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Aggies jump to fourth with sweep of Raiders

by John P. Lopez

Battalion Reporter

The Aggie baseball team had to win all three games against Texas Tech this weekend to stay in contention for the final spot in the Southwest Conference post-season tournament.

They did exactly that. Texas A&M defeated the Red Raiders 14-1 Friday and swept Saturday's double-header 1-0 and 5-3.

Texas A&M finds itself in a three-way tie for fourth place in the SWC and in charge of its own destiny. All the Aggies need to do to reach the tournament is win two of three games this weekend in their final conference series against the Baylor Bears.

Baylor and Texas Tech, the two other teams vying for a spot in the tournament, have two conference series left against tough teams.

After next weekend's series with the Aggies, Baylor must travel to Houston to face the Cougars. Texas Tech finishes its schedule against Arkansas in Fayetteville, and at home against Texas.

SWC standings

Team	W	L	T	PCT.	GB
Texas (41-3)	9	3	0	.750	—
UH (29-8-2)	9	4	0	.692	½
Ark. (31-8)	12	6	0	.667	—
A&M (30-15-1)	8	9	1	.486	3½
Tech (19-17)	7	8	0	.467	3½
Baylor (22-17)	7	8	0	.467	3½
Rice (32-21)	7	11	0	.389	5
TCU (14-22-2)	3	13	1	.212	8½

The Aggies' record now stands at 8-9-1 while Baylor and Texas Tech are percentage points behind with records of 7-8.

Texas A&M head coach Tom Chandler said the Aggies played perhaps the best baseball they have all year in defeating the Raiders.

"I'm really proud of them," he said. "Everyone was hustling and playing with a lot of enthusiasm. We had some great plays on defense and our pitching is really coming along."

In Saturday's double-header, the Texas A&M pitching staff showed signs of brilliance as it held the Raiders to a combined nine hits in both games.

In the first game, senior Bobby Taylor limited the Raiders to only one hit in recording his third win of the year against a loss. The victory was the first shutout for the Aggie pitching staff in conference play.

"I'm so glad for Bobby," Chandler said. "He'll remember this the rest of his life."

Chandler said Taylor wasn't

overpowering but he put the ball in the right spot.

"He just kept the ball down and had great control," he said. Taylor's control was obvious, as he threw only 74 pitches and faced 23 batters during seven innings. Taylor raised the count to three balls only on two Raider batters.

"I'm a ground ball pitcher," Taylor said, "and I was fortunate to get a lot of those today. The defense really helped me out. I lost my curve ball in the seventh inning but the defense got me out of the inning."

The Aggie's only run of the game came when third baseman Clint Heard opened the fourth inning with a single to center field and went to second on catcher Joe Szekely's walk. Heard went to third on a sacrifice bunt by right fielder Kevin Smith and scored on a sacrifice fly by center fielder Billy Cannon.

In the second game, the Aggies fell behind the Raiders in the first inning 2-0 but came back with a run in the second inning and another in the third to tie the score.



staff photo by David Fisher

Texas A&M outfielder Ronnie Risinger slides into the tag of the Red Raiders' Jimmy Zachry on an attempted steal of third base in Saturday's double-header. The Aggies, 8-9-1 in the SWC, took fourth place with three victories.

Easy victory

A&M tennis team defeats Rice 7-2

Despite losing the number one singles match, the Texas A&M men's tennis team had little trouble defeating Rice Saturday 7-2.

Brian Joelson, the Aggies' number one player, lost to the Owls' Tres Cushing 6-2, 6-2, but Texas A&M won the four of the other five singles matches and all three doubles matches to beat the Owls.

Mike Pazourek, Kimmo Alkio, Tom Judson and Ron

Kowal each won their singles matches. Only Judson's match went to three sets.

Joelson and partner Judson came back in their doubles match to defeat Cushing and Don Tamasco, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6. Greg Hill and Kowal defeated Marlis Smith and Bob Anderson 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

The Aggies' other doubles team of Pazourek-Alkio beat Albert-Miller 6-1, 6-2 to round out the scoring.

Coach David Kent's team has won 39 matches and lost 24. They are 22-7 overall, with a 4-3 record in the Southwest Conference. The Aggies are currently

fifth in the SWC, only two matches behind the University of Texas. TCU is in first place, followed by SMU, Arkansas, Texas, and Texas A&M.

The Aggies will meet the Longhorns today at 1:30 in Austin.

Golfers earn 1982 SWC trophy

by Bill Robinson

Battalion Staff

Last week All-America golfer Danny Briggs said he thought the Aggies would peak at the right time this season.

They did. Briggs fired a 54-hole 202, a course-busting eight-under-par, to lead Texas A&M University to its first Southwest Conference golf championship in 13

years this weekend at the Quail Valley Country Club in Missouri City, near Houston.

The Aggies had an 857 team total for the tournament to put them three shots ahead of the Houston Cougars and seven ahead of the Texas Longhorns.

Winning the tournament was something of an upset for the young Aggies, since none of the six starters graduate this year. Houston had won all but one

of its tournaments going into the SWC championship match but the Aggies — and more specifically Briggs — were just too much for the Cougars.

"I did not go out there and play one-on-one against Billy Tuten and Mark Brooks," Briggs said. "I was aware of what they were doing, but I just played my game and did not go conservative."

Playing partner Brooks, who

finished third at 11 shots back, said: "Danny made yards and yards of putts today."

Tuten led Houston, finishing second in the tournament with a 205, three shots behind Briggs.

The entire Aggie team played well, placing two others in the top ten, while Briggs earned an amateur berth in the Colonial

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IM Game Plan

VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS: Volleyball Triples playoff schedules will be posted today after 2:00 p.m. Captains of teams in classes "A" and "B" should check their schedules today because playoff games begin tomorrow, April 20.

SUPERSTARS GOLF: Men's and women's golf competition begins today at 4:30 at the practice driving range beside the polo field on east campus. Superstars entering this event will use a nine iron and hit three balls. The closest of the three hits will be measured and participants will receive points accordingly.

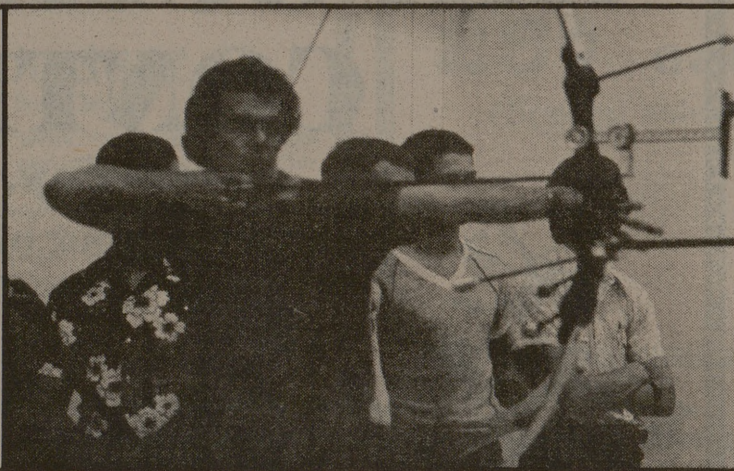
SUPERSTARS SWIM: The 100 meter swim event will be tomorrow, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the outdoor pool.

SUPERSTARS FREE THROW: At 7:00 p.m. tomorrow, the free throw competition for superstars will begin on the C. Rollie White main floor.

SUPERSTARS FINALE: The mandatory obstacle course event for superstars will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21 in room 351 of C. Rollie White. Male and female superstar winners will be determined after this event.

TRACK FIELD EVENTS: The track field events for men and women, originally scheduled for April 4, will be Sunday, April 25, in Kyle Field at 1:00 for men, 2:30 for women, and 3:30 for corps and fish.

Archery champion Forrest Parker draws down on a target during championship competition. Forrest is our McDonald's® "Be Our Guest" winner this week. He can pick up his free meal coupon in the Intramural Office.



Texas Senior Games

Any Texas resident who is 50 years of age or older is eligible to compete in the First Annual Texas Senior Games for fun and fitness.

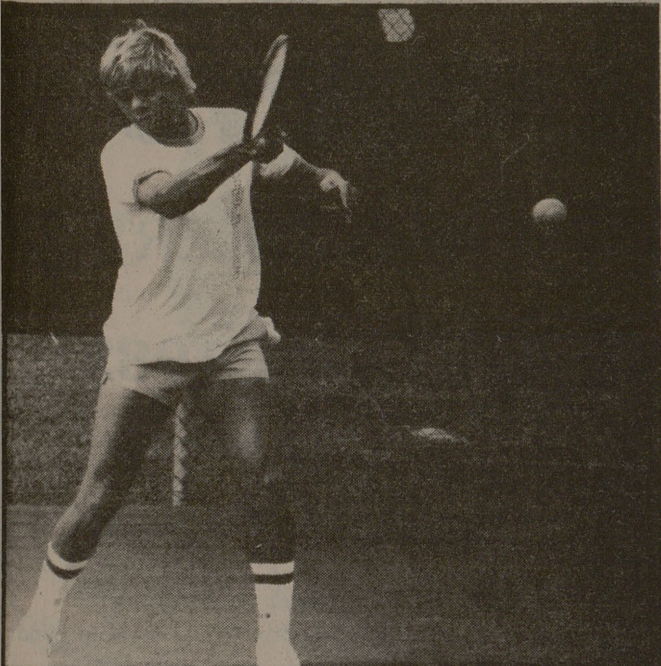
The games, which include various track and field events, bicycle races, horseshoes, golf, table tennis, swimming, a jog, a fun walk, a pentathlon, and assorted others will be held at the

University of Texas at Arlington Thursday, June 24 through Saturday, June 26.

Medals in each event will be awarded to the top three places in each of six age groups for men

and women. All participants will receive certificates.

Interested men and women can pick up a registration form in the Intramural Office, room 159 East Kyle.



CoRec tennis finalist Bruce Laborde swings into a forehand shot.

Tennis Doubles Tourney Ends

It took almost two months and 299 matches to determine this year's All-University Tennis Doubles Championships. Men's class A winners, Ricky Ramos and Jim Swischuk defeated dorm champions Mike Rice and Mark Rahm from Crocker.

In the women's division, independents Juli Urban and Brenda Kainer defeated dorm champions Kay Kueck and Cindy Berry (Krueger) in the class A final match. Donna and Roger Watson won the class A corec title, while Todd Swank and Andrea Lopez were class B champions.



Emergency Medical Technical Mike Brundige is one of several EMTs who provide first-aid at all intramural events.

1982 Track Results

WOMEN			
100 Low Hurdles	Deb Esser	Cyclones	14:33 R
400 M. Dash	Deb Esser	Kangaroos	61:93 R
400 M. Relay	Hall, Jones Sloan, Holub	Kangaroos	54:65
1600 M. Run	Latasha Gray	Cookie 'n Cream	5:42:57
200 M. Dash	Latasha Gray	Cyclones	24:96
800 M. Run	Latasha Gray	Cookies 'n Cream	2:40:69
100 M. Dash	Deb Esser	—	12:95
1600 M. Relay	Latasha Gray Alicia Hobby Hancock, Dornak Romine, Thorwegen	Legett	5:02:87
MEN			
110 M. Low Hurdles	Paul Olde	Sq. 11	14:30
400 M. Dash	Carl Coleman	Mercury Club	52:28
400 M. Relay	J. Johnson S. Johnson Gulliam, Sims	Davis-Gary	44:56
1600 M. Run	Vince Stark	Aston	4:35:44
200 M. Dash	Kurt Thome	Mercury Club	22:64
800 M. Run	Russ Van Buren	Mercury Club	2:02:14
100 M. Dash	Weydan Flax	S-2	11:04
1600 M. Relay	Ratliff Comeighton Cornelius Huffman	—	3:28:06
COREC			
800 M. Relay	Cyclones	1:43:02 R	
400 M. Relay	Stacks	49:91	

Parker Wins Archery Meet

Forrest Parker scored 286 points Wednesday night in the Archery Singles Tournament to win the class "A" championships. Forrest was one of 85 men and women competing in this year's contest which offered competition in singles, doubles, and corec divisions. Other winners included:

CLASS A	
Men's Singles	Forrest Parker
Women's Singles	Heather Dunnann (Krueger)
Men's Doubles	Forrest Parker & Tom Parrish
Women's Doubles	Heather Dunnann & Cynthia Evetts
CoRec Doubles	James Peery & Elaine Christensen
CLASS B	
Men's Singles	Joe Jaksik
Women's Singles	Bren Bassett (Clements)
Men's Doubles	Donnie McGilbra & Richard McLeon
Women's Doubles	Dawn Oswald & Judy Hall
CoRec Doubles	Mike Martin & Lee Holbrook

Congratulations to all who competed!

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