

Longhorns complete sweep of Aggs with 10-9 victory

By CLIFFORD BROYLES

Sophomores Charlie Crenshaw and Gary Erskine pounded back-to-back doubles in the ninth inning Tuesday afternoon to provide the University of Texas at Austin with an insurance run as they held on for 10-9 win over the Texas Aggies at Kyle Field.

The win gives the Longhorns 12 consecutive Southwest Conference victories and a 15-3 record in league play. The Aggies close out the season with a 12-6 standard and six straight SWC losses.

Erskine's double which scored Crenshaw provided the Longhorns with a 10-8 margin in the top of the ninth and enough to hold off an Aggie surge in the home half of the inning. Leadoff walks to Billy Hodge and Jim Atterbury gave the Aggs hope in the bottom of the inning and when Chris Sans missed a bunt attempt on the first pitch the ball went back to the screen and the runners ad-

vanced to second and third with none out.

But Longhorn reliever John Langerhans slipped a third strike past Sans for the first out. Carroll Lilly bounced out to first base with Hodge scoring and that left the tying run on third with two out. Ab Jenkins, batting for only the tenth time this year took a called third strike, however, to end the game.

The battle meant nothing toward the conference title as the Longhorns clinched the championship with a pair of wins in the Monday doubleheader, but the contest turned out to be one of the wildest of the year with 30 players seeing action. There was 19 runs on 22 hits with 15 runners being left on the bases.

Five players were in the number five spot in the Aggies batting order during the game, with each player getting one at bat apiece.

The Longhorns broke out with three runs in the first inning with Amador Tijerina singling sharply to right and then coming around on an error. But he didn't score until two outs later when Langerhans singled and after Walt Rothe singled, Crenshaw scored both of them with the first to three doubles.

A&M exploded for six runs kayoing Texas starter Donnie Horne in the second. A double error on Langerhans started the inning and a hit by Lilly put Ags at the corners with none out. Pitcher Charlie Jenkins was walked with one out and Butch Ghutzman slashed a triple to deep right-center clearing the bases to tie the score and then R. J. Englert lined a low liner between the shortstop and third baseman to give A&M the lead.

Elmendorf singled to center to advance the runner and then

Hodge doubled to left center scoring Englert with the fifth run and then Elmendorf scored on a wild pitch by reliever Nati Salazar, who had just relieved Horne. Salazar struck out the next two to end the jam and then pitched until the end of the sixth inning allowing only two hits, one of which was a gigantic home run in the fifth by Hodge that gave A&M a 7-4 lead.

Texas had scored their fourth run and a wild turn of events prevented a fifth in the fourth

inning when Tijerina hit a shot to the base of the fence in left center that scored both Pat Thompson and Salazar, who had walked. But Salazar was called out for not touching third on an appeal play.

That appeal caused a delay when the Aggies threw the ball to third calling for the appeal four times before it was accepted. The first three times the Ags appealed to the base umpire, who refused to make a move. Then on a fourth try appealed to the

umpire at home plate, who gave the out sign.

The official ruling on the play was that the Aggies had appealed to the wrong umpire and the umpire could not make a move on the appeal call.

But the Longhorns got the fire started again in the top of the

seventh, knocking out Jenkins, his successor Pat Jamison and banging up Charlie Kelley to take a 8-7 lead. Langerhans drove home one run with a single, Rothe another and Crenshaw with his second double knocked home the final two runs.

The Aggies and Longhorns

traded one run rallies in eighth and ninth innings as Langerhans pitching the final three innings after moving from first base.

Englert drove in the Aggie in the eighth and David Crenshaw slapped a sacrifice fly for Texas tally in the eighth.

Aggie track winners happy

Even though Rice pulled through by a half-point, there were quite a few bright moments this weekend in connection with the Southwest Conference Track and Field Championships at Kyle Field.

Coach Charlie Thomas' Aggies won five events and set two conference and school records in the meet.

Rockie Woods was high point man by virtue of winning the 120 yard high hurdles and the 100 yard dash, finishing a close second in the 220, and anchoring the first place 440 yard relay team. He set a conference record of 13.7 in the hurdles, and he tied the second best point-getting total in SWC history with 17½.

"I wasn't shooting for any record, just trying to win," he said after the hurdle victory. "I figured my main competition would come from (Gordon) Hodges, (Larry) McBryde, and (Jack) Faubion. Those guys are something. You can never count them out."

"This is the first time I have had a chance to run the hurdles in about a month, because we had been running in relays," he explained. "I thought I was capable of winning."

In the century, he had a false start, then recovered, winning over Carl Johnson of Texas in a finish so close that the judges had to call it. Both were clocked in 9.5.

"It was so close," he said. "I was real worried about scratching a second time and being disqualified. It had never happened to me before, and I didn't want it to happen to me this time."

"Because of my first scratch,

I got a very bad start," he continued. "I was left sitting in the blocks when the gun went off."

Another happy Aggie was junior high jumper Ben Greathouse, who set new SWC and school marks with a winning jump of 6-11½ Friday afternoon. He achieved the height after teammate Marvin Taylor couldn't clear 6-10, so he had no competition when he set the mark.

"Knowing I had it won didn't make any difference," he told reporters after the feat. "This is the highest I've ever jumped. My best in practice is only 6-7. I'm just not a practice jumper."

"I've never felt better before a meet than I did today. I didn't miss until 6-10, then I had one miss. This is a great thrill for me because this has been my worst season. At the Drake Relays I couldn't get past 6-4."

"I like competition," he continued, "and this is the toughest field I've jumped against that was my calibre, you know, not having a bunch of 7-footers. I hadn't planned to work toward the NCAA meet, but now I might. I'll have to think about it."

Greathouse won the high jump last year, and this was Woods' second straight 100 yard dash championship, in addition to being his second time to be high point man.

Curtis Mills won the 440 yard dash and ran the second leg of the sprint relay team that repeated as winners, making their third consecutive championship, and eleventh victory this year.

After the relay win, he was asked about any particular goal he had.

"No special time," he said, "we wanted first place. It was a bad race for us, even though we won. Our handoffs were bad. We were

in lane 8 and I couldn't see anybody. I didn't know how we were doing." The A&M unit was in 40.5. Steve Barre ran the 100 yard leg, followed by Curtis Mills, Rogers, and then Woods.

Curtis went on to win the 220 yard dash, in which he held a world record of 44.7. He defeated his traditional rival, Chip Jean of Rice. However, during 220, he fell to the Astroturf, pain with some sort of leg injury, a cramp or a muscle pull. He kept him from repeating as king and anchoring the mile relay, either of which would have won the meet.

"It went dead on me right the turn," he said. "Lane 8, a tough lane to run in the mile. It has such a sharp turn. That's where it hit me."

"Coach, get me in there. I need it for the team," he said. Aggie trainer Billy Picard said the mile relay.

"No, I don't think so," he replied.

Rice Coach Augie Erfurth definitely happy about the championship, particularly in his ability to capitalize on A&M injuries to both the Mills brothers without which his prediction of a 10 to 12 point Aggie victory would have come true.

"I like to win," he said. "I hate to see Curtis Mills get like he did. He is a great competitor. That was a close race... a very close meet."

After the meet, the Aggie er room was a pretty nice place, and not too many people had anything to say. Curtis summed up everyone's feelings about the whole thing, when asked about his injured leg.

"It hurts, man, it really hurts."

Barker is named tennis assistant

Richard Barker, who teamed with Luis Rojas to bring Texas A&M the 1964 Southwest Conference doubles championship, will join the university's Health and Physical Education Department faculty in September, Dr. Carl Landiss, head of the department announced Tuesday.

Barker will be an instructor in health and physical education and assist tennis coach Omar Smith in coaching the tennis team.

He is currently the head coach at San Angelo Central High School, where his teams were co-champs for the District 5-AAAA championship last year and runner-up to Midland this season.

Barker also has coached at Corpus Christi King where he had district and regional titles

in his only year.

He earlier had helped Smith as an assistant while working on his masters degree, which he obtained in 1968. Barker received a bachelors degree in Physical Education in 1966.

A graduate of San Saba High School, Barker was a four year letterman in tennis, basketball and baseball and earned three letters in football. In tennis he won the Class AA singles title twice.

Aside from his championship year he was a SWC doubles finalist in 1963 and 1965 and was a singles finalist in 1964.

He, his wife, Kay, and son Darwin, 5, will move to College Station during the summer.

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Four A&M students

Fifteen participants in an undergraduate mathematics research program have been named by Dr. Lawrence F. Guseman, Jr. The group includes four A&M students and participants from the University of Houston, TCU and Austin College in Sherman.

They will be on campus 10 weeks this summer for work in the National Science Foundation-supported program. Guseman said five-student teams will work on projects in topology, modern algebra and functional analysis. He will be assisted by Drs. James

chosen for math study

R. Boone and James R. Mosher of the Mathematics Department.

Participants will have completed the junior year of study toward the bachelor degree in mathematics.

The group includes Texas A&M students Paul P. Biemer of San Antonio; William E. Hartsfield, La Marque; Susan K. Hord, McGregor, and Billy L. Pate, Bryan.

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