

Whose arm is that?

photo by C. Michel Chang

Aggie center Rudy Woods, along with Michael Young of Houston and Claude Riley of Texas A&M (behind Young, with arm extended) struggle under the basket as Riley puts up a shot. Watching on the play are

Houston's Akeem Abdul Olajuwon (34) and Larry Micheaux (40), as the Cougars went on to defeat the Aggies 96-93 in Hofheinz Pavilion.

Aggies win twin-bill despite no-hitter by NE Louisiana hurler

by John Wagner

Battalion Staff

It always helps to have a little luck. The Texas Aggie baseball team survived two well-pitched games by the Northeast Louisiana Indians, one of them a no-hitter, and still came out with a sweep of the double-header to up its record to 4-0.

Sounds unbelievable, right? A no-hitter, and they still won? Believe it.

The only difference between the Aggies and the Indians on this cold, unbaseball-like Saturday was that the Aggies had a little luck. The Indians had none.

Texas A&M won the first game 4-3 in the bottom of the eighth when Ronnie Risinger doubled in Mike Magee.

Robert Frazier pitched well for the Indians, but he tired in the latter innings. The senior right hander threw 124 pitches, and it cost him the game.

The Aggies jumped out to a 2-0 lead in their half of the first, but Frazier settled down and held them scoreless for the next four innings.

In the fifth, with two men on, two outs and the Indians ahead 3-2, Frazier threw a wild pitch to Billy Cannon. Both runners advanced, Bobby Beach going to third and Kevin Smith moving to second. Frazier then balked, bringing Beach in to tie the score at 3-3. Cannon grounded out to end the inning.

Titus Wells opened up the eighth with a shot down the third-base line that hit the base, bounced up, and hit the third baseman. Wells was safe at first.

With no one out, Wells was caught trying to

steal second. Frazier pitched out, and Juan Mendez threw Wells out with time. One out.

Brad Hisle was the batter when Wells caught stealing, and he picked up his second hit of the game with his hit into leftfield.

Magee reached first on a fielder's choice, was forced out at second. Two outs.

Risinger then hit the ball into right field between the center and right fielders. Magee.

Robert Slavens got the win for the Aggies in the sixth in relief of starter Steve Slavens' record is now 1-0.

The second game was one the Aggies remember for a long time. It might not open to them again.

Indian freshman Johnny Dickerson was no-hitter in his first start ever as a college player, but came up on the losing end of the game.

Wells again started off the inning that game for the Aggies. This time, Wells lead off the fifth. Hisle grounded to second. Wells was safe when he broke up an attempted force play.

When catcher Scott Abel hit into a double play, Wells moved to third. He scored later on a ball for the Aggies' only run. That was needed.

Rick Luecken started the game for A&M, but lasted only four innings. David replaced Luecken for the final three innings, picked up his second win of the season against the Indians.

The Aggies' next contest is Tuesday when they play Centenary College in a double-header, 7 p.m. in Olsen Field.

Women third in state; eight national qualifiers

by Bill Robinson

Battalion Staff

Texas A&M University swimming coach Mel Nash couldn't have been more pleased with his team's finish in the Texas AIAW swimming and diving championships.

The Aggie ladies placed third in the meet with a 366 score. The University of Texas, the defending national champion, won the state title by posting a 711 total while Southern Methodist University finished second at 650 1/2.

"We went from seventh last year to third this year, a big improvement," Nash said.

"It was quite a positive weekend. It was probably the best meet we've had all year."

"The depth was very refreshing. Most members of the relay teams were freshmen."

"It couldn't have been much more positive. We probably qualified eight for nationals."

Only two women qualified as individuals for the Aggies but three relay teams posted good enough times to also qualify for nationals, he said.

Susan Marks qualified for the national meet by winning the state 100-yard freestyle championship. She was the Aggies

—1-meter diving — Maureen Beiter, fifth, and Christie Jacob, seventh.

—800-yard freestyle relay — second.

Friday — 200-yard freestyle relay — fifth.

—400-yard individual medley — Johnston, seventh, and Capshaw, eighth.

—100-yard backstroke — Scheider, fourth.

—200-yard freestyle — Doull, fifth.

—100-yard breaststroke — Marks, fifth, and Johnston, eighth.

—200-yard butterfly — Martha Gerken, fifth.

—400-yard medley relay — second.

Saturday — 100-yard freestyle — Marks, first, and Doull, eighth.

—50-yard backstroke — Scheider, fifth.

—200-yard breaststroke — Marks, seventh, and Breisacher, eighth.

—100-yard individual medley — Johnston, sixth.

—400-yard freestyle relay — third.

The AIAW national meet will be held in the Texas Swimming Center at UT March 17-20.

only first place finisher. And Tracy Johnston met of the team. We earned 9-0," team.

The team finishes with a 3-6, 6-2, 6-1 record. Kimmo Alkio d. Ron Kowal d. Greg Hill def. M. Joelson-Pazourek d. Phanco 6-2, 6-1. Alkio-Hill de. the women's t. Trinity Univer. most all nine match. Aggies won o. meet when ju. won the first s. against Karen. however, she ever. 3-2, 7-5.

Southwest Texas State won the Division III title while Austin College won the Division III title.

Texas A&M results: day, were:

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—500-yard freestyle — Capshaw, third, and Doull, sixth.

—50-yard breaststroke — Tracy Johnston, third.

Marks, fourth, and Breisacher, eighth.

—100-yard butterfly — Ann Fowler, seventh.

—200-yard individual medley — Johnston, seventh.

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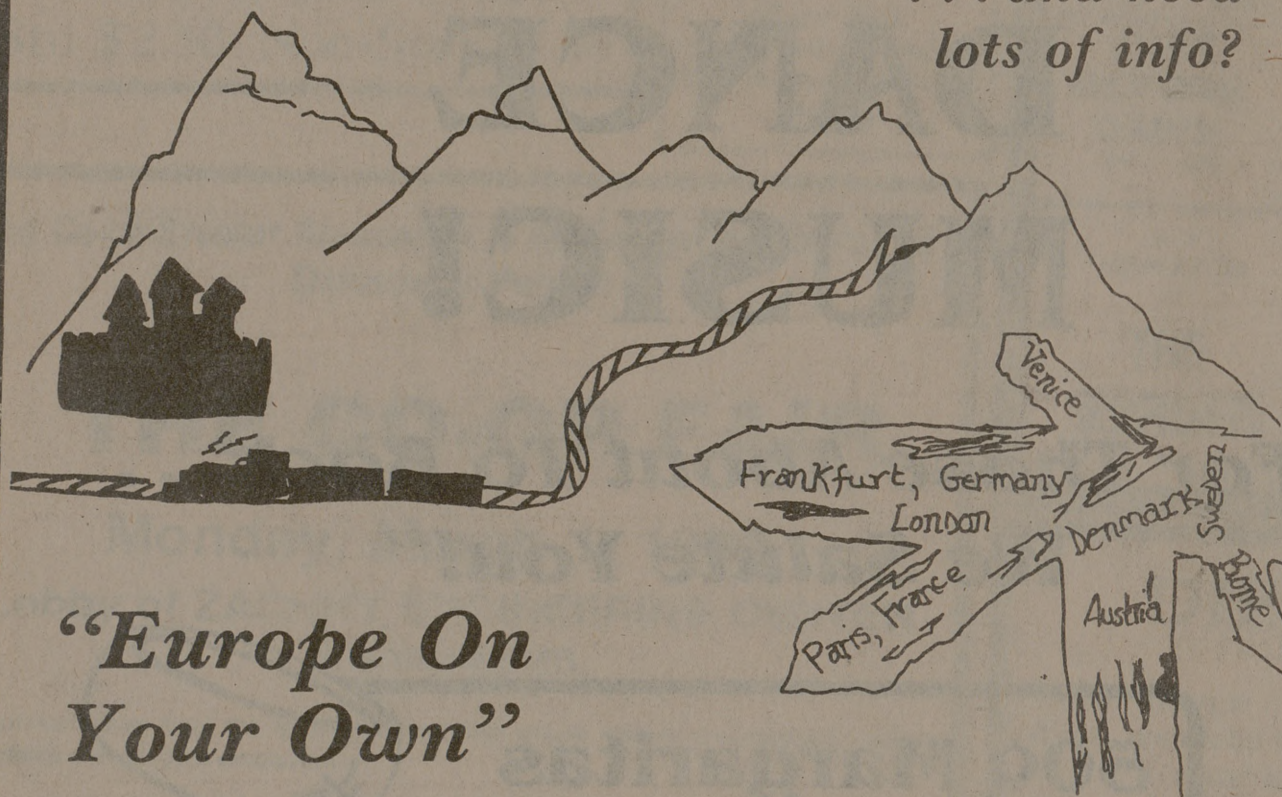
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