



**Double play!**

Staff photo by Chuck Chapman

David Kennard, playing shortstop rather than his regular second base position for the Texas A&M baseball team, turns a double play during the first game of Monday's dou-

bleheader with Oklahoma City University. Substitute second baseman Clint Heard looks on. The Aggies won both games, 8-1 and 9-8, and will play OCU again today.

**Weekend results**

**Lacrosse**

The Texas A&M men's lacrosse team defeated the Bayou Lacrosse Club of Houston, 11-9, in Houston over the weekend.

The win extends the team's record to six wins and three losses for the season.

Tony Scazzero led the Aggies with three goals in the game. Teammates Al Adler, Ken Foutz and Rich Cody each had two goals.

The Aggies return to action this weekend when they will host Sam Houston State University Saturday and University of Texas Sunday. Both games will be held at the main drill field and are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

**Gymnastics**

The Texas A&M men's gymnastics team held on to defeat the University of Texas-Arlington and the Texas Tumblers to win its first home gymnastics meet of the year.

The Aggies scored a team record 171.25 points en route to the victory. UTA finished with 145 and the Texas Tumblers with 121. The Tumblers are a private gymnastics club.

Top individual finishers for the Aggies were Ray Moltz, second place all-around, Mark Hartwell, fourth place all-around, and David Semon, fifth place all-around.

**Rifle team**

Traveling to Austin to compete in the Central Texas Invitational Meet, the Texas A&M University Rifle team came away with the first place trophy.

Mike Winzeler led the Ags with a high aggregate score of 548 out of 600 possible points. Kurt Nauck finished third with a score of 539.

Winzeler also took first place in the individual high standing division with a score of 168.

Following Winzeler was Kurt Nauck with a score of 539, John Heye, 523 and Glenn Park, 505.

Team members who competed as individuals but were not counted on the team total are: Troy Smith, 524; Harvey Haney, 511 and Renee Ruth, 449.

The team's next competition will be at the Fiesta Invitational Meet April 24-25 at St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

**Men's golf**

The Texas A&M men's golf team tied for third in the 24-team

Morris Williams Invitational in Austin last weekend.

The University of Houston, ranked 10th nationally, won with an 858 total, Oklahoma State University was runner-up with 871. The Aggies tied with Oklahoma University tied for third with 875. The University of Texas, sponsor of the par 72 course, was next at 876 and number one-ranked Oral Roberts had an 877.

Bart Cobb led the Aggies with rounds of 69-75-72 for a ninth place finish with 216.

Gary Krueger scored 72-75-72 for a total of 219. Richard Cromwell, Brad Jones and Danny Briggs each finished with scores of 220.

The team heads to Houston this week for the All-American Intercollegiate April 1-4 sponsored by UH.

**Women's golf**

Texas A&M's women golfers finished sixth in a 23-team field at the Lady Paladin tournament last week in Greenville, S.C.

Texas A&M's final score was 923, with Florida State won the tournament with a score of 887.

**Indiana takes title, 63-50**

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PHILADELPHIA — When they give out the Academy Awards in Hollywood tonight, high on the list of nominees should be Indiana's remake of "The Philadelphia Story."

The Hoosiers, returning to the site of their last championship in 1976, captured the NCAA crown Monday night with a powerful performance in a 63-50 victory over North Carolina.

"I've never seen a group of kids stay with a goal or work harder toward an end they had set for themselves," said Indiana coach Bobby Knight. "Never losing sight of the fact that they had to improve."

Indiana, which began the year in disarray with a 7-5 record, regrouped in astonishing fashion. The Hoosiers went on to win the Big Ten title before burying Maryland, Alabama-Birmingham, St. Joseph's and Louisiana State en route to the title game. In all, their average margin of victory during the five tournament games was nearly 23 points.

Backed by All-America Isaiah Thomas — the tournament's Most Valuable Player — with 23 points and Randy Wittman with 16, the Hoosiers thwarted North Carolina's bid to at last win an NCAA title for Coach Dean Smith.

Indiana led 27-26 at the half on a buzzer shot by Wittman from the corner. Then came the charge of the Knight brigade.

The Hoosiers opened the

second half with a fury. They went on a 12-4 burst with Thomas hitting four baskets and making two steals. That brought the score to 39-30 and the Tar Heels were all but through.

Thomas, who made 7-of-10 shots from the floor in the second half after going 1-of-7 in the first half, did not think his performance after intermission was the key.

"I thought the most important play of the game was Randy at the end of the half," he said. "It gave us momentum and we went up one point and we reasserted ourselves. He did a hell of a job when he hit that shot at the end of the half. I think that was the single most important play."

Wittman said the Hoosiers adjusted to the news of the assassination attempt on President Reagan in Washington earlier in the day.

"It was a tragic thing," he said. "We felt for him and the other people that were shot but we had a national championship on the line and we had to go out and play."

Before the game, rumors ran rampant that the NCAA might decide to postpone its national basketball championship in the wake of an attempt on the life of President Reagan.

"I did not know they (tournament officials) were considering not playing the game until I walked through that door," said Knight, the Indiana coach.

"I didn't know what was going to happen," said Smith of North Carolina.

The pressure Monday night to call off the NCAA finals was great. The Academy Awards had been postponed and the New York Stock Exchange closed early.

As the president remained in surgery, rumors of the game's postponement persisted as the meeting between NCAA tournament officials and officials from Indiana and North Carolina became longer and longer.

But finally, about a half-hour before the scheduled 7:23 p.m. tipoff, the announcement came: The game was on.

"Based upon the reports we have obtained in the past couple of minutes, we have decided to proceed as planned with the championship game," said Wayne Duke, chairman of the NCAA Division I basketball committee.

"Following consultation with all officials, the tournament committee decided to proceed in that manner. The coaches of the com-

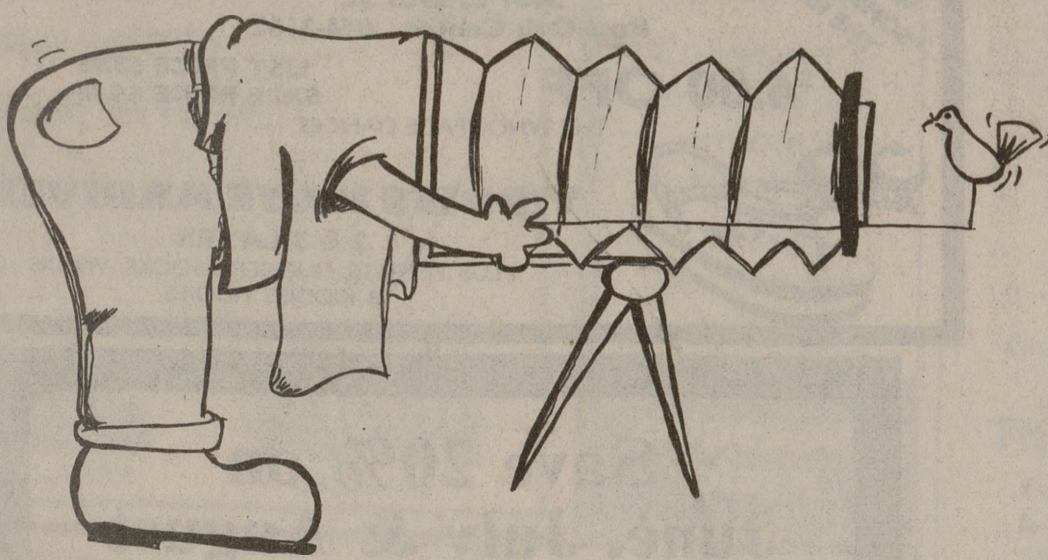
peting teams were immediately contacted concerning the game. In reality, the NCAA tournament committee didn't have a choice. The Philadelphia Spectrum had reserved the Spectrum for an NBA playoff game. Most of the spectators in the out crowd of 18,276 were from town and had made plans for today.

"It was not until after the game that the Spectrum was offered to the relative to the President's murder as a result of the game made available to us," Duke said.

A prayer was offered by game by Dr. Donald Fulk, chancellor of student of North Carolina, followed by a moment of silence and the anthem. Normally, the anthem is played when the are in the locker room and the attention of national cameras.

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