-run-average of 1.96. He has struck out 26 while issuing only 10 walks this season.

BENESH, a junior from Houston, and Walter Varvel, senior from College Station, each have a 2-0 record. Benesh has posted a 2.35 ERA while Varvel has an ERA of 1.80.

TCU's top player is senior catcher Bill Ferguson. A second team All-American last season, Ferguson hit at a .371 clip in conference with four homeruns.

The Corpus Christi native is currently hitting for a .263 average this season with eight runs-batted-in.

FERGUSON was hurt in TCU's series with Texas and missed this week's non-conference tilts but he is expected to start against the Aggies. If Ferguson is unable to play, his spot will be taken by regular third baseman Jeff Newman with sophomore Gary Vas-seur taking over at third.

The Frogs' starting lineup consists of three players with batting averages over .300. Newman leads TCU with a .444 mark while left-fielder Dick Gage is at .407 and rightfielder Larry Grimland is hitting .320.

THE REST of TCU's starting lineup consists of first baseman

Larry Peel (.259), second baseman Dick Turner (.250), shortstop Glenn Moore (.241) and centerfielder Roger Williams (.280). Newman and Peel pace the team in runs-batted-in with nine each.

The regular Aggie lineup consists of catcher Larry Stolley, first baseman Boyd Hadaway,

second baseman Pete Maida, third baseman Eddie Vaughn and shortstop Jim Raley. The Aggies have perhaps the strongest outfield in the Southwest in the person of Dave Elmendorf, Bob Long and Bob Arnold.

A&M has a pair of non-conference tilts scheduled for the first of next week in San Antonio. St. Mary's University, a (5-0) winner over Missouri Thursday, will provide the competition Monday with the Aggies playing Notre Dame Tuesday afternoon.

The next SWC action for Coach Chandler's team will be next weekend against Texas Tech in

College Station. The Red Raiders will be in town for a doubleheader next Friday afternoon and a single game Saturday.

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Weaver Grabs Early Lead In Airlines Open

MIAMI (AP) — Young Dewitt Weaver, bull-strong and bulldog-tough, staggered the Country Club of Miami course with 300 yard drives for a record-breaking six-under-par 66 Thursday and grabbed a one-stroke lead over the fabulous Sam Snead in the first round of the \$200,000 National Airlines Open Golf Tournament.

Rated by computer the longest hitter on the tour, Weaver had just finished describing his five birdies and one eagle when Sam Snead came in on a cluster of three straight birdies for a 67.

The 56-year-old Slammin Sammy, golf's slugging champion of another era, pummeled the ball 320 yards on the final hole and chipped to within six feet for his closing birdie.

There was a large clump tied at 68, including 41-year-old Lionel Hebert, Australian Bruce Crampton, Dale Douglass, Dick Sikes, Butch Baird, Dave Stockton, and Frank Beard.

The previous course record was 67 shared by Arnold Palmer, Babe Hart and Bob Toski.

Palmer, saying "I'm still not hitting it right," and South Africa's Gary Player, declaring "I've never played better," each birdied the final hole on the par 72, 6,927-yard layout from between 10 and 15 feet for 69s, which put them in a tie with a dozen others.

Johnny Podres Attempting Comeback With San Diego

By DON RAPOPORT Associated Press Sports Writer TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — "I got out of high school," says Johnny Podres. "What else can I do?"

He is 36 now, not as old as you might have guessed, and he combs his hair across his head in the fashion of men to whom growing bald takes some getting used to.

Podres is making a comeback to a game he played professionally from 1951 until 1967, when he was given an unconditional release by the Detroit Tigers.

"I called a few clubs then," he says, "but they said they were going with the younger kids."

So Podres spent a summer at home for the first time in 18 years, coaching kids' teams in Witherbee, his small hometown in upstate New York.

"Let's face it," he says. "I was out of work."

Then last spring the major leagues expanded and Podres' phone rang. It was Buzzie Bavasi, who had been Podres' general manager with the Brooklyn, later Los Angeles Dodgers, for 13 years. Bavasi had just been named president of the new San Diego Padres.

"Buzzie said to stay in shape," Podres says. "So I pitched around 70 innings of semi-pro ball. I really wasn't in that good shape, but I was encouraged with the way my arm felt. This spring, I came to the winter instruction league down here."

In his first four appearances of the spring — two intrasquad games and two exhibition contests — Podres gave up just one run in 13 innings.

"He's doing a hell of a job," says San Diego Manager Preston

Gomez. "So far, he's looking very impressive."

"I'm really encouraged by the way things are going," says Podres, who pitched in four World Series for the Dodgers, compiling a 4-1 record, and in two All-Star games. "My arm feels real good. I don't throw like I used to when I was 29, 30, 31 years old. I'll throw better when I get in shape."

The year he spent out of baseball was a strange one, Podres says.

"For years you keep playing the game, playing the game. It gets tougher and tougher going to the ballpark. Then all of a sudden, you're out of uniform. When you come back you feel like a kid again."

Podres feels he will best be able to help San Diego as a starting pitcher, saying: "Relief pitching isn't the way I've been brought up pitching. The best job I could do would probably be starting. I believe I could pitch with four days rest."

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My heart is full. I'd come to this church, some months ago, burdened with sorrow. Here, I'd found comfort and purpose in the life and teachings of God's Son. Since then, I'd been happier than I ever thought possible.

Now, in the stillness, I whisper a long-ago psalm, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" And I lay blossoms gently among palm branches, as though in His presence.

Attend your church. Find the joy and happiness you've been seeking. Sing hosannas to the living Lord.



Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Romans 7:13-25 Matthew 26:1-16
Romans 8:1-17 Matthew 26:17-29
Romans 8:18-38 Matthew 26:30-46

Matthew 26:47-75

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