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## Aggie notes

# Baseball team faces Owls

After sitting in the clubhouse watching the rain wash away four scheduled games this week, it looks as though the Texas A&M baseball team finally get to take the field once again.

The Aggies travel to Houston today to face Rice in a three-game Southwest Conference series. Mark Ross will start on the mound for the Aggies this afternoon at 3 p.m. Saturday's double-header will have Mark Thurmond pitching in the first game, which begins at 1 p.m., and John Pockrus pitching in the night-cap.

The series will feature two of the conference's best pitchers, Thurmond and Rice's Allan Ramirez.

"I think Mark Thurmond is the premier pitcher in the Southwest Conference," Texas A&M coach Tom Chandler said. "But Allan Ramirez has broken all of the strike out records at their school. He has a real fine arm. I guess he's kinda like their franchise."

"Allan might be just a shade faster than Mark. But Mark has better location on his pitches, better command of his pitches," Ramirez will start today's game for the Owls.

### Women's track

It's being billed as the Texas A&M Relays but the track meet will be held in Bryan. Kyle Field is normally the home track for the

event but stadium construction forced the relocation to nearby Bryan High School.

15 teams are entered in the University and College division and 30 high school teams will compete in the High School division.

"We should do very well against some of the best teams in the state," said Aggie Lady track coach David Williams.

Williams said his team should finish in the top three. Other favorites include: Texas Woman's University, Prairie View A&M and North Texas State.

In the high school battle, Bryan High and A&M consolidated are expected to hold their own against state powers Fort Worth Trimble Tech and Galveston Ball.

The prelims begin at 9 a.m. and finals start at 5 p.m.

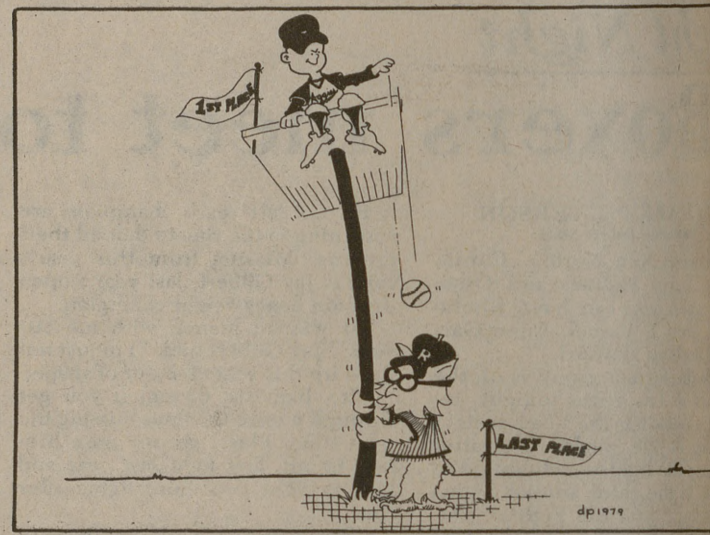
### Softball

Hobbled by injuries (Mary Lou Wargo, broken ankle and Karen Guerrero, sprained knee) the Aggie Lady softball team returns to the road for the Sooner Invitational in Norman, Okla.

The tournament is the largest invitational in the nation with 24 teams competing for the championship. Among the favorites are Ohio State, Northwestern, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Texas Woman's University, Minnesota and Texas A&M.

The Aggie Ladies open play with defending champion Southwest Missouri. The Bears finished seventh nationally last year. Also in A&M's pool are Kansas State and Northwestern.

Sami Evans (1-2) will be the start-



ing pitcher for the Ags with Shannon Murray (2-1) hurling the second contest.

The Aggie Ladies are 3-3 for the year.

### Men's track

The Texas Aggie men's track team will compete in the City of Palms Invitational in McAllen. Other teams entered are Houston, Rice, Texas and Baylor. A&M will be without the services of two-time NCAA Indoor 60-yard dash champion Curtis Dickey for this meet. Dickey will be one of the honorees at the A&M football awards ceremony Saturday night.

Only two Aggies competed in the SMU Invitational track meet last weekend, but came back with three first places. Weightman Tim Scott

had a career best throw of 198 feet, almost 10 feet better than his previous best of 188. Scott also won the shot put with a 58-foot-6-inch effort. Mike Miller won the pole vault with a leap of 15-0.

### Football

The Texas A&M Football Awards Program will be held Saturday, 7:30 p.m. in room 224 of the McAllen Convention Center.

Special award presentations will be made to the captains, All-SWC players, All-America players, All-SWC MVP winners and Hall of Fame Bowl award winners. The highlight of the ceremony will be the presentation of the Aggie Heart Award to A&M President Jarvis Miller.

Head coach Tom Wilson will introduce his staff and honor the members of the 1978 team which went 8-4 and beat Iowa State in the FAME Bowl.

### Golf

The Texas A&M golf team competes in the tough Morris Williams Invitational tournament in Austin today through Sunday. There are 25 of the top teams in the nation including Arizona State, Oklahoma State and Ohio State as well as top SWC teams.

Playing for the Aggies will be Steve Bowman, Doug W. Richard, Richard Cromwell, Brad Jones and Dave Ogrin.

Last week the Aggies competed in the Pinehurst Intercollegiate Tournament in Pinehurst, N.C. finished fifth out of 28 teams. Steve Bowman led the Aggies with 104 and tied for sixth individually with 233. Cromwell 234, Jones 241 and Ogrin 241.

### Rugby

The Texas A&M Rugby team defeated the San Antonio Rugby Club 21-0 and moved into fourth place in the state rugby competition. The Aggies will travel to Austin to play third-ranked Austin Blacks Saturday. If the Ags defeat the Blacks they go on to the Texas Rugby Union finals in Dallas on April 1-2.

The Ags will travel to St. Louis to play in the Southwest Intercollegiate Invitational April 1-2 before the Texas Rugby Union finals to determine the Southwest Collegiate Champions.

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