

# Baseball Players Turn Down Latest Offer From Owners

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NEW YORK (AP) — The major league player representatives unanimously turned down the latest offer from the owners in the pension dispute Wednesday and a few regulars decided to show up in the early training camps.

Among the reporting players whose names should be familiar to the average baseball fan were Pat Jarvis, a 16-12 pitcher for Atlanta, John Bateman and Ronnie Brand, two former Houston catchers who probably will be one-two at Montreal, and Bob Bailey, ex-Los Angeles Dodger who is expected to be Montreal's first baseman.

have been working out with the Chicago White Sox's rookies at Sarasota, Fla., since last week.

George Scott, Boston Red Sox infielder, was quoted in the Boston Traveler in a copyrighted story that he planned to report on schedule next Wednesday.

Ken Harrelson of the Red Sox said earlier he planned to report, having signed a contract last summer.

Nolan Ryan, New York Mets' pitcher, said he had signed and would work out at St. Petersburg, Fla., Thursday with the first contingent. John Murphy, Mets' general manager, claimed he had signed 14 of his 19 pitchers and expected 16 of the 23 invited to the camp opening.

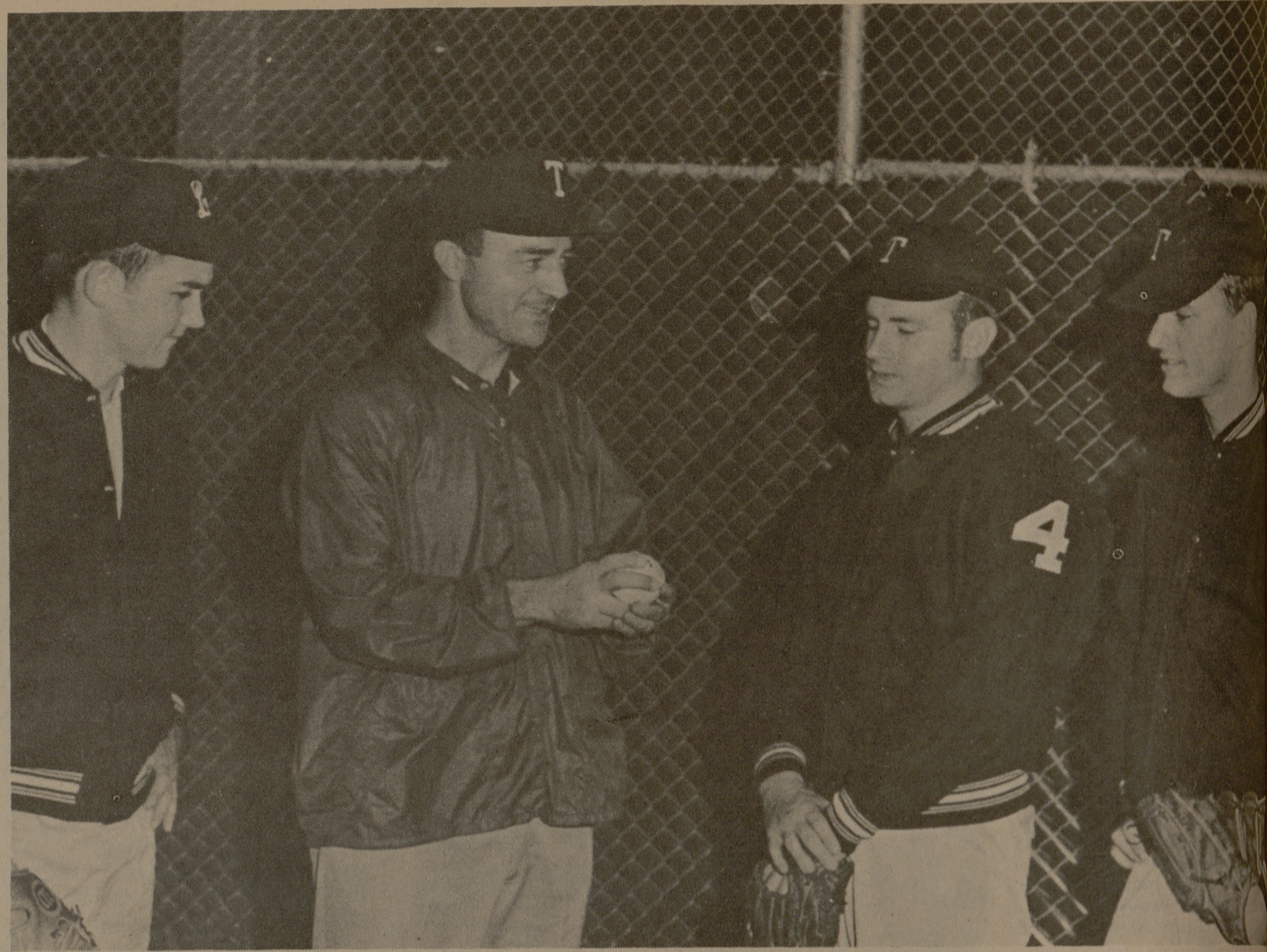
Association, said the polled player representatives had rejected the latest offer of an additional \$1.2 million annually for the pension fund, bringing the total to \$5.3 million a year.

The players are asking \$6.5 million.

Marvin Miller, executive director of the Association, had been in telephone contact with the player representatives since the offer was tendered Monday along with the owners' rejection of suggestions for binding arbitration.

Moss said the Association knew that a few players would report but insisted the great majority would not sign or report until the dispute is settled.

Russ Nixon, veteran catcher, and Dan Osinski, a relief pitcher, Dick Moss, counsel for the Major League Baseball Players



GENTLEMEN, THIS IS A BASEBALL Aggie Baseball Coach Tom Chandler assembles his returning mound corps to discuss strategy for the Aggies' first game on Saturday, March 8 on Kyle Field against Houston Baptist. The hurlers are (L to R): Doug Rau, Dave Bennett and Walter Varvel. (Photo by Mike Wright)

## Greg Hall Inks With Aggies

Greg Hall, one of the state's most highly sought-after school-boy gridgers, has signed a letter-of-intent with the Texas Aggies.

Hall, a 6-2, 215 pound defensive end from Houston St. Thomas, was an All-State and All-American performer this past season. He is the fourth member of the Catholic state champions to sign with A&M thus far this year. The others have been halfback Robert Murski, guard Gary Martin and end Andy Ferguson.

## Tigers Fall To Carver, 63-57

A full-court press which worked to perfection in the second half spelled the District 10-AAA downfall of the A&M Consolidated Tigers as they fell to a tough Aldine Carver team, 63-59, last night in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Carver came out in a press after the half caused numerous turnovers by the Bengals, who surprised the taller Panthers with their inspired board play. The lead on either side was never by more than five points as the Tigers managed to hold down the high-scoring Panthers for the second straight game.

Play in the first half was marred by sloppy ballhandling and frequent turnovers as both teams felt the pressure of the important game. Glenn Pinnell, the leading Tiger scorer, hit a jump shot to pull the Tigers even with Carter for the first time in the game, 26-26, after the Panthers had led since the tipoff. After buckets each, the half ended, 30-30.

In the tightly played second half, Carver's full-court was the difference as Willie exploded for 12 of his 18 in the final stanza, most stolen Tiger passes and the Tigers shot off to a lead when Jim Isbell added another bucket of free throws to give the Tigers a 31-30 edge. The lead extended many times until Walter left in the contest, Walter of the Panthers hit a shot to er to give Carter a 59-56 lead.

The game was all but over the Tigers with 1:09 left. Ester connected on a jumper for the clinch. Isbell made the score 61-57 until added another bucket of free throws to give the Tigers got two free throws to make the final score 63-59.

The loss knocks the Tigers of the District 10-AAA and ends their season. The Panthers needed to take the three series. They won the game Friday night in ton 66-56. They will now go to the next plateau in the playoffs, the regionals.

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**Ag Sports Club To Meet**  
The A&M Sports Club have its regularly scheduled meeting tonight, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in room 107 of the Military Building. The business meeting will cover the two day rally planned for May, the reorganization of the club use again, and a re-standings.

The program will consist of a film of the Runners Revenge Rally, a special showing of a sound and color film "Sports Fun."

President Alan Wecker reported that last Thursday's Picture Monte Carlo was a big success. An average speed for the 21.4 mile road track and ended at 40 mph. The first place was a pizza of their choice, was won by the rookie team of Martin (driver) and Bradton (navigator), in a '63 Second place went to the wife team of George Patsy Eby in their Falcon. Dick Martin and John in a M.G. 1100 taking third.

Anyone interested in the activities are invited to any of the following people: Bozard 846-4106, Alan 846-8406, or George 846-3876.