sistant Sports Editor He who lives by the sword ies by the sword," and Texas ch, winner of four skin-tight uthwest Conference games this son, got a taste of their own ine as they fell to the Agies, 76-75, Saturday night. The loss didn't exactly kill the e hopes of the league leading

Raiders but it did open the door The lead changed hands 19 for Arkansas. A combination of times and was tied on five oc-

The contest was tight the whole way with A&M showing the kind of basketball it is capa-

Aggies Top Royals In Baseball Action

ut in Florida a success last ekend in defeating the Kansas ty Royal's Baseball Academy bree of four contests in the sean's openers in Sarasota, Fla.

The Aggies split Friday's douheader (6-3, 4-7), but stormed ack to take both ends of Saturay's contests (9-5, 5-0) against team made up of major league respects of the Kansas City oyal organization.

A&M will play four more mes against the Academy with doubleheader scheduled Mony and another today. The eam will fly back to College ation after this afternoon's

It was mid-season hitting form upled with fine pitching efforts at enabled the Aggies to take e seasoned veterans. The acadny had a won-lost record of 19before playing A&M.

A&M garnered 44 hits as comred to only 23 for the academy the first four games.

The academy had entered acn with only two team memers batting below .300, both at

The first game Saturday was slugfest with the Aggies bating A28 as a team and scoring every inning but one to gain

two Tech losses and two Razor- casions. back victories would throw the conference race into a tie. The two teams meet tonight in Fay-

ble of playing.

going 4 for 5 while John Woods and Jim Bratsen collected three

The second game was a pitching duel for the first four innings between Panola JC transfer Bobby Falcon and Henry Kuhl before the Aggies exploded for three runs in the sixth inning

while grabbing the 5-0 decision. In the first game Friday, Jackie Binks kept the Royals at bay until the bottom of the sixth inning when the academy picked up three runs to tie the Aggies.

In the top of the seventh, however, A&M blasted losing pitcher David Shipley for three runs to take the contest, 6-3.

was having control trouble. The Aggies grabbed two runs in the top of the second for a tie until 43.8 per cent compared to A&M's the bottom of the fourth inning when the Royals struck for five runs off Wittkamp.

San Jacinto JC transfer Jimmy Juhl finished the last three innings allowing only one hit, but A&M couldn't make up for the Royal's five-run outburst in fall-

A&M will make its home debut straight year in Lubbock. Friday hosting the Iowa State Cyclones at Kyle Field beginning

With 76-75 Victory Over Texas Tech

It was Mike Floyd who finally put the game on ice for the Aggies. He scored four of his 13 points in the last 1:11 of the game, the final two coming on a goal-tending call against Tech's 6-10½ post man Ron Richardson with just 11 seconds left. Tech got off a desperation shot at the buzzer but it bounced harmlessly

Floyd, whose father had a stroke Monday, was the gameending hero but the outstanding play of senior Jeff Overhouse kept A&M in the ballgame.

Overhouse hit 10 of 20 field goals and 3-5 charity tosses for 23 points while grabbing 20 rebounds to lead both teams in both categories.

Tech jumped to a 18-9 lead in the first quarter but A&M rallied to 31-30 margin and held on, 42-41, at the half.

Tech pulled ahead 51-46 early in the second half as Ed Wakefield hit four straight jump

A&M chipped away at the Raider's lead with bench help from Cedric Joseph and Webb Williams and solid performances from regulars Mario Brown and Randy Knowles.

Overhouse hit a three-point In Friday's second game, the Royals jumped off to a two-run lead off Bobby Whittkamp who and forth until Floyd's heroics. Tech outshot the Aggies, hitting 32-73 field goal attempts for 31-73 for 42.5 per cent. A&M hit on 14 of 20 free throws to Tech's 11-19 to spell the differ-

> "We played championship ball tonight," said coach Shelby Metcalf as the Aggies, 7-5 in conference and 15-9 on the season whipped the Raiders for the third

A&M makes its final home appearance of the season at 7:30 tonight against SMU.

Conference All Games

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Last Week's Results Tuesday — Arkansas 96, TCU 94; Baylor 84, SMU 82; Texas A&M 90, Rice 80; Texas Tech 80,

Thursday — Houston 116, Trin-

96; Baylor 80, TCU 73 OT; Texas 75, Rice 68; Texas A&M 76, Texas Tech 75; Houston 76, Jackson-

This Week's Schedule Monday-Samford at Houston.

Tuesday—Texas Tech at Arkansas, 7:35 p.m.; Rice at Baylor, 8 p.m.; SMU at Texas A&M, 8 p.m.; TCU at Texas, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Houston at Centenary,

Saturday—Texas at SMU, 12:30 p.m. (TV); Baylor at Texas Tech, 2:30 p.m. (TV); Arkansas at Rice, 8 p.m.; Texas A&M at TCU,

Ag Tennis Team Splits With Foes

back to beat 18th-ranked Pan-American College, 6-3, in a dual tennis match Saturday after having dropped an 8-1 decision to 17th-ranked Corpus Christi Univ.

Oddly, a cycle has developed among the three because Pan-Am beat Corpus Christi, 5-4, in a recent dual match.

Five of Friday's matches with Corpus Christi went three sets and four of the Pan-Am matches Saturday went three sets.

The summaries: Texas A&M 6, Pan-American College 3

Singles: Dwight Edwards, Pan-Am, beat Bill Wright, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2; Dan Courson, A&M, beat Des Early, 7-5, 6-4; Bill Hoover, A&M, beat Joe Wade, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5; Adolfe Gonzales, Pan-Am, beat Lawton Park, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3; Kermit Smith, A&M, beat Miles Reynolds, 6-4, 6-4; Mike Mills, A&M, beat Steve Heinberg, 7-6,

max, A&M, beat Edwards-Early, 2-6, 6-3, 7-6; Gonzales-Wade, Pan-Am, beat Wright-Park, 6-4, 7-6; Hoover-Smith, A&M, beat Heinberg-Reynolds, 7-5, 6-3. Corpus Christi 8, Texas A&M 1

Singles: Jorge Andrew, CC beat Dan Courson, 6-4, 6-3; Bill Wright, A&M, beat Ken DeKonig, 6-4, 6-4; Willie Aubone, CC, beat Bill Hoover, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6; Oscar Olea, CC, beat Lawton Park, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Enrique Andrada, CC, beat Carter Lomax, 7-6, 6-3. Michel Quintin, CC, beat Kermit Smith, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles: Andrew-Aubone, CC, beat Courson-Lomax, 6-4, 6-7, 6-4; DeKonig-Carlos Alvarado, CC, beat Wright-Park, 7-5, 6-1; Olea-Andrada, CC, beat Hoover-Smith, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

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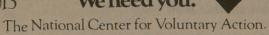
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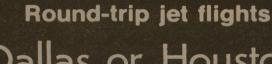
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