

Baylor Sweep Knocks Aggies From Conference Title Race

The Texas Aggies just about handed the Texas Longhorns their ninth straight Southwest Conference diamond championship on a silver platter as they fell to the Baylor Bears twice in a rain abbreviated baseball series.

The Bears took advantage of A&M errors and wild pitching to win 6-5 and 4-3 and give Texas a three game lead with three to play.

Ruggers Win At Galveston

The TAMU White Rugby team whitewashed five teams on way to the second annual Galveston Rugby Tournament championship.

Twenty-nine teams entered the three-day tournament sponsored by the Galveston shrimp festival.

The Aggies breezed through the tournament compiling 153 points while failing to yield a goal.

On way to the finals the Aggies felled Hammond, La. 45-0, Pensacola, Fla., 13-0; Illinois State 30-0 and Houston 32-0.

Longhorns Nip Aggie Netters

A&M's tennis team fell to the University of Texas 4-3 in Southwest Conference action Saturday.

The narrow loss brings the Aggies record to 26-16 in SWC play while Texas ran its record to 25-3.

In the top singles match of the day Dan Nelson of Texas defeated Bill Wright 7-5, 6-3.

In the No. 1 doubles match A&M's Dan Courson and Carter Lomax defeated Graham Whaling and Nelson 6-3, 6-4.

The Aggies next stop is a make-up match with SMU here today at 1:30 p.m. before the conference meet April 26, 27 and 28 in Austin.

Any combination of one Texas win, one TCU loss or a rainout for either team and Texas is kingpin again.

In Friday's first game, a ninth inning homer by Bob Redding gave the Bears the victory.

The Aggies scored all their runs in the opener via the home-run ball. Sandy Bate blasted a three-run shot in the third, Mike Schraeder and Jim Bratsen added solo shots to cap the Aggie scoring.

A&M out hit the Bears 12 to seven but the win just wasn't in the cards.

Steve Janda, the fourth A&M pitcher, was the loser with Baylor's Rick Fox getting the win.

Bobby Wittkamp started for the Aggies and was replaced by Jimmy Juhl in the fifth. Charlie Jenkins then hurled two innings before Janda finished the game.

Schroeder was the leading Aggie hitter in the first game with a 3 for 4 performance with Bate 2 of 4 with three RBIs.

Aggie pitchers walked seven and struck out six in the opener.

A&M jumped to an early lead in the nightcap.

A run on an error and Bratsen's second homer gave the Ags a 2-0 lead in the third. Baylor tied the contest in the fourth as Kent Wilson doubled in two Baylor runs.

The Aggies forged ahead again in the top of the fifth as Hacker singled and later scored on a fielders choice. Baylor bounced right back in their half of the inning scoring on an A&M error and fielders choice.

Baylor sealed the sweep in the sixth as Denny Copland doubled and later scored on Tommy Oliphant's single.

Bobby Falcon went the full six innings for the Aggies and suffered the loss in the second game. A&M staff strikeout leader whiffed six and gave up five bases on balls.

"We just couldn't get the last three out," said a dejected Aggie coach Tom Chandler. "We didn't get help from the bullpen when we needed it."

"Falcon had good stuff but

miscues hurt us in the second game," Chandler said.

The Aggies now stand 8-6 in loop play with a 18-7 season's record. Baylor is 8-7 in conference and 19-14 overall.

A&M closes out season's play this Friday and Saturday as Texas visits Kyle Field.

SWC STANDINGS						
Conference	All Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Texas	13	2	.867	35	4	.897
TCU	11	5	.688	29	9	.763
Tex. A&M	8	6	.667	18	7	.720
Baylor	8	7	.533	19	14	.576
Houston	6	10	.375	13	15	.463
Rice	4	9	.308	14	14	.500
Tex. Tech	4	9	.308	10	15	.400
SMU	4	10	.286	9	16	.360

Last Week's Results
Monday—Lamar at SMU, ppd. rain.

Tuesday—Houston at Sam Houston, Pan American at Rice

and Centenary at TCU, ppd. rain.

Friday—Baylor 6-4, Texas A&M 5-3; Texas 13-3, Rice, 2-1; TCU 3-4, SMU 1-1; Texas Tech at Houston, ppd. rain.

Saturday—Houston 8-6, Texas Tech 5-5; Texas 10, Rice 8; TCU 6, SMU 2; Texas A&M at Baylor, ppd., rain.

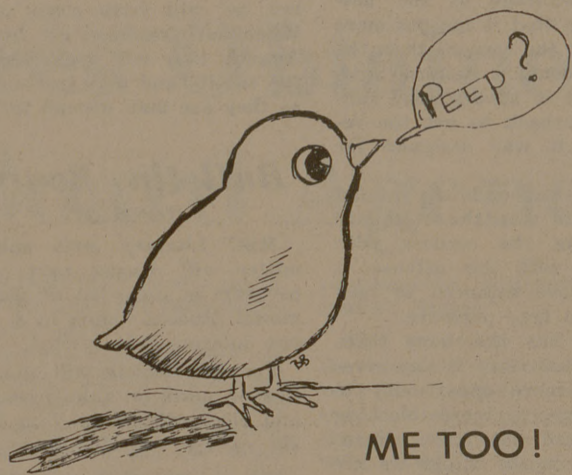
This Week's Schedule
Monday—UT-Arlington at TCU 2.

Tuesday—Tulsa at Arkansas 2, St. Edwards at Rice 2, LCC at Texas Tech 2, Plano at TCU 2.

Friday—Arkansas at Creighton 2, Baylor at Rice 2 SWC, SMU at Houston 2 SWC, Texas at Texas A&M 2 SWC, TCU at Texas Tech 2 SWC.

Saturday—Arkansas at Creighton, Baylor at Rice SWC, SMU at Houston SWC, Texas at Texas A&M SWC, TCU at Texas Tech SWC.

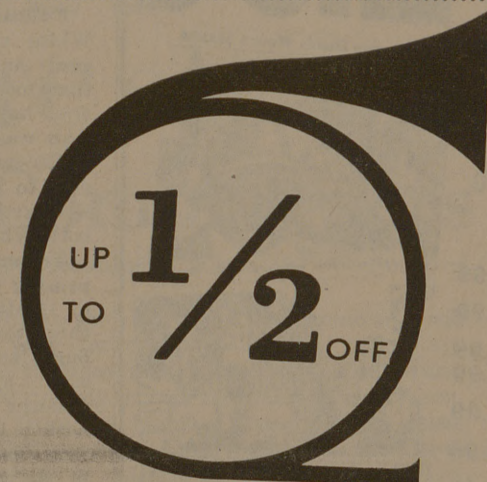
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