

Ags collect 42 hits in sweeping SMU

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The Texas Aggie baseball team entered last weekend's series with SMU needing a sweep of their three game set. That is exactly what it got. Behind a 42 hit, 28 run attack the Aggies upped their season record to 10-2, with a Southwest Conference mark of 4-2.

The Aggies began the weekend with a 6-2 win over the Ponies. A pleasant surprise for the Aggies was the pitching performance of Houston Sophomore Jeff Scheumack who came in the game in relief of David Lockett with the bases loaded and only one out. He got the next two batters on a popup and a force out to get out of the inning and then went on to give the Mustangs only five hits in seven innings for his first victory of the year.

The Aggies swept Saturday's double header by scores of 6-2, and 16-8.

Al Thurmond was the big stick man for the Aggies as he had seven hits in eight trips to the plate. The Aggies won the first game as

James "Hoot" Gibson won his second game against no losses. The Aggies went ahead to stay in the fifth inning when Jim Bratsen and Mike Schraeder got on with back to back singles. With two outs Thurmond drove in the first run with a sharp single to left. Rick Crabtree followed with a two run single to give the Aggies a 4-2 lead. They added two insurance runs in the sixth when Bratsen drove in Mike Frazier and Tommy Hawth-

orne to give the Aggies their 6-2 first game win. The second game was all for grins as the Aggies bombed the SMU pitching staff for 21 hits and 16 runs on their way to a 16-8 route. David Lockett was the winning pitcher for the Aggies to stretch his season record to 3-0. Al Thurmond was once again the big gun for the Aggies as he went four for four. The Aggies added two more wins to their season record with a double

header sweep over Kansas yesterday at Kyle Field. The Aggies won by scores of 2-1 and 3-2. The first game saw pitchers for both teams work in hot water as only three runs were scored but 22 runners were left on base. A&M left 10 runners on while the Kansas nine left 12 stranded. The game was tied at the end of regulation play 1-1. Kirk Campbell

in the bottom of the first extra stanza, bombed a Kansas pitch out of the park for a 2-1 Aggie win. Campbell was also the Aggie winning pitcher as he went all the way giving the Jayhawks ten hits. Kansas led the second game 2-0 when Bill Raymer stepped up to the plate for the Aggies with the bases loaded. He calmly popped a Rob Allinder pitch in the alley for a bases clearing triple. The three runs were all the Aggies needed to get their

12th win of the season. Clint Thomas broke out of a personal two game slump winning his second game of the season against one loss. A&M and Kansas will play a single game today at Kyle Field at 3:00. It will be the final home for the Aggies for awhile as they will be leaving for New Orleans to play four days of double headers and then to Fayetteville, Arkansas for a SWC series with the Razorbacks.



Speedster Mike Frazier slides in safe. Photo by Steve Krauss

FIRST GAME		SECOND GAME	
Kansas	010 000 0 0 1 10 2	Kansas	000 011 0 2 6 0
Texas A&M	000 100 0 1 2 8 0	Texas A&M	000 030 x 3 7 2
Turnhoff and Raab, Campbell and Hawthorne, W-Campbell, 2-1. L-Turnhoff, 0-1. HR-Campbell, A&M.		Allinder and Raab; Thomas and Biersner. W-Thomas, 2-1. L-Allinder, 0-1. A: 600 est.	
TEXAS A&M			
fgm-fta	ftm-fta	reb	pf tp
David	6-15	4-9	10 2 15
Thornton	5-8	3-4	3 3 13
Mercer	2-2	0-0	2 2 4
Parker	7-16	1-2	10 0 15
Floyd	2-3	4-4	1 3 5
Williams, Webb	3-6	0-0	5 1 6
Roberts	4-7	0-0	3 1 8
Joseph	0-0	0-0	1 1 0
Erwin	0-1	0-0	1 1 0
Tone	1-1	0-0	0 0 2
Williams, Mike	1-2	0-0	0 2 2
LaPeyre	0-1	0-0	0 0 0
TOTALS	31-61	12-19	38 16 74
TEXAS			
Johnson, Ed	1-4	0-0	1 3 2
Johnson, Tyrone	10-14	1-3	10 2 21
Wellert	0-3	1-2	3 2 1
Delator	4-4	2-3	1 2 10
Krueger	6-20	2-2	1 2 14
Parson	2-3	1-1	4 1 5
Murphy	0-0	1-5	0 0 1 2
Goodner	2-3	0-0	4 5 4
Boothe	0-0	0-0	1 0 0
McClellan	2-3	0-0	1 4 4
LaPeyre	0-1	0-0	0 0 0
TOTALS	25-58	7-11	30 22 63

Swimmers set records despite 6th place finish

By MARY RUSSO
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Lacking in depth, but willing to split their guts for the team, the swimmers proved to be an unexpected force at the Southwest Conference meet last weekend. Point stealing from one school and giving a break to the under-dog, the swim team promoted Tech into fourth place and managed sixth. "You can bet we won't be taking sixth next year," said Coach Dennis Fosdick.

Bobby Leland, a freshman recruit from A&M Consolidated, put himself into NCAA and AAU nationals with his performance. He set new personal and school records by swimming a 1:00.11 in the 100 yard breast and a 2:12.42 in the 200 yard breast. "We'll take Bobby to NCAA and AAU nationals this year. He's a year away from being a point getter, but hopefully this will get the 'newness' of national competition out of the way," Fosdick said.

Mike Vanderhurst, junior, made his mark in the 100 yard fly by swimming a 52.36. Although not a national qualifying time, Fosdick expects Vanderhurst to hit the mark at a meet to be held March 23 in Austin. This time brought a third to Vanderhurst for conference competition. Both free relay teams made national times. Swimming the 400 were Larry Schueckler, Leland, Greg Meek, and Bill Cunningham.

These teams will travel to Cincinnati to compete in the AAU nationals. Others breaking school records were Steve Moore with a 1:58.76 in the 200 individual medley and the 400 yd. medley relay team, Don Reeser, Leland, Vanderhurst, and Schueckler, with a 3:33.1. "The team was exhausted," Fosdick said. "They all swam the best times of their lives and you can't ask more than that from a guy. By the time it got to the relays, some of the guys were swimming their twelfth and thirteenth event of the meet." "The team was complimented for the show of spirit and determination by the other SWC coaches," said Fosdick. "Next year we'll have more than that to show."

Several "awfully good" recruits are talking to Fosdick. He says these will fill out the long and middle distance free slots and help in the fly department. "There are a couple backstrokers who are turning in 55-second times and one with a 54 without taper," Fosdick said. With the added depth of recruits and returns from the ineligible lists, the Ags should have the depth to "take all those other point-getting places next year," Fosdick said.

200 yd. freestyle	Bill Cunningham	5th
100 yd. butterfly	Mike Vanderhurst	3rd
100 yd. backstroke	Don Reeser	4th
	Scott Jones	10th
	Dave Donnell	12th
300 yd. IM	Steve Moore	4th
50 yd. freestyle	Greg Meek	12th
800 yd. free relay	Larry Schueckler, Bobby Leland	
	Don Reeser	5th
400 yd. free relay	Bill Cunningham, Larry Schueckler, Bob Leland	
	Scott Jones	4th
400 yd. medley relay	Don Reeser, Bobby Leland, Mike Vanderhurst, Larry Schueckler	2nd

AGGIE SWC PLACING

SIXTH over-all		
1650 yd. freestyle	Doug Adamson	11th
100 yd. freestyle	Bill Cunningham	7th
100 yd. backstroke	Don Reeser	7th
100 yd. breaststroke	Steve Moore	5th
400 yd. IM	Bob Leland	8th
	Larry Schueckler	10th

Batt sports

A&M tennis squad splits two matches

By TONY GALLUCCI
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The Aggie netters came out even for the weekend taking a narrow 5-4 win over LSU on Friday and losing by the same margin to Rice in the Southwest Conference opener on Monday. Bill Hoover, Charles Emley and Tom Courson led the Ags, each taking two wins for the weekend play. Bill Wright playing the No. 1 spot beat Gary Albertine of LSU 6-4, 7-5 but lost to Rice's Alan Boss 6-1, 6-2. Hoover took a 7-6, 6-0 win over Mitch Creekmore of LSU and followed it up with a split set decision over Ogi Mitra of Rice, 2-6, 6-4, 7-6. Charles Emley did doubletime, chalking up two split set victories: 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 over J. T. Sims of LSU and 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 over Scott Turpin of Rice. Mark Silberman playing the No. 4 spot for the Ags emerged from the weekend winless losing a close match 7-5, 7-5 to LSU's John Foster and dropping a very close 7-5, 5-7, 7-6 decision to Brice Alexander of Rice. Tom Courson had the easiest weekend downing two victims with neither going in split sets or tie-

breakers. Courson downed Bobby Hagerman from LSU 6-4, 6-2 and Rice's Rich Silverthorn 6-3, 6-3. John Kirwan returned with two scars this weekend. He was beaten by LSU's Robert Rouse 6-4, 6-3, and Barry Josselson from Rice 5-7, 7-6, 6-2 losing two match points. In doubles, Hoover and Emley teamed for one victory over the weekend while Courson and Kirwan teamed for another. Hoover and Emley beat Creekmore and Foster from LSU 6-4, 6-3 but succumbed to Boss-Mitra of Rice 7-5, 4-6, 7-5 in one of the most hotly contested matches of the round. Wright and Silberman could not find the key and were locked out losing to Albertine and Sims 6-5, 6-1 and Rice's Turpin and Josselson 6-3, 6-4. Courson and Kirwan rebounded from a 7-6, 6-7, 6-2 loss to LSU's Rouse and McGehee to take a 6-3, 6-3 win over Silverthorn and Alexander of Rice. The matches leave the Ags at 5-4 for the season and 1-0 in SWC play. The Aggies will travel to Houston for the season and 1-0 in SWC play. The Aggies will travel to Houston for a SWC match on Wednesday

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