acrosse team member Rick Bearden hows his excitement during the Aggies' 12-11 victory Saturday over Tulane on the main drill field. Texas A&M tied

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for the lead of the eastern division of the Southwest Conference with the victory.

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Lacrosse team tops Tulane

The Texas A&M lacrosse team tied Tulane for the lead in the eastern division of the Southwest Conference with an 11-10 victory over the Green Wave Saturday on the main drill field.

The Aggies, who lost to Tulane earlier in the season, recorded their ninth victory of the year. Texas A&M then defeated the LSU Tigers 11-1 in its last regular-season match Sunday. The Aggies participate in the SWC championship this weekend in Austin.

Against Tulane, Texas A&M took a 4-0 lead before the Green Wave rallied to pull to within 8-7. However, the Aggies scored three straight goals to put the match out of reach for Tulane.

Bruce Jennings led Texas A&M scoring with four goals and two assists against Tulane. Texas Tech and Texas will represent the SWC western divi-sion in this weekend's cham-

sion in this weekend's cham-pionship. The Aggies will play one of those two teams, depending upon how they emerge from

the tie-breaking procedures. Texas A&M beat the Lon-ghorns 11-5 early this spring and defeated the Red Raiders 13-8 last season.

Team member David Hodde said the Aggies feel confident that they can defeat either team they meet in this weekend's first match. He said the team will more than likely meet the Green Wave again in the conference championship.



Howe sweet it is Astro victory has an Artistic touch

United Press International LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Dodgers are looking to Fernando Valenzuela tonight to snap a six-game losing streak, their longest in three years.

Valenzuela, the league's Most Valuable Player and Cy Young Award winner last season, has a 1-1 record going into tonight's game against the Houston Astros, who handed the Dodgers their sixth straight loss in a 6-4 meeting Monday at Dodger Stadium. It was the first time since 1979 the Dodgers had endured six straight losses.

The win went to ex-Dodger Don Sutton, who pitched seven innings for his second triumph, while Terry Forster, 1-2, took the loss. Veteran infielder Art Howe drove in the game-

winning runs that Forster gave up and capped a four-run sixth inning rally that sent the Dodgers reeling.

"It was a good win," said Howe, who was signed by Houston in 1976. "We had lost three in a row at the Dome. It's tough to win here. When I came up in the sixth inning, I got the green light to swing

on a 3-0 pitch. I was just trying to hit the ball hard — anything to get a run batted in. This place charges you up. It's fun to play baseball here." The Astros laced five consecutive hits off three

pitchers in the sixth before Alejandro Pena retired to the side. Phil Garner and Jose Cruz sing-led off starter Burt Hooton and Forster took over on the mound. Alan Ashby singled in Garner and Ray Knight doubled in Cruz. Pena took over and

Kay Knight doubled in Cruz. Pena took over and Howe's long single drove in Ashby and Knight, Dodgers' Manager Tom Lasorda said he thought Hooton was "running out of gas" in the sixth, which was why he took him out. "It looked like he had lost it," Lasorda said. "I didn't think he had a good fastball when I took him out. If a reliever holds the lead, it makes you look good, but it was one of those things." Hooton said he wasn't surprised Hooton said he wasn't surprised

"I felt I was throwing all right, even though I wasn't real sharp," he said. "Sometimes you have to struggle a little. But I still felt strong. I can't say I was surprised when the manager took me out. It was his decision.



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