

Aggies Thump Baylor Twice

By Richard Campbell
Battalion Sports Editor

With beautiful baseball weather prevailing for the first time in many days, the Texas Aggies took full advantage by starting fast and coasting to two wins over the Baylor Bears Monday on Kyle Field.

Doug Rau, a junior lefthander, turned in a fine pitching performance in the first game backed by a seven-run Aggie explosion in the first inning to chalk up his second win of the year, 7-3,

against no defeats. The Bears got to Rau only in the third inning when he gave up all three runs but he kept them guessing for the remainder of the game and finished with 13 strikeouts in the seven-inning affair.

Larry Smith and Dave Elmdorf, with a double, contributed two runs-batted-in in the initial contest and Boyd Hadaway went two for three with one rbi. Catcher Billy Hodge added a double to the cause.

The second game was not near-

ly so patterned as the first but went right down to the final pitch as Aggie Dave Benesh also turned in a good mound stint. The Aggies struck in the first inning as Smith singled, moved to second on a wild pitch and scampered home on third baseman Danny Ragland's double.

Benesh tightened up the reins for the Bears by mixing his breaking stuff with an occasional fast ball until the fifth when Bart Bratcher pinch hit, was sacrificed to second, and was rounding third with the tying run when Hadaway made a fine running catch in right field to nip the threat. Hadaway was not finished however as he led off the bottom of the inning with a 380-foot smash over the right field fence to put the Aggies up, 2-0.

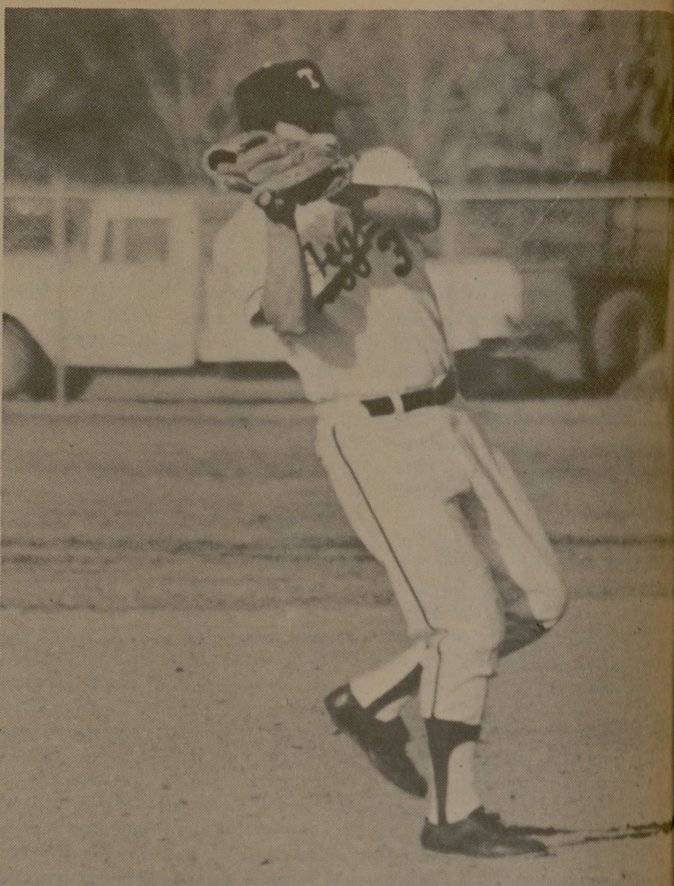
The Bruins got their only run in the seventh when Bratcher singled, went to second on an infield out, and scored on a single to right-center by catcher George

Lyons. With the score 2-1, and two outs, the Bears were still threatening after Benesh walked Phil Beall, Bear Football Coach Bill Beall's son, with Rick Dusek, the pitcher up. Aggie coach Tom Chandler conferred with Benesh and then left him in and the senior hurler struck Dusek out to end the inning.

In the ninth, Bratcher again singled with no outs when he blooped one to right field. But the Aggies picked a good time to notch a double play as Benesh initiated the twin-killing on a skipper back to the mound. Benesh seemed take strength from the play and struck out the last batter on four pitches as the Aggies increased their season mark to 6-2.

The Aggies punched out nine hits and committed no errors and Benesh held the Bears to five hits and boosted his record to 2-1 for the year.

The Aggies are now 2-0 in conference play trailing the Texas Longhorns by one-half game by virtue of the Horns' three-game sweep over the SMU Mustangs over the weekend. The final game between the Aggies and the Bears scheduled for Tuesday has been postponed due to the death of President Rudder and it is not known at this time when the game may be played.



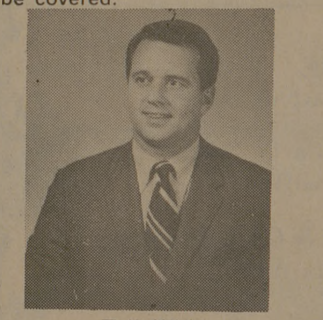
AN EASY GRAB—Aggie Shortstop Jim Raley puts the squeeze on an infield fly in Monday's second game of the doubleheader. The Aggies pulled the trick off twice in beating the Bears, 7-3; 2-1. Photo by Mike Wright)

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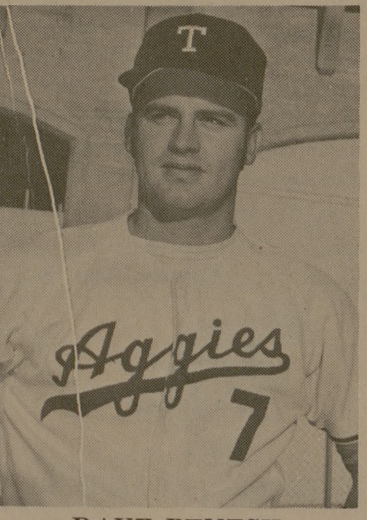
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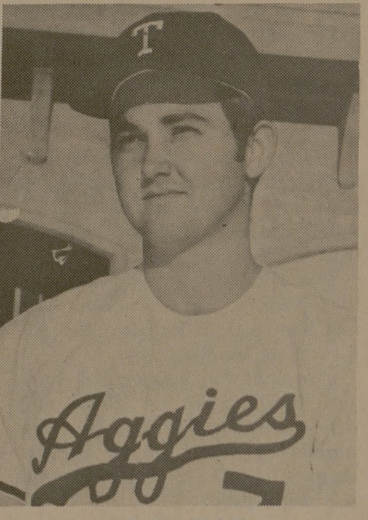


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Aggies Move Into Second

The Texas Aggies pushed themselves into second place in the Southwest Conference only ½ game out of first with a twin win Monday over Baylor. Texas leads with a 3-0 conference mark. The standings are:

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	RS	RA
Texas	3	0	1.000	35	8	
Texas A&M	2	0	1.000	½	9	4
Rice	2	0	1.000	½	18	7
T. Tech	0	0		1½	0	0
Baylor	0	2	.000	2½	4	9
TCU	0	2	.000	2½	7	18
SMU	0	3	.000	3	8	35

Results—
Friday—Texas, 10-8; SMU, 4-0
Saturday—Texas, 17; SMU, 4
Monday—Texas A&M, 7-2; Baylor, 3-1; Rice, 8-10; TCU, 6-1.

AWARDS

By Mike Wright

Once again, it's time for that much-awaited tradition, the announcement of the "Battalion They Try Harder Sports Award." As we all know, this coveted award is given to some person or organization who has displayed "those qualities" . . . which distinguish inspired public-relations work from mere shoddy drum-beating.

This time the paper had goes to Head Coach Bill Beall of Baylor University and his athletic staff. That good Baylor Line may be forty points behind . . . but dear hearts . . . those resourceful Baptists are out to get

us all. Old Bill is having all of the coaches of the high school state champions in for a pow-wow in hope of getting some of the magic luster to rub off on his green and gold cohorts.

It's true that Baylor needs something alright, but . . . the eleventh game for next season . . . well, it ain't gonna be it. Beall's Bears will travel to Dan Devine's Missouri Tigers' Den and it could be rough. Beall's motto of "Don't look back unless you're going in that direction," may certainly make its mark as the dismal Baylor Boys head, full steam, for their eleventh straight defeat.

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