



**Winning toss**

Texas A&M's Tim Scott hurls the discus 52.81 meters, which was enough to win the event at the triangular meet last weekend with LSU

and Baylor. A&M will participate in the Baylor Invitational on Saturday.

Battalion photo by Susan Webb

# Aggie notes and quotes

The Texas A&M baseball team makes its last home appearance of the season Friday and Saturday when it hosts Texas Tech in a very important three-game Southwest Conference series. The single game Friday will begin at 2 p.m. with Saturday's doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. The Friday game time was advanced an hour due to Aggie Muster.

The Aggies missed an opportunity to catch league-leading Arkansas last weekend when they dropped the third game of the hotly-contested series 3-2. A&M scored a run in the ninth inning of the first game to give junior Mark Ross his sixth straight victory. The Aggie went without a hit for the first five innings of the second game before breaking loose for three runs and a 3-1 win. Junior lefty Mark Thurmond pitched his second straight two-hitter for his ninth win of the season without a loss. Thurmond has now won 20 consecutive regular season games without a loss. The Aggies went hitless for six innings in the third game and trailed 2-0 before tying the game with a single run in the seventh and eighth. SMU's Larry Long hit a solo homerun in the bottom of the eighth for the win. The A&M loss broke an 11-game winning streak.

The Aggies are now 27-11 for the season and 14-4 in SWC play. Arkansas leads at 15-3. The Razorbacks visit Houston for three games this weekend before finishing the season against the Aggies in Fayetteville April 28-29.

Coach Tom Chandler is very concerned about the health of his squad. The Aggies had only three players at their regular positions for the third game after centerfielder Mike Hurdle injured an ankle Friday and catcher Buster Turner suffered heat prostration in the first game Saturday. Hurdle is still doubtful for the Texas Tech series.

Texas A&M's men's and women's tennis teams will be competing in final regular season action this

weekend. The men's team will be in the Southwest Conference Tournament in Corpus Christi starting Friday. The women's team will be in the TAIAW State Tournament in Denton starting Wednesday.

Playing for the men will be Reid Freeman, Max King, Mike Moss, Trey Schutz, Robin Baker and Jim Grubert in singles. The doubles will match Freeman and Schertz, King and Grubert, Moss and Baker.

Playing for the women will be Kathleen Sissom, Judy Willard, Elise Richardson, Debbie Odum, Alexis Hefley and Betty Shillcutt in singles. In doubles will be Sissom and Susan Schilling, Richardson and Hefley, Odum and Mary Guerra. The top six teams at state advance to the SWIAAW Regional Tournament at Northeastern Louisiana University May 16-20.

A field of 91, including 65 newsmen, will be on hand Friday for Texas A&M's annual News Media Golf Tournament.

The tournament, with a shotgun start at 11 a.m., will be played this year at the Briarcrest Country Club in Bryan.

Some 45 of the newsmen will remain on campus to staff the Maroon-White spring football game Saturday night.

Curtis Dickey flashed to world record time of 9.94 in the 100-meter dash Saturday in a triangular at Kyle Field among A&M, Baylor and LSU.

But, it will not be recognized because there was no wind gauge on hand. He ran with a slight breeze to his back. He also anchored the winning 400-meter relay team to a 39.98 clocking.

A&M won seven of the 16 events and scored 73 points. Baylor had six firsts and 55 points and LSU had three firsts and 42 points.

The Aggies will compete in the Baylor Invitational Friday in Waco.

The Texas A&M men's and women's golf teams are facing their final regular season competition. The men's team competes in the

Southwest Conference Tournament starting Friday in Tyler. The women's team is entered in the TAIAW State Tournament in Lubbock starting Sunday.

Playing for the men will be Dave Ogrin, Biff Alexander, Tim Carlton, Doug Ward, Jay Ruff and Richard Cromwell. The Aggies finished 40th in the prestigious All-American Intercollegiate in Houston last weekend. Ward tied for 14th in the strong field of 290.

Playing for the women will be Kim Bauer, Rita Aguilar, Carol Berry, Betty Ghio and Andrea Welch. The women finished third in the Lady Cardinal Invitational last week. Bauer and Aguilar had 242, Berry 251, Ghio 262 and Welch 265.

Following an impressive 94-32 win over Baylor in a dual meet Saturday, the Texas A&M women's track team competes in the Baylor Invitational Friday in Waco. Even without the services of ace Linda Cornelius, who is recovering from a kidney infection, the Aggie women won every event. Cornelius is doubtful for this week's action, but is expected to be ready for the TAIAW state meet at A&M April 28-29.

The Texas A&M women's softball team takes the week off to prepare for the A&M Invitational April 28-29 after tying for third place in the Texas Wesleyan Tournament in Fort Worth last weekend.

The Aggie women beat Texas Tech 7-1, Angelo State 11-1 and Sam Houston 1-0 before losing to UT-Arlington 3-0 and TWU 6-2. A&M is now 15-7 for the season.

Rudy Woods, the 6-11 Bryan star who has signed with Texas A&M, was voted the Most Valuable Player in the American High School All-Star game in Philadelphia last Saturday.

Woods scored 13 points and had 16 rebounds in leading his West team to a 94-56 victory. Woods was also the Most Valuable Player in the USA vs. Texas All-Star game in Houston, and he was the leading

scorer in the McDonald's Classic All-Star game in Washington, D.C.

Sandra Brown, Class AA state champion in the 880 and Division B champion in cross country, has signed to attend Texas A&M on a track scholarship, according to coach David Williams.

Brown is from Los Angeles, Tex., and attends Cotulla High School. "I am very pleased that Sandra has chosen Texas A&M," Williams said. "She is No. 1 in her class academically. She is a very versatile athlete who will give us additional strength in cross country and track."

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## Cleveland comes to Texas Rangers

United Press International  
The Boston Red Sox Tuesday sold pitcher Reggie Cleveland to the Texas Rangers for a "substantial amount of cash," Boston General Manager Haywood Sullivan announced.

Cleveland, 29, was 46-41 for Boston in the past four seasons but appeared in only one game for the Red Sox this year. He suffered a loss in relief April 19 in Cleveland.

The Rangers returned right-hander Bob Babcock to Tucson to make room for Cleveland. Babcock was added to the major league roster last week when Roger Moret suffered a nervous collapse. The Rangers had been expected to activate Paul Lindblad to replace Babcock but Lindblad was kept on the disabled list.

A right-handed fastball pitcher, Cleveland was touted as having the strongest arm on the staff. He had been used as a spot starter and long reliever since being acquired from St. Louis before the 1974 season. His overall record is 86-82 with a 3.79 earned run average.

Cleveland was 4-1 in spring training this year with a 6.76 earned run average in 21 innings of work.

But Manager Don Zimmer shunned Cleveland at the start of the regular season, opting to use rookie Allen Ripley as the fourth starter and rookie Jim Wright in spot relief.

"I'm not happy to leave, but I'm happy to be going to Texas rather than to someone else," said Cleveland, who was 11-8 with a 4.26 ERA last season. "They're a contender and I have a chance to pitch."

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