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Texas A&M

### Sooner split

### A&M, Oklahoma divide twi-night double-header

#### by John P. Lopez

Battalion Reporter The Aggie baseball team hit three home runs, had 12 hits and played errorless baseball Tuesday but split a doubleheader with the University of Oklahoma. Texas A&M won the first game 2-0 and lost the second 6-3.

In the first game, Texas A&M starting pitcher Rick Luecken gave up only two hits, struck out six and walked three. In the second game, the Aggies used five pitchers, who gave up 10 hits and five walks.

The Aggies scored their runs in the first game when third baseman Grant Priess hit a 400foot home run over the center field wall to bring in Dave Kennard, who reached first base on an error by Oklahoma first baseman Kerry Hargrove.

From that point on, Luecken pitched 51/3 of no-hit ball and Oklahoma pitcher Bob Straight retired 10 straight Aggie batters Straight was the losing pitcher

before giving up a triple to Billy for the Sooners. Cannon in the top of the fourth In the second inning.

Cannon's triple was the 26th by Texas A&M batters this year, which ties the school record set in 1981

Oklahoma had a chance to rally with one out in the seventh when Luecken gave up a hit to Sooner right fielder John Russell and walked first baseman Kerry Hargrove. However, Luecken fielded a grounder to throw Russell out at second and struck out Greg Carlton to end the game.

'Luecken had the best stuff he has had all year," Tom Chandler, Texas A&M head coach, said after the game.

Luecken agreed, saying he felt better than he has all year. "My fastball was working real good," he said, "It was my best pitch tonight.

Luecken picked up his third

In the second game the Texas A&M pitching staff didn't have

as much luck as Luecken, as the first two batters in the Sooner lineup reached base and even-tually scored.

Aggie starter Gerry Salinas walked Gary Springer and gave up an RBI double to Kevin Bates to start the game. He then struck out Donnie Graham for the first out but walked Russell and Steve Coleman to load the bases.

Salinas struck out Hargrove for the second out but was pulled from the game after giving up a bases-loaded walk to Jay

Searcy for another Sooner run. Sherman Corbett relieved Salinas and retired the Sooners after Richard Cudjo grounded out to the mound for the third out.

run in the top of the second but took the loss for the Aggies.

were countered by the Aggies in the bottom of the inning, when the first three batters for Texas A&M scored.

Joe Szekely started the rally for the Aggies by hitting the second pitch thrown by Oklaho-ma pitcher Bruce Hinz over the left field wall for his ninth home run of the year. Buddy Haney reached first on an infield hit to shortstop. With Haney on first, Cannon

tied the game when he hit a line drive homer that easily cleared the 375-foot sign on the left field wall

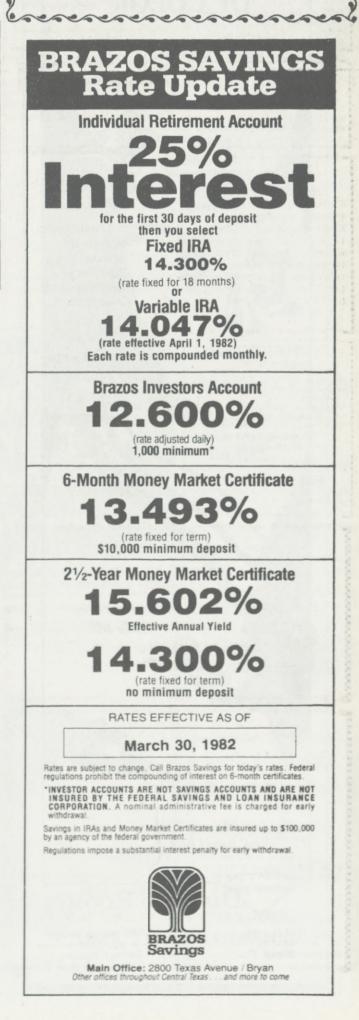
The Sooners kept the Aggies scoreless for the rest of the game, however, and scored another run in the fourth inning and two in the seventh.

t. The winning pitcher for The Sooners scored another Oklahoma was Hinz as Corbett

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Oklahoma assistant coach Butch Roberts disputes a call with an umpire in the first game of Tuesday's doubleheader with the Aggies. One of the Sooner hitters had hit the ball down the third baseline, but when the ball was called foul, Roberts disagreed, saying it should have been called fair.

## Vega's three homers lift Twins over Texas

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ega gave the Twins a 1-0 lead in the second ng with a home run off losing pitcher Rick oneycutt. After adding a run-scoring single in he third for a 3-0 lead, Vega made it 4-0 in the fth with another solo homer off Honeycutt. added another her lead off th

United Press International POMPANO BEACH, Fla. — Jesus Vega hit nee home runs and a run-scoring single Tues- John Johnson for a 6-1 lead. seventh inning, and Ron Washington followed

The only run off Twins starter Rodger Erickson, who picked up the victory, came in the sixth on a double by Wayne Tolleson and an RBI groundout by rookie George Wright, who had his 17-game hitting streak snapped. The Rangers added their other run in the eighth on an RBI by Bobby Johnson

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