

Pitchers lead Aggies to sweep

by John Wagner

Battalion Staff
The women's softball team defeated Sam Houston State University twice Monday night, sweeping a double-header and running its winning streak to 15 games.

The Aggies, 30-3, continued to use solid pitching and just enough hitting to beat the Lady Bearkats.

Lori Stoll was the winning pitcher for

the Aggies in the first game, striking out two and giving up three hits as Texas A&M won 4-0.

The Aggies scored in the first inning when Josie Carter scored Iva Jackson with a triple down the right field line.

Texas A&M picked up its other three runs in the sixth. Jackson reached first on an error by the SHSU second baseman and moved to second on a single by Carter.

After Patti Holthaus lined out, Carrie

Austgen singled and Linda Lancaster hit an RBI single to score Jackson.

Debbie Rollman then singled in Carter, and Gay McNutt walked to load the bases.

Cindy Foster walked to score Austgen for the Aggies' final run.

Texas A&M collected nine hits in the second game but could only come up with two runs as they won 2-1.

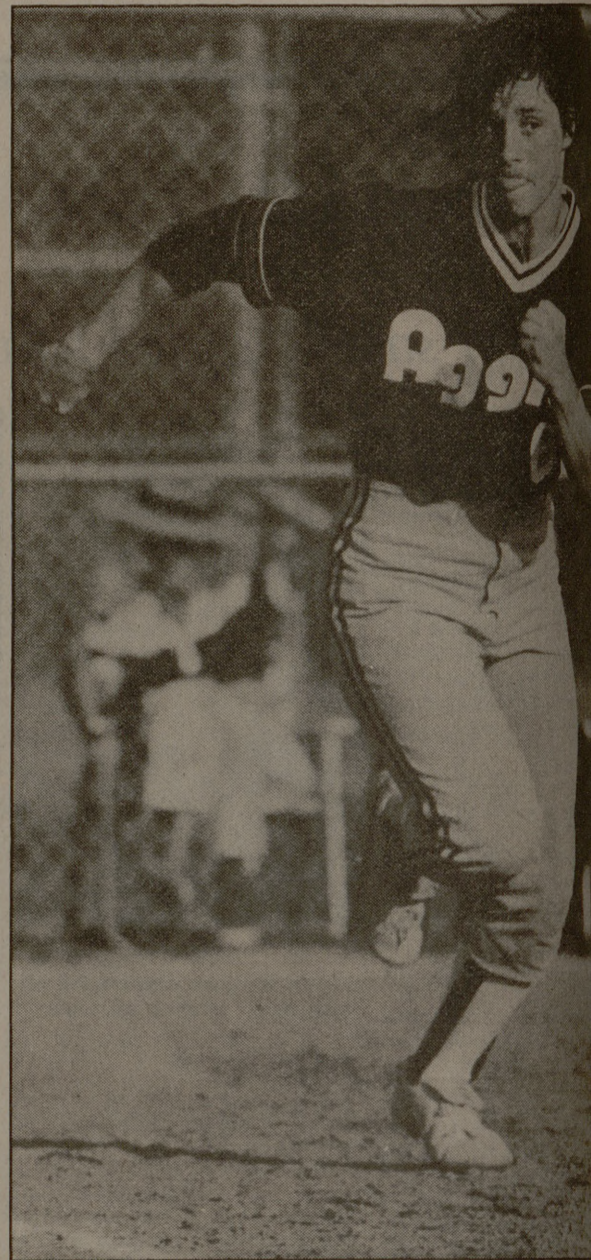
Shan McDonald was the winning pitcher for the Aggies, striking out six

and giving up four hits.

SHSU scored first in the fifth inning on two hits—a triple and a single, but the Aggies tied the score in the top of the sixth.

McDonald gave up a hit in the bottom of the ninth, but was able to keep the Lady Bearkats from tying the score.

The Aggies' next competition is a double-header against Louisiana Tech Oct. 15 in Ruston, La.



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Aggie shortstop Carrie Austgen heads for first after hitting a grounder to the infield against Houston State. Texas A&M relied on the pitching efforts of Lori Stoll and Shan McDonald to defeat the Bearkats twice in Huntsville Monday, winning the first game 4-0 and the nightcap by a score of 2-1.

Montreal's league-leaders not enough for pennant

United Press International
PITTSBURGH — Al Oliver wrapped up the batting crown Sunday, Steve Rogers won the ERA championship and Tim Lincecum took the stolen base title. But despite their stellar seasons, the Montreal Expos had to settle for clinching third place in the National League East with a 6-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

And, as the game drew to a close Sunday, an Expo official quietly handed out a release announcing that Manager Jim Fanning had decided to return to the team's front office as vice president of player personnel and scouting.

No replacement was named, but it was believed Expos presi-

dent John McHale would hire former Houston Astros manager Bill Virdon, a personal friend.

The decision by Fanning, 55, to return to the front office ended a 13-month tenure in which he guided the Expos through the 1981 stretch drive to win their first NL East championship in a post-season playoff with the Philadelphia Phillies and then lost the league pennant in five games to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Fanning had taken over the team Sept. 8, 1981, when Dick Williams was fired and said at that time his tenure would be for "an indefinite period of time."

The Expos were an almost unanimous choice to sweep NL East in 1982 but a slow start and a disastrous 5-15 slump before the All-Star break dropped them from first to fourth place.

The team made 18 roster changes during the season attempting to find the perfect combination of players to move up in the standings, but to no avail.

"I am returning to the front office with no regrets," said Fanning, who was in charge of player development before becoming manager. "The last year as manager of the Expos has been

one of the most exciting periods of my life.

"I love all of baseball. In Atlanta I was scouting director. I've been involved in player development all my life, even as a manager. That's one of the biggest responsibilities of a manager."

Sunday, Oliver went 2 for 3 against his former Pirate teammates to take his first batting crown over Pittsburgh's Bill Madlock. Oliver had finished as runner-up in both the National and American leagues.

"I think it was appropriate I got the crown here," Oliver said. "This is where I got my start, where I spent the first nine years of my adult life. Pittsburgh is a city I always liked, and the fans have always appreciated me here."

"And I won the batting crown the same day as Willie Stargell retired," Oliver added, reminiscing about his early years as Pittsburgh's center fielder, when Stargell played left and the late Roberto Clemento played right.

Rogers, 19-8, pitched a five-hit complete game to win the NL ERA title with a career-best finish of 2.40. He finished second, at 2.47, to Craig Swan at 2.43 in 1978.

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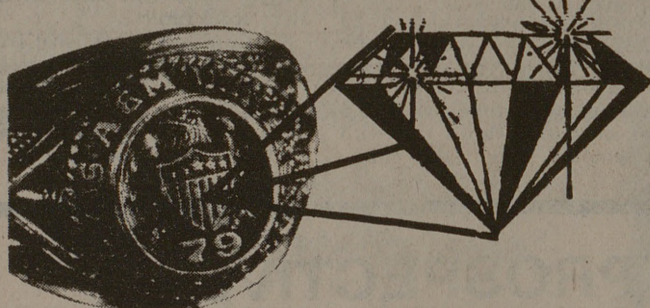
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Akers believes Sooners better than 2-2 team

United Press International
AUSTIN — The Texas-Oklahoma game won't be televised by the networks this year for the first time in seven years, but Longhorns Coach Fred Akers says he still thinks the game has "national appeal."

But Akers told reporters at his weekly news conference Monday that he wasn't upset that the game won't be televised.

"I'm not concerned about who watches," he said. "That's the least of my worries. I'm concerned about who is playing it."

ABC and CBS both passed over Saturday's game in Dallas between 12th-ranked and unbeaten Texas and the unranked Sooners, who are only 2-2.

But Sooner Coach Barry Switzer said he understood why the networks picked matchups between Washington and California and Penn State and Alabama.

Akers said: "It's one of the longest rivalries in the country and it usually has a bearing on national rankings and even the na-

tional championship."

Switzer agreed, calling the game one of the great rivalries in college football.

"There's more excitement around this game than any other I've ever been associated with," he said. "Certainly, as for an appeal, it's the biggest game of the year in the southwest."

Texas is an early favorite, but Akers said he's coming off a 34-7 win over the Sooners in the Southwest Conference last year.

"We haven't faced anyone who comes close to Oklahoma's talent," he said. "Oklahoma has much more speed than other teams."

"Oklahoma is a more talented football team than they were a year ago," he said. "Oklahoma has a football team that most give them credit for."

Three Texas starters were injured in the game: offensive end Kiki DeAyala (ankle), guard Doug (knee) and center Mike (pinched nerve in the back) were injured.

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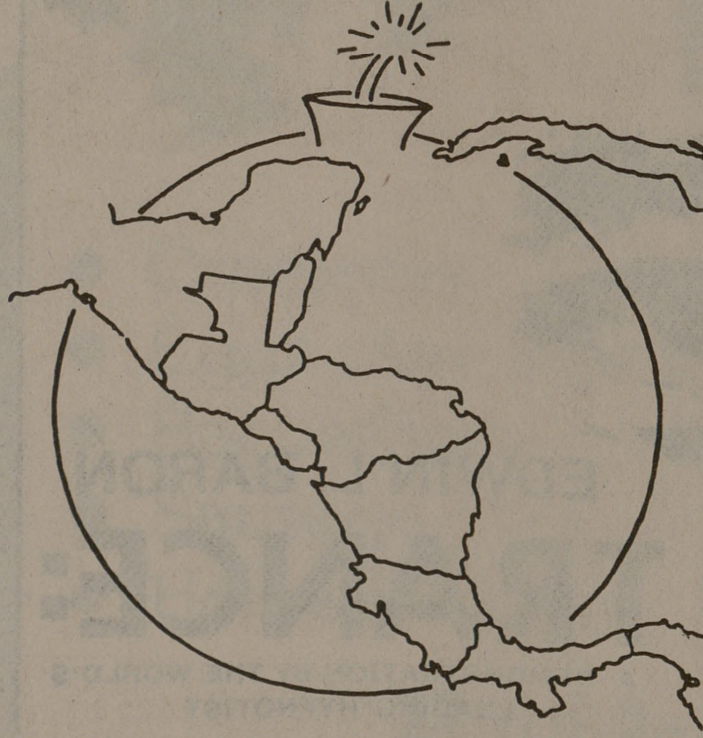
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