

Aggie football  
scrimmage

4 p.m. at Kyle Field

## Aggies blow by Chiefs

By TRAVIS TINGLE

Sports Reporter

With winds gusting in excess of 40 mph Wednesday afternoon, a few tumbleweeds would have given Olsen Field the look of a West Texas ghost town rather than a baseball diamond.

The Texas A&M baseball team wasn't about to let the cold winds bother them though. The Aggies came from behind to defeat Oklahoma City University 9-8 to close out the three game series with the Chiefs.

The Aggies found themselves down after the first inning 5-0. Freshman pitcher David MacGrandle, who was starting on the mound for the first time this year, appeared to have trouble with the high winds early on. He walked two batters and allowed three hits in the first before being replaced by reliever Barry Smith.

Oklahoma City picked up another run in the third to make the score 6-0. After the Aggies had spotted the Chiefs six runs, it was time to circle the wagons.

The Aggies began their scoring rally in the third when Steve Johnigan hit a wind-aided solo home run over the right field wall. It was the first homer of the

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season for Johnigan. The score was now 6-1, but the Aggies still had a long way to go.

In the fourth, lead off hitter Tony Metoyer singled to right field. Designated hitter Pat James advanced Metoyer to third with another base hit to right. A sacrifice fly by Kevin Smith scored Metoyer and the Aggies pulled to within four runs at 6-2.

James stole second and Tim Cartwright walked, putting runners in scoring position. Johnigan then stepped up once again and looped a single into right field that scored James.

Centerfielder Mike Scanlin made the comeback complete with a three-run homer to right field. It was Scanlin's sixth home run of the year and tied the game for the first time, 6-6.

From that point on, the Aggies had no problem with the Chiefs — at least not until the seventh.

James' double to center in the

fifth scored Metoyer and Smith's grounder back to the pitcher scored Buddy Haney.

Cartwright executed a perfect squeeze play down the first base line to score James from third. The Aggies were now comfortably out in front 9-6 and appeared to be pulling away from the Chiefs.

But in the seventh, OCU second baseman Don Bonomo tripled to right field. Todd Cash's RBI scored Bonomo and cut the Aggie lead to 9-7.

Two doubles in the eighth scored another run for the Chiefs and pulled them to within a run of tying.

In the bottom of the ninth, the Aggie defense salvaged the victory.

Bonomo singled to left and Cash grounded out, advancing Bonomo to second. Larry Doss walked and gave the Chiefs a chance to win the game with runners at first and second.

Kevin Graves hit a grounder

to Aggie second baseman Todd Edwards with two outs. Edwards bobbled the ball for just a moment, then fired it home as Bonomo rounded third. Johnigan caught the ball just in time to make the tag on Bonomo as he slid across the plate.

Aggie pitcher John Mazur picked up his first win of the season, while freshmen Jimmy Flowers recorded his first save.

The Aggies improved their record to 26-6 overall with the victory. Oklahoma City fell to 17-15.

Coach Tom Chandler said the game was a chance to give other players, especially his pitching staff, some playing experience.

"That's the purpose of this type of game," Chandler said. "Kids who haven't had an opportunity to play much, can."

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"The adverse winds affected the game tremendously," Chandler said. "It was a wind-blown, wild day."

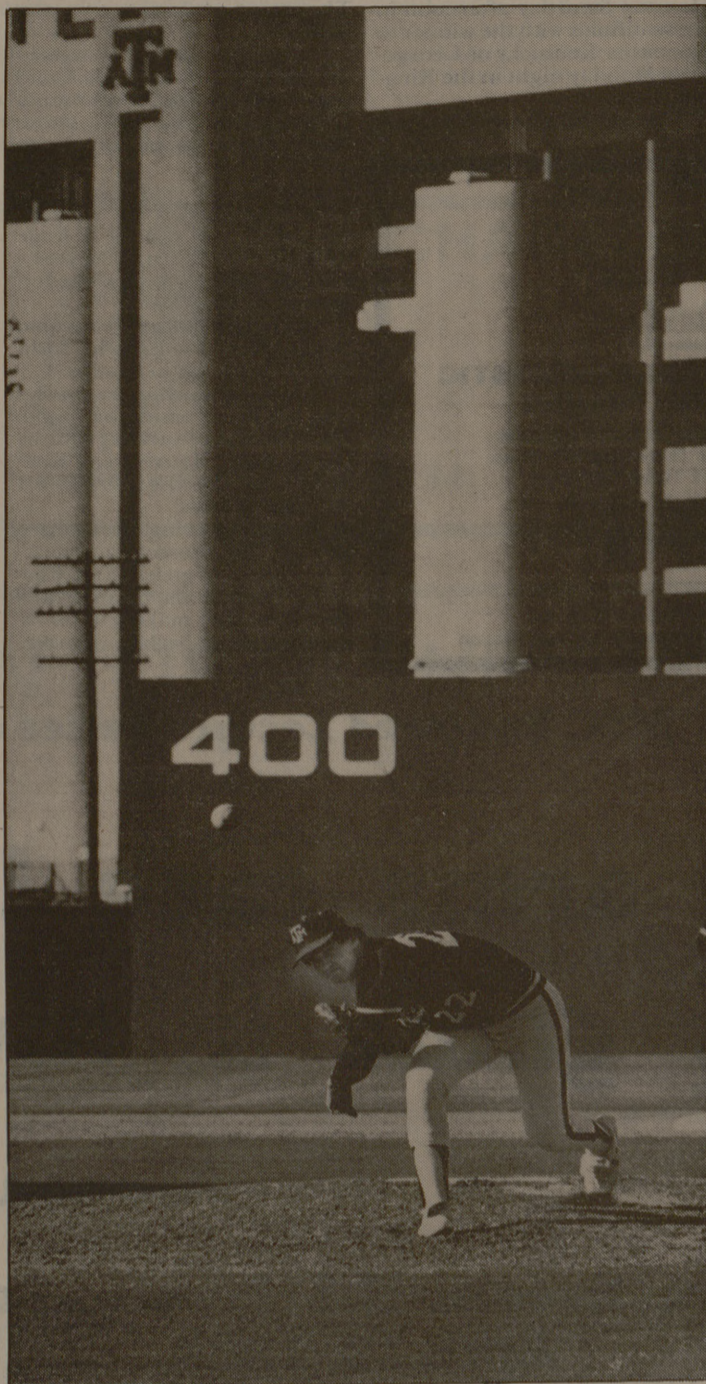


Photo by DEAN SAITO

John Mazur pitches his first Aggie win as Kyle Field looms in the background. Kyle Field is home to Mazur in the fall when he also serves as an Aggie quarterback.

## Police investigate Pearson accident

United Press International

DALLAS — The case of Cowboys wide receiver Drew Pearson, listed in satisfactory condition with injuries suffered in a car accident that killed his brother, was referred to the Dallas County District Attorney's office Wednesday, police said.

A Dallas County grand jury will determine if involuntary manslaughter charges should be filed against Pearson, whose car hit a parked truck on a Dallas freeway last week, officials said.

Dallas police have said the car Pearson was driving was traveling at an "unsafe speed" when it slammed into the rear of a tractor-trailer truck parked on a freeway March 22.

Club officials said Pearson told them he fell asleep while driving.

Pearson's brother, Carey Mark Pearson, 27, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The 33-year-old Cowboys star suffered injuries to his ribs, liver, left knee and right hip. He was listed in satisfactory and improving condition.

Police routinely referred accident reports to the grand jury, officials said.

## Michigan brings North wind

## Women split doubleheader

By BOB CASTER

Sports Reporter

The Michigan women's softball team brought a bit of the north wind with them to the Sun Belt this week. That may have played a small role in their splitting a doubleheader against Texas A&M.

Fighting a stiff north wind that carried most of the sand from the Penberthy Intramural Complex over to Olsen Field, the Aggies pulled off a 5-4 win in the opening game. But as the sun set over the swine center and

temperatures dropped, Michigan presented the Aggies their fifth defeat of the season.

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no-hitter of the season with 16 strikeouts and one walk. Her record so far this season is 13-1.

Leading in the hit department for the Aggies were Cindy Cooper and Gay McNutt, who were both 2-3 in the first game. McNutt drove in the only two runs of the game with a triple in the second inning.

The second game saw considerably less success for the Aggie pitching staff though. Yvette Lopez was the loser, pitching a 6-hitter with five strikeouts and four walks.

A&M, held to only one run until the bottom of the seventh inning, fell one run short after a last-minute comeback effort, ending the game with four runs on seven hits. Pattie Holthaus and Ann Hadley both hit 2-3 for the Aggies. Hadley also had two RBIs and two stolen bases. As a team, the Aggies committed four errors in the second game.

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