

Baseball begins with doubleheaders

A four-game series with Iowa State Tuesday and Wednesday and a doubleheader Saturday in Huntsville make up the first week of action this season for the A&M baseball team.

The games with Iowa State are both twinbills, scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. at Kyle Field. Saturday's two-game affair against Sam Houston begins at 1 p.m. also.

Coach Tom Chandler is expected to start pitchers Charles Kelley and Bruce Katt in Tuesday's games. Kelley was 7-1 last season, piling up an impressive 55 strikeouts. Katt was 4-2 a year ago.

Starting hurlers for Wednesday will be Jackie Binks and Bobby Wittkamp. Binks posted a 5-0 record his freshman year, while compiling an earned run

average of 2.66. Other hurlers to see action will be Steve Janda, Josh Garrett, Jim Wallace, Ben Sims, Mike Reeves and Dennis Brantley.

The probable starting lineup, in the order they will bat, has Jimmy Atterbury in left field, Jimmy Langford at second base, R. J. Englert in center field, Butch Ghutzman at first base, Sandy Bate in right field, Jimmy Hacker at third base and Carroll Lilly at shortstop.

Catcher is a questionable position. The starter hasn't been determined, but the group vying for the battery slot includes Terry Overton and freshmen Michael Frazier and Neil McKittrick. Backing up the front eight will be outfielders Tommy O'Jibway and Gene Reinarz and infielder Mike Schraeder.



FOUR NEW AGGIES are shown after their introduction at halftime of Saturday's basketball game. Left to right, they are Garth Ten Naple, a 6-2, 195-pound center and line-backer from Trinity High in Euliss; Gary Kern, a 6-1, 205-pound defensive guard from Becker High in Columbus, Georgia; Kent Krueger, a 6-5, 260-pound defensive tackle; and Earnest (Bubba) Bean, a 6-0, 190-pound tailback from Kirbyville. Krueger is the younger brother of Charlie and Rolf Krueger, while Bean is one of the most highly regarded high school players in the state. (Photo by Mike Rice)

Aggie swimmers lose meet to former coach, Longhorns

Ex-Aggie swim coach Pat Patterson led his University of Texas Longhorns to victory over the Aggies Friday in Austin with a dual meet score of 77-36.

The Aggies salvaged three first places in the encounter, with Steve Prentice qualifying in a second event for the NCAA nationals to be held later this spring. Prentice, who qualified in the 200 yard backstroke against SMU two weeks ago,

qualified in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 54:1.

Other first place finishes were by Eric Wolff, with a time of 22:5 in the 50 yard freestyle, and the 800 yard free relay of Kent Berryman; Doug Meaden, Prentice, and Wolff.

The Aggie swimmers will finish out the remainder of the regular swimming season in Lubbock with the SWC swimming championships this Thursday.

Wife, husband lead riflers to fourth place finishes

A wife-husband team of Nancy and Wayne Jordan paced the A&M rifle team to a pair of fourth places at the National Rifle Association championships in Houston.

The Jordans headed 12 TAMU shooters in the matches for the NRA Sectional and National Intercollegiate Championships. The University of Houston No. 1 team won the Saturday international-type competition. TCU took the top spot in Sunday con-

ventional matches.

S.Sgt. Max Schill, A&M team coach, said final national standings will be announced in May. A&M totals were 37 points off the winning Saturday score and 17 points behind TCU's 1179 on Sunday. The A&M girls' team fired 1,102 Sunday, only four points back of the McNeese State men's team.

The next match for the TAMU riflemen will be at the Southwest Invitational Smellbore Tourney at El Paso on March 18.

Former Tiger hurler dies

CHICAGO (AP)—Baseball lost a great heart and a great voice Monday with the death of Paul "Dizzy" Trout, a colorful work-

horse pitching star for the Detroit Tigers in the World War II era.

Trout, 56, a hulking man with a booming voice who was a 27-game winner in 1944 and did an iron man stint in leading the

Tigers to the 1945 American League pennant, died of cancer in a hospital Monday.

In 1945, Trout hurled six games in nine days, Sept. 8-16, winning four to pace the Tigers' title drive.

The father of 10 children, Trout served as Chicago White Sox good-will ambassador from 1959 when he was hired by Bill Veeck;

then Sox owner, to form an unbeatable after-dinner rostrum battery with Veeck.

It was difficult to sift fact from hilarious fiction in Trout's oratory as director of the Sox speakers bureau, but the record book proved Dizzy mainly put his mouth where his pitching arm was.

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