

# Maxwell's Double Pushes Freshmen to 6-3 Baseball Win; Castleman Retires Last 15

A two-run eighth inning double by third baseman Gordon Maxwell yesterday broke a 3-3 tie and gave the Fish baseball team a 6-3 win over Wharton junior college here.

Righthander Cam Castleman retired the last 15 batters in order and got the victory, second in a row for the Fish after five straight losses.

Maxwell slugged a home run over the left fielder's head to lead off the third and start a three-run outburst that pushed A&M into a momentary 3-1 lead. The visitors had scored once in the top of the third on a walk, hit batsman, single and sacrifice fly.

Wharton scored twice in the fourth for a 3-3 tie that stood until the eighth, as Castleman and Bob Stauffacher shut the gates.

Castleman permitted only two hits and two baserunners the rest of the way, on a fifth inning single and a seventh inning double. He struck out four and walked four.

Stauffacher gave up 13 hits, at least one in all but the seventh frame, but bore down with men on base and stranded 11 base runners.

After Maxwell's homer in the third, right fielder Ed Dudley slapped out an infield hit and went to second on a throwing error, Bob-

by Conrad singled to center, Jim Smotherman singled to left to score Dudley, and Conrad scored on Frank Krupa's forceout of Smotherman at second.

In the fifth, Conrad beat out an infield hit and Smotherman singled to left-center to start the inning. Then Stauffacher got Jerry Schu-

hart to pop up to second and Krupa to bounce into a double play. Wharton threatened in the seventh when second baseman Billy Williams doubled down the right field line with one out. Krupa threw him out when he tried to steal third, and Castleman retired the next man on a pop.

In the Fish eighth, Castleman forced out Krupa at second after Krupa's infield hit. Phil Beeson struck out, but an error on Don Smith's grounder put runners at first and second.

Then Maxwell smashed a hard-hit ball that bounced over the first baseman and rolled into right field, scoring Castleman and Smith. Maxwell went to third on the throw from the outfield and scored on Dudley's infield hit to shortstop.

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FISH - WHARTON BOX SCORE

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Wharton (3)	3	2	1	3	0	1
Stuzenbaker, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
L. Candiff	3	0	1	2	0	0
Rench, cf-rf	2	0	1	3	1	3
Williams, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hahn, lf	2	0	1	4	0	0
Wedemeyer, lf-cf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Fontenot, rf-c	4	0	0	2	5	1
Hessler, 3b	4	0	0	4	0	1
H. Hoffman, c	1	0	1	1	1	0
E. Hoffman, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fraenberger	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wenner, lf	4	1	0	0	4	0
Stauffacher, p	4	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	31	3	6	24	11	7

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Fish (6)	4	0	1	1	0	0
Conrad, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beeson, lf	3	0	0	2	2	1
Johnson, ss	1	1	0	1	1	0
Smith, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
Maxwell, 3b	5	2	3	1	1	0
Dudley, 2b	5	1	2	1	0	0
Conrad, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Smotherman, cf	4	0	2	3	0	1
Schuhart, 2b	4	0	1	3	5	0
Krupa, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Castleman, p	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	13	27	10	2

1. Grounded out for Stuzenbaker in 9th.  
2. Struck out for E. Hoffman in 8th.  
Wharton..... 003 000-3  
Fish..... 003 000 000-6  
2B—Rench, Williams, Maxwell, HR—Maxwell, RBI—Stuzenbaker, Rench, Fontenot, Maxwell, 3, Dudley, Smotherman, Krupa, LOB—Wharton 7, Fish 11. HPB—Williams by Castleman; Johnson by Stauffacher. SF—Fontenot, DP—Hessler, H. Hoffman, BB off—Castleman 4, Stauffacher 1. SO by—Castleman 4, Stauffacher 4. ER off—Castleman 1, Stauffacher 4. SB—Conrad, Conrad, Umpires—Sparks and Bryant. Time: 1:55.

# Swimming Meets Set For Natatorium

The junior national indoor synchronized duet event and the Gulf AAU indoor open synchronized swimming meet will be held at P. L. Downs jr. natatorium Saturday.

Women's solo, duet and team competition will feature the Gulf meet.

Preliminaries will be held at 1 p.m., finals at 7 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents for students and adults.

Expected for the duet competition are Laura Lee Payne and Elizabeth Lee Sunbarger of the Corkettes from Houston's Shamrock hotel.

They are the defending Southwestern AAU duet champs and fiftists of the 1954 Southern and Southwestern U.S. AAU, 1953-54 Gulf AAU, and 1952-54 Texas State meets.

Miss Payne also is the 1954 Gulf AAU solo champion.

Carol Jacobs and Barbara Browning join Misses Payne and Sunbarger to form "The Highlanders," who hold four meet championships—1954 junior national, Texas State and Southern U.S. Junior Olympics, and the 1955 Southwestern AAU.

They were third in the 1954 senior nationals.

# Hitting .451 In SWC

# Schero's Bat Leads Aggies

By RONNIE GREATHOUSE  
Battalion Sports Staff

A key factor behind the Aggie baseball team's rise to the upper bracket of the Southwest conference race has been the booming bat of third sacker Joe Schero.

"I don't think anyone on the team has improved as much as Schero in batting," says Coach Beau Bell.

Schero paces the Cadet squad at the plate with a steady .338 average over season play, and is pounding the ball at a resounding .451 in conference action.

The 21-year-old senior also leads A&M in runs scored with 14, doubles with six, a .508 slugging average, 33 total bases and is tied with Captain Les Byrd for the most runs-batted-in at 12.

"There's no other third baseman in the conference who's any better," said Bell, "and if he continues to hit like he is now, he'll probably make all-conference."

Of seven conference games the Aggies have played so far this season, Schero has led the team in hitting in four. He was swinging at only .184 through the first four games of the season.

In the Cadets 10-9 triumph over TCU here earlier in the season, he garnered three of A&M's eight hits. He was the only Aggie who got more than one hit in the contest.

Schero's double off the boards in the first meeting with Baylor here proved to be the winning margin in A&M's 4-2 trimming of the Bruins. He went 3 for 4 at bat that day.

He had four hits in five trips in A&M's 13-1 slaughter of Texas, and went 5 for 11 in the two-game series with the Longhorns.

Against Baylor last week, Schero failed to get a hit in the first game loss to the Bears, but came

back to help spark the Aggies to a win in the second with two hits in three tries. He scored two runs and drove in two with a ringing two-bagger.

"He has the hustle and fight it takes to make a good ball player," Bell said.

The speedy Schero also starred in A&M football as a halfback, and earned three varsity letters. He was fourth in ball carrying on the Aggie eleven last fall with 166 yards, giving him a 4.5 yard average each time he carried the ball.

Schero was second to all-conference end Bennie Sinclair in pass receiving on the squad with 78 yards on seven catches. He also handled punting chores at times, and had a respectable 34.0 yard average in 19 kicks.

He is from San Antonio, and is an architecture major.

# Fish Golfers Beat Rice Frosh, 4-2

With Bobby Nichols taking medalist honors with a 71, A&M's freshman golf team downed the Rice Owlets 4-2 in Houston Monday while the varsity was losing a 5-4 decision to Lamar Tech in Beaumont.

Nichols defeated Rice's Tommy Driskoll, 3 and 2, but Rex Jordan beat A&M's Joe McKune, 4 and 3, and Rice won the foursome, 1-up.

Dick Chapman defeated the Owlets' King Hill, 5 and 4, and Stuart Nuckols downed Stan Logeta, 3 and 2, in the final singles matches. The Fish won their foursome, 5 and 4.

# Junior Colleges To Compete Here

A&M will be the scene of the state junior college track, golf and tennis meet next Monday and Tuesday.

Barlow Irvin, athletic department administrative assistant, will be the meet's overall director. Golf coach Joe Fagan and tennis coach W. M. Dowell will direct those meets.

Golf and tennis starts at 8 a.m. Monday, track and field prelims at 3:30 p.m. Monday. Track finals will begin at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

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# Water Polo Teams To Play Tonight

A match between the two undefeated teams will highlight tonight's Water Polo club activity. The unbeaten Reds and Greens meet at 7:30 p.m. in P. L. Downs jr. natatorium.

The Whites and Blues will play at 8:15. Aggie swimming coach Art Adamson invited fans to watch the action. There is no admission charge.

# Fencers To Host Conference Meet

A&M's varsity fencing team carries a 2-2 meet record into the Southwest conference meet at DeWare field house May 14 after a five-team match here last weekend.

The Aggies have split two with University of Texas, lost to Rice and beaten Tarleton State.

Saturday, A&M won third in team saber and epee, the Galveston Buccaneers winning first. Texas, Rice and the Austin fencing club also competed.

Aggies placing in individual events were Carl Hill and Jim Pigg, first and fifth in epee, and Bill Huettel, fifth in saber.

In 1947 the American league had only one 20-game winner—Bob Feller of the Indians who won exactly 20.

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