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Ags sweep Red Raiders

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Don't look now, Aggie baseball fans, but the Freshman Wonders have struck again.

Rick Luecken and Robert Slavens both picked up their sixth wins Saturday in leading Texas A&M University to a 3-0, 5-4 sweep of the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

Luecken and Slavens, both 6-0 and leading the Southwest Conference in wins, had to struggle to win their respective ballgames. But timely Aggie hitting and superlative defensive plays were the deciding factors.

The Aggies also knocked off the Red Raiders Friday, 10-7, to stay 1½ games behind the Texas Longhorns. The Aggies are now 22-4 on the season with a 9-3 SWC record. Texas is 27-2 on the season and 9-0 in the conference.

In the first game of Saturday's double-header, the Aggie bats were stifled until Harry Francis knocked a triple off the center field wall in the fourth inning of the seven-inning game. He was stranded, but it was an omen of things to come.

In the fifth, Doug Teague slammed a double off of Tech starter Steve Ibarquen (2-4) and Joe Paul Bramhall followed with an infield single to move Teague to third. Bramhall stole second, and Randy Woodruff slapped a single to left to score both players. Simon Glenn rapped a double, moving Woodruff to third. Francis then plated the third run with a sacrifice fly.

Meanwhile, Luecken was effectively slipping his way out of several jams, backed up by five double plays. The Woodruff-Twig Little double play combination drew the most applause from the approximately 1000 fans attending the games.

The most spectacular play of the game came in the top of the third inning, when Woodruff got off an

accurate throw to complete a double play despite being off-balance, avoiding a hard slide by a Tech player.

The nine-inning second game, played under occasionally very windy conditions and cloudy skies, produced a bit more action.

The Aggies pounded Tech starter Terry Willis, 2-2, for three runs on four hits in the first inning on a single by Little, an RBI single by Francis, a double by Hodde and a single by Mike Hurdle.

Slavens had a little trouble with his control, issuing three walks in eight innings, and allowing 10 hits. He gave up all four of the Red Raiders' runs, but held Tech at bay most of the time. He was replaced in the eighth by Perry Kilgo, who promptly gave up two hits. Bobby Taylor then came in to preserve the victory for Slavens.

The Aggies hitting display was highlighted by Hodde's fifth-inning home run over the centerfield fence, his ninth of the year. The homer turned out to be the winning run.

Between the two games, Texas A&M baseball coach Tom Chandler was given an award recognizing his 500th career victory, which came March 2 against Baylor.

Washington Redskins football coach Jack Pardee was also recognized between games. Pardee was in town to speak at the Texas A&M football banquet Saturday night.



Cold Darlings

Diamond Darlings Chris Macan, left, and Ana Quintana, right, shivered during the Aggie's double-header with Texas Tech Saturday. The Aggies won both games in previous game on Friday.

Ag track team runs second

By KATHLEEN McELROY
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The Texas A&M University men's track team finished second, just points behind the University of Texas, in the City of the Palms Invitational track and field meet in McAllen Saturday.

The Aggies performed well, said coach Charlie Thomas, but little things kept them from winning. Top sprinter Curtis Dickey was in Col-

lege Station attending the annual football banquet and didn't participate in his specialties — the 100-meter sprint and the 400-meter relay, and a strong wind kept NCAA indoor pole vault champion Randy Hall from even placing in that event at this meet.

The Aggies captured the rest of the field events. Tim Scott set a meet record in winning the discus (196-6), and Sam Wilson also set a record in

the long jump (24-4½). Other victorious Aggies were Chuck Perry in the high jump and Mike Newsom in the javelin.

In the running events, Texas A&M's Leslie Kerr set a meet record in the 400-meter dash.

Thomas rested some key athletes to avoid injuring them. "What we're trying to do is not get anyone hurt," he said.

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Goalie attempts to block a kick during an IM soccer match. The kick was one of three goals scored in the second half.

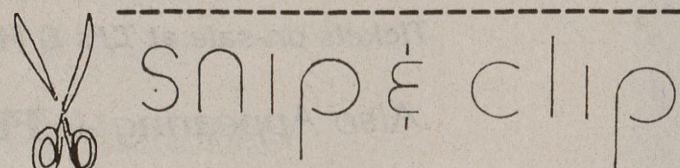
Fast Pitch Notice

Last entries are still being taken for the fast pitch tournament scheduled for Saturday, April 12. Entries will be accepted through Wednesday, April 9 and schedules will be posted after 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 10. Please come by and check your time schedule.

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Entries Closing
Track & Field Tuesday, March 25
Bowling Singles Tuesday, March 25
Golf Doubles Wednesday, March 26
Entries Opening
Superstars Monday, March 24
Special Events
Golf Qualifying Rounds Saturday and Sunday
A&M Golf Course March 29 & 30

The Master's Mile

The master's mile is for men and women ages 35 and over. It is an annual event of the IM track meet which joggers or racers can enjoy. We encourage everyone eligible to enter. TAMU faculty, staff, and spouses are eligible to play in any IM activities.

IM Sports Shorts

Golf doubles closes Wednesday, so putt on over to the IM office to sign up. The qualifying round is this weekend on Saturday and Sunday, March 29 & 30. Qualifiers will play a determining round of another 18 holes. Scores for both rounds will be combined to determine the winner. So get out there and start swinging in Men's, Women's, and CoRec Divisions!

Bowling singles closes on Tuesday and schedules will be available on Thursday, March 27 after 12 noon. Entries are limited to 75 men and 25 women, so don't delay-sign up today!

Track closes entries on Tuesday. Events include men's and women's 440 yard dash, 440 yard relay, 220 yard dash, 880

yard run, 100 yard dash, mile run, shot put (12 lbs. for men, 8 for women), high jump, softball throw, and long jump.

Also included are the men's 120 yard low hurdles and mile relay, women's 50 yard dash and 880 yard relay, co-rec 440 yard relay and 880 yard relay, and the master's mile.

Recreational Swim has been cancelled until March 29 due to technical problems.

All-University Night

Tuesday, April 8 is Super All-University night. G. Rollie White will host a super Intramural play-off night with 6 hours of top Intramural athletes competing for all-University titles.

From 5-7 p.m., the final rounds of the wrestling tournament will decide the winners. At 7:00, the men's B Basketball game will begin. Then, the top two women's A basketball teams will compete for that title at 8:00 p.m. At 9:00 the

men's class A champion game will start.

During the Men's class A half-time, the feature is the finals of the IM slam dunk contest. 10:00 marks the start of the co-rec A basketball final game.

It's an exciting, action-packed and star-studded evening as the top contenders gear up to take the crown. You're all invited to come watch in G. Rollie White. Admission, of course, is free.

Super Stars

Super Stars is Coming! Super Stars is an annual IM event open to all men and women at TAMU. It is a two-week-long event and involves sports such as tennis, swimming, running, softball throw, and obstacle course, and more.

Entrants are required to com-

pete in 7 of 8 events. The winner is selected by a total point accumulation.

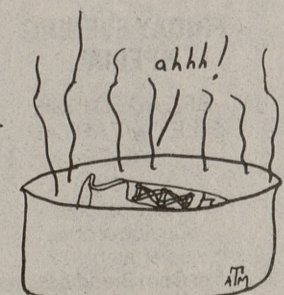
Participants must have a sponsor and a T-shirt with the sponsor's name. For more information, come by the IM office in DeWare Fieldhouse.



I-spy Participant

Twirling his whistle; Oliver Noel, a junior meteorology major officiates an IM Soccer Match. Oliver can pick up his McDonald's "Be Our Guest" card at the IM office.

TENNIS TALK



Don't tell me, Smith's practicing for the final again!