

Two Aggie Football Prospects Ruled Ineligible by Council

Two top prospects for next year's Aggie freshmen football team were declared ineligible to compete in athletics at A&M by the Athletic Council yesterday.

The announcement came on the heels of a report submitted by Howard Grubbs, executive secretary of the Southwest conference, in which A&M was charged with four cases of illegal recruiting tactics.

Robert Earl Manning, star quarterback for Yoakum high school and Tom Sestak of Gonzales admittedly received financial aid from Aggie ex-students. Both had indicated that they would enroll at A&M next fall.

"Neither we, nor the coaches,

want them here," said C. H. Groneman, athletic council chairman, "their cases put A&M in rather a bad light in the coming Southwest conference committee meeting in Houston Friday and Saturday."

A&M is charged with two more cases of illegal recruiting. These cases will be brought before the conference committee this week-end. So far, A&M is the only school charged with recruiting violations, said Groneman.

"I think the other two boys are innocent," said Groneman, "and we'll do everything in our power to prove it to the committee."

Groneman would not disclose the names of the other two athletes. A statement issued by the council yesterday said, "The athletic council deplores the action of alumni who in their enthusiasm violate the conference regulations in their efforts to get prospective athletes and requests full cooperation of all ex-students in following conference regulations."

"I don't know whether the boys will be eligible at any other SWC school or not," said Groneman, "that's up to the committee to decide."

Coach Paul Bryant had no statement to make when contacted about the council's action last night. Eight tackles and an all-America end are among 14 other high school footballers who have signed letters of intent to attend A&M next fall.

The prize catch is Cleburne's big end, Don Usry, all-state, all-Southwestern and all-America who has had offers from every Southwest conference school and many of the nation's major colleges.

Hal Sandefur, rated by many as perhaps the best quarterback in Texas high school football while playing at Paducah, and Dick Goff of Lamar of Houston are the only two backs to sign so far.

Leading the tackle group are Nederland's A. A. Crews, all-state in both Texas and Louisiana, all-stater Winston La Fleur from Port Neches and Carl Luna, second team all-stater from Garland. James Benoit, 245-pound giant from San Antonio Catholic, is another promising lineman.

LA Ticket Orders Now Being Taken

Students who plan to go to A&M's first football game at Los Angeles Sept. 16, must order tickets before leaving school this semester if they desire student prices, said Pat Dial, business manager of athletics.

The student tickets for the UCLA game are \$1.75 and \$3.50 for guests. Tickets will not be available to graduating seniors and other non-returning students.

Tickets must be paid for in advance so they can be mailed before Sept. 1.

Students may purchase as many guest tickets as they want, but only one student ticket.



A BIG ONE—Joe Boring rounds third on his way home with A&M's first run in Tuesday's second Aggie-Rice game. Charlie Puls' single down the middle in the fourth inning scored Boring from second for a 1-0 lead. Boring's pop single and stolen base put him in position. Les Byrd's 350-foot homer run in the seventh gave the Aggies a 5-2 win and a sweep of the doubleheader.

SMU Whips TCU Twice

DALLAS, May 11 — (AP) — SMU whipped TCU 4-1 and 7-3 yesterday to keep the Southwest conference baseball race a torrid two-team affair.

As a result, the Methodists and Texas Aggies are tied with 11 wins and two losses each.

Tommy Bowers, ace righthander of the Mustangs, held the Horned Frogs to two hits in the nine-inning route today, and Ernie Proud, who had hurled five innings in Tuesday's rain-halted 4-4 tie, went seven innings of the night cap.

SMU picked up six hits off TCU's Dick O'Neal in the first game in scoring four runs. The

Ponies started the scoring in the opening game with a run in the first. TCU got its lone run in the sixth.

The Mustangs coasted to a win in the second game, and held a 7-1 lead until the sixth, when TCU pushed across two tallies.

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Golfers, Tennis Players in Houston

Six Aggie golfers and tennis players, the vanguard of A&M's Southwest conference meet entries, compete in Houston today for individual honors.

Senior Bobby Briggs, number 1 man on the Cadet links team that finished second in season play, rates one of the favorites roles in the wide-open, grueling golf race.

Briggs, on the basis of two 66's, a 67 and a 69 in conference matches on the par-70 A&M course, figures to push SMU's Floyd Addington all the way. Addington shared the title in 1953.

The golfers started at 9 a.m. today over the par 72, 6,586 yard Brae Burn country club course. They play 36 holes today, another 36 tomorrow.

Other Aggies entered are Dave Vandervoort, Marcelino Moreno and Jerry Durbin.

Don Dixon and Gene Kinard carry the Cadet tennis hopes, but Texas' Sammy Giannalva and Johnny Hernandez are top-heavy choices for singles and doubles titles. Hernandez is defending singles champ, but Giannalva, a sophomore, is a good bet to beat him. He recently downed Ham Richardson, the nation's third-ranking amateur.

Dixon and Kinard will both play singles and will team in the doubles. Matches began at 10 a.m.

Tribe Edges Yanks 4-3

NEW YORK — (AP) — Bob Turley, four-game margin over the Yanks. Turley, who suffered his first defeat of the season after five victories, gave a breath-stopping performance during the early part of the game, then he settled down and made it a real duel against Early Wynn. Wynn allowed the Yanks only five hits, including solo homers by Andy Carey and Mickey Mantle, as he won his third straight.

It was the second straight victory for the Tribe over their erstwhile rivals and gave Cleveland a

erratic Yankee fireballer, gave up three hits and eight walks in between strikeouts yesterday and that was just enough to offset a pair of New York homers and give Cleveland's champion Indians a 4-3 victory over the Yankees.

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