USC has Aggies' number, win Olsen opener 5-2

By DERRICK GRUBBS
The Texas A&M baseball team finally got to play a game in its new \$2 million stadium Tuesday and in

C.E. "Pat" Olsen Field was officially dedicated in ceremonies at home plate preceeding the game between the Aggies and the Tro-

Pat Olsen, a 1923 graduate and former baseball player at A&M — the man for whom the facility is named — threw out the first ball from the pitcher's mound as a highlight to the ceremonies.

The Aggies faced one of the premier pitchers in college baseball in sophomore lefthander Bill Bordley.

A&M scored its only other run in the bottom of the fifth when leftfielfreshman last year to become the first Trojan pitcher to go undefeated in a season, a feat not even accomplished by former USC hurlers Tom Seaver, Bill Busby, or Bill Lee, all of whom are now pitching in the major leagues.

Bryllow rap his 1978 season rape.

The Trojans scored the final tally in the eighth when Wells singled,

Bordley ran his 1978 season record to 4-0 in holding A&M to just four hits through nine innings on

The Trojans scored first on a two-run homer by rightfielder Keith Brown in the top of the first.

The Aggies narrowed the margin doing so, dropped a 5-2 decision to nationally-ranked Southern Califorun by first baseman Kyle Hawthrun by first baseman Kyle Hawth-It was Hawthorne's eighth four-bagger of the season, leaving him just one shy of the A&M school

> USC scored two more in the fifth when first baseman Dave Hostetler walked, moved to second on a fielder's choice grounder by third baseman Dave Engle, and scored on a single by designated hitter Gerald Price. A sacrifice fly by John Wells scored Engle for the Trojans' fourth

Bordley was 14-0 for USC as a der Gary Bryant led off with a single, went to second on a throwing error by Bordley, and advanced to third on a wild pitch. He scored

stole second, and scored on a throwing error by second baseman Randy Woodruff on an attempted doublep-

Aggie starter David Pieczynski had a shaky start as he gave up three bases on balls and the home run in the first inning, but settled down to retire USC in order over the next

He gave up two runs in the fifth, however, which prompted A&M coach Tom Chandler to bring in junior Mark Ross to pitch the final four frames

Pieczynski got the loss, dropping

his season record to 2-3. Bordley struck out six in recording his 18th consecutive win without a loss as a Trojan.

The Aggies produced four hits, one each by Bonner, Hawthorne, Bryant, and third baseman Robert

USC got only five hits off Pieczynski and Ross, led by Brown who was 2-for-3 including the round-tripper in the first which was his third of the season.

A&M drops to 16-7 on the year while USC upped its season slate to

This afternoon, the Aggies host Minnesota in a 1 p.m. game, at Olsen Field, followed by a rematch with USC at 3 p.m.

Today's three-team doubleheader will be highlighted by the presence of three of the top college baseball coaches in the nation. A&M's Tom Chandler, USC's Rod Dedeaux, and Minnesota's Dick "Chief" Siebert have 88 years of combined college coaching experience between them. All three are members of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.

The starting pitchers for A&M in the twinbill will be freshmen Perry Swanson (2-0) and Rodney Hodde



A long afternoon

A&M pitcher David Peiczynski had a long afternoon against the USC Trojans. The senior from Richardson yielded five runs in five innings as the Ags lost to the Trojans 5-2.

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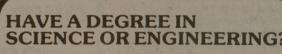
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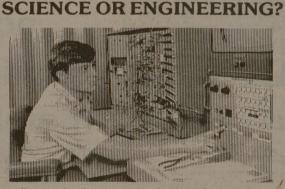
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The Texas Aggies open spring football training Tuesday afternoon, March 28 and will finish with the Maroon-White game at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 22. The Aggies will work at 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays through

Fridays and Saturday's scrimmage times will be determined each week The Aggies lost 12 lettermen from last year's 8-4 club. They return 45 lettermen, 42 from last year's

squad and three who won letters in 1976. There will be a gigantic track extravaganze when

the Texas A&M Relays are held at Kyle Field Saturday. There are 22 teams entered in the uni-versity division and 32 high school teams in the third annual women's invitational meet.

The university division has a very strong field including defending A&M Relays champion Texas A&M, defending Texas state champion Texas Women's Univer-

sity, 1976 national champoin Prairie View A&M, the University of Wisconsin which finished 10th nationally last year, Oklahoma State, Oklahoma and Florida State. Other university teams are Texas, UT-El Paso, UT-Arlington, West Texas State, North Texas State, Tarleton State, Stephen F. Austin, Houston, Texas Tech, Texas Lutheran, East Texas State, Southwest Texas State, Texas Southern, Lamar and Texas A&I.

The university field events will start at 9 a.m. with

the high school events at 11 a.m. Preliminaries in the running events will begin at 9 a.m. The finals in the running events in both divisions will start at 6 p.m.

Texas A&M's Linda Cornelius posted the top USA score in the team pentathlon between the United mer and will play in the Maureen Connally Bodecisi States and Canada held in Colorado Springs. The Aggie Tournament as well as other national tourneys junior was third overall.

On the way to a score of 1842, Cornelius set and USA indoor pentathlon record with an 8.5 interest meter hurdles. She will be competing for A&M Texas A&M Relays Saturday in Kyle Field.

The Texas A&M women's golf team finished if for ninth place in the Betsy Rawls Invitational T ment in Austin last weekend. A&M had 976. Individually for the Aggies, Kim Bauer had 23, Aguilar 240, Betty Ghio 245, Carol Berry 25 Andrea Welch 285. The next competion for the will be in the Lady Paladin Invitational in Green S.C., March 30 through April 1.

Texas A&M women's tennis coach Ellen Buck has announced the signing of Pam Hill, one of the high school players in the nation. Hill has won't straight Class AAA state singles titles at Bea South Park and has held USTA ranking since the 14. She had a 36-1 match record as a junior and is this season. She has also been all-state three years. volleyball. She is due to graduate at the top of he and is president of The National Honor Society "I'm thrilled that Pam has decided to attend

A&M," Buchanan said. "She is an accomplishe and will play a strong part in helping A&M dev national calibre team." We are very pleased to have an outstanding

said Kay Don, Assistant Director for Women. will definitely be a fine asset." definitely be a fine asset.

Hill will compete in the Texas Sectionals this





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