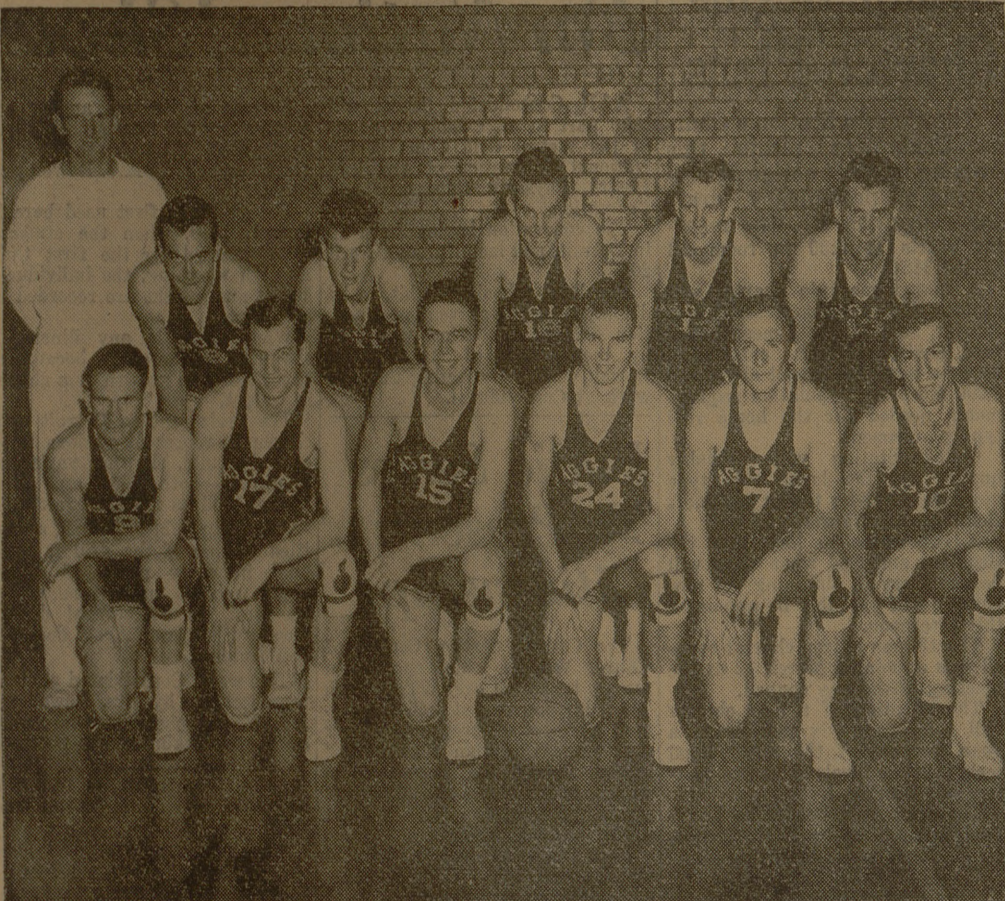


### Eight 'Will Return'



Left to right, with their coach, John Floyd, is Glenn Williams, John DeWitt, Buddy Davis, Leroy Miksch and Marvin Martin on the back row. Up front is Raymond Walker, Bill Farmer, Don Garrett, Bill Carpenter, Don Heft and Jewell McDowell.

### A&M Athletes Exhibit Skill In 'Two Sports'

Four Texas Aggie gridsters and a pair of basketball players are making their weight felt on the baseball diamond and the cinders this spring as "two sport" athletes. Most of these boys' names made headlines in basketball and football, and they are making the starting team in track and baseball. Foremost among the track stars is Darrow Hooper, sophomore weight man from North Side, Fort Worth.

Currently, Hooper is making Southwest Conference history with his magnificent shot heaves. In four meets he has pushed the weight more than the conference record of 50 feet 2 1/4 inches to be unchallenged for first place.

His most recent performance at Beaumont was two feet seven inches more than the existing record set by Aggie Boyce Irvin in 1934.

Does All

But Hooper did equally well last fall in heavy duty football. He handled kick off and extra point duties for A&M getting 38 of 51 attempts for the Aggies. He lettered as a combination quarterback-end.

Hooper's brilliant performances in the weights is over-shadowing another football star—Bob Smith. Bruisin' Bob, who led the conference last year in rushing and ranked third in the nation, has placed second to Hooper in both the shot and discus.

Smith . . .

Smith pushes the weight over 15 feet and has whirled the discus more than 140 feet. Since he does not participate in any out of town meets, Smith has only been in one meet, the UT-A&M dual on Kyle Field.

Shaeffer . . .

Robert Shaeffer, defensive half-back from El Paso, has also made points for the track team this season in the 440. An outstanding track man in high school, Shaeffer should get even better later this season as he gets in better shape.

Davis . . .

Walter Davis, A&M's All Conference basketball center, tied for first last Saturday night with teammate Don Graves, in the high jump. Davis had little time to practice for the event before going to Beaumont but the giant junior from Nederland still leaped six feet six inches last year.

DeWitt . . .

John DeWitt, cager forward, is currently seeking his third varsity letter in baseball. He has just completed the basketball season in which he was third top Aggie scorer and winner of three letters.

The tall, lanky Waco lad led the conference last year in home runs and batted a comfortable .304.

Lary . . .

Yale Lary is starting first baseman for the varsity. A graduate of

### Ag Tumblers To Be Hosts

The A&M Tumbling Club will hold its invitational inter-scholastic tumbling meet April 14 in DeWare Field House.

Tumblers on all types of apparatus such as the high bar, the (See TUMBLERS, Page 4)

## Basketball Letters Given To Eleven

Eleven members of the A&M varsity basketball team and an equal number of Fish players have been awarded letters and numerals respectively by the A&M Athletic Council.

The council lettered every varsity member of the Aggie team which won its first share of the Southwest Conference title since 1923. The Cadets also ended their 29-game season leading the nation team defense.

Lettermen . . . Varsity letters were awarded to the following players: forwards

### A&M to Engage Two Opponents Here Saturday

A&M will face Southwest Conference opponents here Friday and Saturday in three different sports—golf, tennis and baseball.

SMU will furnish competition in tennis and baseball, while the Aggie golf team meets the Rice linksters. The Aggies' crack track team will be away from the campus again, participating in the Texas Relays in Austin.

The Aggie basketball team will be facing its second SWC opponent, SMU. The Ponies collected two victories over TCU in a two-game series last week.

**Spliters**

A&M could well be called the "series splitter" that season. They played the Brooke Army Field Medics four times, two here and two in San Antonio and each team won two games.

The Aggies split its series with Minnesota and the University of Houston and hold single wins over Sam Houston State and the El Dorado Oilers.

SMU split its two games with Sam Houston, won a pair from Hardin-Simmons but lost a couple to Brooke Army Medics.

**Tankersley?**

Bob Tankersley, a right hander, will start on the mound for A&M Friday with Pat Hubert most likely to begin the Saturday game.

The Mustang tennis team was undefeated in its five dual meets through Wednesday and should give the Aggie crew a tough time. SMU will meet Kansas State in Dallas Thursday and then play A&M here Friday afternoon.

**Tennis Team**

Ken Crawford, Herbie Karren, Dan Stansbury and Don Burkett of SMU will match their skills against Aggies R. G. DeBerry, Letsos, Dick Harding and Royce Tate.

**T Association Annual Pics are Scheduled**

Members of the T Association can now have their pictures taken for AggieLand '51 at the AggieLand Studio, North Gate, Roy Nance, editor of the publication said this morning.

Pictures will be taken in white sweaters with maroon ties. Saturday, April 14, is the deadline for having the pictures made.

**Ping-Pong Finalists**

On April 6 A Chemical will meet A Engineers for the right to enter the final round of the Corp Ping Pong Tourney and A Infantry will battle B Composite for the privilege to play D Infantry in the second bracket semi-finals.

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Eight Return

Of these 11 players on the championship team which went to the NCAA Playoffs, the Aggies will have eight back next year.

DeWitt, Williams and Martin are to graduate this June, but four starters will be back next fall.

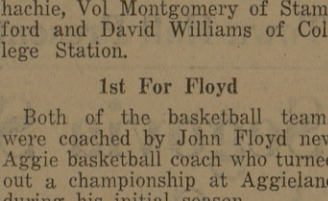
Freshmen players who were awarded Fish numerals are James Addison of Lipan, Stan Baker of Fort Worth, Thomas Darling of Abilene, Allen Davis of Luling, Ronald Dwyer of Wellington, Kan., James Gallemore of Pampa, Richard Harris of Anson, Paly McCory of Waelder, Roy Martin of Waxahachie, Vol Montgomery of Stamford and David Williams of College Station.

1st For Floyd

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By FRED WALKER  
Battalion Sports Editor

The Baylor Bears totaled two base hits, a sacrifice and five big "breaks" in the first inning yesterday to score the winning runs and slip by the Aggies 3-2.

In a game which was the Southwest Conference opener for each club, the Bruins took advantage of some shaky A&M infield play and a double and a single off of Aggie pitcher Pat Hubert to comb three big runs in the initial Baylor side up.

Hubert, who had weakened momentarily in that first inning, went all the way for the Aggies and gave up but three more widely scattered hits.

The pair of Farmer runs crossed the plate in the fourth inning when first baseman Yale Lary slammed out a neat home run over the left field fence. Joe Erette, the only Aggie to collect two hits, scored ahead of Lary. The little second baseman had previously tripled.

A&M was all set for their first conference win in as many starts when "Play ball!" sounded punctually at three o'clock, but Ken Williams, Bear third sacker and lead-off man rapped a double to left.

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two, was the losing pitcher. Although he lost, Hubert never once was hard hit.

The winning pitcher, Fitzpatrick, allowed six hits, fanned four and walked none.

A&M will meet the SMU Mustangs next Friday and Saturday on Kyle Field in their second and third conference games of the year.

**Baylor**

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Williams, 3b	3	1	1	1	2
Parker, cf	4	0	1	3	0
Isbell, c	4	1	1	4	0
Newton, 2b	3	1	0	4	2
Price, rf	4	0	1	3	0
Miles, 1b	4	0	0	6	0
Davis, ss	4	0	0	2	0
Willoughby, lf	3	0	1	3	0
Fitzpatrick, p	4	0	0	1	1
Totals	36	3	5	27	5

**A&M**

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Wallace, cc	4	0	0	4	4
Erette, 2b	4	1	2	0	2
Lary, 1b	4	1	1	10	0
McPherson, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Russell, lf	3	0	0	1	0
*DeWitt, lf	1	0	0	1	0
*Candelari, 3b	4	0	1	1	2
Baker, cf	3	0	0	3	0
Ogletree, c	2	0	0	3	0
**Hamilton, c	1	0	1	2	0
Hubert, p	3	0	0	0	0
** for Russell (8)					
** for Ogletree (7)					

**Score by Innings:**

Baylor	300	000	000	—3
A & M	000	200	000	—2

**Errors:** Wallace, Erette, RBI: Price, Davis, Lary 2; 2B: Williams, Erette, Isbell, McPherson; 3B: Erette, HR: Lary; SB: Williams, Parker, Willoughby, Candelari; SO: Hubert 5, Fitzpatrick 4; BOB: Hubert 2; PB: Ogletree 2 WP: Fitzpatrick; Hits and Runs, off: Hubert 5 and 2; Fitzpatrick 6 and 2; LOB: A&M 4; Baylor 6; Umpires: Boneaw, Tongate; Time: 2:10.

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