

# Ags beat Frogs Saturday after losing doubleheader

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The Aggies dropped the doubleheader end of the three-game Southwest Conference baseball series Friday with the Texas Christian Horned Frogs, but they bounced back Saturday to win the final contest, 5-3.

Charlie Kelley didn't have the luck of the Irish with him St. Patrick's Day, because in spite of his six-hit, no-walk, 11-strike-out performance, the senior right hander suffered his third loss of the season to go with a pair of wins. TCU won 6-3 in extra innings.

In the second game of Friday's twinbill, Bruce Katt gave up 10 hits in five innings, but his teammates' errors made all seven of the runs he yielded unearned. The senior southpaw is 2-2 for the year. The Frogs won that one, 10-4.

Jackie Binks, a sophomore left-hander, went eight innings Saturday, striking out nine and walking six, while allowing four hits and two runs. Binks is 2-1, while the Aggies are now 9-6 for the year.

In the first game Friday, Kelley got off to something of a shaky start, allowing two hits in

the first frame. He settled down after that, facing 23 batters in the next seven innings. There were two men he didn't retire; one was hit by a pitch and the other, catcher Dana Carden, poked a home run over the right field fence in the second inning.

At one stretch, Kelley mowed down 16 batters in a row. The Aggies, meanwhile, were in the process of getting six hits and leaving 14 runners stranded on base. They did push a run across in the fifth.

Kelley got on on a base hit and was forced at second by Butch Ghutzman's grounder to short. Ghutzman met the same fate as a result of Jim Atterbury's ground ball to second. Then, R. J. Englert got a base hit to left. A walk to Jim Hacker loaded the bases, and Atterbury scored on an error. A&M left the sacks when Carroll Lilly grounded to second.

The Frogs opened up for five tallies in the ninth after the score was tied 1-1 at the end of the regulation seven innings. Tom Butler got a hit up the middle, but Don Bodenhamer popped up trying to sacrifice him to second. Englert misplayed Jimmy Torres' drive to right-center, and the

triple scored one.

Pat Carden, Dana's twin brother, was awarded first base on catcher's interference to put runners on first and third. Mike Turner hit a grounder to third, but Hacker's throw to the plate was late. Dub Adcock grounded out third to first for the second out, but Dana Carden came back to do more damage.

The catcher got a clean base hit to center, but Englert attempted to scoop the ball up with his throwing hand. The center fielder missed the ball, though, and it rolled all the way to the fence while Carden was circling the bases.

The Aggies scored twice in the ninth, but with the bases loaded and none out, Karl Bystrom, Mike Schraeder and Sandy Bate struck out to end A&M's hopes for a gutty victory.

The listless play continued in the nightcap, with Katt being the next victim of errors and lack of hitting. TCU waited until the fourth inning before getting a run, but then it was four of them on four hits and three errors.

The next time up, the Frogs dented the plate three times, using four hits and still another fielding miscue by the Aggies.

The damage wasn't restricted to Katt, as Bobby Wittkamp gave up three runs on two hits and a pair of walks.

A&M scored in the fifth on a single by Jimmy Langford and an error by the TCU right fielder. With two outs, pinch hitter Gene Reinarz hit a single to right to bring Langford in. Three more runs in the seventh weren't enough, as the Aggies capitalized on two hits, an error and two walks.

Binks got better support Saturday, and the Aggies upped their conference mark to 1-2. Both teams got on the board in the first inning, with Reinarz coming in on Hacker's double after being walked by Grace.

The Frogs drew blanks until the ninth, when Binks tired. Charlie Jenkins pitched to one hitter before Katt came in to put out the fire. Two runs scored in the process, but the rally was not sufficient to offset the three-run eighth inning the Aggies enjoyed.

Ghutzman walked and was sacrificed to second by Reinarz. Englert got a base hit to right to bring Ghutzman in before Hacker grounded out. Atterbury's single scored Englert, and a passed ball and a throwing error on the

catcher moved the Aggie left fielder to third.

Schraeder walked, and he and Atterbury pulled off a delayed double steal. Schraeder tried for second, but the throw was cut off in an attempt to stop Atterbury from scoring. The toss to the plate was late, and Schraeder moved to third on the peg.

Top hitter in the series for A&M was Englert, who pounded out six hits in 11 times at bat. Langford came through with five base raps in 10 trips to the plate, while Atterbury contributed three hits in five times up.

Friday  
First game  
TCU 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 — 6  
A&M 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 — 3

Winning pitcher—Frank Johnstone (5-1); Losing pitcher—Charlie Kelley (2-3).

Hits—A&M 6, TCU 6. Errors—A&M 1, TCU 4. LOB—A&M 14, TCU 3. Doubles—none. Triples—A&M 0, TCU 1 (Jimmy Torres). Home runs—A&M 0, TCU 1 (Dana Carden). Double plays—none.

Second game  
TCU 0 0 0 4 3 3 0 — 10  
A&M 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 — 4

Winning pitcher—Jess Cole (4-2); Losing pitcher—Bruce Katt (2-2).

Hits—A&M 8, TCU 13. Errors—A&M 5, TCU 3. LOB—A&M 8, TCU 7. Doubles—A&M 0, TCU 1 (Tommy Butler). Triples—A&M 0, TCU 1 (Pat Carden). Double plays—(TCU) Phil Turner-Butler-Pat Carden, Butler-Turner-Pat Carden.

Saturday  
TCU 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 — 3

A&M 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 x — 5  
Winning pitcher—Jackie Binks (2-1); Losing pitcher—Johnny Grace (2-1).

Hits—A&M 8, TCU 5. Errors—A&M 3, TCU 1. LOB—A&M 6, TCU 13. Doubles—A&M 1 (Jim Hacker), TCU 0. Double plays—(TCU) Pat Carden-Butler.

## Joe Mac King named winner of eighth Aggie Heart Award

Joe Mac King, who came off the bench at midseason last year to quarterback the Aggies to four straight SWC wins, Saturday night won the coveted "Aggie Heart Award" at the A&M party-dance held at the Ramada Inn.

The varsity squad votes on the award, a five-foot high trophy. It is based on such traits as effort, desire, determination and dedication.

King, a full-time student in the College of Veterinary Medicine, is a three-year letterman from Mineola. At the close of last season he was elected tri-captain of the Aggies, along with defensive tackle Van Odom

of Corsicana and safety David Hoot of Houston Reagan.

Past winners of the "Aggie Heart Award" include linebacker Joe Wellborn of Tomball in 1965; defensive back Dan Westerfield of Crawford in 1966; defensive end Grady Allen of Nacogdoches in 1967; offensive tackle-end Tom Buckman of Fort Worth in 1968; center Jack Kovar of Houston in 1969 and defensive guard Winston Beam of Odessa in 1970. Also in 1970, a trophy was presented to the parents of Mike DeNiro of Youngstown, Ohio, stellar defensive end who died in an auto accident prior to his senior season.

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