# Baltimore ties series with 4-1 win

LTIMORE — Rookie Mike ddicker, a lifesaver on a watfield, came to the Baltimore oles' rescue for the second e in a week Wednesday night tossing a three-hitter and ocking in a run to spark a 4-1 mph over the Philadelphia llies that evened the World ies at one victory apiece.

After a travel day Thursday, best-of-seven Series resumes Philadelphia Friday night h Mike Flanagan pitching for Orioles and Steve Carlton ng for the Phillies.

Boddicker, who blanked the nicago White Sox 4-0 with a e-hit, 14-strikeout effort in second game of the Amer-

ican League playoffs last Thurs-day after Baltimore had lost the opener, wasn't quite as overpowering this time.

But his assortment of offspeed pitches kept the Phillies off stride and had them beating the ball into the ground. Only four of the 27 outs Boddicker recorded were on flies to the outfield, a good thing since the outfield turf was soggy from 20 hours of continual rain.

The 26-year-old right-hander, who posted a 16-8 re-cord with a 2.77 ERA during the season, struck out six and did not walk a batter in beating rookie Charles Hudson. The only hits off Boddicker were an to get the field in playing shape.

infield single by Joe Morgan in the fourth, a line single to right by Gary Matthews in the seventh and a bloop single to right by Bo Diaz in the eighth.

Boddicker also drove in a run with a sacrifice fly - only his third at-bat in professional baseball — when the Orioles scored three runs in the fifth and knocked out Hudson.

It appeared for a while Wednesday morning that the game might not be played because of overnight rain that left the Memorial Stadium field a soggy mess. However, the Orioles' grounds crew, one of baseball's best, worked diligently

footing in the outfield, there were no mishaps because of the condition of the field

John Lowenstein also wore a hero's mantle for the Orioles by collecting three of Baltimore's nine hits, including a long home run in the fifth inning that tied the score 1-1 and triggered a three-run outburst.

Hudson began as if he would match Boddicker pitch for pitch. Over the first four innings, the 24-year-old righthander allowed only one hit - a double by Lowenstein in the second — and faced only one batter over the minimum during that stretch.

But Hudson became unhinged in the fifth after Lowenstein opened the inning by blasting a 415-foot homer to center field that tied it 1-1. Veteran first baseman Pete Rose went to the mound to try and settle the rookie. But Rich Dauer followed with a line single to left and Todd Cruz beat out a bunt when second baseman Morgan was late covering first base.

Rick Dempsey then drilled a double down the right-field line, scoring Dauer, and Boddicker knocked in Cruz - and knocked

seventh when John Shelby beat out an infield hit with two out, took third on Dan Ford's bloop single to right and scored on a ground single to right by Cal Ripken.

The Phillies did not get a ball out of the infield against Boddicker over the first three innings and the only run they got was unearned because of an error by first baseman Eddie Murray. Morgan opened the fourth by beating out an infield hit and stole second. After Rose failed to sacrifice, Mike Schmidt out Hudson — with a sacrifice fly to left.

The Orioles added a run off reliever Larry Andersen in the

Boddicker, however, set the Phillies down in order in three of the last five innings and finished the game by throwing only 108 pitches — 73 for strikes.

A crowd of 52,132 sat with umbrellas folded in anticipation of more rain, which never came. However, reliever Willie Hernandez sent a chill through the crowd in the fifth inning when he hit Ford on the side of his batting helmet and sent him sprawling. Ford remained on his back for several minutes while being attended by Orioles' trainers. He then got up and trotted to first to the cheers of the crowd and finished the game.

#### Ags still need to improve

## V-ball team sweeps Baylor

by Bob Caster

**Battalion Staff** 

The wind may have been cold Waco Wednesday night, but Texas A&M volleyball team colder on the Baylor Bears, g them on their home court three straight games, 15-1, 6 and 15-8 and holding onto econd place conference

The Aggies, who are 14-14 the season, got off to a slow in conference play last ek, losing to the University of cas in their conference open-But after three consecutive to be breathing a little bit

'We played pretty well," Con-

game and started playing the subs in the second game so they

could get some experience."

While the players were getting experience against the Bears, you might say that Condon was giving them a little prac-

"I didn't let them hit the ball," she said, referring to hard shots. I told them to work on things like corner shots and setting up
— not just pounding the ball.
They got pretty frustrated out

Condon seemed to emphasize the point that the team's hitting isn't what it should be.

"We haven't been hitting the ference wins against Hous-ball like we should," Condon in Texas Tech and now said. "We need to work on mix-ylor, Coach Terry Condon ing up our hits more."

Overall, Condon said she was pleased with the performance said after the game. "I play-given by the team, including the starting six in the first freshman standout, Sherri



Lesha Beakley

Brinkman and sophomore

Lesha Beakley.
"Sherri had a real good game hitting about .800 tonight and Lesha played very well in the

With Baylor behind them now, the team is looking down the road at their next opponent-Nationally ranked Tennessee will travel to College Station for a match that Condon promises to be a barn burner.

"Tennessee is ranked 13th in the nation so it should be a real good game," Condon said - with just a trace of revenge in her

Aggies had a shot at Tennessee while playing in the LSU tournament in Baton Rouge.
"They beat us at LSU," she

It was not long ago that the

said, "but we played them three close games.

To come out on top of of the Volunteers this time, Condon said that the Aggies will have to play consistent in the front and concentrate on hitting their

The Aggies take on Tennessee Friday night at 7:30 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

#### Texas boxer 'chickens out' of proposed match

HARTFORD — Texan Don

Curry, the welterweight champion of the World Boxing Association, is "chickening out" of a proposed match with contender Marlon Starling, it was claimed Wednesday.

The Hartford fighter's manager-trainer, F. Mac Buckley, said the two camps had agreed with New York promoter Bob Arum last month to fight for the title in either Fort Worth or Dallas, Curry's "own backyard."

'Now for unkonown reasons Curry himself is scared to fight Starling," Buckley said.

Curry defeated Starling in a split decision over 12 rounds a year ago in Atlantic City.

"I can't understand why he doesn't want to fight us in his own hometown, particularly after he claimed he only trained for five days last year and had rib and weight problems. He's had plenty of time to get ready. He's known about it for a month."

"I've known for a week something's strange was going on. The claim supposedly involved money. That's not true. I don't know why. I don't care why. He

doesn't want to - but I don't think it should be for unknown reasons. He shouldn't vaccilate.



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### Dupree found safe, o be cut from team

Oklahoma sophomore run- Switzer said Wednesday. g star Marcus Dupree, susled earlier in the day, was apparently woman for the Oklahoma hletic department said ednesday

kson police found Dupree ortly after the athlete's ther called police to join the rch, OU athletic spokesnan Lisa Youngquist said. 's just there and he's okay we're glad to hear that," she

said coaches had not talked Dupree and did not know re he was. She said it is up to ree to make the next move. ball is in his court and if he s to come back, he'll have to act" the coaches, she said. witzer said he gave Dupree ission to fly to his home in adelphia, Miss., after OU's 6 loss Saturday to Texas dropped the Sooners' re-

Supree was to return to the ous Monday — but Switzer Dupree did not show up for ctice Monday or Tuesday efforts to locate him had not

'We don't know where he is,"

Mrs. Dupree said her son made the trip home and she cated in Jackson, Miss., and thought he was going to the airport Tuesday to fly back to Okla-

She said she last saw him "when I left going to work yes-terday (Tuesday)."

"All the leads I thought I had

where maybe he could have gone turned up blank," she said. "As far as I know, he was supposed to catch the plane. Asked if Dupree would play

Saturday against arch-rival Oklahoma State if he returned Wednesday, Switzer said "as of now, he's off the team." Switzer said will talk with Dupree and then decide

whether to make the suspension permanent or take some other form of disciplinary against În any event, Switzer said, the

6-foot, 3-inch, 230-pound running back will not play Saturday against OSU

school senior did not start his first three games as a freshman, but burst into prominence with a series of spectacular touchdown runs that established him as one

of the nation's premier running

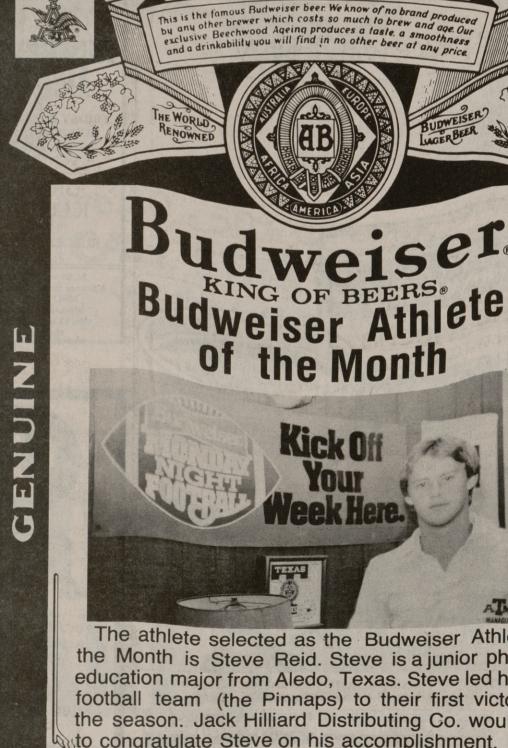
His running ability caused OU to switch from its longfavored "wishbone" offense the "I" formation in order to take advantage of Dupree's speed and strength.

He rushed for more than 900 yards last year and was named Big Eight conference newcomer

In the Fiesta Bowl against Arizona State — then the nation's top-ranked defensive team last year - he gained 245 yards even though he played only two quarters due to in-

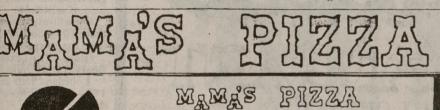
His name was mentioned often this summer as a Heisman candidate, along with running backs Mike Rozier of Nebraska and Ernest Anderson of Oklahoma State, both of whom also play for Big Eight schools.

But nerve damage to his knee The highly recruited high in the second game of the season this fall against Ohio State kept Dupree out of the lineup for the following game against Tulsa and allowed him only limited action against Kansas State.



The athlete selected as the Budweiser Athlete of the Month is Steve Reid. Steve is a junior physical education major from Aledo, Texas. Steve led his flag football team (the Pinnaps) to their first victory of the season. Jack Hilliard Distributing Co. would like to congratulate Steve on his accomplishment.

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