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Lady Ags sweep Lamar

A&M dominates match, evens season at 4-4

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The Lady Aggies showed just how sweet home can be Wednesday night. Returning from their first road trip, A&M demolished Lamar 15-2, 15-10, 15-12.

The scores were deceptive be-cause A&M dominated the match from the first serve. Lamar only made a contest of the last game when the match was in hand and the substitutes had come in for A&M.

The sweep was A&M's second of the year, both coming at G. Rollie White Coliseum, and evened A&M's record at 4-4. Coach Al Givens said the win was an important one for A&M.

"Our goal is to be 7-4 by the end of September," Givens said. "Now, we're a step closer to that. "Kelli Kellen had a nice match,

and Alysia Gonzales played very well

in her two games." Kellen led A&M with eight kills, while Gonzales and Krista Hier-holzer added six each. The Lady Aggies boasted a .277 team kill percent-

age. Yvonne Van Brandt started the match by serving seven points. The scores came on an ace, kills by Gonzales, Hierholzer, and Amy Cumings and three errors. A&M ran the score up to 12-1 on

a kill by Hierholzer and two by Kellen.

Lamar managed only two points in their 11 serving attempts, and helped A&M with several errors. Alysia Gonzales ended the game in style with a powerful kill. A&M grabbed a 3-0 lead in the

second game on two Gonzales kills. Three A&M miscues allowed Lamar

to close to 4-3, but the Lady Aggies scored seven of the next eight points to put the game out of reach. Lamar staged a minor comeback when A&M got sloppy, but sopho-more Sheri Hermesmeyer scored in the third game on a block and a kill. In the third game, Givens juggled his lineup to give all the Lady Aggies some playing time resulting in a

closer game.

The Lady Aggies again grabbed a lead, scoring five points on kills by Hierholzer and Cumings and a Kellen block

A&M widened the lead to 11-4 be-fore Lamar scored eight of the next ten points on five A&M errors.

But the Lady Aggies refused to lose, and Elizabeth Edmiston served the final two points to seal the vic-

Givens said he was pleased with the match and the play of his team.

Ryder Cup captain Floyd says all team will have playing time

SUTTON COLDFIELD, England players through the first two days of side compete. (AP) — All 12 American players will compete at least once every day in Both Friday and Saturday, the 12 singles matches, with all play the Ryder Cup matches against Europe, U.S. team captain Ray Floyd said Tuesday. "Unless a man comes to me and says he's injured, or he does not want to play, I'll see he gets a game every day," Floyd said. "All 12 players made the team. All deserve to play." "Winning the Ryder Cup is im-portant," Floyd said. "But it may be that the Ryder Cup — the sports-manship, the good will, the camaraderie — is more important that win-ning," he said. "Good," responded Tony Jacklin, the European captain whose team is seeking a third consecutive victory in the biennial matches that begin Friday at the Belfry. He has a lot of new blood (five Ryder Cup rookies) and they need to get bloodied," Jacklin said. "They need to know what it's like to play outs Ryder Cup on British soil." No problem — if Ryan keeps his season average of 11.9 strikeouts per game, a pace he fell far below Mon-Jacklin, however, declined to fol-low Floyd's lead in using all his team. "I make no such promises," Jack-lin said. "In an ideal world, that day night. If Ryan reaches the 300 strikeout mark, he would be the first Ameriwould be nice. But our team is one, can League pitcher to do so since 12 as one. It's the first team to $14\frac{1}{2}$ points that wins. 1977, when Ryan himself fanned "That's what we're trying to do. We'll do what we can, what we have 341 batters for the California An-gels. His 383 strikeouts for Califorto, to win again. nia in 1973 is the most in modern The format is such that a captain can play as few as eight of his 12 history.

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Gonzales said she felt that A played below their potential in the

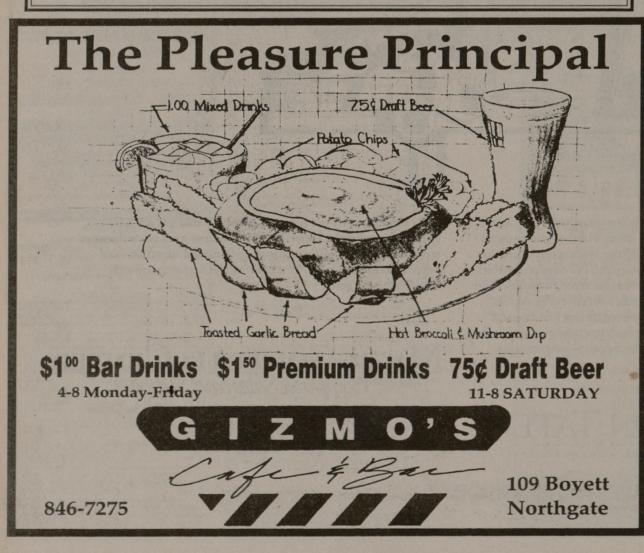
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nal two games.

"We played all of our players who were healthy and we still swept," he said. "I was really impressed with the play of our young players. We got ahead and got a chance to try some ahead and got a chance to try some new things. "We had a breakdown at the end of the last game, but we pulled it out." "We did well in the first game Gonzales said, "but we let up in second game. We need to work that. I think our best is yet to come

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morning play is four foursomes, in which two-man teams (eight players from each side) play alternate shots on the same ball. Friday and Satur-day afternoons, play will be in fourball, in which scoring is based on the better ball of each two-man team. Again, only eight players from each

The American team pract Tuesday, and Floyd said all we good health. That included Green, who suffered a back in three weeks ago and has not

Ryan on verge of setting record season strikeout mar

Lady Aggies Sheiri Hermesmeyer and Kelli Kellen block a

shot from Lamar in A&M's win Wednesday night.

ARLINGTON (AP) — With only lowest strikeout total of the season scheduled starts left this season, in 7 and 1-3 innings in a 5-2 with two scheduled starts left this season, Texas Rangers ace Nolan Ryan needs 11 strikeouts each game for a record sixth season with 300 strike-

Seattle Monday. "It was the worst stuff I've had year," Ryan said. He said he lad

control and power. The game marked only the

ond time in 674 major-league st that Ryan has pitched more seven innings and had fewer t three strikeouts.

His next starts will be against cago on Sunday and against (land next week.

On Aug. 22, Ryan struck out 0 istory. Ryan fanned only two batters, his 5,000 strikeout of his career.

Braves' owner upset over Giants' claim

ATLANTA (AP) — Russ Nixon was livid.

The manager of the Atlanta Braves also vowed to remember "this little deal," which should make next season's first meeting with the San Francisco Giants rather interesting.

"I'm not blowing this off," Nixon said Tuesday night after being told by National League President Bill White that the Giants were complaining about the Braves' lineup against the Houston Astros - a team still

"Who's kidding who?" Nixon asked after his lineup filled with youth handed the Astros a 3-0 defeat, pushing Houston six games behind the first-place Giants.

'I don't think if I had a five-game lead and the best club in the league I'd be worrying too much about a last-place club," Nixon said. "I'm going to remember this, damn right I am.

'That kind of burns me up. The Giants are getting paranoid out there. I wonder it they called Cincinnati, race.

too, and told them not to pitch (rookie Scott) Scudd told them to throw (Tom) Browning every night.

Cincinnati dropped a 5-1 decision to the second place San Diego Padres, who remained five gan hind the Giants, a 3-2 winner over the Los Ango Dodgers. "Maybe they are better than the guys he's been"

ning out there," Giants manager Roger Craig "Maybe Nixon knows what he's doing, and he w see them play. I can understand that. He wants to g good look at them. That's why he brought them up

"I'll call him (Nixon) a genius if they win," Craigs 'I'll withdraw it.'

Nixon said White telephoned him 30 minutes before the Tuesday night game, responding to an "infor complaint" by the Giants, who alleged that Ada wasn't fielding a representative team amid a penne