

## Baseball and Softball

Softball vs. Michigan  
at 4:30 p.m.  
Baseball vs. Oklahoma City  
at 3 p.m.

# Aggies scalp Chiefs

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Sports Writer

The Texas A&M baseball team swept a doubleheader from Oklahoma City University Tuesday night, winning 3-2 and 7-1.

In the first game, relief pitcher Beje Mahoe recorded his second win of the year after replacing starter Chris Huchingson in the sixth inning. Huchingson allowed only two Chief runners to score — both in the second inning.

The Aggies then tied the game with two runs in the sixth. In the bottom of the seventh, second baseman Todd Edwards won the game for the Aggies with an RBI that scored Bubba Jackson.

The Aggies swamped the Chiefs early in the second game, scoring four runs in the first inning. Pat James knocked in three runs with a triple to right field during that inning.

Phillip Taylor pitched for five innings and gave up only one hit — a double in the fifth

inning. Rock King was called from the bullpen to work the last few innings for the Aggies. Taylor picked up the win and is now 2-1 on the season.

Texas A&M improved its record to 25-6, while Oklahoma City fell to 17-14.

The Aggies complete their three-game series with the Chiefs tonight with a single game beginning at 3 p.m. at Olsen Field.

# Astros' Richards gives up, can't overcome stroke

United Press International

J. R. Richards, once considered one of the brightest young pitching prospects in baseball, hung up his uniform Tuesday for the last time.

The 6-foot 8-inch Houston Astros' right-hander, who led the major leagues with 313 strikeouts in 1979 and had a 107-71 lifetime record, gave up after four agonizing years of treatment and hope.

Houston Astros' owner John McMullen said Richards, who still suffers the effects of the stroke, will leave baseball and enter another field of work. The pitcher was not available for comment.

"The situation and circumstances have just not worked out the way everyone had hoped," McMullen said. "In recent days we have had lengthy discussions with both J.R. and his agent, Tom Reich, and it is now felt it is in J.R.'s best interests that he pursue a career other than baseball.

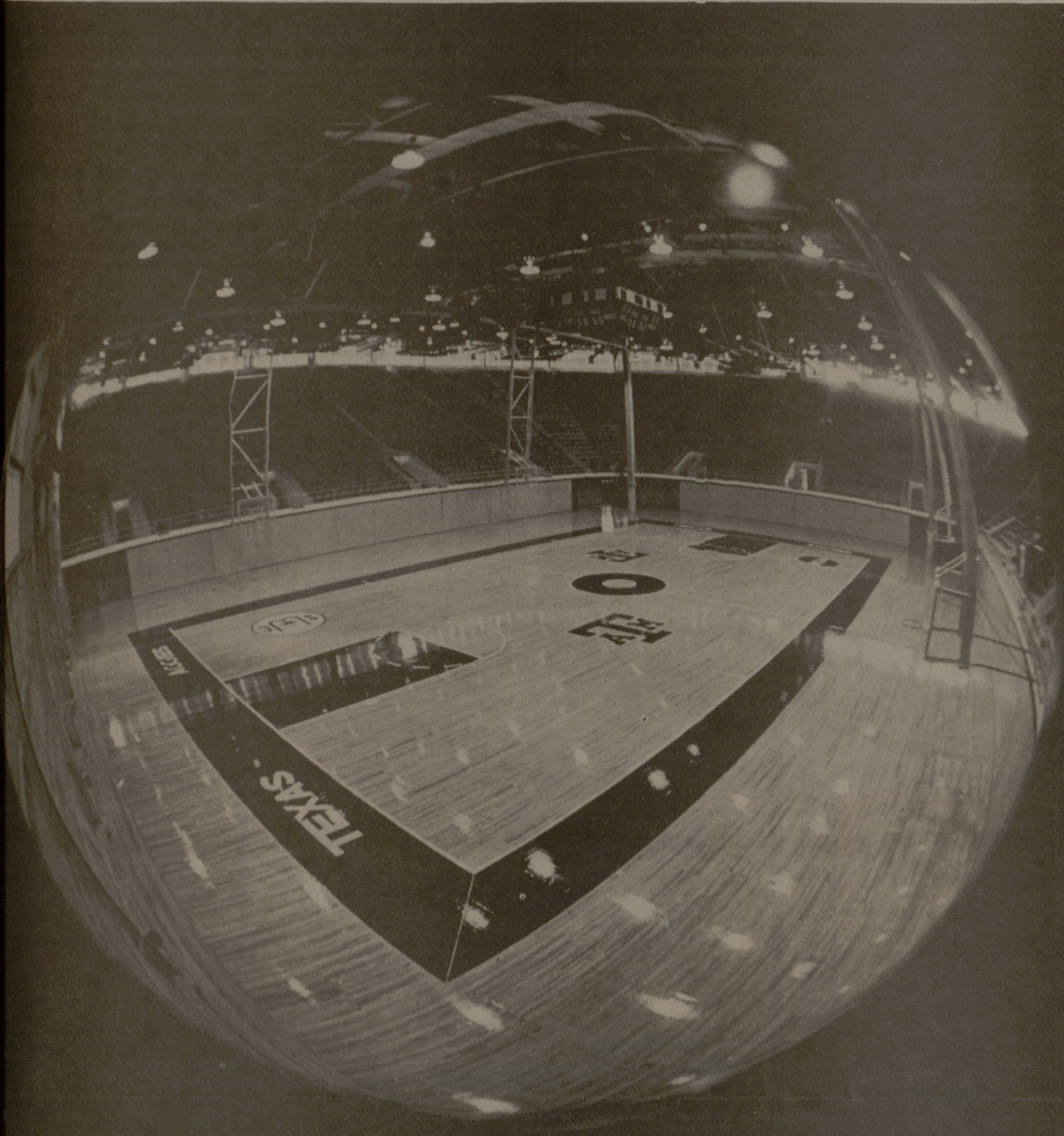
"It was a tough decision for J.R. to make, but it is his desire to now channel his energies in other directions."

He was selected for the 1980 National League All-Star team and pitched two perfect innings as the starter despite having complained for several weeks prior to it of a lack of blood circulation in his right arm.

Three weeks after the All-Star Game he suffered dizziness on the mound and took a week off. He was given a "presidential work-up" physical examination and allowed to begin limited throwing in workouts. During a workout July 30 in the Astrodome, he collapsed and was rushed to a hospital.

A life-saving operation that night removed a blood clot from his shoulder. Doctors said he had had no blood flow to his brain for at least four hours prior to surgery.

Richards suffered partial paralysis of his left side as a result, and dedicated rehabilitation allowed him in 1982 to pitch in the minor leagues. He underwent two other operations to allow him to pitch, one to place an artery from his leg into his right shoulder and a second to replace a collapsed shoulder artery with an artificial graft.



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White has been totally refinished. Part of the refishing included new emblems on the floor of the Holler House on the Brazos.

# Experts pick Hoyas in semi's

United Press International

One big man can be better than two big men appears to be the principle that has made Georgetown the experts' choice over Kentucky in Saturday's semifinals and the "team to beat" in the finals of the NCAA Basketball Tournament.

Pat Ewing, the 7-foot giant who clogs the middle against all Georgetown opponents, is one of the most intimidating players in college basketball. Ewing was

voted the Most Valuable Player in the West Regionals after leading Georgetown to a 61-49 triumph over Dayton with 15 points, seven rebounds, three blocked shots and two steals.

Kentucky has two big men — in 7-foot, 1-inch Sam Bowie and 6-foot, 11-inch Melvin Turpin. They have led Kentucky to a 29-4 record.

But Ewing's Georgetown, which has a 32-3 record, has been made a five-point favorite in the semifinals and should it beat Kentucky undoubtedly will be favored over either Virginia (21-11) or Houston (31-4), the other two semifinalists in Seattle, Wash., Saturday afternoon.


The title game will take place, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Monday

in the climax of the Final Four, which will attract an estimated 30,000 out-of-town basketball fans to Seattle and is being hailed as the top sporting event yet at the multi-purpose facility.

Coach John Thompson expressed a concern which could have an effect on the Hoyas' play the rest of the way in the tournament.

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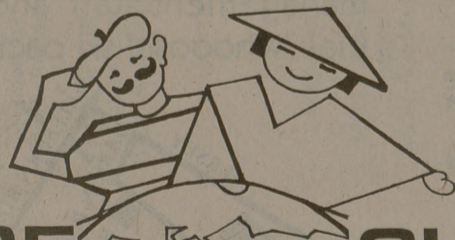
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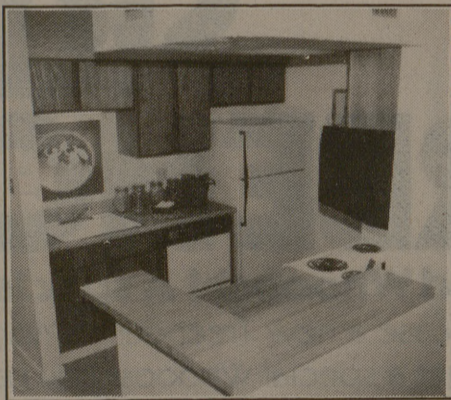

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