

photo by Laura Hatch

Aggie first baseman Buddy Haney (10) stretches to reach a throw from third baseman Grant Priess during the first

game of Sunday's double-header with TCU. Horned Frog third baseman Carlos Barrett tries to beat the throw.

Aggies, TCU split

Flores pitches complete game in A&M victory

by John P. Lopez

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Pitching made the difference Sunday as the Texas Aggies split a double-header with TCU in Olsen Field, losing the first game 8-6 and winning the second game 13-5.

In the first game, Texas A&M outhit the Horned Frogs 9-7, but TCU was aided by nine walks given up by four Aggie pitchers.

"The bases on balls killed us," Head Coach Tom Chandler said after the game. "Any time you score six runs in a seven-inning game you usually win, but the walks really hurt us," he said.

Two of those nine walks were given up by starting pitcher Phillip Taylor in the top of the first inning. Taylor was relieved in that inning after also giving up three hits and four runs.

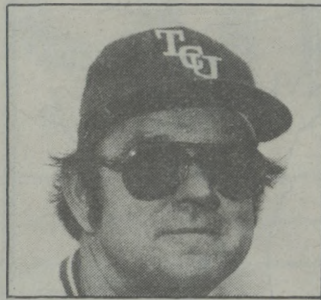
"I don't think Taylor warmed up enough," Chandler said.

Sherman Corbett, who relieved Taylor, did not better, giving up four runs in the third inning on two hits and three walks. Corbett was relieved in the fifth inning by Gerry Salinas, who combined with Rock King to keep the Horned Frogs scoreless the rest of the game.

Texas A&M scored two of its runs in the third inning when Ronnie Risinger reached first on a fielder's choice, Dave Kennard walked and Grant Priess hit a line-drive single to right field.

In the fifth inning, the Aggies scored four more runs when Bobby Beach walked and was brought in on a single by Kevin Smith. Brad Hisle and Kennard then drew walks to load the bases. Priess then singled to bring in Smith and Hisle, and Jose Szekely singled in Kennard.

Those four runs narrowed the TCU lead to only two but the Aggies fell short in their com-



Willie Maxwell

eback when Buddy Haney struck out with two men on and two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Chris Leiss was the winning pitcher for the Horned Frogs while Taylor took the loss for the Aggies.

In the second game, David Flores held the Horned Frogs to five runs on eight hits in throwing his first complete game of the year.

"Better pitching made the difference in the second game,"



Dave Kennard

Chandler said. "David did a real good job."

TCU coach Willie Maxwell also credited Flores for pitching well.

"He showed a lot of poise going the distance," he said. "He seemed to get stronger as the game wore on."

Flores was aided by strong hitting by his teammates, as every player in the starting lineup had at least one hit. Texas A&M compiled a total of 19 hits. Kennard went 4-for-5, tallying just short of the Southwest Conference record for most hits in a single game, five. Kennard also went 2-for-4 in the first game and scored a total of five runs in both games.

The losing pitcher for the Horned Frogs in the second game was David Shelburn, who gave up seven runs to the Aggies in the first two innings.

The Aggies and the Horned Frogs played five innings of a game on Friday but the game was called because of rain with the score tied at seven. The game will not count in the SWC standings but will count in each team's statistics.

The double-header played Sunday was originally scheduled to be played Saturday but was postponed, also because of rain.

The Aggies, now 21-8 for the season and 3-5 in the SWC, will play a double-header Tuesday afternoon at 1 against the University of Oklahoma.

Women golfers second in Carolina tournament

The Texas A&M women's golf team placed second in the Lady Paladin tournament and the men finished eighth in the Morris Williams Intercollegiate this weekend.

Two Aggies placed in the women's tournament: Shirley Furlong was fourth with a 222 and Patricia Gonzalez was sixth with a 223 total. Coach Kitty Holley said the entire team played well.

Monica Welsh and Jackie Bertram both turned in a 230 score and Susan Yanis shot 231 in the tournament. The competition was hosted by Furman University in Greenville, S.C.

The University of Georgia won the tournament with a 54-hole score of 847, Texas A&M

was second at 902 and the University of Miami was third with 906.

Austin's weather played a major role in the men's tournament, hosted by the University of Texas. Only 36 holes were

played because of rain.

Jacky Lee led the men with a two-round 142 to place third in the tournament. Gary Krueger shot a 151, Kel Devlin shot 152, Danny Briggs shot 153 and Brad Jones shot 159.

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