

# Realignment of Minors May Ease Money Pains

By The Associated Press  
Every year you hear about realignment of baseball leagues. Nothing ever is done about it except talk.  
Clubs go on folding up because there is insufficient attendance to support them. The major trouble comes from placing clubs of different potentialities in the same league.  
Realignment should be set up on the basis of grouping cities by their drawing power.  
Hal Slayles, president of the West Texas-New Mexico and Longhorn Leagues, is convinced that reduction of travel is not the key to the problem—that the cities do not have to be close together to make a strong league.

But any league should govern itself according to its potential. It should take steps to live within its income. A league that doesn't draw heavily must think about development of ball players that will bring revenue.  
The West Texas-New Mexico League is a good example. There have been more scouts in this league's stands this year than in the past three or four put together.  
The big reason is that the club owners reduced the player classification rules from 10 veterans and only two required rookies in 1951 to a figure of five veterans and five rookies in 1953.  
The rookies don't draw high salaries. They also can be sold at good prices. The veterans can't be sold.

Or, better still, why not just take the best clubs of both leagues and put them together in one class C league? A ten-club league would be quite all right.  
Amarillo, Abilene, San Angelo, Odessa, Lubbock, Albuquerque, Carlsbad and Midland would seem to be a very good league.

## Eisenhower

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"A total struggle—let us never forget it—calls for a total defense. As there is no weapon too small—no arena too remote—to be ignored, so there is no free nation too humble to be forgotten.  
"All of us have learned—first from the onslaught of Nazi aggression, then from Communist aggression—that all free nations must stand together, or they shall fall separately. Again and again we must remind ourselves that this is a matter not of political principle but of economic security."  
In hitting back at critics of reduced military spending, especially for the Air Force, the President reiterated that the free world lives "not in an instant of peril but in an age of peril—a time of tension and watchfulness."

That kind of situation, he added, calls for a carefully-planned and steadfastly-maintained defense.  
"It cannot be a thing of frenzies and alarms," he declared.  
"It must be a thing of thought and order and efficiency.  
"Precisely such a defense is now being built for our country."  
Mr. Eisenhower said that by the middle of next year the Air Force will have 114 wings, and added that the Navy and Marine air arms alone will total almost 10,000 planes.  
All this—I believe—promises both powerful air defense and a no less powerful deterrent to any would-be aggressor," the President said.

Reasonable defense posture, he added, "is not won by juggling magic numbers." He said there is no such thing as maximum security short of total mobilization.  
And total mobilization under present conditions, he declared, would mean "all the grim paraphernalia of the garrison state," which in turn would "imperil the very liberties we are striving to defend."  
In rejecting the "all-out" theory of military defense, Mr. Eisenhower also criticized the "fortress" theory as "equally misleading and dangerous."  
He said the "strongest nation in the world—our country"—cannot stand alone.  
En route to the auditorium, where he spoke to an enthusiastic, cheering crowd of 3,000 Jaycees and their wives, the President stopped at the Swedish American Institute for lunch with Minnesota Republican leaders.  
Among those present were Gov. C. Elmer Anderson and Rep. Walter Judd of Minneapolis.  
At the auditorium Mr. Eisenhower was greeted by prolonged cheers and applause. At least a dozen times during his speech he was interrupted by loud cheers.

# Football Stars Sign With A&M For Summer

Nine more Texas high school football players have signed letters of intent with the A&M athletic department.  
Head Coach Ray George announced the Aggies now have 19 such letters on hand. Seventeen are from prep stars while two are from junior college transfers.  
Latest high schoolers to announce their intention of accepting A&M football scholarships are: John Sonny Ray, all-American and all-state end from Corpus Christi; Bennie Bloomer, all-state tackle from Belton; James Martin, all-state guard from Houston; James Harris, all-state halfback from Terrill; Otis Michalk, all-state halfback from Kingsville; Russell Moake, twice all-district fullback from Deer Park; Billy Granberry, all-state fullback from Beeville; H. B. Harris, quarterback from Center and Walker Barton Griffith, twice all-district center from Humble.  
The two JC transfers — Gary Wofford of Tyler and Malcolm Hammack of Arlington State.

# Entries Open For Summer Tennis Meet

Both singles and doubles will be played under single elimination rules in the Intramural summer open tennis tournament.  
Contestants may enter the tournament now by reporting to the Office of Student Activities, said C. G. (Spike) White, assistant dean of men.  
The Intramural office will send each entry a schedule slip on which the name and room number address of the opponent will be shown.  
Each match will be played as scheduled unless a mutually agreeable prior date is set.  
Winners should report results to the Intramural office (4-6954) not later than the day after the match. Matches not reported by that time will be considered a double forfeit, said White.  
Brackets will be posted at the tennis courts and at the Intramural office. Winners may be reported at either place.

# Hooper Arranges To Go To '56 Olympics

Darrow Hooper, A&M's great shot put and discus star, has arranged his affairs the next three years which will enable him to participate in the 1956 Olympic Games.  
Hooper, runner-up in the 1952 Games at Helsinki, completed his collegiate eligibility at A&M this spring in the Southwest conference track and field meet at Fort Worth.  
He has accepted a Humble Oil and Refining scholarship for the 1953-54 school year. He will continue his service for two years which will have ample time to practice his shot put and discus because of the interval in the Olympic Games.  
Hooper, upon completion of his army service, will be in the United States for the 1956 Olympic Games. Although the great athlete is not yet 20, he is a member of the national team.  
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While a couple of towns close together might have a natural rivalry that would mean good crowds when these two play, they wouldn't have natural rivalries with other clubs in the league, so in the overall, the league would suffer.  
The West Texas-New Mexico and Longhorn Leagues both are class C. Sale of players is the life of a ball club. If there is any profit it usually comes from that.  
Leagues of like classification aren't going to sell players to each other. The solution is for one league to be of lower classification where more rookies are used. This league should take in the towns with the smallest potential draw.

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## Rec Council Announces Player List

All College Station Recreation Council softball games will begin this summer at 5:45 p.m. on designated diamonds. The games will be played on Wednesdays and Fridays.

The following is a roster of the four teams in the League.  
**Indians**  
Ray Jarvi, Ed Andrew, Curtiss Holland, Barney Welch, Bryon Andrews, Bob Butler, John Denison, Hank Mills, F. Fisher, W. Fisher, M. W. Deason, and Taylor Wilkins.  
**Tigers**  
K. A. Manning (mgr.), Bob Jacobs, George Johnston, John Lyons, John Lyons Jr., Lec Richardson, Calvin Jemek, Bill Cooner, Spike White, Bill Blakely, and Dee Kutach.  
**Yankees**  
Lucian Morgan, Ed Garner (mgr.), Curtiss Gray, Ralph Terry, David Bonnen, Bill Hensel, Pinky Cooner, Dalton Faircloth, Larry Hayes, Dickie Dowell, J. C. Gerald, and Freddie Walters.  
**White Sox**  
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<b>ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion 9:30 A.M.—Church School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon	<b>OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 9:30 A.M.—Church School, Bible Classes 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
<b>COLLEGE STATION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:15 P.M.—Training Union 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship	<b>ST. MARY'S CHAPEL</b> Masses at 9:30 and 10 a.m.
<b>BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)</b> 800 S. College Ave. Bryan, Texas 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship	<b>A&amp;M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Service 6:30 P.M.—Student League and Fellowship
<b>COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:00 P.M.—Young Peoples Service 8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship	<b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b> YMCA Chapel 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
	<b>A&amp;M METHODIST CHURCH</b> 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Evening Fellowship
	<b>HILLEL FOUNDATION</b> 7:30 P.M.—Friday night.

## WHICH HAND will You choose?

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Each man is free to decide which hand will lead him. Some never see the Hand of God, and their way through life is barren and pointless.  
But with the help of the Church, you can find the right path. By attending its services and joining in its work, your way through life can be made straight and happy. Take the Hand of God, and you need never fear stern Justice.

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Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday... Mark	9	38-50
Monday... Amos	5	14-24
Tuesday... Mark	7	1-8
Wednesday... Isaiah	59	1-9
Thursday... Luke	18	7-14
Friday... Acts	11	21-25
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