

Sports

Ags split with ORU

By STEVE MARTAINDALE  
Pitcher Mark Ross threw a five-hit shutout in Tulsa Friday to give the Texas A&M baseball team a 2-0 win over host Oral Roberts University.

The Aggie win followed a 9-8 loss in two very different ball games. The first game stretched over 2 1/2 hours. The teams combined for 20 hits, 17 runs and seven pitchers in nine innings. The second game lasted less than 1 1/2 hours for seven innings, had 10 hits, two runs and only two pitchers.

Saturday's games were rained out. Ross faced only 25 batters in getting the win that raised his record to 9-2, only four batters above the possible minimum. ORU's Tom Butler faced only 26 batters. He struck out eight men and allowed only five hits but lost because of two first inning errors.

A&M's lead-off batter, shortstop Robert Bonner, reached first base on a fielding error by the third baseman. Buddy Grobe, the Aggies' second baseman, hit a single, leav-

ing runners on first and second. Butler struck out the next two Aggie batters but Robert Verde hit a single to right field scoring Bonner and advancing Grobe to third.

ORU's right fielder tried to beat Grobe to third with his throw. The throw was wide and out of the third baseman's reach, giving Grobe a chance to score.

The remainder of the game was scoreless with only one close chance for Oral Roberts.

With two outs in the fourth inning, ORU had a runner on second when its batter hit a single to left field. The runner tried to score from second but left fielder Verde fired the ball into catcher Buster Turner, who put an easy tag on the runner and ended the inning.

Texas A&M left 12 runners on base in the opening game, losing it 9-8.

Four of the nine innings ended with two runners left unscored for the Aggies and one inning closed with the bases loaded.

With ORU ahead 8-6 in the top of the sixth inning, Bonner hit a two-

run double to left field in the game leaving runners on second and third with two outs. Grobe scored bases when he received a ball.

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Hurdle did share the hitting honors with right fielder Alan Wilson. Both had two hits in the game. Hurdle was charged with the loss, but he got the win, even though he only one and two-thirds innings.

The Aggies will spend the week preparing for their final Southwest Conference series of the year, visiting the University of Houston.

Houston aided the Aggies' race with the University of Texas for the SWC championship, defeating Texas 4-0 yesterday. The loss was the third consecutive for the Longhorns after dropping last two of a three-game series. The Aggies a week earlier.

A&M moved into the lead in the SWC race even though the Aggies were non-conference. A&M's 15-4 conference record is a .750 percentage and Texas is at 12-4, a .750 percentage. Houston has an 11-7-1 record.

Golfers fourth in A&M

By WAYNE NELSON  
With the Southwest Conference (SWC) Tournament only one week away, the Texas A&M golf team showed that they are a team reckoned with. A&M defeated Arizona State in the 23rd All-American Intercollegiate Invitational tournament in Houston last week.

The Aggies totaled 119 strokes in the four day tournament, held at the Atascosita Country Club. Last year's national champion Oklahoma State shot 1162 strokes in a four stroke victory. Stillwater by edging Houston.

Coach Bob Ellis was pleased with the performance of the Aggies. "Overall I was pleased with the team's play," he said. "I have played better but you consider some of the team's performance."

The teams that Ellis represented included national powers Georgia, Florida, Oklahoma State and Texas.

A&M also outscored the SWC team in the tournament 18 shots.

The Aggies were led by David Ishii of Houston, who came to A&M from Illinois, where he was a school champion. Ogrin finished the tournament with a 292 total, tied him for seventh.

Other finishers for the tournament were Tim Carlton with 288, Baker with 298, Doug Wannatta, 26, required 304 and Monte Schauer with 310.

The tournament medalist David Ishii of Houston who finished with a two under par total. Third round leader Gardner of Auburn, missed a putt on the first hole of the foot putt to give the Aggies a death playoff to give the title for the second year in a row.

Unfortunately for the Aggies, the same Houston team will be competing this week for the annual tournament to be played at the Briarwood Country Club.

Coach Ellis will take the team to Houston for the 54 hole event which begins Friday.

Caddies need for News Media Golf Tournament

Student volunteers will be needed to earn money this Friday at the golf course.

Approximately 100 caddies will be needed for the annual A&M News Media Golf Tournament. As in the past, local and high school students are invited to volunteer as caddies for the event.

All golfers, who include personalities and coaches, their caddies — \$5-10 or more — will be needed by the end of the day's round.

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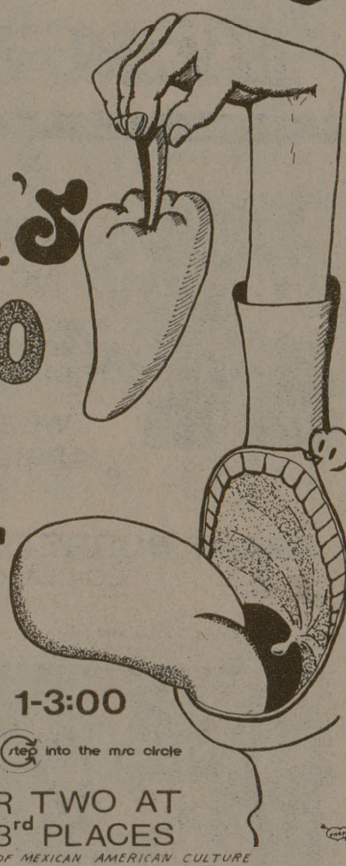
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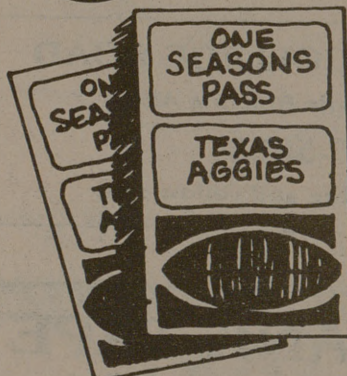
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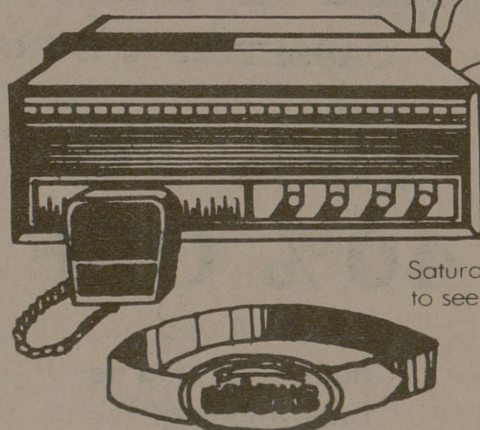
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