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Superior pitching leads A&M sweep

Minnesota here Wednesday and Thursday

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Sports Editor

Tom Chandler won his 300th game, Clint Thomas tossed a one-hitter and the Texas Aggies kept

a firm lead over the Southwest Conference in a carnival baseball weekend.

Chandler's and Thomas' feat came in the first game of Saturday's doubleheader, a contest the Ags won 15-0 on way to a three game sweep of the Arkansas Razorbacks.

Thomas was within one out of the second no-hitter ever tossed by an Aggie hurler in SWC action. He had to settle for the one-hitter as Wally Erwin singled to left with two outs in the last inning. Bobby Wittkamp pulled the trick against TCU last year.

Athletic Director Emory Bellard gave the game ball to the players to present to Chandler to honor the milestone. Chandler has been coaching at A&M 16 years.

Thomas' fifth win of the year was never in doubt. The Ags utilized singles by Paul Miller, Al Thurmond, Mike Frazier and Mike Schraeder to score five runs in the third inning. Two innings

later the Ags took advantage of two Hog errors to add six more runs, all unearned.

Thurmond picked up three hits in the rout as A&M pounded out 13 safeties.

Thomas thrilled the wind-swept crowd of 1,200 as he struck out nine while walking six.

Thomas, a sophomore from Abilene, was more than happy with his performance. "He hit a good pitch, there wasn't much I could have done about it," said the moustachioed right-hander. "No-hitters don't really mean all that much, just so we win our conference games." Thomas said the wind, which gusted to 30 miles per hour at times, helped him on the mound.

"The wind was blowing the ball in all kinds of different directions," said Thomas. "My fast ball was tailing away from the batters well and I was able to come up with the good pitch when I needed it."

Thomas was joined in fine pitching performances by Jackie Binks and Perry Arthur, each who picked up wins.

Binks hurled a five-hitter as the Ags won the series opened Friday 5-2.

Arthur hurled six innings of three-hit ball in the finale. He was relieved by David Lockette and Jim Juhl who retired the last nine Razorbacks in order.

Binks and Hog pitcher Gerald Hannahs were locked in a pitcher's duel for five innings. Tied at 2-2 in the seventh, A&M scored the go-ahead run on a freak play. Jim Hacker reached first on a rarely called catchers interference and Thurmond continued his clutch hitting with a timely double to plate Hacker.

A&M added two more in the eighth on a Jim Bratsen home run, a walk to Frazier and a RBI by Miller.

Saturday's finale was another

farse as the Ags pounded hapless Hog hurlers for a victory.

Thurmond, Schraeder and Woods picked up three apiece in leading A&M to a ninth straight conference win.

Chandler finally admitted his pitching staff, suspect in early going, may be coming around. "We may be coming around the hill," said Chandler. "We have a long way to go. You couldn't ask for better pitching than we got this weekend."

The Aggie mentor is still worried about his second line pitching which he plans to use against Minnesota Wednesday and Thursday. Doubleheaders are slated for both games, starting at 1 p.m.

"We'll need more pitching on the line and this will give us a chance to develop some more people.

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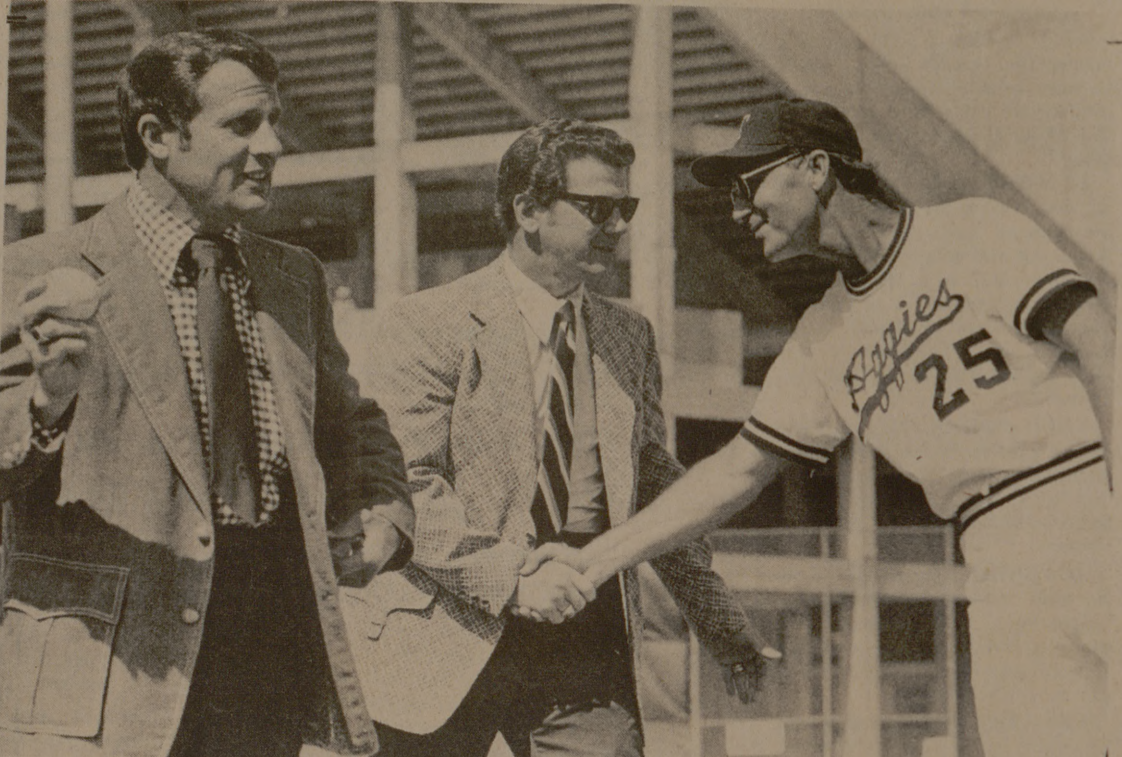
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NO. 300—AGGIE baseball coach Tom Chandler (25) receives congratulations from Marvin Tate and Emory Bellard after posting his 300th A&M baseball win. (Photo by Gary Baldasari)

State blasts Marquette

GREENSBORO N. C. (AP)—David Thompson, carrying 15 stitches in his head from an injury last week, led the North Carolina Wolfpack over Marquette 76-64 to capture the NCAA basketball championship last night.

Whether soaring to score on his "alley-oop" shots or leaping high to intimidate Marquette's shooters, Thompson was the nemesis of the Warriors and the darling of the Wolfpack-oriented crowd.

North Carolina State's dazzling All-American forward scored 21 points, many of them on his patented play of leaping over the basket, grabbing a teammate's lob pass and dropping the ball in for two points. Each time Thompson made his eye-catching moves, it virtually brought the whole crowd to its feet.

Tom Burleson, who played much of his career in the shadow of UCLA's Bill Walton, also was a tower of strength for the Wolfpack. Burleson—a menacing 7-foot-4 figure—clogged the area around the basket and constantly disciplined Marquette's smaller team.

Burleson, a string bean center who made The Associated Press' All-America third team, scored 14 points for the winners.

The rousing victory before 15,742 fans at the Greensboro Coliseum climaxed an "impossible dream" season for the Wolfpack. On probation last year for re-

cruting irregularities involving the fabulous Thompson, North Carolina State cherished a crack at the national championship long held by UCLA.

Losing their only game in two years to the seemingly indestructible Bruins, North Carolina State came back to whip UCLA in Saturday's semifinals and came into Monday night's finals charged sky high.

The lackluster Bruins, double overtime victims of the Wolfpack in Saturday's semifinal, cruised to a colorless 78-61 victory over Kansas in the third-place game earlier.

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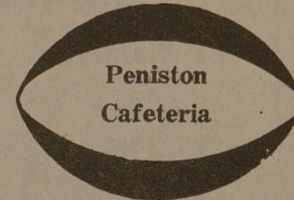
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