

Face Baylor In Weekend Series

# Baseballers Back In SWC Chase

The Texas Aggies have battled their way back into contention in the Southwest Conference baseball race, but they will have their hands full with a surprising Baylor team Friday and Saturday in Waco.

A&M had little trouble with the University of Houston last weekend, sweeping the series by 4-1, 8-2, and 9-1. The Aggies are now 18-5 for the season and

8-4 in league play, two games behind pacesetter Texas. Meanwhile, Baylor won a twin bill from Rice Friday to move into fourth place in the standings. The Saturday game was rained out.

The Aggies performed well in all phases of the game against Houston. Besides piling up 31 runs and 34 hits, they played errorless ball on defense and the

pitching allowed only four runs and 16 hits in three games.

Junior third baseman Sandy Bate, riding the bench following an early season slump, returned to the lineup to get six hits in the series and drive in three runs. Sophomore second baseman Mike Schraeder took over the team RBI lead with 13 for the season by bringing in six against Houston.

Sophomore righthander Bobby Wittkamp followed up his no-hitter against TCU by throwing a three-hitter against the Cougars to establish himself as one of the top hurlers in the league with a 5-0 record. Junior lefty Bobby Falcon continued his amazing strikeout string by whiffing 13 Coogs in eight innings. Falcon has now struck out 71 batters in 40½ innings this season. His SWC figures show 50 strikeouts in 27½ innings. Falcon has fan-

ned at least 10 batters in each of his four SWC starts.

The starting lineup for A&M against Baylor will probably see Mike Frazier (.353 season, 393 SWC) behind the plate, Paul Miller (.293, .293) at first, Schraeder (.290, .289) at second, Bate (.240, .318) at third, David Buxkamper (.372, .367) at short, Bill Raymer (.429, .381) in left, Jim Hacker (.319, .375) in center and Jim Bratsen (.315, .250) in right.

STANDINGS

Conference All Games (SWC record in parenthesis)

	W	L	Pct.
Texas (10-2)	32	4	.889
A&M (8-4)	18	5	.783
TCU (8-5)	24	9	.727
Baylor (6-7)	17	14	.548
Rice (4-6)	14	11	.560
Texas Tech (4-7)	10	13	.435
SMU (4-7)	9	13	.409
Houston (4-10)	11	15	.458

Last Week's Results

Tuesday—Trinity 3-0, Rice 1-2; Pan American 2-2, SMU 0-1; Texas 7-10, Texas Lutheran 1-1.

Friday—Texas Tech 31, Baylor 5-3; A&M 14-8, Houston 1-2; TCU 5-11, Rice 4-1; Texas 21, SMU 4.

Saturday—A&M 9, Houston 1; Texas Tech at Baylor, p.p.d., rain; TCU at Rice, p.p.d., rain; Texas at SMU, p.p.d., rain.

This Week's Schedule

Monday—Lamar at SMU (2), Arkansas at Oral Roberts (2), Houston at Sam Houston (2), Pan American at Rice (2), Centenary at TCU (2).

Friday — Arkansas vs. Oral Roberts at Fort Smith (2), A&M at Baylor (2), Texas Tech at Houston (2), Rice at Texas (2), SMU at TCU (2).

Saturday—Oklahoma City at Arkansas (2), A&M at Baylor, Texas Tech at Houston, Rice at Texas, SMU at TCU.

## Celtic's Heinsohn Wins NBA Honor

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Tom Heinsohn of the Boston Celtics was named Tuesday as the National Basketball Association Coach of the Year for the 1972-73 season.

"This is the first coaching trophy I've ever won," said the 38-year-old Heinsohn after the announcement by NBA Commissioner Walter Kennedy.

Heinsohn received 29 votes in the balloting by three sportswriters from each of the 17 franchise cities. Gene Shue of Baltimore was second with 15.

Larry Costello of Milwaukee and Cotton Fitzsimmons of Atlanta tied for third with two

votes each. Red Holzman of New York, Dick Motta of Chicago and Bob Cousy of Kansas City-Oma-ha each received one vote.

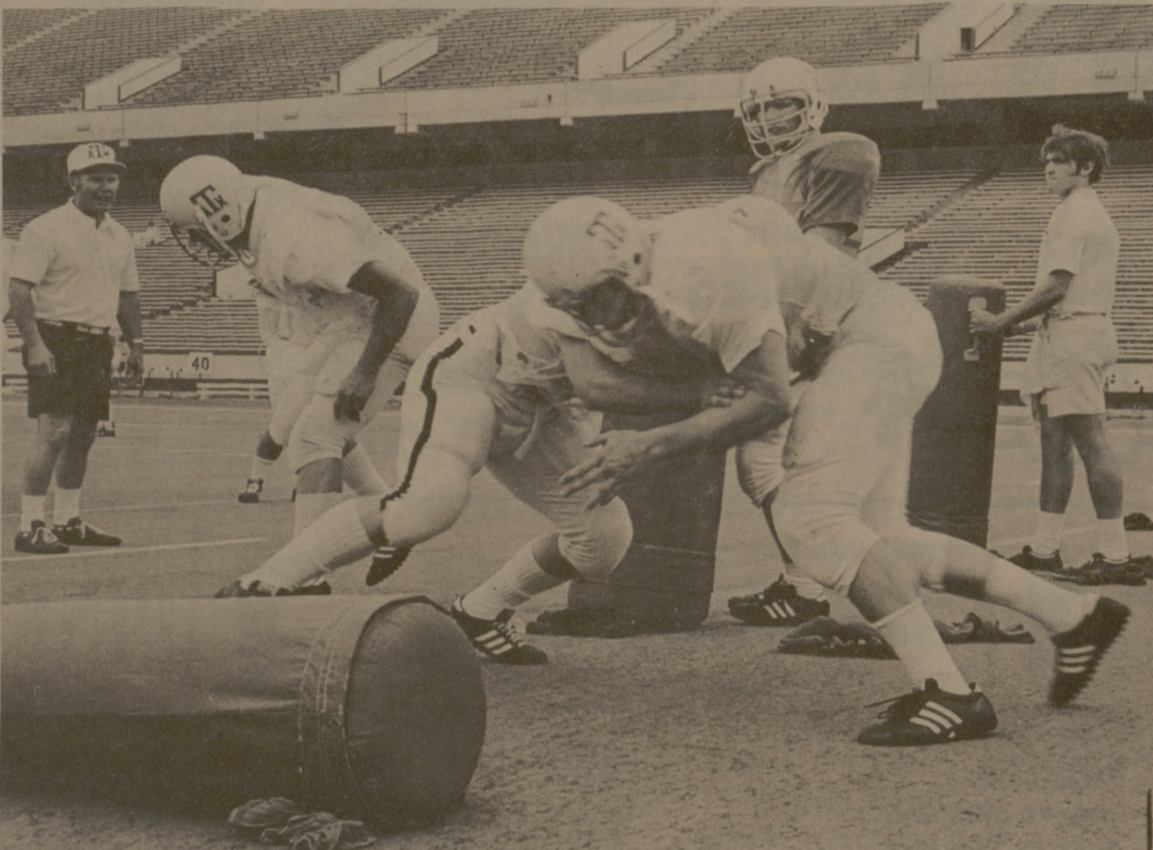
Bill Sharman of Los Angeles, who was Coach of the Year for the 1971-72 season, didn't get a vote this time.

Heinsohn's won-lost record for the regular season during his four years as Celtic coach is 202-126, including a 68-14 record this season as the Celtics won the Atlantic Division title for the second straight season.

"I could see two years ago what kind of team we were going to be and I had super fun telling everyone about it because they didn't believe me. People are starting to enjoy this team now, but I've enjoyed it for two years.

### Golf Course Is Closed

The university golf course will be closed Thursday and Friday for repairs of the sprinkler system. The course will reopen for play on Saturday, announced Luke Harrison, manager.



JOHN PAUL YOUNG, A&M's linebacker coach, directs his players on the merits of tackling during spring drills held on Kyle Field. This is the final week of practices for the Aggies. The annual Maroon and White contest is slated for 1:30 p. m. Saturday on Kyle Field. A&M students will be admitted on activity cards. Date tickets will be \$1. (Photo by Jerry Stoermer)

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## Matson Wins Shot Put Title

A&M-ex Randy Matson notched his pro track victory by defeating previously unbeaten Brian Oldfield in the shot put in the International Track Association's eighth meet held in Baltimore Saturday night.

Matson's sub-par 66-foot 8½-inch toss was enough to pick up the \$500 first prize as Oldfield finished third with a 66-foot 2½-inch mark.

Matson holds the world record of 71-5½ while Oldfield has the pro track record of 70-9½.

"I backed into this thing," said Matson. "The guys aren't throwing very well. They're at the point where they're getting pretty tired. With the time off, the guys will get a chance to train."

Athletes with the ITA will have a three-week rest period before the tour resumes in Toronto.

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Wednesday, April 18,  
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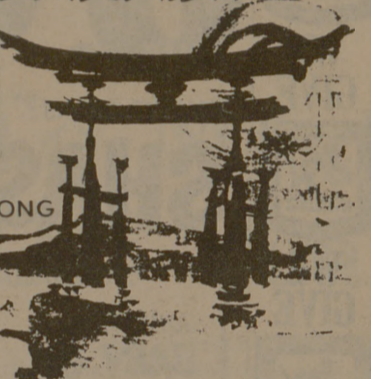


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