## teamA&M grabs softball tourney pento begin fall season at 6-0

**By Danny Meyers** Sports Writer

Texas A&M softball team ed up its fall season in impres-ashion by winning the Fall Mavinvitational tournament in Arn this weekend.

e Aggies went 6-0 in the tournt, scoring 42 runs on 61 hits, giving up only four. A&M also error-free softball in the

We did play real well, and we't make many mistakes for this in the season — I think that's ev," Head Coach Bob Brock

s was A&M's first competition the pitching mound 43 feet from the plate instead of the ot distance used in previous

But Brock said the mound change seemed to affect the other teams in the tournament more than it did the

"The extra three feet has helped our hitters a lot," he said. "We just hit and ran and bunted like we've never done before.

"It had just a marginal effect on our pitchers, though.

"(Julie) Carpenter kind of pitched the same way. She never was a big strikeout pitcher, but she did a good

"It's taken a little touch of the overpowering thing off Shawn (Andaya) - just a teeny bit.'

He said he was impressed with the defense — especially the play of freshman first baseman Kelli Biggs and freshman third baseman Renee Blaha who shared time with Carrie Heightly, who was A&M's catcher

"We tended to play Renee more than Carrie at third because Carrie was catching, too," Brock said. "Kelli needed to nail down that

first-base spot and she really did a super job taking that over," he said.

Brock said the Aggies' victory was a definite confidence-builder.

"They're just happy to see all the hard work pay off," he said. "The older players are happy to see the younger players coming together."

Brock said he liked what he saw at the tournament but doesn't want to build up this victory too much.

The Aggies will play a double-header Wednesday against Sam Houston State University in Hunt-

## hiefs handle Oilers

after Houston cut him adrift, Hill knows the sweet taste of

ercepting a wobbly Warren pass Sunday, Hill romped 26 for a touchdown that helped ansas City Chiefs nail down a victory over the Oilers.

Once I had the ball in my hands I VI was going to score because it clear sailing," said Hill, part of a nsive charge that harried Moon

er seizing a quick early lead, hiefs' defense, led by linemen laas and Art Still, spent the day ng in on Moon, who threw two ptions and was only 18-for-40

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Hill's touchdown return put the Chiefs on top 27-0, then all the momentum shifted to the Oilers.

After scoring two quick touch-downs, Houston drove to a first-andgoal at the 1-yard line midway through the fourth quarter. But Scott Radecic threw Chuck Banks for a 3-yard loss on second down, then Moon missed on two straight

Moon, who had not been sacked in Houston's two previous games, was sacked seven times by the swarming Chiefs' defense.

The Chiefs, 2-1, dominated from the outset, building a 13-0 halftime lead on Todd Blackledge's 29-yard touchdown pass to Carlos Carson and two Nick Lowery field goals.

#### Ag golfers finish sixth

EDMOND, Okla. - The Texas A&M women's golf team finished sixth out of 12 teams at the All-College Classic tournament Sunday at the Kickingbird

Oklahoma State won the tournament with a total of 882 strokes, while A&M finished with

Fiona Connor shot a 9-over-par 222 for the Aggies to earn her a fourth-place individual finish in the three-round tourney

## **Dallas falls to Atlanta** on 18-yard field goal

IRVING (AP) - Atlanta quarterback Dave Archer, working without timeouts, drove the Atlanta Falcons 79 yards to the Dallas 1-yard line where Mick Luckhurst kicked an 18-yard field goal with 20 seconds left Sunday for a come-from-behind 37-35 NFL victory over the stunned Cowbovs.

Atlanta, beating Dallas for the first time in 10 years, is 3-0 for the season, while the Cowboys dropped

Dallas quarterback Danny White, who needed acupuncture treatments for a pulled thigh to play, rifled four touchdown passes, including a 22-yarder to rookie Mike Sherrard with 9:05 to go for a 35-27 lead.

Atlanta's Gerald Riggs scored on a 2-yard run with 3:28 on the clock to bring the Falcons to within a point.

On second and 18 from the Atlanta 12, Archer completed a 21-yard pass to Ken Whisenhunt.

Floyd Dixon hauled down a 65yard pass from Archer to the Dallas

The ball was moved to the 1-yard line on a holding call, then Luck-hurst kicked his third field goal of

The Cowboys weren't through.

Tony Hill stepped out of bounds on the Atlanta 8-yard line on the final play of the game, a 60-yard pass from White.

The Falcons scored twice in 60 seconds to secure a 27-21 lead in the third quarter.

White struck back on a 7-yard touchdown pass to Hill to give Dallas a 28-27 lead.

Timmy Newsome scored two touchdowns in 22 seconds to give Dallas a 21-13 halftime lead — one on 1-yard run with 1:47 left in the half and the other on a 2-yard pass play after Dallas forced an Atlanta fumble.

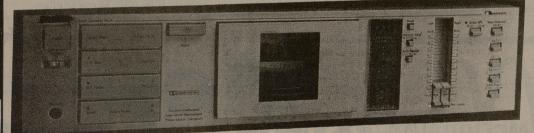


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