Varsity Nine Faces Cougars Fish Drop Allen Ramblers 6-1; Today in Kyle Field Rematch

the line today when the Aggie baseball team tackles the Univer- Ayres has thrown a total of 15 innings of ball while striking out game yesterday afternoo up the contest for A&M. sity of Houston Cougars at 3:30 innings, striking out 11 while giv- five and walking two. p. m. on Kyle Field.

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this season and walked away with is 2.40. a 7-2 victory. Ayres was credited | Sanderson has the worst ERA, Texas Longhorns in Austin. with saving that game when he came on in the fifth and pitched four scoreless frames. Percy Sanderson and Joe Brooks Thompson are expected to share mound chores with Ayres against Houston.

Senior Gary Herrington will start as Ayres' battery mate. The Ag co-captain is batting a nifty

ing senior Bo Paradowski, a lefty, books. the starting nod. Either Dink Patsecond, with the starting role de- Aggieland than the Aggie Band. pending on whether the opposing pitcher is right or left-handed.

shortstop while Windel Reed will batting .364 while Reed is batting know-how, ability and personality. an even .300. Both athletes have made one bobble in five games.

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ing up three walks and allowing

Sophomore Larry Ayres places roams center and Byron Barber 6.300, but is next to Ayres in

A&M has faced the Cougars once nine hits. His earned run average Saturday when they open South- getting seven hits and four errors third baseman. It was a double to west Conference play against the

By BOB WEEKLEY

Even if the Aggie baseball team shouldn't win the South-.333 and fielding an errorless 1.000. west Conference pennant this year, Coach Tom Chandler's Dick Hickerson will be missing debut as a member of the A&M coaching staff will certainly from his first base position, giv- be marked as a red letter year for the Farmers in the record

Chandler, a youthful looking coach who really is young, top of the third when John Hudterson or Don Davis will start at will win more friends and influence more people in favor of

Now this is not running down the Band, fine organization that it is, but rather complimenting Chandler and the Ralph Plumlee will be going at tremendous public relations job he does.

Every sports writer who has journeyed to A&M to interhold down third sack. Plumlee is view the slender coach has gone away impressed with his

Just from watching Chandler during the daily practice sessions is an experience equal to watching a Barnum and Senior Lloyd Stone will be at Baily circus, and every bit as entertaining.

Whereas most people catch a baseball by sticking a David Mooney failed to make the by Paul Adams, '59, and Andy glove up in the air, Chandler puts his arm behind his back and latches on to the elusive oval. If that's not tricky enough for you he'll field grounders by catching the ball between Guire then scored on a slow roller '60, will act as trainer for the

One fully expects to see him trap the next incoming ball between his teeth, which would surprise no one, including the players who enjoy the antics as much as the folks in the

Chandler is also a talker. It makes no difference whether he's batting fungos or walking around the infield—he talks loudly and continually. In between he looks over his shoulder and throws in an occasional story or two for free to those who might be interested.

He gives you the impression of having eyes in the back of his head. While watching a fielder snag a ball he might give a batter advice on how to hit the thing and at the same time comment on the current pitcher's throwing from—all of which could be confusing but never is.

And the man knows his job. As sports publicity director Jones Ramsey says, you learn more baseball in a day from Chandler than you've learned in a lifetime of watching television or playing sandlot ball.

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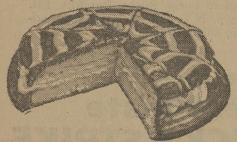
The Aggie baseball team, paced by sophomore Larry Ayres on the mound, is currently rated third in season standings in the Southwest Conference.

A&M has won three straight games for a 3-3 mark while SMU leads the pack with a 4-1 record, losing only to the Oklahoma Sooners. Texas is second.

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Praetorious Slams 3-Run Homer

left field fence in the fourth in- tiring the side. his two-game winning streak on left. Stone is hitting .143; Davis, strikeouts with seven. Thompson ning of the Fish-Allen Academy has given up only one run in five game yesterday afternoon to sew

The Fish collected six runs from The Aggies' next game will be Rambler pitcher Thurman Peres, ball was hit by Felix Burton, Fish to take the game 6-1. In turn, deep center field in the second in-Fish chunker Bill Vincent gave up one run on three hits and two errors. He walked five men.

first inning as Henry Batten walked and advanced to second on Schedules Fights a line drive single down the middle by Sam Bowman. Bill Cartwright field line and Batten scored, but Houston gymnasium. Vincent struck out Weldon Beard to retire the side.

The first Fish score came in the son walked and went to second on a fielder's choice. Jesse McGuire gained second on an outfield error, as Hudson scored from second.

The other two runs came in the seventh on three of the Aggie's seven hits. Jim Childers led off to second on another single by McGuire. Bowman bunted down may referee the matches. the first base line and Rambler | The Aggie team will be coached down the first base line. S. J. Hal- team.

Catcher Fred Praetorious lifted | pin flew out to right and Bowman a long three-run homer over the failed to beat the throw home, re- tonio

> The Fish stranded eight men, the Ramblers seven. The only stolen base was by the Ramblers Henry Batten, and the only other long

Allen's single run came in the A&M Boxing Club

The newly-formed Aggie Indeflew out to second, and Mackey pendent Boxing Team will meet the McKinney struck out, Lloyd Shef- Sam Houston State boxers April field then singled down the right 26 in a team fight at the Sam

> Workouts for the Cadets began Monday, but openings are still available for those Aggies who might be interested in competing in the matches. Anyone interested should report to the boxing room of White Coliseum at 5 p. m. each day for work outs.

All contestants in the Sam Houston bouts will be awarded trophies, with a single to right, and went win lose or draw. Roy Harris, the colorful boxer from Cut 'N Shoot,

play, allowing Childers to score York, an employee of the Departand McGuire to go to third. Mc- ment of Oceanography. Jim Riley,

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The Aggies return only one let- Last year the Aggies downed

Graduated from the 1958 team ponents.

Coach R. C. Bell's tennis team, | are three 3-year lettermen who winning way today when they sophomores Harvey Barber of Al-Carl Franklin of Paris.

terman, Bob Jones, a two-year numeral holder from Garland, and three sophomores.

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