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## **SWC** tourney begins May 16

by RICHARD OLIVER

Sports Editor The Southwest Conference baseball tournament will open at 5 p.m. May 16 at Olsen Field in College Station with Texas Tech University taking on the University of Texas. Texas A&M University will play

Arkansas at 8 p.m. Aggie coach Tom Chandler has scheduled a four-game series against Texas Wesleyan College May 11-12, with a double-header on both days. Texas Wesleyan is ranked seventh in the nation among NAIA teams, and should provide the Aggies some good warm-up for the SWC tournament

Tickets for the May 16-18 SWC tournament are on sale now. They are \$3 for reserved seats, \$2 for adult

general admission. They can be pur chased at the ticket office in G. Rollie

play at 1:30 p.m., and the two Friday winners to play at 7:30 p.m. On Sun-day, May 18, the survivor of the 1:30 Saturday game will play the loser of the Saturday 7:30 p.m. game at 1:30 p.m. The winner of that game will take on the winner of the 7:30 p.m. Saturday game at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night in the SWC tournament final.

the mayors of the twin cities have named next week, May 11-18 Tournament Week in honor of the tournament

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White Coliseum. The Saturday, May 17 schedule calls for the the two Friday losers to

In a news conference Wednesday at Cain Hall on the Texas A&M campus, the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce announced

# Ag basketball team names Wright MVP

Texas A&M University's basket-ball team honored All-Southwest Conference forward Rynn Wright with the team's Most Valuable Player award at the annual basketball award banquet Saturday night.

Wright, a three-year letterman from Dallas Roosevelt, was voted the team's outstanding player by the members of the 1980 Southwest Conference-champion Aggie team. He was given the award by Coach Shelby Metcalf.

Wright, a junior, was the second-leading scorer on the Aggie team with a 14.1 point-per-game average, and he averaged over seven re-bounds per game. He was an All-SWC selection on a team that posted a school best 26-8 record and adv-anced all the way to the NCAA Midwest Regional tournament before losing in overtime to the eventual national champions, Louisville

Wright was a first-team SWC selection by the Associated Press and United Press International, The Dallas Morning News, the Dallas Times-Herald and Texas Sports Magazine He was also an all-tournament player at the Pillsbury Classic in Minneso-ta, the Runnin' Rebel Classic in Las Vegas and the SWC Post-Season Classic in San Antonio.

Metcalf also announced Wright and Vernon Smith will be co-captains of the 1980-81 team.

# Astros down Expos 8-4

United Press International Jose Cruz drove in four runs and Joe Niekro tossed a sevenhitter in Montreal Tuesday to lead the Houston Astros to an 8-4 victory over the Expos in a game delayed by rain for three hours and 50 minutes.

In Arlington, Doc Medich tossed a six-hitter and won his eighth straight game over the Boston Red Sox in pitching the Texas Rangers to a 7-2 triumph.

The Astros jumped on starter Ross Grimsley, 1-2, for five runs in the first inning. Rafael Land-estoy led off with a double, Terry Puhl singled and Joe Morgan was safe on a fielder's choice to load the bases. Cesar Cedeno, who later left the game with a wrenched back, singled home the first run and Enos Cabell doubled home two more. Cruz followed with a two-run single After a rain delay in the sixth,

Niekro, who raised his record to 4-1 in completing his fourth game of the season, gave up two runs on a passed ball and a sacrifice fly by

Valentine in the sixth, and Mon-treal got its last run in the ninth. The victory gave Houston a 6-2 record on their current two-week road trip.

In the Ranger victory, Medich, 2-0, struck out seven and did not walk a batter in registering his second complete game in as many starts.

The Rangers, trailing 2-1, scored four runs in the sixth inning to knock out loser Bruce Hurst, 2-1. Singles by Al Oliver and Buddy Bell, a two-run double by Billy Sample and an RBI single by Pat Putnam knocked out Hurst and Jim Sundberg greeted reliever Dick Drago with an RBI single. Boston took a 2-0 lead in the second inning on Dwight Evans homer and an RBI single by Rick Burleson, but Texas reduced the deficit to 2-1 in the fourth when

Richie Zisk singled home Oliver. The Rangers added a run in the seventh on Bell's RBI single and pushed across another run in the eighth on a sacrifice fly by Bump

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## First entr *in for 400*

1979 NASCAR Rookie of the Dale Earnhardt became their cial entry in the NASCAR Texas World Speedway in C Pite Station on Sunday, June 1.

Earnhardt, of Charlotte currently heads the Grand M Championship point standir nine races, and won the \$1 nationally-televised Busch





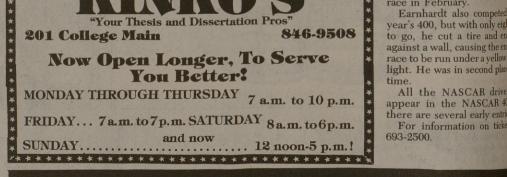


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