Aggies Dominate All-SWC Selections

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and centerfielder John Stockton. Mayfield in loop slugging with a 16 times. SMU hurler Tommy Bowers, .409 average.

Tommy Jungman, Texas pitcher; Jim Payne, SMU first baseman; Danny Brown, SMU second base- in five runs. man; Wayne Connally, Baylor Fred Ablon was fourth in stick

A&M's baseballers, due to meet shortstop; Lee Mattinson, TCU out-Arizona for the District 6 NCAA fielder; Jerry Mallett, Baylor out- with .354. Ablon led in total hits championship in Bryan next week, fielder and Bobby Boggan, SMU with 25, was second in doubles almost completely dominated the utility infielder make up the rest with five and drove in 15 runs, good for third place.

Southwest conference team. The Cadets landed five players among the league's top 12 hitters, 313 and Byrd .306 to round-out the on the Associated Press all-con- led in team batting with a healthy Cadet leaders. Clyde Stinson, sophference squad. Two of them, catch- .291 average, exactly 40 points omore outfielder, batted .333 er Jimmy Williams and Joe Hard- above second place Baylor. A&M against conference pitching, but grove, pitcher, were unanimous. batted only .219 over the full sea- came to bat only nine times. Captain Byrd and Joe Boring

Sophomore shortstop Dick Bleck- finished second and third respec-Other Aggies making the all- ner, who sat out the last half of tively in homeruns. Byrd had five, conference team were third sacker the conference season with an in- Boring four. Boring was second Joe Schero, left fielder Les Byrd jury, ranked second to TCU's Jim in runs scored, crossing the plate

> one-two-three among conference hurlers in won-lost *records. The trio accounted for 12 of A&M's 13 SWC wins.

Hardgrove paced the conference with a perfect 6-0 mark, Vanzura had a 1-0 record to show for his one appearance of the season against powerful SMU, and Jerry Nelson stood third with five vic-

The Aggies meet Arizona at

Travis park in Bryan at 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and if necessary, Wednesday in the NCAA district playoff.

Tickets for the games are 50 cents for students, \$1 for general

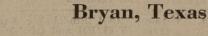
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Athletic Council Lauds Baseballers

The A&M Athletic council has voted this commendation for the Aggie baseball team and Coach Beau Bell: The Aggies meet Avi "Dear Coach Bell:

"In recognition of the successful baseball season record climaxed by winning the conference championship, the Athletic council, on behalf of the college, extends heartiest congratulations to you and your entire baseball squad.

"We hope your success will continue through the postseason games and will carry you to the national champion-

ship. "Please convey our commendation and best wishes to Aggies must present their ID cards. your squad."

Sport Club Photos To Be Made Today

Group pictures for the Aggieland of all club sports will be made at 5 p.m. in back of De-Ware field house today.

These sports include wrestling, boxing, handball, softball, soccer, rodeo, bowling and gymnastics. All members of these teams are urged to be present, and have their pictures made.

By JERRY WIZIG **Battalion Sports Staff** Ken Loeffler, A&M's new basketball coach has assured the Aggie cagers of a nation-wide audience, even if they don't

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win a game next season. Yesterday Loeffler had pictures taken of next year's About two out of every three team to be used to illustrate his book on basketball which

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adult Americans wear eyeglasses. appears in the fall. ("Prentice-Hall, \$4," he says.) Called "Incentive Basketball," the book is primarily about the

styles and systems which Loeffler used to get LaSalle into six national tourneys in six seasons. The last chapter wryly is

called "Memoirs of a Superfluous Coach," and Loeffler said, "I'm thinking of making the last line read, 'If the things in this book don't work, please do not send complaints to the author." The manuscript has been finished, and with the pictures, will be sent to the publisher next month It probably will appear for sale next October or November.

Loeffler jokingly told his team, "I'll give you personal autographed copies for free when you win your first gameor should I make you wait that long?" Two Speeches Today He is in Beaumont tonight for a speech, spoke at a luncheon in El Campo today, and addressed the local Lion's club yesterday. Saturday night he was principal speaker at the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner. His first words there, a mild dig at the conference action on A&M recruiting, were, "If there are any high school athletes in the crowd, will they please leave? I don't (See SPORT SHORTS, Page 4)



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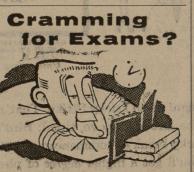
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like to tell you a little bit of how I feel since I am now an "Aggie."

I came a long distance (Mass.) to go to college, money or distance was no object, and I picked a southern college at that, knowing full well how much I would be kidded about being a "Yankee." My choice was one which will never be regretted. I've gone through a year of rough adjustment to college life and the life of a freshman in the Corps, but I believe it has done a great deal for me.

The word "spirit" can never be said so loudly at any other college as it can here. The football games, the yell-practice, and the activities as a whole—all have the spirit which will never be beaten. When the band plays "War Hymn", chills run up and down my spine; just hearing it makes a guy proud to be an "Aggie".

Any boy who is thinking of attending A.&M. should be prepared to have four of the richest years anyone can experience. There will be times when the going will be rough, but I believe, when it is all over, there won't be any regrets.

The year is almost over and I am on my way up the ladder toward that goal which I have set. I leave behind me memories of a wonderful first year at the greatest school in the United States.

> You son, Phillip

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