

Ag baseball tries to regroup for Rice

Ags face Owls in SWC series here in weekend action

After losing five of its last eight games, the Texas Aggie baseball team attempts to regroup Friday and Saturday against Rice University at Kyle Field.

The Aggies had a firm hold on the Southwest Conference lead two weeks ago but the University of Houston and Texas Tech stopped A&M twice each in three tries. Texas now holds a one game lead over A&M.

UT is not in for any clambake this weekend as the Longhorns travel to Fort Worth to face TCU.

Aggie coach Tom Chandler, seeking some solution to his pitching woes, will change the starting line up for the Rice series. Clint Thomas, who usually

hurlers in Saturday's seven innings contest, will start the 3 p. m. singleton Friday. Perry Arthur is scheduled to start the first game of Saturday's 1 p. m. doubleheader.

Chandler will really begin the experimentation in Saturday's finale. Jackie Binks, Friday's usual hurler, may take the weekend off. Binks was shelled in his last two outings but so was the entire staff. Aggie hurlers have been tabbed for 66 runs in the last six games.

Both Arthur and Thomas rebounded in Lubbock to allow only two earned runs in the doubleheader but A&M could do no better than a split.

Chandler said his pitching may have reached the turning point

with Thomas' and Arthur's performances.

"Maybe we've reached the corner now," said Chandler, "I think the pitching has settled down and we can get back into the picture."

There are only six conference games on the schedule. A&M faces UT next weekend in Austin.

"We have six tough games left and we are going to have to be at our best to have a shot at the title," Chandler said.

Rice stands 11-9 on the year having split a doubleheader with UH on Tuesday.

The way the Aggies continue to hit the ball, they certainly can't be counted out. A&M had 42 hits against Tech to raise their season batting average to .347 and to .350 in SWC play. A&M has al-

ready broken the SWC season records for at-bats with 626, hits with 219, and doubles with 47. The team is only five runs and three runs batted in short of the SWC records in those categories.

First baseman Jim Bratsen and third baseman Jim Hacker have been swinging the hottest bats for the Aggies. Hacker was seven-for-12 against Tech to take over the SWC batting lead from teammate Paul Miller. Hacker is hitting .453 in league play. Bratsen had two tape measure home-runs and seven RBIs in the series. In his last 11 games, Bratsen has 24 hits in 45 at-bats for a .533 average. He has scored 14 runs and has 22 RBIs in that stretch. For the season, Bratsen is hitting .361, has shattered the school RBI record with 44, and has tied

the homerun record with 26. Bratsen is hitting .377 in SWC play and is the top RBI man with 26.

Against Rice, the Aggie line will probably be (with season SWC averages): Paul Miller, (.394, .412); Tommy Hawthorne (.410, .344); Jim Hacker, (.376, .453); Jim Bratsen, (.377, .377); Al Thurmond, (.275, .275); Mike Frazier, (.329, .329); Bill Raymer, (.333, .326); Russ, (.352, .323); Sandy D. 2b (.309, .294).



Grow A Diamond

Start off now with an affordable diamond and for that next special occasion trade it for a larger one. You will receive any market price increases when you trade. And diamonds do increase in value through the years. Wear your diamond now and watch it grow.

Carl Bussell's
DIAMOND ROOM
Town & Country Center
346-4708
3731 E. 29th
Bryan, Texas

The DIRECTOR'S FILM SERIES presents:

The Films of LUIS BUNUEL

LUIS BUNUEL is one of a select group of directors whose very names evoke special worlds. His first film, UN CHIEN ANDALOU, which opens on a man (Bunuel himself) slitting a woman's eyeball, set the tone for much of his career, during which he has deliberately shocked audiences by bringing into the open their most repressed fantasies and fears. Although Bunuel has consistently attacked the hypocrisies and conventions of society and organized religion, it is rarely without a sense of humor, and his films are entertaining as well as incisive social statements.

The DIRECTOR'S FILM SERIES will present four of the films of LUIS BUNUEL. As a series, the films provide the opportunity to study his artistry. But each film by itself is a treasure of provocative ideas spirited comedy and drama, and, above all, haunting and unforgettable images. Today, with Bunuel at the height of his fame, is the time to examine and enjoy the fascinating works that have made him a leading artist and director for 45 years.

On Thurs. April 18:

TRISTANA

W/ CATHERINE DENEUVE
FERNANDO RAY
FRANCO NERO

On Tues. April 23:

THE EXTERMINATING ANGEL

W/ SILVIA PINAL
ENRIQUE RAMBAL
LUCY GALLARDO

Another MSC activity of the AGGIE CINEMA

11 tracksters to compete in annual Kansas Relays

Track coach Charlie Thomas will take 11 members of the Aggie track squad to the prestigious Kansas Relays this weekend while the rest of the squad will accompany assistant coach Ted Nelson to an invitational meet at Baylor.

Hurdler Scottie Jones will be the best known of the Aggies making the trip with his outstanding race against Rod Milburn still fresh in most Kansas fans' minds. Jones tied the A&M record of 13.5 in the 120-yard high hurdles in last year's preliminaries but was edged out in the finals by Milburn. With a 13.7 to his credit this year, Jones is on a pace to run a time as good or better than last year and with Milburn now running for pro track, he could come home a champion this time around.

Freshman Shifton Baker is also entered in the 120 highs and, along with fellow frosh Craig McPhail, in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles. Baker has a best of 14.1 in the highs while he and McPhail have identical times of 53.0 in the intermediates. They have both had these times for a

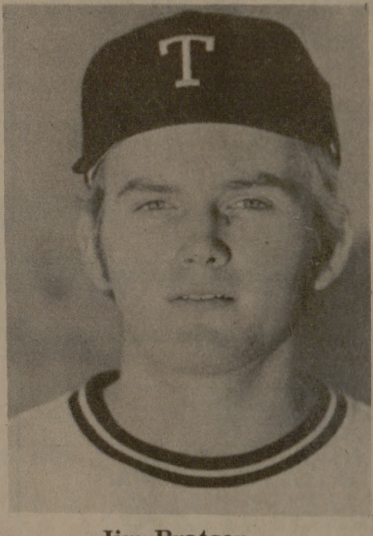
few weeks so an improvement by one or the other is not unlikely. Bill Newton should be back around top form in the javelin after being hindered by a knee injury the last three weeks. Newton threw 209 feet at the Texas Relays last week, his best effort since sustaining the injury.

Harold Davis, whose talents are usually reserved for the 440 or half mile run, and Doug Brodhead will kick off the Aggies' sprint medley relay team with the two opening legs of 220 yards. Horace Grant will run the quarter while freshman Ron McGonigle will anchor with the 880.

Sprinter Sam Dierschke will get back into action in Kansas after being sidelined for most of the past month with a groin injury. Dierschke will run the third leg of the Aggies' mile relay with Davis, Grant and Brodhead running the other three quarters. A&M has a best of 3:12.6 in the event but is capable of running a far better time.

Pat Bradley, Adolph Tingan, McConigle and Grant will run in

the two-mile relay for A&M and although the quartet is largely untested in this distance, they could surprise.



Jim Bratsen

MIKE MISTOVICH
Business Machines
Electronic Calculators
Victor Adders
Royal - S-CM
Typewriters
Sales - Rental - Service
909 S. Main 822-6000

LA PETITE
ACADEMY OF DANCE
Ballet - Tap - Jazz
Adult Classes
Jan Jones Hammond
Teacher
823-6628
3406 S. College, Bryan

GIBSON'S
"WHERE YOU ALWAYS BUY THE BEST FOR LESS"
GIBSON'S
1420 TEXAS AVE.

PRICES EFFECTIVE
APRIL 17 to APRIL 23
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO RESTRICT SALES.
HOURS:
MON.-SAT.
8:30 - 8:30
CLOSED SUNDAY
SIC
MasterCard
BankAmericard

LISTERINE
ANTISEPTIC
14 OUNCE
69¢

CORNWALL
4-CUP POLY PERK
Handsome, durable 4-cup percolator. Rugged polypropylene walls with aluminum bottom heater. Comes with cord set.
NO. 213A-02
NOW ONLY **\$4.98**

RIGHT GUARD
7 OZ. DEODORANT
73¢

J-WAX KIT
99¢

GATEWAY MOLDED
3 PC. LUGGAGE SET
NO. 332
\$12.88

the dry look
11 OZ.
86¢

Ladies Stretch-Lisure
SLIPPER SOCKS
For home or travel assorted colors one size fits all
57¢ Pair

REALTONE MODEL 2223
AM/FM
PORTABLE
RADIO
\$18.88

Gas Gard
SAFER THAN LOCKING GAS CAP
CANNOT BE REMOVED
INSTALLS IN SECONDS
89¢

STP
OIL TREATMENT
GIBSON'S DISCOUNT PRICE
76¢

SUPERIOR ELECTRIC 20 INCH - 2 SPEED
PORTABLE ELECTRIC FAN
WITH ONE YEAR OVER THE COUNTER GUARANTEE
ONLY **\$12.88**

Caddies needed for media meet

One hundred volunteers are needed to serve as caddies in the annual Texas A&M Media Golf Tournament slated for April 26.

Newscasters and sports writers from throughout the state converge here for the event. The tournament is run in conjunction with the Maroon-White Football game.

Anyone interested should contact Spec Gammon at the Sports News office in G. Rollie White immediately or phone 845-2754.

Caddies are tipped by the participants.

SILVER DOLLAR Saloon
EVERYDAY SPECIALS
\$1.00 PITCHER BEER
.55 MIXED DRINKS
GUSTAVO LIVE
807 Texas Ave.
Across From A&M

Peniston Cafeteria
NOW BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE. YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH THESE CAREFULLY PREPARED AND TASTE TEMPTING FOODS. EACH DAILY SPECIAL ONLY \$1.29 PLUS TAX.

MONDAY EVENING SPECIAL BROILED BACON WRAPPED MOCK FILET STEAK GERMAN STYLE POTATOES Choice of one vegetable Rolls & Butter Tea or Coffee	TUESDAY EVENING SPECIAL BREADED FISH FILET w/TARTAR SAUCE Cole Slaw Hush Puppies Choice of one vegetable Rolls & Butter Tea or Coffee	WEDNESDAY EVENING SPECIAL CHICKEN FRIED BEEF STEAK w/CREAM GRAVY Choice of two vegetables Rolls & Butter Tea or Coffee
THURSDAY EVENING SPECIAL ITALIAN CANDLELIGHT DINNER — ITALIAN SPAGHETTI SERVED WITH SPICED MEAT BALLS AND SAUCE Parmesan Cheese - Tossed Green Salad Choice of Salad Dressing - Hot Garlic Bread Tea or Coffee		
FRIDAY EVENING SPECIAL MEXICAN FIESTA DINNER TWO CHEESE AND ONION ENCHILADAS w/CHILI Spanish Rice Patio Style Beans Rolls & Butter Tea or Coffee	BankAmericard welcome here	SUNDAY SPECIAL NOON and EVENING ROAST TURKEY DINNER Served with Cranberry Sauce & Crapple Cornbread Dressing Rolls - Butter - Coffee or Tea Giblet Gravy And your choice of any One vegetable

FREE RINGS FOR CHILDREN
FREE BALLOONS EACH SUNDAY
You cannot believe you get, "The Whole Thing," for \$1.29
"QUALITY FIRST"