

Color it number 5 for Ags

By DERRICK CRUBBS

Monday the Aggies took their 9-5 season record into a doubleheader with the St. Mary's Rattlers in San Antonio.

For only the second time this year, the Ags came out with a sweep of a twinbill, defeating the Rattlers 4-2 and 5-2.

Yesterday the Aggies stretched their winning streak to five games — their longest of the year — by

sweeping a doubleheader from Texas Lutheran in Seguin.

A&M rapped out a total of 30 hits in the two games and scored just as many runs in taking 12-1 and 18-5 victories.

In the opener, the Ags took advantage of two costly TLC errors to push across five runs in the fourth to give them an 8-0 lead at that point.

A&M had 11 hits in the contest. Rightfielder Shelton McMath was two-for-three with two RBI's and

David Pieczynski belted a pinch-hit homer to lead off the sixth inning.

Junior Mark Ross got the win for the Aggies, his first of the year which brings his record to 1-3. Junior Alan Buonasera pitched the last two innings in relief.

A&M exploded for 19 hits in the nightcap and coasted to an 18-5 win. Twelve different players got hits in that game for A&M, with McMath going three-for-three and Bonner three-for-four to lead the onslaught.

Home runs were hit by Gary Bryant, his fourth of the season, and Kyle Hawthorne, his seventh. Hawthorne is now only two homers away from the A&M season record of nine, set by Byron Barber back in 1961.

Junior Mark Thurmond picked up the win, his fourth of the year without a loss. He was relieved in the sixth by freshman Randy McDonald.

The Ags continue their busy

spring break schedule today when they meet Sam Houston in a 1 p.m. doubleheader at Bryan's Travis Park. They leave Friday for Austin and for their big SWC series with Texas. They'll take on the Horns in a 3 p.m. single game Friday and a 1 p.m. doubleheader Saturday.

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Athletic director at SMU resigns

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DALLAS — N.R. "Dick" Davis resigned as athletic director at Southern Methodist University Tuesday to resume a business career. Davis' resignation is effective June 1.

Professor Mike Harvey, who chairs SMU's Athletic Committee, will direct a search for Davis' successor.

"You have known of my desires for the past few months to return to the business world. My family and I hope that the four years I have been here have been fruitful in all ways for our university," said Davis in his resignation letter to SMU President James Zumberge.

Zumberge said Davis, who assumed the athletic directorship in 1974, had made a "significant contribution" to the Mustang athletic program.

"Dick Davis interrupted a business career to assume the role of athletic director early in 1974 at a difficult time in SMU athletic history," said Zumberge. "Dick's record involved the recruiting of a number of outstanding coaches."

Associate athletic director Dudley Parker will serve as acting director until Davis' position is filled, said Zumberge.

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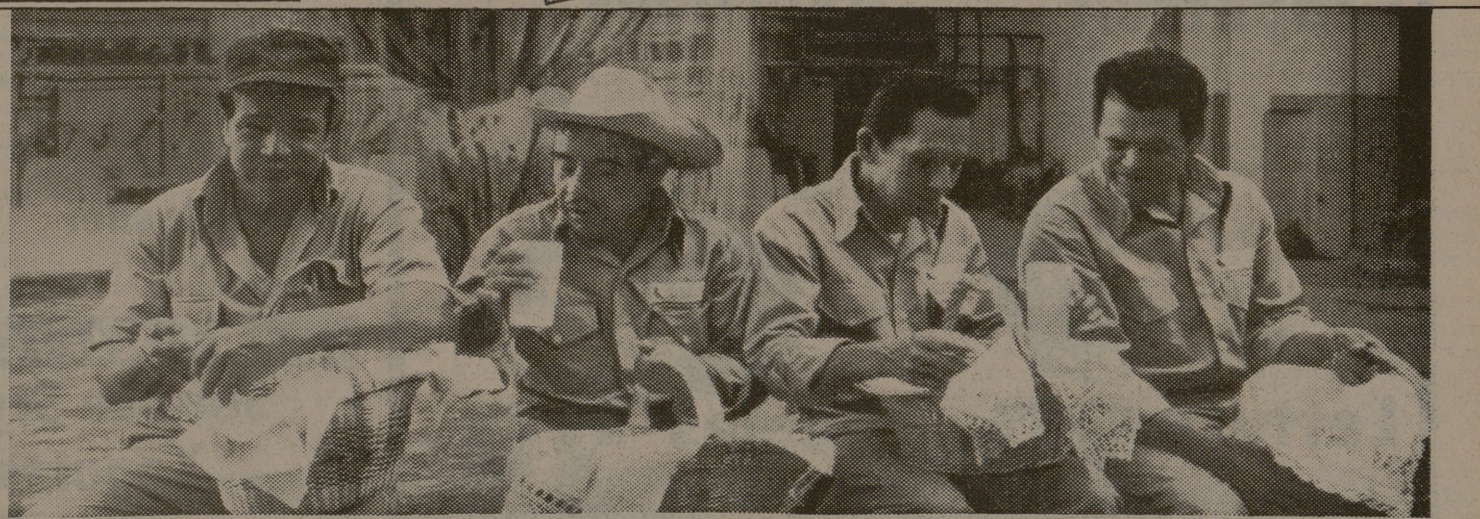
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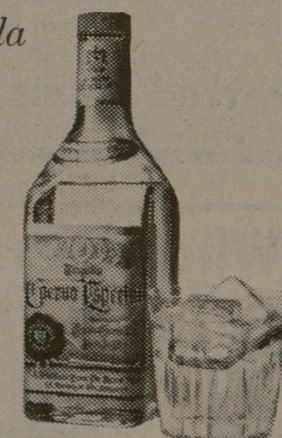
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