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# Baylor beats Ags again, Coogs, Horns take lead

Associated Press  
WACO, Tex. — Leonard Wood stole second and, with two away in

the bottom of the ninth inning, raced home with the winning run on a single by Steve Macko Tuesday as the pesky Baylor Bears handed the Texas Aggies their second loss of the season.

Two weeks ago Baylor sent Texas crashing down from the ranks of the conference unbeaten.

The Bears showed little respect for the Aggies as they took two of the three-game series.

Burl Coker scattered 11 Aggie hits, raising his record to 3-4, but it was not until the last inning that the Bears secured the victory.

Wood got on base on a fielder's choice, stole second and went to

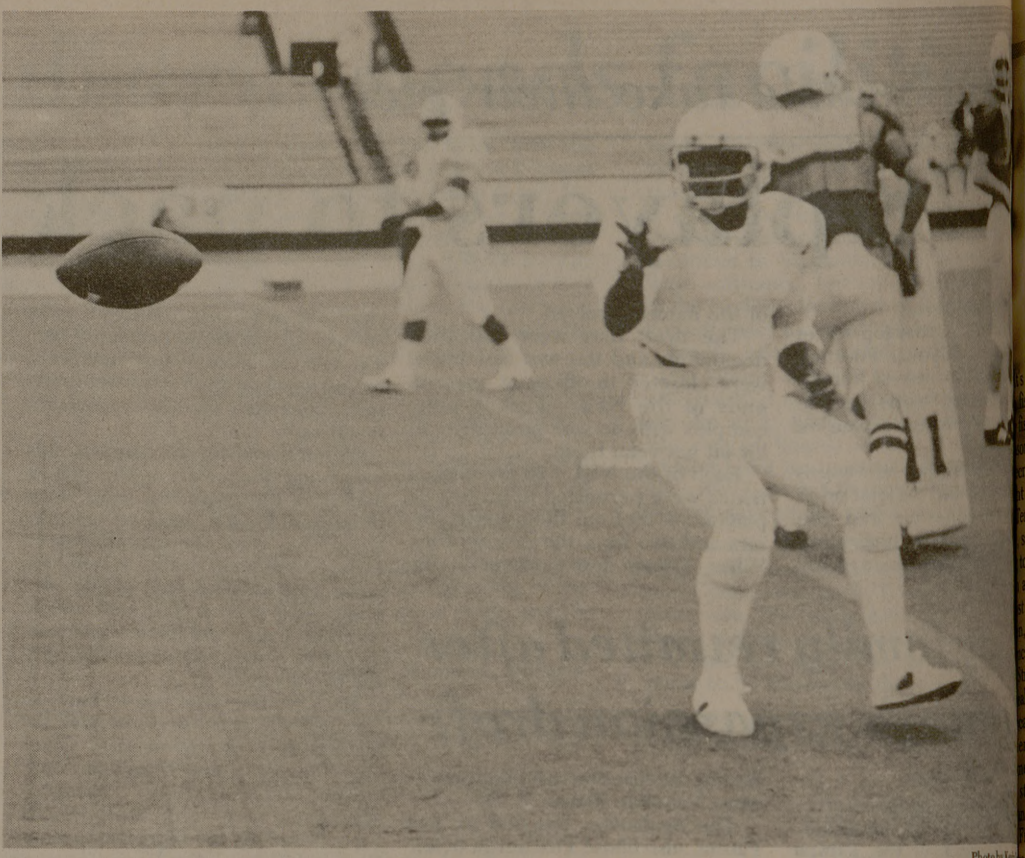
third when the catcher's throw went into center field. With two out, Macko, who had two runs batted in, singled to left off reliever and loser Kirk Campbell, 0-1.

Luke Perstridge aided Baylor with a solo homer in the sixth inning.

Baylor is now 7-5 in conference play and 15-13 overall. The Aggies are 24-4 for the season and 7-2 in league play.

The loss dropped the Aggies to third place in the standings behind Houston and Texas which both have 11-1 records.

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Quarterback Keith Baker pitches out to an "invisible" teammate during the Aggies' initial spring practice.

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## Sports briefs

The A&M men's swim team left yesterday for the National long course Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) meet. The meet serves as the pre-olympic qualifying meet for the United States team.

After last week's dismal performances at the NCAA national short course meet, assistant swimming coach Larry Schueckler said the meet should be extremely fast.

Few swimmers did better or met their entered times at the meet, Schueckler said. The A&M swimmers followed this rule as breaststrokers Brad Swendig, Bobby

Leland, Don Wedermann and Svante Rasmuson didn't meet their entered times.

At the AAU meet, A&M entered 12 of its 15-member squad. Schueckler said two A&M swimmers will especially benefit from the 50 meter pool length.

Rasmuson, who is Swedish, had always trained in meter-length pools until he came to A&M this year.

Leland swam his best time, qualifying for the Olympic trials and sixth place national ranking, in last summer's long course AAU competition.

## Don's leadership builds up A&M women's athletics

By CISSY AUCLAIR  
Kay Don is head of the women's intercollegiate athletic program at Texas A&M.

When Don began her career at A&M as an instructor in the Health & Physical Education Department, there was not even a hint of an athletic program for women. But, some interested people, including Don, wrote up a proposal for a women's athletic program and submitted it to the Athletic Council.

Don says that Dr. Samson, Chairman of the Athletic Council helped the most in getting the program off the ground.

The first year the women competed intercollegiate they paid for their uniforms, food, transportation and accommodations. The second year the program shared the Babe Didrikson Zaharias Trophy which is awarded to the best all-round women's program in Texas.

This year the program has a \$104,000 budget. With one of the leading programs in the state, Don says her goal is to have all of the teams competing and winning in national competition.

Twenty thousand dollars in scholarships was given to 55 women in eight sports this year. Only two full scholarships were given.

The eight intercollegiate sports open for women at A&M are softball, basketball, volleyball, golf, tennis, swimming, gymnastics and track.

Don coached nearly all the teams the first two years. This year she has part-time coaches for the teams, but still coaches the basketball and softball teams, herself. The coaches are young and inexperienced on the most part, but Don says they do a good job with the team members.

"They're not receiving much pay, but they're very dedicated. They also work hard at getting better players to come and participate in our program," she said.

Improvement has become a habit with the teams as they continue to place higher in state and national competition each year.

The softball team was second in Texas for the second year in a row. Cindy Gough, the freshman shortstop for the team seems to have a bright future ahead of her. She also started for the basketball team.

The basketball team tied for fifth in the state this year, compared to placing seventh last year. They finished the season with a 19-11 record. Don noted that 60 per cent was a pretty good season for a team with seven freshmen.

Don said that the volleyball team did not do as well as they could have at the state tournament, but that they got to the tournament was an improvement over last year.

The gymnastics team will send five women to the Regional meet. They have taken several team honors at State, which they had not done before.

The swimming team qualified women for the National meet.

With the golf and tennis underway, Don was hearing speculation on what kind of they would have. She did say the golf team has more depth. Linda Brenda Goldsmith was the strong player, but this year she had at least one more strong player than the other team members are entering fast.

The tennis team placed in the quadrangle meet a few weeks ago but Don said they really want to know how good the team is until the Zone tournament.

"We seem to be stronger in sport this year," Don said. "We have a very good future. We certainly have a strong start at getting better girls every year."

## Dickey wants off bench, will accept trade offer

Associated Press  
HOUSTON — Quarterback Lynn Dickey, who has viewed most of his five National Football League seasons from the Houston Oilers bench, says he's looking forward to shedding his good samaritan role.

The hard-luck former Kansas State star figures he can become a devil of a quarterback for the Green Bay Packers.

"My years of putting in my time on the bench as a good samaritan are over," Dickey said Tuesday, anticipating consummation of a rumored deal Friday that would send him to Green Bay in exchange for quarterback John Hadl and cornerback Ken Ellis.

Friday is the first day under NFL bylaws that trades can be made this year.

Dickey said Green Bay, along with Denver, New York Jets and San

Diego had expressed interest in services.

"But I'm ready to go to the Bay," Dickey said. "If I go to the Bay, I wouldn't be sitting on the bench. They're really interested in me."

Dickey was drafted by the Oilers out of Kansas State in the third round of the 1971 draft, the same year the Oilers picked Dan Pastorini in the first round.

Except for brief periods, Dickey has played in Pastorini's shadow.

Dickey's biggest moment came during the 1973 season when he came off a serious hip injury in 1972 and led the Oilers to their victory of the season over the Oilers. He was named The Associated Press Back of the Week.

Dickey said he knew early in the preseason that he had no future with the Oilers. Dickey said Oilers coach Bum Phillips told him before the Oilers' next-to-last preseason game that Pastorini would be his quarterback.

"He Phillips said he had made up his mind before we even started training camp," Dickey said. "I wish he'd told me of his decision before camp."

Hadl, 36, is a 15-year NFL veteran who led the Los Angeles Rams to the playoffs in 1973 and was the National Conference player of the year before being suddenly traded to Green Bay midway through the season.

Ellis played out his option with the Packers last season and is believed to be seeking a \$100,000 contract boost of about \$40,000.

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