

# sports

## Cal-Fullerton shuts down Aggies

# Softball team loses twice to Titans

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Playing with little rest and many miles of traveling logged during the past week, the No. 2-ranked Aggie Ladies' softball team lost both games of a double-header with No. 3 Cal-State Fullerton on Sunday in Fullerton, Calif. The Titans shut Texas A&M out in both games by scores of 1-0 and 3-0.

Texas A&M, in the midst of a week-long trip through California, has a season record of 8-4 after the two losses. Last week, Texas A&M played in the Sooner Invitational Tournament in Norman, Okla., winning three games and losing one.

The tourney featured 24 teams divided into six pools of four squads each. In pool play Thursday, Texas A&M defeated

Ohio State 5-0 on Lori Stoll's one-hitter, as shortstop Carrie Austgen had four of Texas A&M's seven hits.

Stoll, who struck out 13 of 28 batters, lost her no-hitter with two outs in the sixth inning when an OSU player hit a bloop shot into right field.

Texas A&M silenced Illinois State 2-0 Friday morning and Missouri 4-0 Friday afternoon, but had to play in the championship bracket that night. The Aggie Ladies lost 2-0 to the Oklahoma State Cowboys, whom they had defeated in last spring's Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women national championship game.

OSU scored one of its runs in the fifth inning, as the Cowboys' first batter doubled to left field, but the Aggies' Cindy Foster allowed the ball to roll past her and to the fence. The run scored to make it 1-0.

The Cowboys' other run scored in the sixth inning on two singles and an error.

In Sunday's double-header against Fullerton, Stoll lost the first game on a crucial error by right fielder Linda Lancaster. After the Titans' Elise King walked, she advanced to second on a passed ball on the Aggies'

Gay McNutt. The next Fullerton batter popped out, but when center fielder Tobie Perkins singled into right field, Lancaster charged the ball and lost control of it. By the time she threw the ball back to the infield, King had scored the only run of the game.

Stoll struck out 10 of 20 batters she faced, giving up a hit and a walk. On the other hand, the Aggies managed only two hits while leaving three runners on base and committing two errors.

In the second game, Shan McDonald gave up another unearned run in the first inning, as the first Titan runner walked and advanced to second on a single. But Austgen, fielding a grounder, attempted to throw the runner out at third and threw wildly, allowing the run to score.

McDonald pitched only 1 1/2

innings, as her shoulder the second inning. Stoll placed her, walked the Fullerton batter in the third and the Titans' Sue Lehome run to knock in runs.

Of the 21 batters Stoll she struck out nine, while McDonald had one strikeout in 1 1/2 innings. Texas Aggie just three hits and left three runners on base.

Stoll and McDonald have 4-2 records entering today's 2 p.m. double-header. U.S. International University San Diego, Calif. The Ladies will play the University of San Diego on Tuesday and Cal Poly-Pomona on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Pomona, Calif.

Texas A&M will continue the Pony Invitational weekend in Fullerton.



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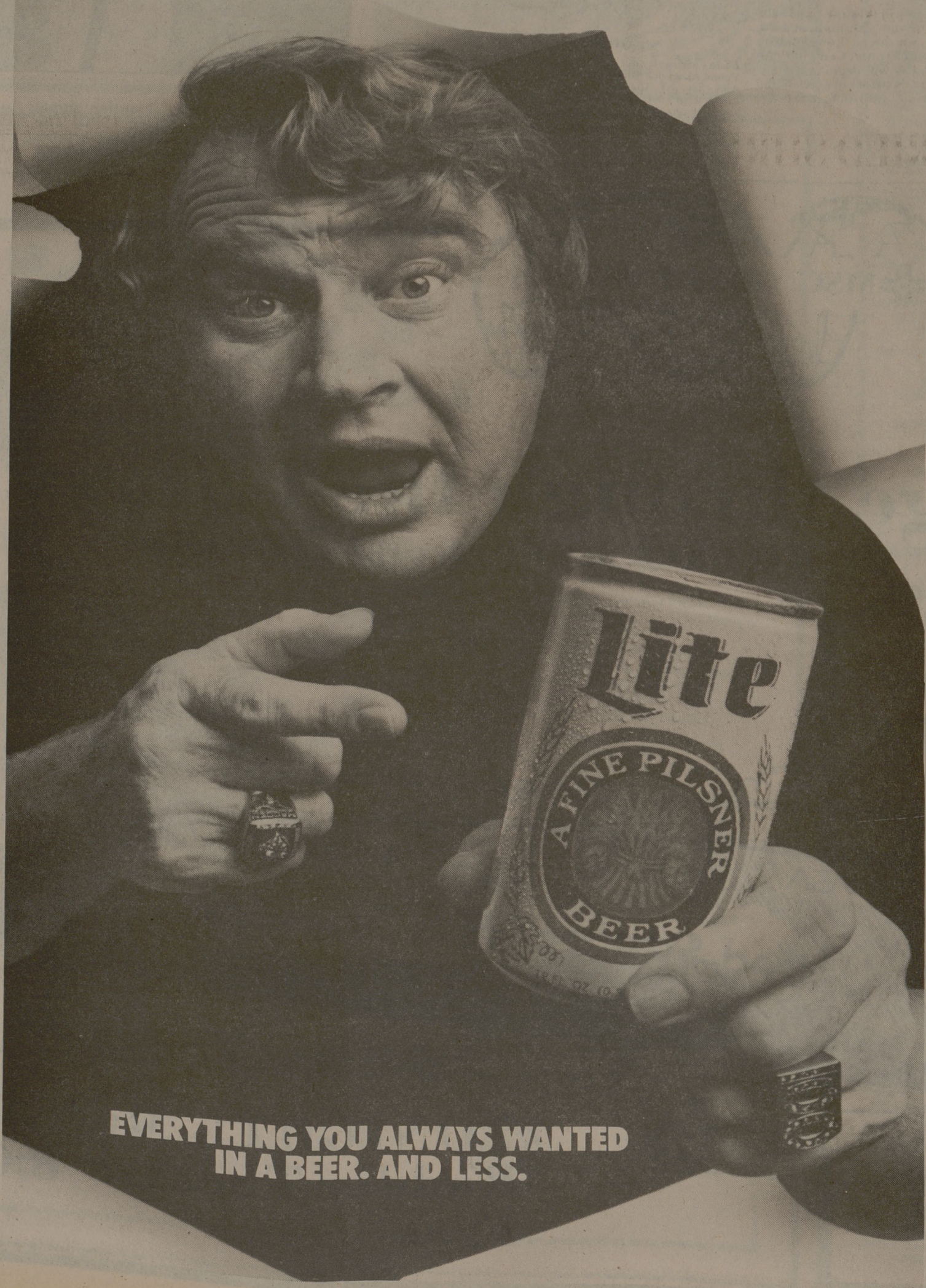
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## USFL: Bandits Breakers win

United Press International New Jersey coach Chuck Fairbanks knew what had to be done.

With his Generals 0-2 going into their home debut and quarterback Bobby Scott nursing a sore shoulder, Fairbanks knew Herschel Walker had to run the ball early and often.

The Tampa Bay Bandits also knew, however, and were more prepared to stop Walker than the Generals were to spring him.

Holding Walker to 39 yards on 19 carries and getting three touchdown passes from John Reaves and two TDs from Greg Boone, Tampa Bay cruised to a 32-9 win over the Generals Sunday at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

"I think it was obvious early that Herschel wasn't going to run very far on us," Bandits coach Steve Spurrier said after his team improved to 3-0 before

a USFL record crowd of 70,000 fans. "I saw Herschel Walker knocked backward and I don't know if you've seen it happen much, I know it's not fun to see."

In other games Sunday, the Boston Breakers upset Chicago 16-10, and the Tampa Bay Bandits edged Washington 16-10.

On Saturday night, the Tampa Bay Bandits topped Michigan 33-27, and the Tampa Bay Bandits dumped Los Angeles 14-10.

The Philadelphia Stars won their first game of the season tonight to complete the third week.

At Chicago, quarterback Johnson scored on a 10-yard drive and a 10-yard drive to lead the Broncos to a 17-10 victory over the Packers. Johnson's touchdown came on a 70-yard drive and a 4th-and-1 after the Broncos held for three plays inside their own 3-yard line.

## Lakers clinch playoff berth

United Press International INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar may have his critics, but don't count the Dallas Mavericks' Mark Aguirre among them.

"Tell all those people who say he doesn't go all out that I wish we had him," Aguirre said Sunday night after Abdul-Jabbar scored 6 of his 23 points in the final 4 1/2 minutes to lead the Los Angeles Lakers to a 117-110 victory over the Mavericks.

The win clinched a playoff berth for the Lakers and gave them the season series 3-2 over Dallas. It was also their fifth victory in a row at home.

"I wouldn't care if he never played defense," Aguirre said. "We'd play for him. He's the best

in the league without a doubt. He's the only player who can stretch. He can hit that 80 percent of the time."

Despite the victory, coach Pat Riley was appointed his team was to hold onto a 67-50 lead. The Mavericks took the lead midway through the final quarter, 101-99, before Abdul-Jabbar scored his 6 points.

"We have to put team effort especially young and energetic teams like Dallas," Riley said. "It's called killer instinct and it didn't have that. Actually, we haven't had it all season, but we managed to pull out the games in which we couldn't hold big leads."

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