

# Sports

## Private eye to investigate more allegations at SMU

DALLAS (AP) — A private detective will investigate claims that boosters lured recruits to Southern Methodist University by providing athletes with sexual partners and academic stand-ins, a university professor said.

The investigator was hired after anonymous telephone calls alleging a prostitution and grade-fixing scheme, Lonnie Kliever, a religious studies professor, told the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

SMU Interim President William Stallcup told the board of trustees about the calls during the trustees' meeting Friday, said the Rev. Barry Bailey, minister of the First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth and a board member.

"They were very candid," he said. "They said there may be some truth to it and that they were going to look into it."

The investigator was hired to try to identify the anonymous caller as well as determine if there is any substance to the accusations, said the Rev. Leighton Farrell, senior minister of Highland Park United Methodist Church and a trustee.

Monday, broadcaster Norm Hitzges said in his morning talk

show that beginning in 1979, two sorority members were paid \$400 a weekend to have sex with football prospects. He said the charges had been discussed by Gov. Bill Clements and other board members at Clements' home in 1985.

Hitzges also said students were hired to help athletes academically, including taking tests for them.

Clements, who resigned as chairman of the board after he became governor in January, denied the report Monday.

"It is absolutely untrue," he said. Kliever, who headed the school's investigation into the improper cash payments for football players, said the anonymous calls were made to S. Leon Bennett, vice president for legal affairs, last week.

"In the present climate, they felt they had to take the calls seriously and they retained a private investigator to look into them," he said.

In addition to hiring the investigator, SMU officials have also appointed a committee to look into the matter.

On Feb. 25, the NCAA suspended SMU's 1987 football program, citing a booster slush fund that paid 13 athletes a total of \$61,000.

## Ags break slump to pound Gophers

### A&M batters come alive for nine hits

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It was just a matter of time before the Texas A&M baseball team really pounded someone to break out of a midseason slump. The time was Monday night at Olsen Field. The victim: the perennial baseball power of Minnesota.

The Aggies rode a nine-hit attack and excellent pitching to blast the Gophers 8-1 and improve their record to 23-12-1 for the season.

The win breaks a six-game losing streak for A&M, which had lost 10 of its last 12 games before Monday. The Aggies also were in dire need of a victory before they tangle with conference opponent Texas Tech this weekend in Lubbock.

"It's nice to get a win," A&M Coach Mark Johnson said. "We're really pleased with our effort tonight."

The Aggies came out in the first inning with bats ablaze. Right fielder Don Wren led off by blasting a triple off the wall in right center field, and shortstop Ever Magallanes sacrificed to first to drive in Wren and give the Aggies their first run of the inning.

Second baseman Terry Taylor then singled to bring home third baseman Scott Livingstone, who had walked.

A&M finished the first inning with a 2-0 lead.

The Aggies took a 3-0 advantage in the second inning when Magallanes hit a looping single into left field to score catcher Maury Martin, who had reached on a double into center field.

The Aggies loaded the bases in the fourth, the result of two costly Minnesota errors. And A&M added another run when Martin



Texas A&M right fielder Don Wren slides safely back to second base as Minnesota second base-

man Jay Anderson has trouble handling the ball. The Aggies defeated the Golden Gophers 8-1.

came home after designated hitter John Byington reached on yet another error.

A&M didn't score again until an explosive eighth inning. Magallanes and Livingstone hit consecutive singles, and Byington hit his 10th home run of the season to bring them home and Martin, who had led off with a walk.

Minnesota got its lone run in the fourth when catcher Mike Halloran singled to drive home right fielder Tom Ward. Ward had three of the Gophers' four hits.

Starting pitcher Randy Pryor struggled with early control prob-

lems in the first inning by walking two batters. But he then settled down and retired seven Minnesota batters in a row.

"We were very pleased with our pitching tonight," Johnson said. "We wanted four good innings from Randy and that's what we got."

Darryl Fry relieved Pryor to start the fifth inning and was impressive in getting the victory.

He also pitched four innings before being relieved in the ninth by Pat Wernig, and allowed only one hit while walking none and striking out three.

Mike Pavelka was the losing

pitcher for Minnesota, allowing six hits while walking four and striking out two before being relieved in the seventh by James Tatur.

Magallanes had the best performance for A&M, going for-4 on two singles and getting three RBI. He was the only Aggie to get more than one hit.

"Everything went very well for us tonight," Johnson said. "We were playing the defending 10 champs. There are no easy wins."

The Aggies and the Gophers will face each other again today 3 p.m. at Olsen Field.

## Spurs stop Rockets 103-97

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Artis Gilmore scored 24 points as the San Antonio Spurs avenged a string of five straight losses to Houston with a 103-97 NBA victory over the Rockets Tuesday night.

David Greenwood led San Antonio's attack, scoring 14 points, dishing out 10 assists and pulling down 15 rebounds. The Spurs had five players in double figures — Walter Berry had 22, Jon Sundvold 18 and Johnny Moore 17.

Houston was led by Akeem Olajuwon with 22 points.

In the fourth period, the Rockets closed to 90-88 before Moore hit nine straight points for the Spurs to pull ahead 99-92 with 3:49 to go.

Houston guard Allen Leavell next drove the length of the court for a layup to cut the margin to 99-94. Houston blew an opportunity to cut

San Antonio's lead to three when Olajuwon was whistled for double-dribbling with 1:44 remaining.

In the first half, the Spurs nearly blew it completely, leading 33-24 after the first period, only to be outscored by 10 points in the second period. They trailed 55-54 at the half.

Greenwood made his first triple-double — or getting double figures in points, rebounds and assists — as a Spur during the game.

"For David, getting a triple-double on one leg is pretty good," Spurs coach Bob Weiss said. Prior to Tuesday's game, Greenwood had missed the last three games with a sprained big toe on his left foot.

"That's what I heard, that I got a triple-double," Greenwood said. "It's been a long time since I had one of those."

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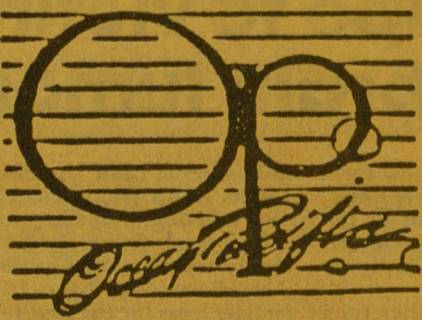
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