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# Aggies victorious in four San Antonio baseball games

**JOHN CURYLO**  
The Aggie pitching staff came with some clutch performance and the hitting came around the right time as A&M won doubleheaders from Air Force and St. Mary's in San Antonio Tuesday and Friday.

Steve Janda, a junior right-hander, hurled the second no-hitter of the season for the Aggies in the second game against Air Force. The other gem was senior Bruce Katt against St. Mary's several weeks ago.

A&M pitching, in 29 innings two days in San Antonio, allowed 16 hits and five runs, while striking out 29 and walking 15. J. Englert, the Aggie center fielder, increased his hitting streak to 16 consecutive games. Englert has hit safely in 21 of 23 contests this spring. He presensers out of the batting .442 for the year.

Leading hitters for A&M in the four holiday games were Sandy Bate, seven for 14, Tommy Hawthorne, four for five, Karl Bystrom, five for 11, Sandy Bate, four for nine, Jim Hacker, three for 10, and Butch Ghutzman, two for 14.

Hacker and Hawthorne were particularly significant, since they also walked twice, scored three runs, hit two triples and drove in 10 runs. It was the first lifetime season for the sophomore third baseman since being hit by a wild pitch on the elbow in the first game against Southern Method- years in March 24.

Hawthorne, a freshman catcher, had one hit in seven times at bat before the two games he played in San Antonio. That single was a game-winning pinch performance in the 3-2 win over Sam Houston March 8 in the 11th inning. Last week, he scored two runs, drove in one and

walked once.

In the first game against Air Force, Jim Wallace twirled a neat three-hitter for his first victory of the year, 1-0. He faced only 26 batters in the seven innings, throwing 73 pitches. The fact that 27 of those pitches were balls is an indication of the control he had.

Wallace struck out three and walked two, with eight men getting on base for the Falcons. The hits off the southpaw were a bunt by C. D. Smith in the third, a solid rap to left by Jeff Greiner in the fourth and an infield dribbler by Jim Corrigan in the fifth. In addition, Wallace hit one batter and two others got on base on fielder's choices.

A&M got its only tally in the fourth inning when Englert hit a line drive at pitcher Steve Gulasey. He moved to third on a base hit by Bate and scored on Carroll Lilly's sacrifice fly to right field. The Aggies had the bases loaded with one out, but relief pitcher Dave Commons put out the fire and held A&M at bay the next two innings.

Janda's no-hitter beat Air Force 6-0. Rich Haynie, the Falcon's football quarterback, came into the game having thrown four shutouts his last six times out. Janda threw 94 pitches in the game, with 39 of them being into a double play, but Lilly and

balls. He pitched to 24 batters, four of whom got on base.

Janda struck out 10 and walked three in getting his third win of the season. Only two plays were close to being hits. One was a slow grounder toward shortstop in the fifth inning. Hacker sprinted over from third, but he bobbed the ball for his third error of the year, preserving the no-hitter. The last play of the game, Corrigan hit a sinking liner to right field, but Bystrom raced in to catch it with no trouble.

A&M scored in the first when Ghutzman led off with a walk, took second on a hit by Lilly, went to third on a fielder's choice and came in on Hacker's sacrifice fly.

Two more runs were added to the total in the third inning when Englert bunted his way on base and stole second. He scored on Bate's hit up the middle. Bate stole second and came home on Bystrom's double.

In the fourth frame, Hawthorne led off with a bloop double to left and scored on Janda's hit to right. Ghutzman bounced

Englert followed with singles before scoring on Hacker's triple to deep right center.

First game  
Air Force 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
A&M 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—1

Winning pitcher—Jim Wallace (1-0); Losing pitcher—Steve Gulasey.

Hits—A&M 7, AFA 3. Errors—none. LOB—A&M 8, AFA 5. Extra base hits—none. Double plays—(AFA) Brad Fulk-Jeff Greiner-Jim Corrigan.

Second game  
Air Force 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
A&M 1 0 2 3 0 0 x—6

Winning pitcher—Steve Janda (3-1); Losing pitcher—Rich Haynie.

Hits—A&M 10, AFA 0. Errors—A&M 1, AFA 0. LOB—A&M 6, AFA 3. Doubles—A&M 2 (Karl Bystrom, Tommy Hawthorne), AFA 0. Triples—A&M 1 (Jim Hacker), AFA 0. Double plays—(A&M) Janda-Carroll Lilly-Butch Ghutzman; (AFA) Phil Hudson-Greiner-Pat Corrigan.

Bobby Wittkamp was the starter in Friday night's twinbill against St. Mary's. The right hander from Houston went six

innings, allowing six hits, three runs and five walks and striking out four. Ben Sims, a freshman, was the winner in relief, and Mike Reaves, a junior college transfer came in in the eighth to quiet a Rattler uprising.

The Aggies came from behind for the first time this year to win the game, 4-3 in extra innings. St. Mary's scored twice in the second and once in the fifth to lead 3-1 going into the top of the seventh. In that frame, A&M tied it with two runs after two were out.

Jim Atterbury was on first after grounding into a fielder's choice when Ghutzman connected for a base hit to center, moving Atterbury to second. Jim Langford hit in his tenth straight game to right field, driving in Atterbury. Ghutzman's pinch runner, Mike Schraeder, scored the tying run when the throw to the plate got away from the catcher.

In the extra inning, Hacker led off with a triple to the right-center field fence. Bate's single brought him home with the winning run, but Reaves relieved

Sims in the bottom of the inning, retiring the Rattlers after the tying run was on second and the winning tally was on first with one out.

Jackie Binks started the nightcap, but he left after four innings, having given up three hits, one run, one walk and striking out five. Charlie Jenkins came in for the last three frames, fanning four, walking none, allowing three hits and one run.

St. Mary's got a quick lead in the first on base hits sandwiched around an infield out, scoring one run on a fielder's choice. The Aggies retaliated with a pair of scores in the second. Hacker and Bystrom both got base hits, and there were errors committed on each of them in pickoff attempts.

A&M added to the margin in the fifth inning when Hawthorne walked, took second on a sacrifice, went to third on an error and scored on a hit by Atterbury.

Jenkins had things under control in the fifth, retiring the side in order with his side-arm hurling. He gave up a base hit in the sixth, but there was no real threat until the seventh. The Rattlers got three consecutive base hits, scoring one run and leaving the tying tally on third and the winner on first.

The right-handed junior bore down, striking out one pinch hitter and getting another to ground out, which moved the winning

run to second. Jenkins ended the game by getting Jesse Causey to fly out to center field. The win pushed A&M's season record to 17-7.

The Aggies are 3-3 in Southwest Conference play, and they continue league action here this weekend with a series against the Baylor Bears. There will be a doubleheader Friday at 1:00 and a single game Saturday at 2:00.

First game  
A&M 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—4  
St. Mary's 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3

Winning pitcher—Ben Sims (1-0); Losing pitcher—Florenacio Pena.

Hits—A&M 7, St. Mary's 6. Errors—A&M 1, St. Mary's 3. LOB—A&M 7, St. Mary's 11. Doubles—A&M 0, St. Mary's 2 (David Michalec, Bob Bippert). Triples—A&M 1 (Hacker), St. Mary's 1 (Jesse Causey). Double plays—(A&M) Jim Langford-Ghutzman; (St. Mary's) Joe Gonzalez-Darryl Acker.

Second game  
A&M 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3  
St. Mary's 1 0 0 0 0 1—2

Winning pitcher—Jackie Binks (3-1); Losing pitcher—Corky Saenz.

Hits—A&M 8, St. Mary's 7. Errors—A&M 0, St. Mary's 4. LOB—A&M 5, St. Mary's 5.

Extra base hits—none. Double plays—(A&M) Langford-Ghutzman; (St. Mary's) Gonzalez-Acker, Saenz-Gonzalez-Acker.

## America's top swimmers will compete in AAU event

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

Associated Press Sports Writer  
DALLAS (AP)—More than 20 world record holders, including America's top 1972 Olympic hopefuls, begin competition today in the National AAU shortcourse swimming championships at Loos Swimming Center.

Heading the all-star cast for the men will be Mark Spitz and Gary Hall, who hold five American records between them.

Spitz holds American short-course records in the 100-yard butterfly and the 200-yard freestyle. Hall is the record holder in the 400 yard individual medley, the 200-yard butterfly and the 200-yard individual medley.

Despite Spitz' credentials, he'll get a strong challenge from Southern Methodist's Jerry Heidenreich in the 200-yard freestyle and both butterfly events. Heidenreich set an American record of 1:38.357 in winning the 200-yard freestyle at the NCAA championships last week.

Although the shortcourse event here cannot qualify swimmers for the national Olympic trials Aug. 2-6 in Chicago, most of America's top gold medal hopefuls will swim during the four-day meet.

Eight countries besides the U.S. will be represented, including Canada, France, Peru, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Japan and Sweden.

Eight events are scheduled today, including men's and women's 200-yard backstroke, 100-yard breaststroke, 500-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly.

Preliminaries begin at 11 a.m. and finals at 7 p.m. each day.

U.S. Men's Olympic swimming coach Peter Daland and women's coach Sherm Chavoor will be watching for Olympic prospects.

America will be represented at the Olympics by a team of 28 female and 32 male swimmers. They'll try to repeat their 1968 performance when the U.S. men won 26 of a possible 39 medals. The women won 10 of 15 gold medals.

### Sports schedule

Wednesday  
Football: Spring workout, 4:00  
Thursday  
Football: Spring workout, 4:00  
Friday  
Baseball: Baylor, here, doubleheader, 1:00  
Track: Texas Relays, Austin  
Tennis: North Texas, here, 1:30  
Saturday  
Football: Spring workout, 4:00  
Baseball: Baylor, here, 2:00  
Track: Texas Relays, Austin  
Tennis: SMU, Dallas  
Rugby: Austin tournament.  
Tuesday  
Baseball: Houston, here (Tra- vis Park), doubleheader, 5:00  
Football: Spring workout, 4:00

### SWC standings

Team	W	L
A&M	8	1
Texas	5	1
SMU	3	3
UT	4	5
UT-A	3	6
Baylor	3	6
UT-M	1	5

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