

ans Attend Workshop

Thomas H. Swygart, Our Savior's Lutheran Church of College Station, members of the A&M Student Association will attend an Officers Workshop at the Gulf Region Lutheran Association of America.

Workshop will be afternoon in Christ Church in Houston through Sunday.

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By Walt Kelly

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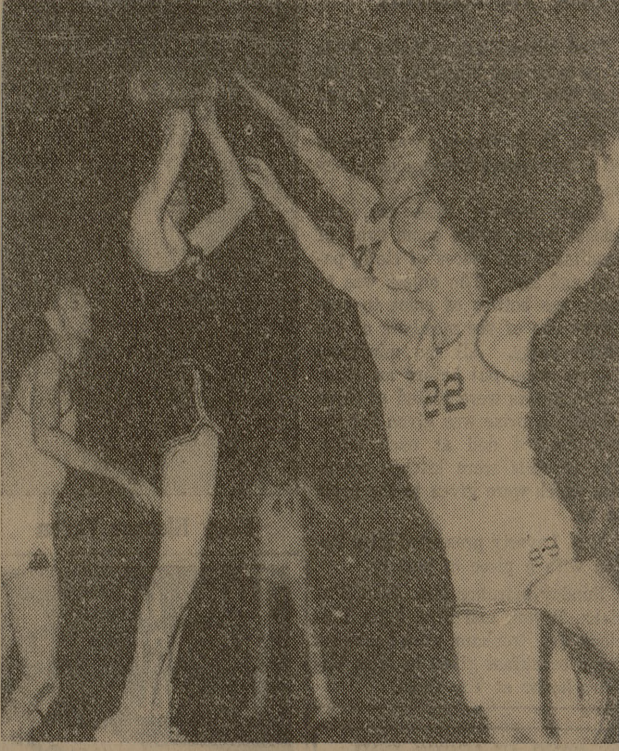
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Floyd Talks to His Boys



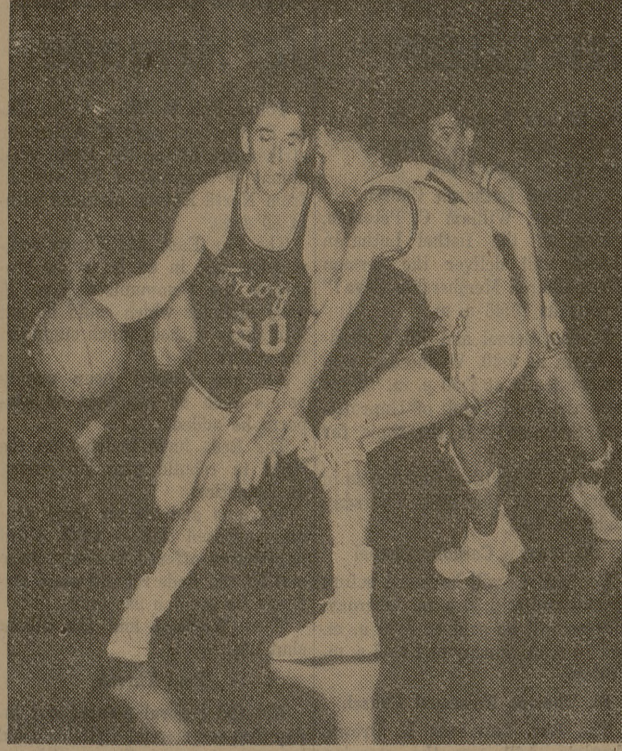
Coach John Floyd talks to the Aggie quintet during a time out in the hotly contested battle against TCU Wednesday night in DeWare Field House. Around the clock are Don Binford (55), Woody Walker (22), Buddy Davis, Don Heft, LeRoy Miksch, Trainer Bill Dayton, and Coach Floyd.

The Shot Goes Wide



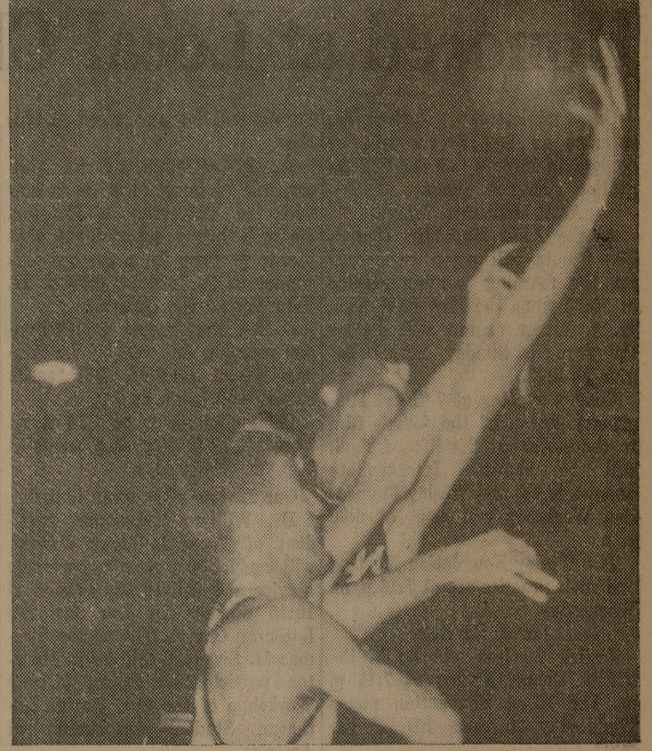
One of the few times during the night, TCU's McLeod gets away from Aggie center Buddy Davis. However, Miksch (77) and Walker (22) were quick to recover and stop the field goal attempt. Davis is shown on the left with Don Heft (44) in the background. TCU won 52-41.

Carpenter Stops Frog



Frog guard John Ethridge (20) moves fast in an effort to get past alert Bill Carpenter (11). Cadet guard in the final minutes of the A&M-TCU conference battle Wednesday night. Glenn Darling, pictured over Carpenter's shoulder, is moving in fast to help.

Binford Blocks McCleod



When half the first period was gone, McCleod plowed into Aggie Don Binford in trying to cut under the basket for a crisp shot. McCleod fouled. Later he ended the first quarter with four fouls and sat on the bench during the second stanza. Reynolds (26) watches.

Aggie Five Meets Bears In Waco Saturday Nite

By BILL STREICH
Battalion Managing Editor

The Aggie basketball team, suffering from a three game losing streak, travels to Waco Saturday night in an effort to regain the win column against the Baylor Bears.

A&M is now in the third position in Conference standings behind second place SMU. Texas and TCU are tied for the number one spot in the standings.

Jewell McDowell led the Aggie cagers to victory against Baylor in the last meeting of the two squads, Jan. 18 in DeWare Field House. The Aggie guard poured 23 points in the basket enabling the Aggies to win by a 47-36 score.

McDowell, however, has graduated and the Saturday night game looms as almost an even match, although A&M will probably be a slight favorite.

Ratings Get Jolt

Since the mid-January meeting between A&M and the Bears, pre-season conference ratings have received a jolt. The Aggies have fallen from a second place tie with TU, (both had a record of three wins and one loss) down to third place. Texas, however, has not lost a game since that time and holds a first place tie with TCU.

Baylor, on the other hand, has slightly bettered its record by defeating Rice while losing to Arkansas and Texas. Following the first Aggie-Bear game, Baylor was in a cellar tie with the Owls, owning a one win, three lost record.

Saturday night, Coach John Floyd will probably start Walt "Buddy" Davis at center, Ray "Woody" Walker and Don Heft at guards and LeRoy Miksch and Don Binford at forwards. This was the combination which started for A&M against TCU Wednesday night.

Baylor Line Up

Baylor coach Bill Henderson is due to counter with Ralph Johnson and Davis at forwards, Fleetwood and Howde at guards and Bill Harris at center.

Evidently the Bears are putting in a lot of work this week in an effort to knock off the Aggies. Bill Henderson, Baylor basketball coach, was a sideline spectator Wednesday night in DeWare Field House for the Aggie-Frog clash.

Fighting Foursome

Due to see considerable service for the Aggie team during the Baylor game are Ed Houser, Bill Carpenter, Bill Williams, Glenn Darling and Bobby Farmer. Houser, Carpenter, Williams, and Darling along with Walker played the last three minutes and 44 seconds of the TCU game, exhibiting tremendous hustle and spirit although A&M was behind 50-31 when the Aggie regulars left the court.

During the remaining minutes of the game the foursome put on quite a show for approximately 3,500 spectators in DeWare Field House. Time and again Houser broke up Frog plays while Carpenter, Williams and Darling confused the TCU players with their hustle and drive.

Houser's playing Wednesday night may win him a starting position against Baylor. In the last minutes of the TCU game he scored six points, helping considerably to close the gap in the score.

If the Aggies can win Saturday night they will still be in the (See AGS-BAYLOR, Page 4)

Tigers Will Play 44-B Baseball

The A&M Consolidated High School Tigers will compete in baseball District 44-B again this spring against Bastrop, Berton, Dime Box, Fayetteville, Round Top, Carmine, Smithville, and Somerville.

The Tigers went on to win bi-district honors last year after going through undefeated in district play. It is expected that the Consolidated nine will be just as rough on all competition this year.

Minus the services of their top ace Roland Jones, the Tigers will have Joe Motheral and Pinkney Cooner to make up for the loss. Jones is now a member of the University of Texas freshman baseball team. Motheral is now playing basketball for the Tigers.

A&M Fencers Go to Galveston

The A&M Fencing team will go to Galveston Saturday to enter the Open Electrical Epee and Open Sabre events in a tournament to be held in the Galveston Menard Park Youth Center.

Although the Cadet fencers are known to be weak in the Sabre competition, they are doing strong and well balanced in the Epee event.

Captain John Gottlob will head a team composed of returning lettermen Chuck Massey, Bobby Jones and Ted Fields.



TCU's Ted Reynolds is not to be denied two points despite the efforts of Don Heft, Cadet guard.

Bell Expects 118 Baseball Prospects

By HUGH PHILIPPUS
Battalion Sports Writer

With the turn out of 118 college prospects here at A&M, it's quite apparent that "ole king horsehide" is about to take over the spring athletic spotlight.

Yesterday at the first meeting of the "spiked-shoe" athletes, Coach Bell found that his charges were composed of 59 varsity and 59 freshman.

The Varsity will draw their uniforms on this coming Tuesday and Thursday, so they'll be ready to take to the diamond Feb. 15. The Freshmen will draw their uniforms the 22nd, and will start their work outs that same day.

Nine Returning Lettermen

Coach Bell said that he had nine returning from last year's NCAA tournament contenders. Among these are catchers Al Ogletree and Martin Hamilton, and pitchers Bob Tankersley, Sid Goodlow and Sam Blanton, who was not eligible last year.

The infielders who return with a varsity letter this year are Bill Munnerlyn, 1st, Joe Eerette, 2nd, and Henry Candelari, 3rd. While Yale Lary, one of A&M's most versatile athletes, returns for the outfield.

Charles Leissner, who is up from the '51 freshman squad is about the only known prospect at present to fill the big shoes of Guy Wallace, who graduated last year.

After basketball and spring football, two more contenders will turn to the diamond for their athletic ambitions. These are Don Heft and Joe Shero, up from last year's fish squad, who are expected to look toward the short stop.

Need More Pitchers

As for the pitching staff, Coach Bell said that it is another of the weak spots, and he is hoping that a few good prospects will show up from the large number of boys turning out.

Pat Hubert's place at the head of the Aggie throwing staff is one of the big question marks running through Bell's head.

Bell will be looking toward Melvin Work, another riser from last year's freshman squad, to fill Pat's pitching chores, if it's at all possible to fill the All-American moundman's place.

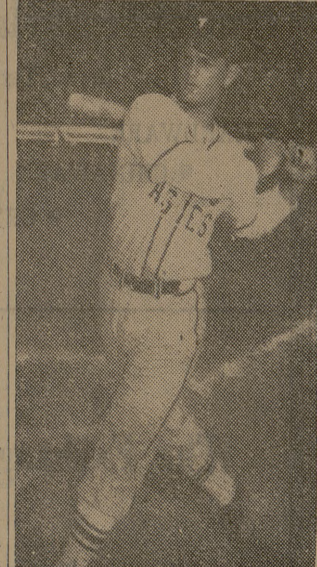
Another returner expected out after the ending of basketball, is Bobby Farmer, who lettered year before last, but didn't come out last year.

The sound of horse-hide popping

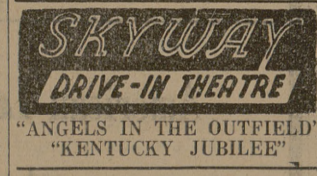
into the well worn pockets of gloves, along with the crack of bats will be filling the air all over the campus from now one until the end of school.

Every open spot around the dormitory area will be filled with prospects for the 1952 Aggie Diamond Men, for a large number of the Corps will be out along with the usual number of Hart Hall boys.

So with the old American sport's song—"Take me out to the Ball Game," coming into it's season—the sound of diamond chatter rising from the Kyle Field area, and the thrill bearing order—Play Ball—baseball takes it's rightful spot at the head of every sports page.



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AG COACH NEEDS BACKS Aggie grid coach Ray George must find an entirely new running backfield this spring and nine new offensive starters in all during spring training. George had two fullbacks, two right halfbacks, two quarterbacks and four halfbacks, all lettermen, complete their offensive during last fall.

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