



**BIG WEEKEND!**

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT  
AT BEE CREEK PARK  
AGGIE BASEBALL VS ARKANSAS  
AGGIE TENNIS VS ARKANSAS  
AND  
AGGIE FOOTBALL VS AGGIE FOOTBALL

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## Murcer, Yanks rout Rangers

United Press International  
NEW YORK — Bobby Murcer stole center stage from new millionaire Dave Winfield Thursday by drilling a pinch-hit grand slam home run in the seventh inning to spark the New York Yankees to a 10-3 rout of the Texas Rangers before 55,123 fans — the largest opening-day crowd in Yankee Stadium history.

Winfield, baseball's highest-paid player, made five plate appearances and had two line drive singles and two walks in his debut as the Yankees' left fielder but it was Murcer's blast and a 3-run, second-inning homer by Bucky Dent that highlighted the Yankees victory and spoiled Don Zimmer's debut as manager of the Rangers.

Murcer, who almost didn't make the team in spring training, provided the biggest drama of the day by hitting a 3-and-2 pitch off reliever Steve Comar just over the wall in right field for his sixth career grand slam to highlight a five-run seventh.

The 34-year-old outfielder, who began his major league career with the Yankees in 1965, received a standing ovation from the crowd when he was announced as a pinch-hitter for Dennis Werth in the seventh.

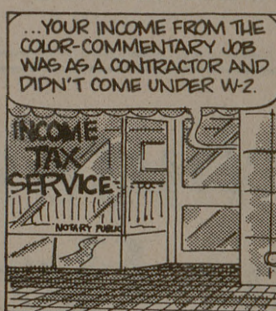
After his homer, the crowd screamed so loudly that the game was held up until Murcer came out of the dugout and doffed his cap to his adoring fans.

Tommy John, although struggling with his control throughout most of the game, allowed only seven hits in eight innings to gain his first opening-day win since 1971.

The Rangers took advantage of John's wildness to take a 1-0 lead in the second inning. But Dent's homer off loser Jon Matlack gave the Yankees a 3-1 lead in the second and New York never relinquished that advantage.

Al Oliver drove in one of the runs for Texas, giving him 1,000 RBI for his career.

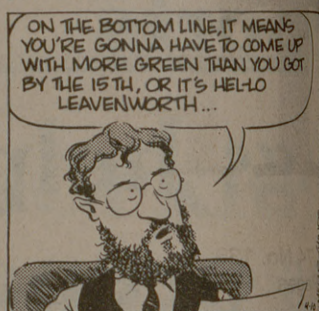
## TANK McNAMARA



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by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds

## Fourth annual stage race to be held over weekend

By FRANK L. CHRISTLIEB  
Battalion Staff

The Texas A&M University Cycling Team will hold its fourth annual Aggie Stage Race this weekend, with bicycle racers from all over the country competing for more than \$1,000 in cash, trophies and prizes.

The race is composed of three stages which take place on both Saturday and Sunday: individual time trials, a road race, and a race around the main drill field on campus.

Racers will be divided into different categories according to their experience and proficiency. Some of the divisions include senior men open, junior men and women.

In the time trials, each racer will be timed on a four-mile course, starting at one minute intervals in the order that they register. The time trials will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday in Anderson.

The road race, beginning at about 1:00 that afternoon, will take place in Grimes County with the start and finish located in Anderson. The distances for the different road race categories are 60, 40 and 20 miles.

The final part of the two-day event, starting at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, will be a race around the main drill field, and these distances range from 12 to 30 miles (20 and 50 laps, respectively).

The winners of the overall race will be the ones with the lowest cumulative time for all three stages. The prizes range from \$500 split among the top 10 places in the senior men open division, to \$150 split among the top five places in the women's division.

Riders can register at 7:30 Saturday morning at Anderson Shiro Consolidated High School on Highway 90. The race will follow all rules set down by the United States Cycling Federation.

Hans Schneider, a Bryan resident who has won the race the last two years, is expected to race again, as are 1980 Olympic Team members Wayne and Joel Stein. Other riders may include members of the National Junior Team many of whom will participate in the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles.

Awards will be presented Sunday afternoon at the main drill field after all three stages of the race have been completed. Those interested there will have races open to the public during Sunday's events.

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## Dodgers handle Astros, 2-0, in season opener

United Press International  
LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles pitcher Fernando Valenzuela may not speak English, but in Thursday's 1981 season opener between the Dodgers and Houston Astros, he spoke pretty good baseball.

Valenzuela, a 20-year-old rookie making his first major league start, pitched a five-hitter to carry the Dodgers to a 2-0 vic-

tory over the Astros. It was the third consecutive major league victory without a defeat for Valenzuela, a native of Sonora, Mexico, who had a 2-0 record in relief at the end of 1980 in pitching 17 2-3 innings without allowing a run.

He became the youngest pitcher in the majors to open the season since 1966 when Jim "Catfish" Hunter did it four days shy of his 20th birthday.

The screwballs have the Astros baffled as Valenzuela retired 11 of the last 12 batters he faced.

Houston Manager Bill Virdon said it was a remarkable pitching performance. "For a 20-year-old, that's really unusual," Virdon said. "To have that much poise at such a young age, it's well, hard to believe. A good screwball is a real tough pitch to hit, and Valenzuela has a real good screwball."

The Dodgers jumped on loser Joe Niekro for eight hits in the seven innings he worked. Valenzuela stretched his streak of innings without an earned run to 26 2-3, going back to last season.

The Astros had their best scoring opportunity in the sixth, when with one out, Craig Reynolds singled and Cesar Cedeno doubled but Valenzuela then retired the next two men.

## Maroon-White lineups

Coach Tom Wilson has released the following lineups for the Ma-

roon-White game Saturday night:

### Maroon offense

- Split end — Mike Whitwell (25), David Bole (82)
- Quick tackle — Kent Adams (54)
- Quick guard — Robby Beavers (67)
- Center — David Bandy (66)
- Strong guard — Aubrey Raiford (62)
- Strong tackle — Mike Besch (70), Nate Steadman (76)
- Tight end — T.J. Carmody (81), Larry Edmondson (85)
- Flanker — Tommy Sugg (31)
- Quarterback — Gary Kubiak (9), Scott Able (18), William Hopper (35)
- Running back — Johnny Hector (32), Mike Marshall (8)
- Running back — David Hill (40), Roger Wiley (30)
- Punter — Kyle Stuard (4)
- Kicker — Alan Smith (7)

### White defense

- William Hadley (23)
- Quick tackle — Bryan Dausin (71), Chuck Williams (59)
- Quick guard — Jeff Sciba (79), John Withers (61)
- Center — Ken Choyce (65), Jim DeSilva (65)
- Strong guard — Flint Risien (60)
- Strong tackle — Tommy Robison (77)
- Tight end — Mark Lewis (86), John Kellen (83), James McMahan (93)
- Quarterback — John Elkins (17), Jody Duch (12), Dan Hill (11), Burdette Fullerton (15)
- Running back — Thomas Sanders (45), Danny Duckworth (42)
- Running back — Earnest Jackson (43), Temple Aday (26), Elvis Walker (24)
- Flanker — Don Jones (2), Steve Greco (44)
- Punter — Gerald Schwarz (1)
- Kicker — David Hardy (3)

### Maroon defense

- Left end — Paul Pender (98)
- Left tackle — Kermit Foster (95)
- Right tackle — Fred Caldwell (91), Richard Lopez (99)
- Right end — Jon van Sant (49), Randy Rother (94)
- Strong linebacker — Mike Little (55)
- Middle linebacker — Bobby Strogon (13), Thomas Osborne (97)
- Weak linebacker — Greg Berry (48), Charlie James (51)
- Left cornerback — Donnie Fisher (29), Leslie Wyatt (92)
- Right cornerback — Greg Williams (19), Mike Kipp (41)
- Strong safety — Mark McQueen (14), Robby Harris (20)
- Free safety — Chris Brown (27)

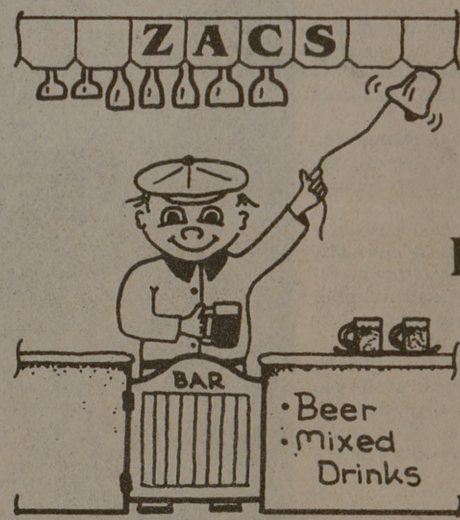
### White offense

- Split end — Jimmie Williams (88),

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

#### General Studies Program

Students who plan to Pre-Register for the Fall Semester in the General Studies Program are URGED to pick up a Pre-registration Form in Room 100 of Harrington Tower from April 6 thru April 17th. Schedule of Fall Classes are available at Heaton Hall during this same time.



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- DANA CZAROWITZ
- CAMILLE DALTON
- PAUL VAN DE VYVER
- TREY BEAZLEY
- ASHLEY STEPHENS
- MARIANNE MAHER
- KEITH VANCE

**VOTE FOR RUN-OFF IN  
ROOM 216 MSC TODAY  
FROM 8 A.M.-5 P.M.**