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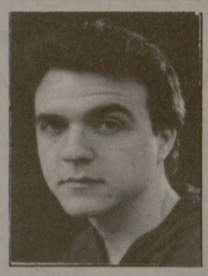
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Return home turns out to be trip into past

I'd like to thank Major League Baseball for helping me enjoy my weekend. It wasn't an awesome play or a monster home run that did it. It wasn't the Dodgers making their 30th error, Barry Bonds striking out, or the almost naked Expos fans running onto the Olympic Stadium field even though they did make me laugh out loud. I owe baseball my appreciation because it allowed my father and I to talk to each other for the first time in ages.



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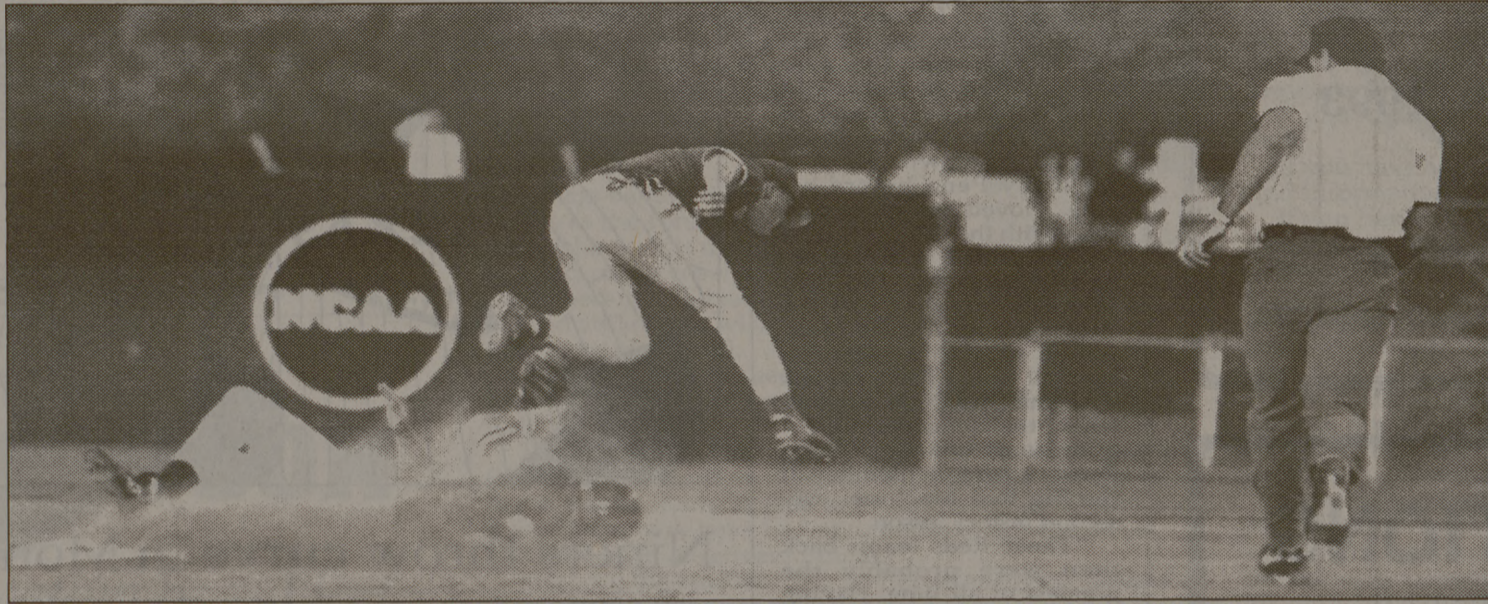
Every time I go home I rarely see my parents except when I'm leaving to come back, because we live on different schedules. They get up early and go to bed early, I stay out late and sleep until noon. Even when we're all awake at the same time I'm usually out with friends or playing the Sega game they wouldn't let me take to college. For some reason, though, this weekend was different.

With Mom away on a business trip, there was nothing there to disturb us from our favorite pastime - watching TV. We could have cared less who won the Reds-Mets game, but for some reason it turned into one of the most entertaining games I'd ever seen. It was a learning moment.

When CBS announcer Tim Mc-

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A&M survives pitching duels with Bears



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Baylor's Brian Black goes airborne as Texas A&M outfielder Billy Harlan slides into second base in the final game of last weekend's three-game series at Olsen Field. A&M and Baylor split Saturday in front of a record Olsen crowd.

Top-ranked Aggies take two from BU

By WILLIAM HARRISON

The Battalion

Before an Olsen Field record crowd of 6,486, Texas A&M split Saturday's double-header with Baylor 1-2 and 9-2 to take two games out of three and remain in the top spot of the Southwest Conference at 40-6 overall, 10-2 in the SWC.

A&M, ranked number one in the nation, holds a one-game lead over the University of Texas in the Southwest Conference standings after the Longhorns swept Rice this weekend in three games at the Owls' Cameron Field.

A&M coach Mark Johnson said he wasn't sure that the team would come through in the second game of Saturday's double-header after the team suffered through a dry-hitting spell that lasted from A&M's game on Friday until a six-run, fifth-inning outburst in Saturday's nightcap.

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Curl, Fedora provide offense just when Aggies need it most

By MATTHEW J. RUSH

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After a non-conference break in the schedule during the past week, Texas A&M resumed Southwest Conference play against Baylor on April 16. The outcome of an important series this weekend saw the Aggies take two from the Bears on Parent's Weekend.

The first game, played at Waco, saw a pitcher's duel between A&M's Trey Moore and Baylor's Aaron Lineweaver. The game ended in the ninth as a Baylor error eventually led to the game's only run.

Moore turned in a five-hit masterpiece as he notched his tenth victory and the Aggies improved their record to 9-1 in the conference.

The next two games were played at Olsen Field in front of a record crowd of 6,486. Pitcher Jeff Granger, who was scratched from his start Friday with a stomach virus, started against the Bears and pitched a four-hitter, only to come out on the losing end of a 2-1 score.

Granger pitched seven innings, striking out eight Bears, but the A&M bats remained silent for the second consecutive game, with the team collecting only six hits and one run. The lone run came on a line-drive home run by third baseman Lee Fedora.

The bats were still inactive and frustration began to build as the game reached the bottom of the fifth. Fedora and first baseman John Curl quickly ended the silence as they both got key hits in a six-run fifth inning, both coming with two outs.

After leaving men on base in four of the first five innings, Fedora stepped up and knocked an opposite field shot into right, scoring Brian Thomas for the tying run. With two men on, Curl laced a double to left centerfield, plating both Fedora and Trey Moore.

"Anybody on the team can spark a rally," said Fedora of his hit. "I'm just happy to be a part of it."

Fedora ended up three for seven with a homer and three runs batted in for the two games at home against Baylor.

"We were like a big storm," said Curl, who had what ended up as the game-winning hit.

Curl hit a robust .556 for the three-game series as he went five for nine with the big double and two giant runs batted in.

A&M coach Mark Johnson was also proud of his two sophomores.

"We had some big hits that inning, and the energy is contagious," said Johnson. "Both of them had big hits."

"The two-out rally was a breath of fresh air for us offensively."

In addition to the explosion of offense in the third game, pitcher Kelly Wunsch added a five-hit gem to continue his hot streak of pitching this year. Wunsch raised his record to 6-0 as he fanned twelve Bears, including the last six he faced.

During the game, Wunsch was confident that the Aggies would not remain cold at the plate.

"I just had a feeling we would explode," said Wunsch. "You can't keep our

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MSC Programs April 1993

Date	Committee	Program Description
3	Aggie Cinema	<u>Unforgiven</u> - Rudder Theater - 7, 9:30 p.m. & midnight
3	CAMAC	Former Students Banquet and Awards Ceremony - 201 MSC - 7:00 p.m.
5	MSC Council	Council Meeting - 201 MSC - 6:00 p.m. - Students, staff and faculty meet to decide MSC business and approve programs
8	Aggie Cinema	<u>Lawrence of Arabia</u> - Rudder Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.
9	Aggie Cinema	<u>Reservoir Dogs</u> - Rudder Auditorium - 8 & 10 p.m.
10	Hospitality	"Easter Hunt" - Party for children of students, faculty and staff
12	MSC Council	Council Meeting - 216T MSC - 6:00 p.m.
15	OPAS	"Academy of St. Martin in-the Fields and Christopher Parkening" - Rudder Auditorium - 8:00 p.m. - Orchestra and famed guitarist
15	Aggie Cinema	<u>Enchanted April</u> - Rudder Theater - 7 & 9:00 p.m.
16	CAMAC	"Spring Fajita Cookout" - Hensel Park - 5:30 p.m. - Students invite faculty, staff, and family for a barbecue
16	Variety Show	"Variety Show" - Rudder Auditorium - 7:30 p.m. - Students compete in a talent show
17	MSC	"MSC Awards Ceremony" - Rudder Theater - 2:00 p.m. - individual recognition of the MSC's Student volunteers
19	MSC	Council Meeting - 216T MSC - 6:00 p.m.
22	Senior Class Council	"Senior Bash" - Texas Hall of Fame - 8:00 p.m.
23	Aggie Cinema	<u>Walt Disney's Aladdin</u> - Rudder Auditorium - 7, 8:45, 10:30 & midnight
24	Senior Class Council	"Senior Banquet" - College Station Hilton - 6:30 p.m.
24	Senior Class Council	"Ring Dance" - MSC & Rudder - 9:00 p.m.
26	MSC Council	Council Meeting - 216T MSC - 6:00 p.m.
30-1	Aggie Cinema	<u>A Few Good Men</u> - Rudder Auditorium - 7, 9:30 & midnight
30	Town Hall	"Coffee House" - Rumors - 8:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the
MSC Student Programs Office at
845-1515

CAREER CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday April 20:

Compensation & Salary Analysis	10:00 a.m.	404 Rudder
Resume Writing Seminar	2:00 p.m.	302 Rudder

Wednesday April 21:

Placement Center Orientation	2:00 p.m.	302 Rudder
Cooperative Education Orientation	4:00 p.m.	110 Student Service Bldg

Thursday April 22:

Career Options Seminar	12:00 p.m.	110 Student Services Bldg
Career Research Seminar	4:00 p.m.	110 Student Services Bldg

CAREER CENTER SPECIAL EVENTS

Seminar For Graduates:

"Making The Transition From School To Work"

April 26, 1993

5:30-7:00 p.m.

MSC 292B

Seminar For Fall '93 -- Summer '94 Graduates:

"Getting Prepared For The Job Search"

April 27, 1993

5:30-7:00 p.m.

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845-5139