

# Aggies close TCU series with win

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The Texas Aggie baseball team, behind the strong arm of pitcher David Lockett, thrashed TCU 9-1 to grab sole possession of second place in the Southwest Conference race.

The A&M victory yesterday completed a sweep in the Horned Frog series and could help the Ags obtain a NCAA playoff berth should they continue their winning ways. The win should also be a big emotional lift for the Ag baseballers as they totally dominated the whole series against a tough TCU team.

He has not given up earned run in his last 26 innings in SWC play. Mike Turner got to first via an Aggie error, moved to third on a fielder's choice and scored on a single by Tom Riordan.

Lockett will probably be the first to agree that he wasn't hurt the defensive play of the Aggies, although

they were charged with three errors, Thurmond, Kirk Campbell and Fred Russ were all guilty of one mishap each, but fantastic defensive efforts by outfielder Mike Frazier

and second sacker Mike Schraeder overshadowed all mistakes. TCU hurler Randy Owens suffered his first loss of the year, bringing his record to 2-1.

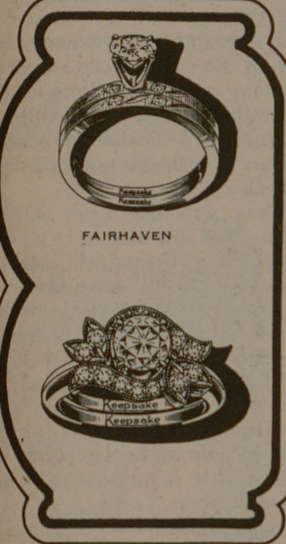
The Aggies are now 21-5 for the season and 9-3 in SWC play. The Frogs are 19-8 and 8-7. The Ags host Houston this weekend for a 3-game series with a single game on Friday beginning at 3 p.m. and a doubleheader on Saturday starting at 1 p.m.

Campbell, 3b	5	0	1	0
Thurmond, lf	5	1	4	2
Bonner, dh	5	1	2	0
Russ, ss	4	1	1	1
totals	39	9	14	9

TCU	ab	r	h	bi
Hoerner, lf	4	0	1	0
Twardowski, 2b	4	0	1	0
Riordan, dh	4	0	1	1
Crain, lb	3	0	0	0
Burton, 3b	4	0	0	0
Wilkinson, rf	4	0	1	0
Broyles, ss	4	0	1	0
Turner, cf	4	1	0	0
Hemby, c	3	0	0	0
totals	34	1	5	1

Texas A&M	ab	r	h	bi	Pitching:	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Frazier, cf	4	0	1	0	Lockett (W) (6-0)	9	5	1	0	2	4
Hawthorne, c	4	1	1	1	R. Owens (L) (2-1)	3	6	6	2	1	
Raymer, rf	4	3	3	2	E. Owens	2	4	1	1	0	0
Bratton, lb	4	2	0	0	Meany	4	4	2	0	1	1
Schraeder, 2b	4	0	1	3							

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# Consol board okays new school athletic program

By NICK VOINUS  
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Hoping to solve the athletic problem of being years behind other schools in the district, the A&M Consolidated School Board has passed a new policy.

The policy states, "An organized program of athletics shall be installed in the A&M Consolidated School District. Such program will be developed for all boys and girls who are mentally and physically able to participate. The superintendent shall administer the program and shall see that no discrimination occurs that is contrary to the law."

Bob McLeroy, head coach and athletic director at A&M Consolidated, has committed himself to be competitive in all sports activities.

"What the policy actually says is that any youngster who is healthy, physically and mentally, will have the opportunity to participate in athletics, as long as funds are available," McLeroy said.

Basically what the athletic director wanted to do was to have a specific policy for athletics. It was something conducted by each individual school.

## A&M sponsors weighty vessel in Friday race

"No Joke" will be one of two A&M entries in the concrete canoe race in San Antonio Friday.

And it is no joke, Joe Haynes, one of the canoe's crew, insists although the vessel weighs 160 pounds. Concrete canoes, Haynes says, travel at about 10 miles per hour.

The other canoe weighs 260 pounds.

The race is sponsored by the national convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The TAMU crews will be Haynes, Wayne Schoen and Neil Fisher for "No Joke" and Mark Nobles, Gary Locke and Al Chernowski in the heavier craft. The crews will hire two paddlers for each boat to do the actual racing.

The 14-foot canoes are constructed by attaching a wire mesh to a frame and plastering on concrete made with a synthetic aggregate. Afterward, the frame is removed and the canoe is cured for a week.

Finally, it is standed and painted and tested.

## Astros send five players back down

COCOA (AP)—The Houston Astros assigned five players, including four pitchers, to their minor league camp Monday.

The pitchers are Jim Crawford, Paul Siebert, Mike Stanton, and Ramon de los Santos. The fifth player is outfielder Mike Easler.

All but Stanton had been on the Astros' major league roster.

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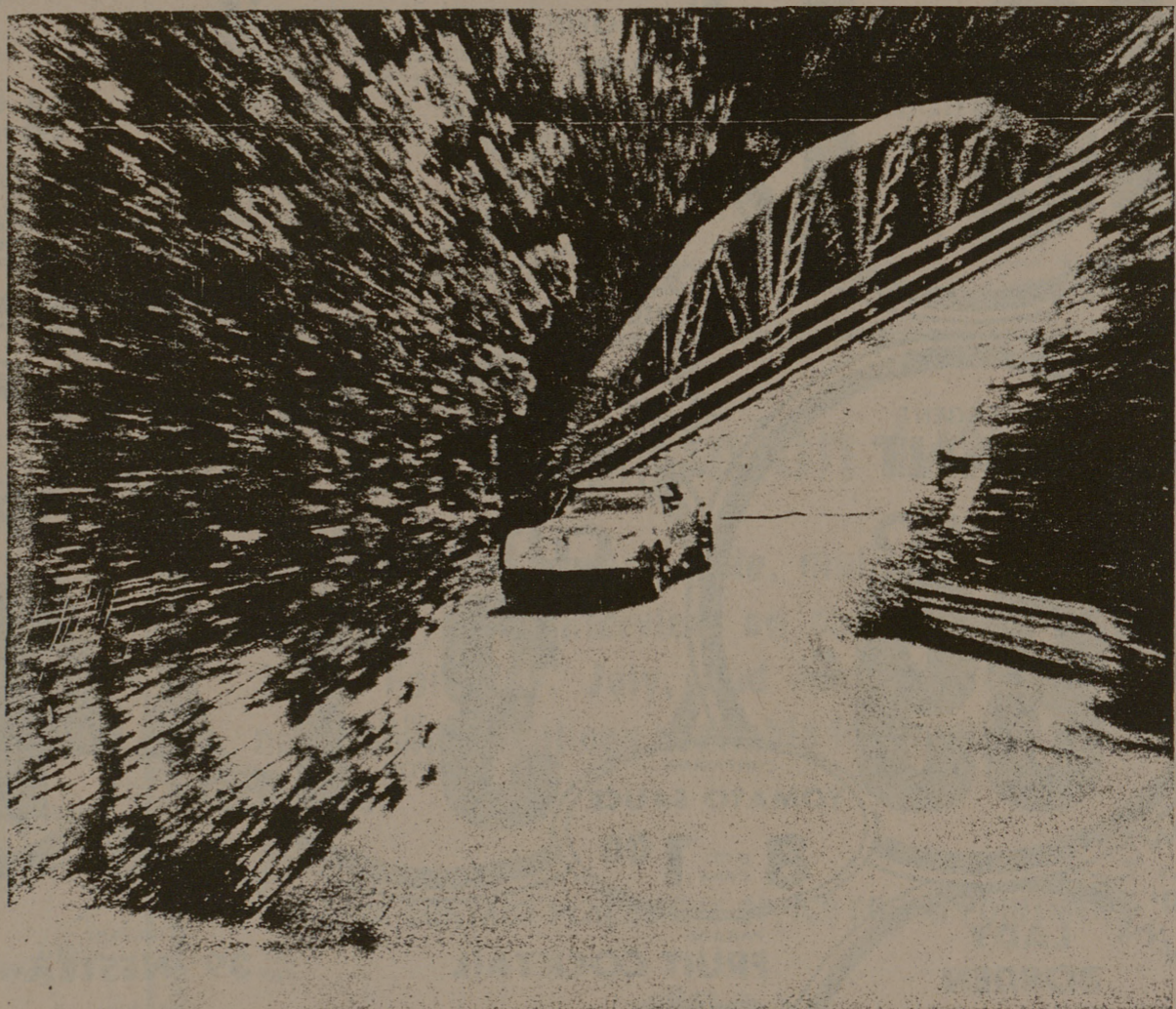
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