

Crippled Ags open Tech series today

Crippled Texas A&M goes to Lubbock this weekend to try and maintain its slim lead over Texas in the Southwest Conference

The Aggies lost star second

baseball Mike Schraeder for the season when he suffered a ruptured spleen in a practice field accident last Tuesday, and then saw

shortstop Fred Russ leave the lineup with a pulled hamstring against Houston Saturday. Russ is doubtful for the Tech series.

Coach Tom Chandler has confidence that his team can bounce back strong from two losses to the Cougars. "We just have to regroup our forces and get after them," Chandler said. "We just had one of those series when everything went wrong. We're still in the lead, and it is up to us to stay there. We don't have to depend on anyone else for help."

The Aggies continued their amazing hitting against Houston, racking up 30 runs and 33 hits, including 14 doubles and two home runs, but the pitching had their first real wild spell of the season. A&M's team batting average is now .341 in 33 games and .344 in SWC play.

The revamped Aggie lineup has Sandy Bate at second and David Buxkamper at short. Bate is hitting .330 for the season with 21 runs batted in with most of his action coming as designated hitter. Buxkamper is hitting .250 in limited duty.

The rest of the Aggie lineup is solid with All-America candidate

Paul Miller in leftfield, John Woods in center, Bill Raymer in right, Jim Bratsen at firstbase, Jim Hacker at thirdbase, and the catching shared by Mike Frazier and Tommy Hawthorne. The designated hitter is Al Thurmond.

Miller is the team's leading hitter with a .409 season average and a .446 mark in SWC play. He has scored 42 runs, knocked in 23, and leads the team in doubles with 13 and homeruns with four. Hacker had four doubles in one game against Houston to break a SWC record and is hitting .362 for the season and .423 in league play.

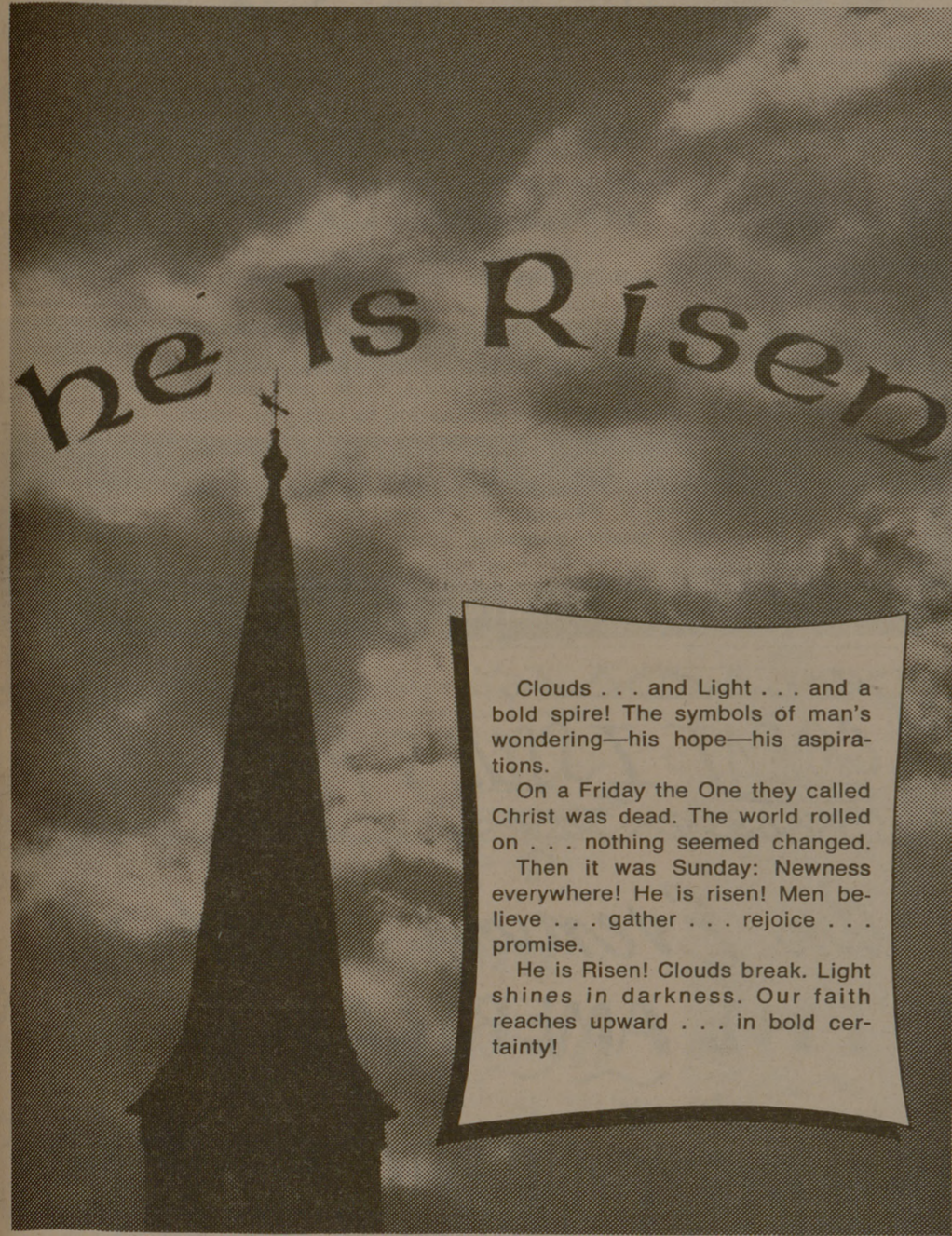
The pitching rotation will probably stay the same with lefty Jackie Binks hurling the Friday game followed by righthander Clint Thomas and Perry Arthur in the Saturday doubleheader. Binks is 7-1, Thomas 5-1 and Arthur 5-1.

Following the Tech series, the Aggies host Rice April 19-20 and go to Texas April 26-27.



SECOND SCRIMMAGE PREPARATION—Aggie gridders run through game type situations yesterday to prepare for Saturday's scrimmage at Kyle Field. Kickoff is 2 p.m.

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See the Navy Officer Information Team in the MSC or the Zachry Engineering Center April 15-19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Sunday Philippians 2:6-11	Monday Matthew 27:11-54	Tuesday Psalms 22:1-8	Wednesday Mark 15:1-39	Thursday Luke 23:1-49	Friday Exodus 14:15 15:1	Saturday Psalms 30:1-12
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CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
101 N. Coulter, Bryan
9:30 A.M.—Priesthood meeting
10:30 A.M.—Sunday School
6:30 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting

FAITH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
215 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Homestead & Ennis
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Young People

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP
305 Old Highway 6, South
10:30 A.M.—Sunday Service
7:30 P.M.—Adult Service
305 Old College Road South

A&M PRESBYTERIAN
7:30 A.M.—Sun. Breakfast - Stu. Ctr.
9:45 A.M.—Church School
11:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Sun. Single Stu. Fellowship
7:15 P.M.—Wed. Student Fellowship
6:45 A.M.—Fri. Communion Service
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UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN
Hubert Beck, Pastor
9:30 A.M.—Bible Class
10:45 A.M.—Divine Worship
6:30 P.M.—Worship Celebration
7:30 P.M.—Wednesday, Discussion Group

A&M METHODIST
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
5:30 P.M.—Campus & Career Class
5:30 & 6:00 P.M.—MYF Meetings

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service
7:00 P.M.—Preaching Service

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service
12:30-3:30 P.M.—Tues. Reading Rm.
7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed., Reading Room
8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship

FIRST BAPTIST
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:10 P.M.—Training Union
7:20 P.M.—Evening Worship
6:45 P.M.—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday)
7:45 P.M.—Midweek Services (Wed.)

SECOND BAPTIST
710 Eisenhower
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Church Service
6:30 P.M.—Training Union
7:30 P.M.—Church Service

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9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All
Holy Communion—1st Sun. Ea. Mo.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3205 Lakeview
9:45 A.M.—Bible School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:00 P.M.—Youth Hour
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

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Sunday Mass—9, 11 A.M.—12:30, 7 P.M. (Folk Mass)
Weekday Masses—5:15 P.M.
Saturday Mass—5:15 P.M.
Holy Day Masses—5:15, 7 P.M. & 12:15
Confessions—Saturday 4:30-5:15; 6-6:30

A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST
8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship
9:00 A.M.—Bible Study
5:15 P.M.—Young People's Class
6:00 P.M.—Worship
7:15 P.M.—Aggie Class
9:30 A.M.—Tues., Ladies Bible Class
7:15 P.M.—Wednesday - Bible Study

COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship

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7:00 P.M.—Youth Choir
8:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer

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9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:00 P.M.—Prayer and Bible Study

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9:30 A.M.—Sabbath School (Saturday)
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service
7:30 P.M.—Prayer Meeting (Tuesday)