

Aggies need hits in twinbill Monday

By JOHN CURYLO
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The chore for the Aggie baseball team Monday will be to hit the ball when St. Mary's comes to town for a 1:00 doubleheader. A&M is 4-4 for the season.

Things started off well for A&M in the hitting department, with 20 hits being credited to Aggie batters in the first Iowa State doubleheader. Since then, though, they have managed to hit safely 38 times in the last six games. In the past three outings, 15 base hits have been A&M's.

The twinbill with St. Mary's Monday and two games with Lamar University Tuesday will be the last chance for the Aggies to tune up before conference play begins here next Saturday against Texas Christian.

Monday also will mark the debut of the "Diamond Darlings," A&M coeds chosen to serve as batgirls. They will assist with keeping equipment in order and announcing lineups and batters over the public address system.

Coach Tom Chandler will choose from an 11-man staff for his starters. Bruce Katt and Charles Kelley, both seniors, are the top pitchers, with Charlie Jenkins being the only junior letterman. Jenkins is working out with the team full time after finishing the basketball season Saturday.

Other junior hurlers are transfers Mike Reaves and Steve Janda and squadman Josh Garrett. Sophomore left hander Jackie Binks is looked upon as a pitcher with great potential. The other sophomore pitchers are Jim Wal-

lace and Dennis Brantly. Freshmen trying to break into starting positions are Bobby Wittkamp and Ben Sims.

Catcher has been a question mark thus far, with duty being shared by Neil McKittrick and Terry Overton. Tommy Hawthorne and Mike Frazier, both freshmen, are also trying out at this position.

The infield is intact with Butch Ghutzman at first, Jim Langford at second, Carroll Lilly at shortstop and Jim Hacker at third. Freshman Mike Schraeder also plays shortstop, and Lilly can be used at second base.

In the outfield, R. J. Englert, the team's best hitter, is a cinch starter in center field. Left field has been shared by Jim Atterbury and Tom O'Jibway, while Sandy Bate and Karl Bystrom

have played right field.

The Aggies have scored 13 runs in the last six games, including two shutouts. This season, A&M has left 56 runners on base, two less than the number of total hits.

A&M has gone into extra in-

nings in three games this year, losing once to Iowa State and splitting on a home-and-home basis with Sam Houston.

A March 31 doubleheader is scheduled with St. Mary's in San Antonio.

Triangular track meet set for A&M this weekend

A&M's track team returns to cinder action Saturday as it competes in a triangular meet in Houston against Rice and LSU beginning at 2 p.m.

The Aggies' top performer, Marvin Mills, is again under the weather and uncertain about competing in the meet.

Rice is fresh off a tremendous win at the Border Olympics where they ousted favored Texas, 110-101. In that same meet, A&M finished fourth with 53 points.

"LSU looks to be the team to beat, however," coach Charley Thomas said. "They have a real strong program and just finished building a real nice track facility last year strictly for track."

Performers looked on for points are Marvin Taylor in the high jump, Willie Blackmon and Hor-

ace Grant in the 880-yard run, Billy Porter, Marvin Mills and Steve Barre in the 100-yard dash, Harold McMahan in the pole vault, Scotty Jones in the 120-yard high hurdles, David Prince in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles, Donny Rogers, Porter and Mills in the 220-yard dash, Wayne Mills and Doug Brodhead in the 440-yard dash, Phil McGuire in the high jump, and of course the two relay teams.

"I think we are beginning to come around," assistant coach Ted Nelson said. "There are a few of the men that are not in shape yet but we feel they are on the way."

Next competition for the thin-clads will be in Arlington March 18 when they compete in the Arlington Relays.

Reserve netters defeat A&I

By BILL HENRY
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Coach Omar Smith got good mileage from his reserves here Thursday afternoon as they demolished Texas A&I, 9-0, in dual tennis action.

A&I was able to win but one single set all afternoon as the team of Rauschuber and Smith took the second set of a match from the team of Fikes and Connell, 6-4. The Aggies won the match, however, with two sets of 6-2.

The win was A&M's first since the Corpus Christi Invitational Feb. 26 when they split four matches coming in eleventh place.

A&M's squad was made up entirely of reserves with the exception of Dick Fikes, the Aggies' top-rated player, in Thursday's action.

"I wanted to give some of the younger kids a chance to play," Smith said. "I am very proud of the way they played under pressure."

For the visitors, the loss was the third in five outings. A&I has lost to Oral Roberts, Angelo State and A&M while defeating Texas Lutheran and Laredo Air Force Base. The team is coached by Ron Hunt, but he wasn't pres-

ent at the contest as he had football duties in Kingsville.

"It's a funny thing, but our reserves beat A&I worse than our varsity did last year in Kingsville," Smith said.

Another big weekend is scheduled for the Aggies as today they take on Lamar University in Beaumont (who they defeated earlier 4-3), LSU (who they de-

Coach group to award title

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Colorado football Coach Eddie Crowder says he's working on a new coaches' group to pick its own football coach of the year.

Crowder, in Omaha for a charity affair, said he has come to "pay a tribute to Bob Devaney," coach of national champion Nebraska, who he said was the victim of a "great tragedy" for failure to win the Football Coaches of America Coach of the Year Award.

He said the organization has a "peculiar system for picking the coach of the year—an unworkable system. It's a great tragedy that Bob Devaney has never been coach of the year."

In a pre-dinner interview, Crowder said he and Billy Vesels of Miami, a former teammate, "have been working on trying to make a new coach of the year award, something along the lines of the Heisman Trophy, to be voted on by the head coaches of major colleges only."

The trouble with the current coaches association, Crowder said, is the heavy influence of assistant coaches. "And the southeast and south have about twice as many assistant coaches as any other parts of the country."

He said sectional loyalty played an important part in the selection of Alabama's Paul Bryant as coach of the year, over Devaney, whose Nebraska team defeated Bryant's Alabama team in the Orange Bowl to become the nation's No. 1 football team for the second year in a row.

Crowder, whose Colorado team was ranked No. 3 and Chuck Fairbanks, coach of No. 2 ranked Oklahoma, joined Big Eight Commissioner Chuck Neinas, Nebraska Gov. J. J. Exon and other Nebraskans in honoring the Nebraska coaching staff headed by Devaney.

feated in the fall, 6-3) in Baton Rouge and Indiana, also in Baton Rouge, on Monday morning. Indiana last year was the runner-up in the Big 10 to Michigan, who defeated the Aggies earlier this week.

In singles action, Dick Fikes of A&M defeated Gary Rauschuber, 6-2, 6-2; Mike Mills of A&M defeated Don O'Conner, 6-1, 6-0; Jere Mills of A&M defeated George Jones, 6-0, 6-1; Kermit Smith of A&M defeated Reed Smith, 6-1, 6-1; Mitch Barker of A&M defeated Gordon Buckley, 6-1, 6-1; and Jeff Carter of A&M defeated Charles Pollman, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles action results were: Fikes and Courson of A&M defeated Rauschuber and Smith, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; Smith and Mike Mills defeated Buckley and Pollman, 6-2, 6-2; and Jere Mills and Carl Jaedecke defeated Hoover and O'Conner, 6-0, 6-2.

The Aggies' next home contest will be Thursday, March 16, when they host Texas Wesleyan at 1:30

Davis responding, doctors report

HOUSTON (AP) — Doctors said Thursday University of Houston star Dwight Davis was responding to medication and would probably be able to play Saturday in the NCAA pre-Midwest Regional basketball tournament at Las Cruces, N.M.

Davis received an inflammation of his left eye Tuesday night in a freshman-varsity game. Following examination Wednesday his services Saturday were in doubt. But doctors said Thursday Davis' eye was three times better following the medication and barring complications, he should be able to play.

Sports schedule

Thursday
Tennis: Texas A&I, here, 1:30

Friday
Tennis: Lamar University, Beaumont

Saturday
Track: LSU-Rice, triangular meet, Houston
Tennis: LSU, Baton Rouge

Monday
Baseball: St. Mary's, here, doubleheader, 1:00
Tennis: Indiana, Baton Rouge

Tuesday
Baseball: Lamar, here, doubleheader, 1:00

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7:15 P.M.—Wed. Student Fellowship
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10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
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9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service
7:00 P.M.—Fellowship Service

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11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service
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7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed., Reading Room
8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship

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8:30 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:10 P.M.—Training Union
7:20 P.M.—Evening Worship
6:45 P.M.—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday)
7:45 P.M.—Midweek Services (Wed.)

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11:00 A.M.—Church Service
6:30 P.M.—Training Union
7:30 P.M.—Church Service

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7:15 P.M.—Aggie Class
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7:15 P.M.—Wednesday-Bible Study

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