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Atlanta Edges Astros, Again ATLANTA (AP)—Pitcher Milt Pappas drove in the deciding run with a fourth inning single and relief ace Cecil Upshaw pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the eighth as the Atlanta Braves edged the luckless Houston Astros 2-1 Tuesday night. Pappas' single off left-hander Denny Lemaster in the fourth scored Clete Boyer, who had walked and taken second on a ground out, giving the Braves a 2-0 lead.

Sports Desk

The Baseball Interview Game

by John Platzter

In cities throughout the country, baseball managers are now being interviewed to let the "homefolk" know what kind of team they will be supporting this year.

Unfortunately, what a baseball manager says is usually as similar to what he means as Phyllis Diller is to Raquel Welch. The words or materials remain the same but the interpretation is strikingly different. The following is an interview with Steady Loser, the manager of the Boosville Bombers. Included with the standard questions and answers is a translation of what Steady really means.

Q—Well, Steady, the season is only a week away. Do you have any final thoughts on last year before the new one begins?

A—It's true that we got off to a slow start last season but we were real encouraged over the way it ended.

T—Last year we lost 14 of our first 15 games and then we went into a slump. Of course, we were fortunate enough to have our last eight games rained out.

Q—We have noticed many new faces around the Bombers' camp this spring. Can we expect them to be in your starting lineup on opening day?

A—Every position on this club is still wide open. No one will be given anything. I will say, however, that we do have an unusually large number of "promising" rookies.

T—We really don't have any good enough to start and the raffle for opening day positions won't be held until Thursday. Our rookies have been going around promising to make bedcheck, promising to lay off the booze, promising to make the workouts but frankly we don't have much faith in them.

Q—What about the Bombers style of play? Any changes from last season?

A—We are going to put more "go" into our offense this year. We will run whenever the opportunity presents itself.

T—Listen, as lousy as this team is we will be running a lot. After every road trip we will have to run from the plane to the bus and from the bus to the hotel just to stay alive. We figure if we hit the ground, spread out and keep running the fans won't be able to get us all with one burst.

Q—What about Boosville's best hitter, 'ol Eza Sureoutman?

A—Eza's timing has been off thus far but we expect him to come around soon.

T—Are you kidding? He keeps missing practice because he can't remember the time. Of course, he will come around at 3:03 Friday to pick up his check.

Q—I guess Hitter Delight is still the ace of your pitching staff?

A—Hitter has had shoulder trouble this spring and we are still waiting on the final verdict.

T—Hitter caught a policeman's billie-club between the shoulder-blades after tearing up a bar last night and now we have to wait on the trial to see if he can play.

Q—The owner of the Bombers, Muchos Dinero, has made all of your exhibition games and is awaiting the opener. He is some fan, isn't he?

A—I can't say enough about our whole front office. We couldn't be where we are without them.

T—I have enough against our front office to convict them of fraud but I can't say anything. If it weren't for them we would battle for the pennant each year instead of being down here in the stupid basement.

With the above as a guide you are now ready to tackle the task of interpreting baseball managers. Just turn on the television, wait for an interview and go to work.

The Battalion's all-time award for the most unappreciated man of this year or any other year goes to the member of the Aggie Rodeo Association who ties that \$100 bill to the bull's horn. (See Story Page 1).

Of course, in order to earn the award the tying must take place in the middle of the arena and not in some cow(ardly) stall.

Montreal Leads Stanley Cup Playoff, 2-0

MONTREAL (AP)—Montreal's power-laden Canadiens ripped through St. Louis 3-1 Tuesday night and raced into a 2-0 lead

in the best-of-7 National Hockey League Stanley Cup finals.

Goals by Ralph Backstrom, Dick Duff and Yvan Cournoyer keyed the machine-like Montreal attack as the Canadiens stretched their two-year unbeaten streak against St. Louis to 16 games—six in the playoffs.

The Canadiens turned the pressure on the Blues and completely dominated play after a sluggish

first 10 minutes.

Then, a record-breaking penalty barrage by Montreal's John Ferguson with 10 seconds left in the opening period seemed to ignite the Canadiens and they swarmed in on St. Louis goalie Glen Hall in the middle period.

Backstrom had put Montreal on top with less than three minutes left in the opening period when he lifted a rebound of J. C. Tremblay's slap shot past Hall.

Then Ferguson drew a double minor penalty and a misconduct. That meant the Canadiens had to play shorthanded for almost four minutes at the start of the second period.

UH Rally Overtakes Ags

A five-run eighth-inning rally by the University of Houston wiped out a good hitting performance by the Aggies yesterday as the Cougars recorded a 10-7 victory in Houston.

The Aggies, who have had trouble scoring runs all season, broke fast with three runs in the first and two more in the second for a quick 5-0 lead. A&M was staked to the early lead on a first inning homerun by pitcher Dave Benesh and a second inning shot by Bob Long.

Jim Sparkman, who pitched the last five innings in relief for Houston, narrowed the margin to 5-3 with a three-run homer in the third.

Benesh, who was relieved on the mound by Charles Kelley in the fifth, slammed his second homerun of the game in the fourth to give A&M a 6-3 lead.

A strike of wildness on the part of Aggie pitchers Kelley and Doug Rau gave the Cougars a pair of runs in the fifth to narrow the score to 6-5.

Coach Tom Chandler's baseballers increased their lead to 7-5 in the seventh when Mike DeNiro singled home Dave Elmendorf.

In the five run eighth for Houston, Sparkman had the key hit, a two-run double. A single and a triple by Phil Rose added an-

other pair and Rose scored on a double steal.

Rau picked up the loss for the Aggies while Sparkman was credited with the win.

The Aggies finish up the season this weekend with a three game series in Kyle Field against Texas.

The two teams will play a doubleheader Friday and come back with a single game Saturday.

Ags Up Golf Lead, End Season Friday

The Texas Aggies defeated Baylor, 5½ to ½, here Tuesday to maintain their Southwest Conference golf lead.

A&M now has a SWC record of 30-6 with one match remaining, against TCU in Fort Worth Friday.

Duke Butler of A&M and Allen Weston of Baylor halved their singles match for Baylor's ½ point. Richard Ellis of A&M beat Bill Munguia, 5 and 4 and Butler

and Ellis won the foursome in ball, 1-up.

Reggie Majors of A&M beat Don Brown, 1-up, and Bill Wade of A&M beat Ben Hagins, 5 and 4. Majors and Wade won their foursome low-ball, also 1-up.

Ellis was the day's medalist with an even-par round.

Butler, one-down going into the final hole, won it with a par to get even with Weston in the match. Majors went 1-up and Brown on the 17th and halved the 18th to gain his narrow win.

Other Aggie scores: Wade and Butler both were two over par and Majors was four over.

Mural Track Finals Today

The field events for the Intra-mural track meet were completed Monday afternoon. The finals in all the running events will begin at 5:00 today.

The record for Class B high jump was broken by Marvin Taylor of D-1. The previous record was 6'1" set back in 1940 and Taylor cleared 6'2". Jeff Watkins of Squadron 14 placed second and third.

Davis-Gary Hall dominated Class C high jump with Bill Carter winning first clearing 5'8" and Stephen Mutschink taking second with a 5'6" jump.

Michael Hensley of G-2 beat Richard Green of Squadron 9 with fewer misses when they each could not get over 5'6", in Class A competition.

In the shot put Richard Greene once again placed with a put of 48'2" to beat the nearest competitor by 2 feet in Class A competition.

In Class R, Robert Picard of A-2 won with a toss of 47'2".

Frank Eckels of Keathley beat Robert Oliphint of Moore by 2 inches with a put of 47'8" to win the Class C title.

In the broad jump James Perry of Squadron 6 jumped ½ further than Frank Farnsworth of Squadron 14 to win in Class B, with a jump of 20'1½".

In Class A, Lee McFadden of A-2 won with a jump of 20'10" and Rowe of the Lutheran Student Association won the Class C title with a jump of 20'6".

F-1 won the Class A tennis championship by defeating Squadron 4. Their three doubles teams included Orpha Thomas and Carl Hanson, Bruce Baxter and Richard Love, and Richard Oates and Merrell Richardson.

Ags Workout Minus Pads

In an unusual move for spring training, Coach Gene Stallings sent his Texas Aggies through Tuesday's workout in sweat suits.

The Aggie coach said there were a lot of minor injuries on the squad and, "besides we needed a learning day so we took them out of pads and practiced in sweats." Stallings also said he wanted to add a new wrinkle or two to his attack and the players needed a session devoted to learning.

Jimmy Sheffield, junior from Houston, was the only quarterback in a Maroon shirt Tuesday, the first time this spring that the Maroons have had only one quarterback. Junior squadman Robert Stansberry and redshirt sophomore Rocky Self alternated at quarterbacking the White unit, which is the second offensive team.

The Aggies will be back in pads Wednesday for their 10th workout of the spring.

Celtics Edge LA To Even Series

BOSTON (AP)—Sam Jones hit a clutch 15-foot jump shot with one second remaining, lifting the Boston Celtics to a dramatic 89-88 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers Tuesday night, evening the best-of-7 series at two games apiece for the National Basketball Association championship.

Jones, the 36-year-old veteran retiring after the playoffs, shook off a close guard, took a pass from John Havlicek and connected from the free throw line.

A crowd of 15,128, the largest pro basketball turnout in Boston Garden history, went into near hysteria as Boston's old pros, accustomed to the pressure-cooker, registered a second straight victory over the Lakers in a bid for their 11th NBA title in 13 years.

The Celtics had failed to score from the floor for more than four minutes before Jones connected.

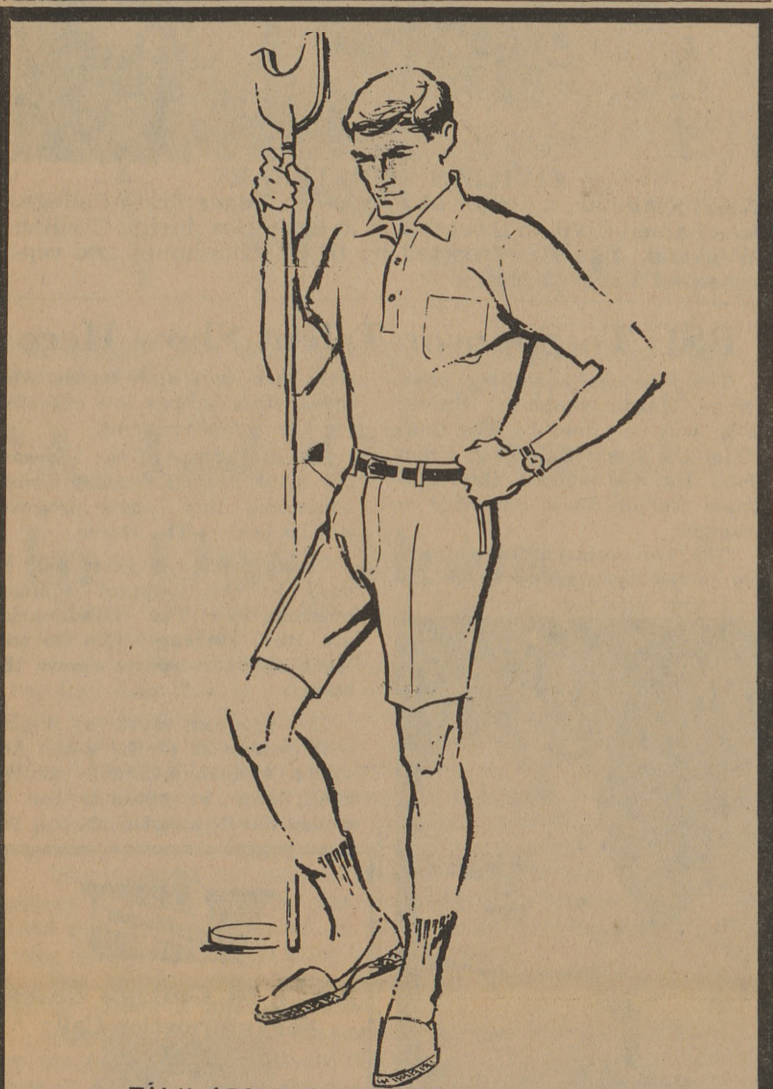
The Lakers led 88-86 before Boston's Emmette Bryant cashed a free throw with 15 seconds remaining.

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