Lady Aggies finish regular season with win A&M's Andaya, Trussell shine in 2-0 win over Sam Houston

By Anthony Wilson Sports Writer

Texas A&M's Shawn Andaya pitched a one-hit shutout and Judy Trussell hit two singles and cored a run in the last regularseason home game for the two se-niors as the Lady Aggie softball team defeated Sam Houston State 2-0 Tuesday.

The game, played at Bee Creek Park, was called in the bottom half of the fifth inning due to rain.

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The Lady Aggies, now 49-7, play next at the NCAA regionals May 15-16 at an undetermined

A&M scored both its runs in the third inning. Trussell led off with a single, and Andaya fol-lowed with a fielder's choice. Sam Houston pitcher Elaine Devlin's attempt to force Trussell at second on the play was too late. Dev-lin then walked shortstop Liz Mi-zera to load the bases with no

Trussell scored when Erika Eriksson hit a grounder to the



Judy Trussell

second baseman, who threw too high to home plate to force Trussell. Andaya was tagged out by the catcher when she rounded the bag too far and was caught in a rundown.

Mizera scored one out later on an error by Lady Bearkat first baseman Kim Nevil.

SHSU's only hit came in the fifth inning when Andaya

knocked down Cindy Musser's line drive but was unable to throw her out. Musser stole second base but was stranded there when An-daya retired the next three bat-ters. Andaya, now 29-5 on the year, finished the game with three strikeouts and no walks.

Both Andaya and Trussell, who are co-captains, said they were saddened with the thought of playing in their last home game. During their careers, the Lady Aggies have compiled a 186-50 record.

Andaya has twice earned sec-ond team All-America and Col-lege World Series All-Tournament honors. Along with her 107 victories, she has racked up 1,175 strikeouts and is among the team leaders in several offensive categories.

Trussell was named the second baseman on the All-America team as a sophomore and the Col-lege World Series All-Tournament team as a junior, but moved to third base this year. She has driven in 29 runs this year and

has played in all but four innings this season. Both are looking forward to NCAA Regionals.

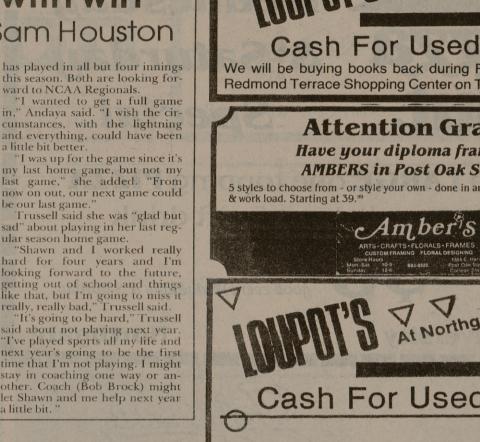
"I wanted to get a full game in," Andaya said. "I wish the cir-cumstances, with the lightning and everything, could have been a little bit better

"I was up for the game since it's my last home game, but not my last game," she added. "From now on out, our next game could be our last game." Trussell said she was "glad but

sad" about playing in her last regular season home game.

"Shawn and I worked really hard for four years and I'm looking forward to the future, getting out of school and things like that, but I'm going to miss it really, really bad," Trussell said. "It's going to be hard," Trussell

"I've played sports all my life and next year's going to be the first time that I'm not playing. I might stay in coaching one way or another. Coach (Bob Brock) might let Shawn and me help next year a little bit.



Sonics sweep Rockets in Houston as Ellis continues scoring spree

HOUSTON (AP) - Dale Ellis, his ump shot silent for much of the sec-ond half, heated up again just in ime to shoot down the Houston Rockets with 30 points Tuesday night, giving Seattle a 99-97 victory nd a surprising 2-0 lead in their NBA second-round playoff series. "I didn't get off to a good start but finished up strong," said Ellis, who cored six of his 10 second-half oints in the final 3:14.

Ellis' second straight jumper with 33 left in the game put the Sonics head for good, 98-97.

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Ellis and teammate Kevin Wiluns were arrested early Sunday blowing an altercation at a night ub and Ellis said he expected more ering from Houston fans. blowing an altercation at a night ub and Ellis said he expected more ering from Houston fans. following an altercation at a night club and Ellis said he expected more

"I was disappointed," Ellis said. "I expected more. There are some real omedians here.

The SuperSonics, seeded seventh n the Western Conference with a 9-43 record, maintained the momentum they started by upsetting econd-seeded Dallas 3-1 in the first

wouldn't say we would come in here Rockets forward Ralph Sampson Xavier McD and win two straight. Both games said, "We were getting the ball down for the Sonics.

ther way

Their second loss at home put the rallied from two series-opening losses at home to win a best-of-seven

The next two games will be in Seattle on Thursday and Saturday. 111-106 in overtime.

"They were really concentrating n me," Ellis said. "Robert Reid did a ood job on me, but 1 don't care "We have a lot of guys that no-ing as a group," Seattle Coach Ber-nie Bickerstaff said. "Dale is playing closing minutes on five straight great, we all know that. But the other guys are setting screens for

Rockets went the final 2:05 of the

we can't beat them," Houston Coach Bill Fitch said. "We are making them shoot 20-footers but we are missing 16-footers. We were too spastic out-

were close and could have gone ei- the court and getting the easy basket, then it just stopped.

Only four teams in NBA playoff Rockets in a shaky position for re- history have come back from a 2-0 peating as Western Conference deficit to win a best-of-seven series. champions. Only one other team has The only team to lose the first two games at home and win a series was the Los Angeles Lakers against San Francisco in the 1969 Western Division semifinals.

The Rockets had charged back The Sonics won the series opener from a four-point halftime deficit 111-106 in overtime. from a four-point halftime deficit quarter, outscoring the Sonics 31-18

> points by Eddie Johnson and then took the lead for good on Ellis' two baskets

Ellis had 20 points at halftime and finished with 30, giving him 160 points in the Sonics' five playoff victories

game without scoring. The Rockets broke from a 52-48 "If we can't get a 100-point game, halftime deficit to take the lead with The Rockets broke from a 52-48

ound. Sonics forward Tom Chambers faces. We're either through or just by Allen Leavell gave them a 97-94 starting." The Rockets went scoreless in the

Xavier McDaniel added 22 points

Boston tops

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past Phillies

Darwin hits,

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Houston pitcher Danny Darwin has never been known as a hitting threat.

Coming into Tuesday night's game, the Houston right-hander was 2-for-26 lifetime and had struck out 20 times, including his last seven at-

But Darwin went 3-for-3, with a single, double and a two-run triple in the seventh inning that snapped a 1-1 tie as the Astros defeated the

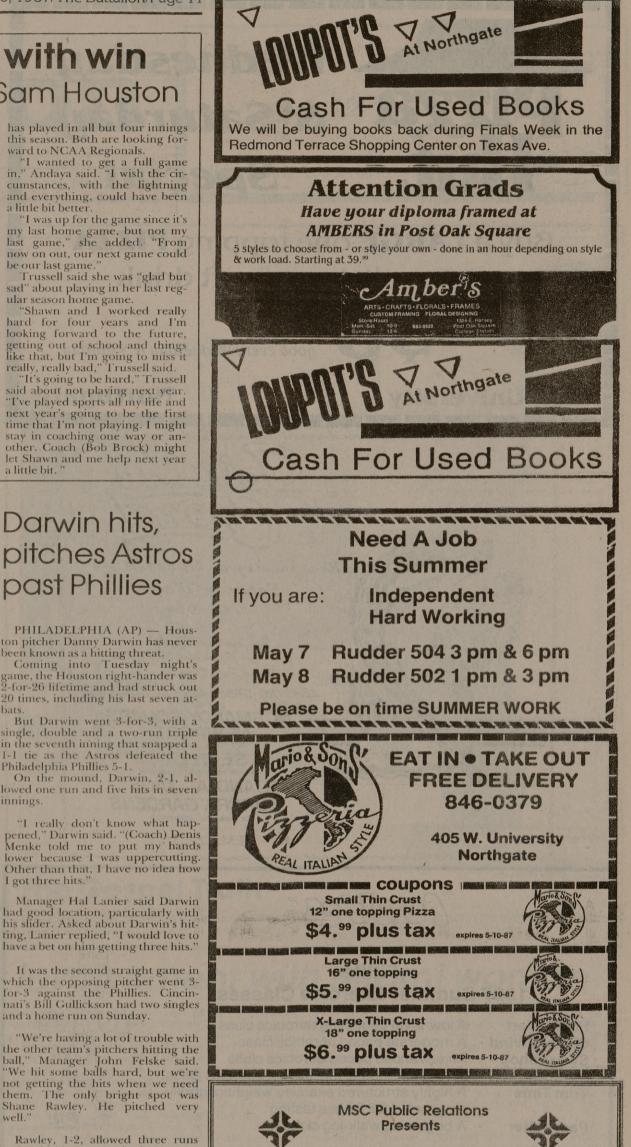
Philadelphia Phillies 5-1. On the mound, Darwin, 2-1, al-lowed one run and five hits in seven innings.

I really don't know what happened," Darwin said. "(Coach) Denis Menke told me to put my hands lower because I was uppercutting. Other than that, I have no idea how I got three hits.'

Manager Hal Lanier said Darwin had good location, particularly with his slider. Asked about Darwin's hitting, Lanier replied, "I would love to have a bet on him getting three hits."

It was the second straight game in which the opposing pitcher went 3-for-3 against the Phillies. Cincinnati's Bill Gullickson had two singles and a home run on Sunday.

"We're having a lot of trouble with the other team's pitchers hitting the ball," Manager John Felske said. "We hit some balls hard, but we're not getting the hits when we need them. The only bright spot was Shane Rawley. He pitched very well.



Detroit surprises Edmonton, takes 1-0 lead in NHL semis

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — only time by Kent Nilsson's rebound Greg Stefan, making his first ap- shot on a power play 10:36 into the bearance in six games after a run-in game. with Detroit Coach Jacques Demers, turned in a strong performance in goal as the Red Wings stunned the Edmonton Oilers 3-1 Tuesday night Edmonton Oilers 3-1 Tuesday night n the opener of their NHL semifi- Oilers goalie Grant Fuhr to go down, nal playoff series. and lifted a backhander into the top

The second game of the best-of-seven series will be played here The res Thursday night. Stefan an

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f them, held the high-powered Oil-

Stefan made 31 saves in virtually their team. planketing the team with the best winning and scoring record in the Wings an insurance goal with 6:03 to NHL this year. It was Stefan's first play when he scored from the slot on ictory over the Oilers after six

tefan was beaten for the first and night's contest.

The rest of the game belonged to Stefan and the Detroit defense, Stefan, who yielded to red-hot Blen Hanlon the last five contests nd who didn't even drore for

In the third period, Edmonton as the Red Wings defeated Edmon-ton after 13 straight losses dating back to Jan. 9, 1983. Here the final two periods was bottled up in center ice for the most part as many of the Oilers' hometown crowd of 16,874 at the Northlands Coliseum heartily booed

Gerard Gallant gave the Red a wrist shot after taking a pass from Yzerman.

Twenty-four seconds after Steve The Oilers had won eight consec-zerman gave Detroit a 1-0 lead, utive playoff games before Tuesday

scored 40 points as the Boston Celtics, playing without Kevin McHale, never trailed and beat the Milwaukee Bucks 111-98 Tuesday night in the opener of their NBA Eastern Conference semifinal series.

BOSTON (AP) — Larry Bird

It was a season-high eighth straight victory for Boston and its 32nd in a row at home, as the Celtics remained unbeaten in the playoffs.

Game Two of the best-of-seven series is scheduled for Boston Garden tonight. McHale, the NBA's sixth lead-

ing regular-season scorer, suited up but did not play due to an injured right ankle.

The defending champion Celtics showed no rustiness from a six-day layoff following their first-round sweep of the Chicago

Milwaukee, which was swept by Boston in last year's Eastern Conference final, was led by Terry Cummings with 28 points.

Rawley, 1-2, allowed three runs and eight hits in seven innings.

With the score tied 1-1, Alan Ashby and Bert Pena singled with two out in the Houston seventh. Darwin then lined his triple over the head of center-fielder Milt Thompson.

The Astros added two runs off Kent Tekulve in the ninth when Kevin Bass and Jose Cruz led off with singles and Alan Ashby doubled them home.

The Phillies took a 1-0 lead in the fifth inning on a bases-loaded sacri-fice fly by Juan Samuel after Lance Parrish and Rawley singled and Thompson walked.

The Astros tied it an inning later on Billy Hatcher's sacrifice fly after Darwin led off with an infield hit and went to third on Bill Doran's sin-

Larry Andersen and Dave Smith each pitched one scoreless inning for Houston.

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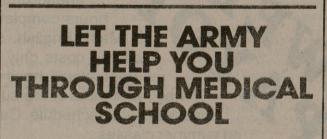
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