Doubleheader set after rainy Tuesday tourney hopefuls Best

The weather got most of the baseball attention Tuesday, with rain cancelling a doubleheader between A&M and Iowa State.

ed more intermittent showers.

ing on playing conditions today, that a doubleheader may be scheduled for Thursday. Iowa The two teams make an at-State meets Texas Christian in tempt to square off today at 1 Ft. Worth Friday. p.m., but early forecasts predict-

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Should the twinbill today be played, Coach Tom Chandler is

five innings from each of them. If yesterday's rain out is played Thursday, then Jackie Binks and Wittkamp will get the

The remainder of the starting lineup, in the tentative batting order, 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, Carroll Lilly at shortstop

There is a possibility, depend-ag on playing conditions today, and Bruce Katt, trying to get zier or Neil McKittrick catching. zier or Neil McKittrick catching.

Saturday, the Aggies travel to Huntsville for a 1 p.m. double-header with Sam Houston. These two teams play another 1 p.m. twinbill here next Wednesday.

This year's schedule: Mar. 13 St. Mary's (D) here Mar. 14 Lamar (D) here

Mar. 17 TCU (D) here Mar. 18 TCU here

Mar. 20 Minnesota (D) here Mar. 21 Minnesota (D) here Mar. 24 SMU (D) Dallas

Mar. 25 SMU Dallas

Mar. 30 Air Force (D) San

Mar. 31 St. Mary's (D) San Antonio

Apr. 7 Baylor (D) here Apr. 8 Baylor here Apr. 11 Houston (D) here Apr. 14 Texas Tech (D) Lub-

Apr. 15 Texas Tech Lubbock Apr. 18 Houston (D) there

Apr. 21 Rice (D) here Apr. 22 Rice here

Apr. 28 Texas (D) Austin

Apr. 29 Texas Austin (D) denotes doubleheaders.

THE BATTALION Marquette among

Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY (AP) - Marquette, beaten for the first time last Saturday but still ranked No. 5, heads the list of eligibles as the National Collegiate Athletic Association prepares to award at-large berths Wednesday for its University Division basketball tournament.

Officials at three other Top Ten schools - eighth - ranked South Carolina, ninth-ranked Marshall and 10th-rated Florida State — also will be waiting by the telephone for calls from NCAA headquarters here.

Nine of the 25 starting spots in the tourney go to at-large en-

Aside from the four most prominent candidates, at least 12 clubs are rated possibilities for NCAA selection.

They include No. 11 Southwest Louisiana, No. 13 Houston, No. 15 Hawaii, No. 17 Oral Roberts, Providence, Duquesne, New Mexico State, Villanova, Syracuse, Jacksonville, Niagara, and Marquette's only conqueror, Detroit.

Meanwhile, the scramble for

in the tourney field remains open, amid an unusual nun of tight conference races. In By BII Southwest Conference, for a Assista stance, five teams are tied in Winn

In the Southeastern Confe ence, where three teams reme in contention, the issue probable won't be decided until Mard on the 1 when Kentucky, trailing as (Tuesday by half a game, ma meet Tennessee on the

home court. he titl€ Only three squads - Lo Beach State, Brigham You and Weber State - had lo up berths by Tuesday by dia ing their conference chan ships. UCLA, undefeated a head-and-shoulders above era body else with its No. 1 rank was virtually certain to claim out the

fourth spot. Entrants from several conferences won't be known until po was Tex season league tourneys are pleted. Third - ranked Non Carolina, for instance, must through such a tourney be it can claim a spot in the u tional tournament.

Southpaw pitchers demanded by all

-There's a law of supply and demand in baseball concerning lefthanded pitchers.

"Every team is usually always seeking one," said Joe Burke, who heads up the Texas Ranger front office, "and any time you get a lefthander through a trade it's usually because someone else has given up on him."

Which was probably the case with Mike Paul, a 26-year-old southpaw who came to the Rangers as part of that 8-man winter deal with the Cleveland Indians.

Paul spent five years in the Indian system after the University of Arizona and was called to the majors on four different occasions during that stint. He always showed promise but never consistency, so Cleveland finally dealt him away.

And after the first week of spring training, the Rangers were looking at their acquisition with more than just general in-

"What you have to do is take a guy like Paul, work with him, and try to find that flaw that has held him back," added Burke. "And maybe in this case we've found it."

Ranger pitching coach Sid Hudson made an adjustment on Paul's curve ball delivery and there was a drastic improvement in what was once considered his weakest pitch. "I was shortarming the curve,

and losing a lot of spin," said Paul, "so I've never had the good, live curve. This might make a big difference." And particularly to Manager

Ted Williams, who is seeking a lefthander to insert in his 5-man

But counting Paul there are only three southpaws on the 15man spring training pitching roster — the others being relief specialist Paul Lindblad and Jim

PAMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) Shellenback, just 3-13 last ye as a part-time starter for the Senators.

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"If Paul will develop the w he should," said Williams, ock, 8 I could be a big, big factor us. And there's no reason can't. He's got to keep thin curve ball, curve ball and we going to be reminding him eve day of that. "All he has ever done in

past is rely on that fast ball an it hasn't gotten him anywh But he does have a good fas ball, and if he can mix some cent breaking stuff in with it then I think he can be a go pitcher for us." The development of Paul is

the exhibition season will he the Rangers decide whether not to push for a trade seek more lefthanded help for

Lindblad was sensational season coming out of the bull 7-4 with a 2.79 ERA and eig saves, so Williams does not wa to gamble with him as a starte while Shellenback is trying rebound from a disappoint

Police bowl game Clip This set for Sunday

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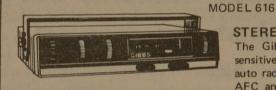
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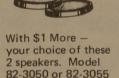
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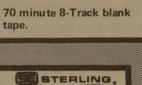
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