

Sports

Ag drama holds audience interest in recent games

Well Ags, here we are with another story in the continuing saga of *As the World of Aggie Turns*.

Since our last episode, many things have happened to our young hero, the good doctor Tom. The evil directors of the hospital board have taken steps to get rid of the man with the knife.

The young doctor Tom, Wil's son, has been endangered in the operating room lately. He has been in and out with his patients. He saved a couple and lost one, but the evil board is breathing down his neck wanting all-win, no loss results.

The evil board considers itself to be on Mt. Olympus. The board members think they cannot be touched by anybody or anything, so they believe they can get away with everything.

The good doctor performed successful surgery on two patients and resurrected them from the dead. Using some new one-point cardiovascular techniques, he was able to save them. Also, some new defensive techniques are keeping patients on the table longer so the doctor has a better shot at saving them.

One patient almost faded in the wastelands of West Texas, but the good doctor was flown in and he used his skills to save a life. And then, just one week later, he was able to save a patient who had been beaten up by some thugs from Cougar High in Houston.

He almost lost that one but was saved because he was performing surgery in his own operating room.

"I knew we could hang on for that one," he said. "All we had to do was wait and believe in what we could. Also, our surgical team had been pulling for us."

Unfortunately, the young doctor Tom was able to save the next patient on the list. He was mauled by a green bear and then



Rick Stolle

was trampled on by a bunch of zebras at the zoo.

His have-bag-will-travel attitude did not save him in this one. He had to fight all kinds of pressure from the bears while operating. It was a hostile environment.

"Next time," said the doctor after surgery, "I'll know better and be on the lookout for the zebras. Maybe next time, I'll have time to get my gun and go hunting for some zebra stew for dinner."

But as the young doctor Tom laments about the zebras and what he will do next time, the evil administrators are plotting.

They removed the only obstacle in the way of getting rid of doctor Tom. A couple of weeks ago, the evil board got rid of the chief of surgery. Sure, they said he resigned but we all know the truth.

The evil board got rid of him so they could send the good doctor packing. Who cares, they say, what the doctor does this year? What does it matter if the Aggie hospital is set back a hundred years? At least the board members will have their way.

This week, the good doctor will go to Houston to help some colleagues with an Owl heart transplant. The thing that makes this operation so tricky is that the team must switch hearts between two owls. Normally, the operation is easy, but the patients are flying high this week.

The Owls will not sneak up on the doctor this time. In the 1980 operation, the Owls came out of the anesthetic early and clawed the doctor's hand.

Good doctor Tom has help this year and is looking forward to performing the operation correctly this time. He must do it, not only for pride's sake, but because the evil board will be staring over his shoulder.

One reason the board has not fired the young doctor is that they are hoping his surgical maneuvers can get the hospital into the running for some mega-bucks after the surgical season. Following the surgical season, there are normally some awards, contests and money for those who have performed admirably in the operating room during the season.

The only problem is that doctors from Alabama, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Southern California usually win the awards.

With some support from his friends, the young doctor Tom will be able to get noticed by those handing out the money and awards, and will receive some for his tremendous efforts.

He will operate in Houston this week near the medical center. To watch the operation is not too costly and, while not for the squeamish, should be very satisfying for those who have waited so long and patiently for the Aggie hospital to win awards and post-surgical season contests.

Hopefully, this operation will help the good doctor and the hospital on the way to a successful surgical season and some awards in the contests, not to mention mega-bucks for the Aggie hospital.

What will happen to the young doctor? Will he be able to survive and beat the evil board? And what about that dreaded disease that has recently cropped up, t. u. ? Can young doctor Tom battle all these and still win?

Stay tuned to this channel for more ...

Banaszak doubtful for Oilers

United Press International
PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh Steelers' defensive end John Banaszak is listed as doubtful for Monday night's game with the Oilers in Houston, a club spokesman said.

Banaszak received a hamstring injury in Sunday's meeting with Cincinnati, the spokesman said.

Safety Donnie Shell and wide receiver Lynn Swann both were listed as questionable, as was defensive end L.C. Greenwood.

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Yankee attack subdues LA, 3-0

United Press International
LOS ANGELES — If the Los Angeles Dodgers are really a comeback team, let it finally begin. Please.

The New York Yankees beat their West Coast rivals 3-0 Wednesday night to take a 2-0 lead in the 78th World Series. It's a good thing the Series is now switching to Dodger Stadium for Games 3, 4 and, if necessary, 5. Otherwise, the Series could end before Yankee owner George Steinbrenner can criticize anyone.

"We don't want to let Los Angeles win one and get off the ground," said Larry Milbourne, whose fifth-inning double drove home Willie Randolph for a 1-0 lead. "We want to end it as fast as possible."

The Yankees own a powerful advantage. Only seven teams have rebounded to win a World Series after losing the first two games. Instead of appearing in a position to become the eighth, the Dodgers look like a candidate to become the 14th team to lose in four straight.

"We're two down," said Dodgers Manager Tom Lasorda. "It was a tough loss because we were looking to win tonight. Now we must go back and play some kind of baseball. Any time you are down 0-2, it is tough to come back. But I believe we can do it again."

In the National League West playoff series the Dodgers became the first team to win a best-of-five series after losing the first two games. In the NL championship playoff, they trailed Montreal 2-1 and came back to capture the series on the road.

The Yankee formula involves solid starting pitching, a nearly invincible bullpen, timely hitting and virtually flawless defense.

In this case, the starting pitcher was former Dodger Tommy John, who went seven innings and allowed just three singles. He gave way at the start of the eighth to Rich Gossage, who registered his usual near perfect job of stopping the opponent.

The Dodgers blew any chance they had of reaching Gossage by allowing two runs in the eighth. Pinch hitter Lou Piniella, Graig Nettles and Bob Watson singled for one run. Nettles and Watson advanced on a wild pickoff throw by reliever Dave Stewart and after Rich Cerone received an intentional walk, Willie Randolph lofted a sacrifice fly.

Trying to score one run off Gossage is tough enough. Needing three

is virtually impossible. But down 3-0, the Dodgers might just as well have tried to scale the Empire State Building.

"We've seen some outstanding pitching in these two games," admitted Lasorda. "(Ron) Guidry was outstanding last night. John was his usual type of pitcher, getting the hitters on the ground. Then you have that flame thrower (Gossage)."

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