

# Aggies Certain To Play In One Bowl

By BARRY HART

A&M is playing in one bowl for sure this season and the Aggies are a cinch to win it.

BOTH THE Maroon and White teams, opponents in the 1955 12th Man Bowl, worked long and hard Tuesday with only seven days of practice left before the game, which is to be played Thursday, December 15, at 3 p.m. on Kyle Field.

Maroon head coach Larry Winkler sent his squad through an extensive drill on fundamentals. Assistant coach Gene Stallings worked the linemen on blocking and tackling while backfield coaches Gene Henderson and Don Watson drilled the backs on plays.

THE MAROONS ran through a spirited dummy scrimmage with an offensive team of Ken Kuykendall and Ed Gray at ends, A. V. Gonzalez and Ken Upton at tackles, Roy Millen and Bob Peters at guards, John Zeigler at center, Gene Harding at quarterback, Channing Williams and Henry Tom at the halfbacks and Charlie Smith

at fullback.

The White team, under the direction of Head Coach Ronald Robbins, and assistants Donald Robbins, Dee Powell and Henry Clark, opened their practice session with over an hour of specialty work. The backs ran plays while the line worked on their offensive blocking.

"WE STILL don't know enough about the team to really tell who will start," said Coach Robbins. "We'll probably cut the squad Friday."

Robbins sent his team through an offensive scrimmage that found Gail Pruitt and Fred Erp at ends, Dick Sayger and Bob Lowry at tackles, Sam Wachel and Charlie Kugler at guards, Sam Zuchero at center, Bobby Singer at quarterback, Harley Hartung and Tom Norton at the halfbacks and Oren Helvey at fullback.

BOTH TEAMS will be issued full equipment after the Saturday workout and will practice in pads the three days prior to game time next week.



HELLO THERE! I'm Shirley Horton, head majorette of the Wharton College girl's drill team. We'll be seeing you at the halftime activities of the 12th Man Bowl game, Dec. 15.

# Fish Starting Line-Up Lists Only One Texan

By RONNIE GREATHOUSE  
Battalion Sports Editor

A distinctive, if not unusual, Fish basketball team takes the court against Allen Academy's high scoring Ramblers tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in Allen Gym.

Only one Texan appears in the starting line up for Aggie first-year men in their opening cage battle of the season. Neil Swisher, whose specialty is a jump shot, hails from Victoria where he was one of the most sought after high school basketball players in the state last year. An all-stater, Swisher also has the distinction of being the shortest man on the starting freshmen five. He's 6-1.

FROM SANTURCE, Puerto Rico comes Gonzalo Diago, whose specialty is hitting the basket from all angles. The 6-3 Puerto Rican has an almost uncanny accuracy with his set shots. Coach Ken Loeffler, who believes that great basketball players must have "eyes in the back of their head", says Diago has the best eyes he's ever seen. And Loeffler has observed quite a few in his 25 years of coaching professional and college teams. Diago is only 17 years old.

Another outstanding prospect on the Fish team is Stewart Heller, a strong, 6-5, center from McKeesport, Pa. Loeffler remarked that Heller "could really help us on the varsity this year." He is espe-

cially adept at getting rebounds, and equally helpful on offense.

JAMES McNICHOL, rangy 6-6 hopeful from Philadelphia, should develop into quite a ball player according to Loeffler and his assistants, John DeWitt and Joe Hardgrove. McNichol followed Loeffler here from Philadelphia, where the Aggie mentor compiled a 145-30 won-lost record in his six years at La Salle.

Rounding out the freshmen's No. 1 team is Alex Roberts, 6-2 forward from Pawtucket, R.I. Roberts is very fast and what he lacks in height he makes up for in hustle.

The Fish have speed to go with their height, and each player can share the scoring burden if called on. They will have their work cut out for them tomorrow night. The Ramblers have been very impressive in posting a 2-2 record so far this season.

ALLEN OPENED with a crushing 87-56 win over the helpless San

Antonio Rangers and appears well on its way to another Zone 2 junior college championship.

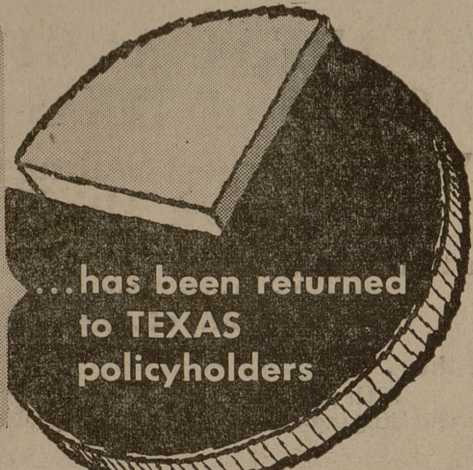
In losing to Lon Morris Monday night the Ramblers still managed to score 85 points. Allan boasts a well balanced team as far as point production goes. Five players, Jack Collier, Carlos Montemayor, Joe Rodriguez, Mark Mosely and Bill Davis, are waging a fight for the team's individual scoring leadership.

A&M's varsity cagers get a brief rest from basketball wars this week before their home opener with the Louisiana State Tigers Saturday.

"I'M PLEASED with our showing in the first three games," said Coach Loeffler. "We're on the right track anyhow. The boys are really eager."

Junior center George Mehaffey leads the Aggies in scoring with 39 points. Sophomore Fritzie Connelly is next in line with 33. Bill Brophy and Ted Harrod have each tallied 28 points.

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# B-Field Surges To Top Spot In Freshmen Intramurals

By JOE DAN BOYD  
Intramural Writer

B-Field Artillery surged into the top spot in freshmen intramural standings yesterday by wrapping up the Class B horseshoe championship with a 2-1 win over A-Quartermaster.

Bobby Middleton and Charles Lively took an easy win from A-QMC's Joe Grubbs and James Jones in the first match. Rod and Ron Stepp took the second match as they defeated D. T. Strickland and Don Lewis. A-QMC won the other with Walter Carlton and Gareth Tolman downing Douglas Jinks and Charles Hanovice.

C-Infantry remained in Class B football playoffs by grinding a victory out of Sqd. 9, 19-6. Frank Brunson scored first for C-Infantry on a left end sweep from the four-yard line. Quarterback Jim Vrba led a successful drive for the second Infantry tally and carried the ball over from the 10.

Conversion was no good either time. Billy Presswood caught one of Vrba's aeriels and ran 27 yards for the final C-Infantry score. Vrba passed for the extra point. Sqd. 9's lone score came on a pass play from Bob Busby to Steve Conrad who carried for 25 yards. Powerful B-Engineers downed Sqd. 6 18-6 and remained solidly in playoff running.

Sqd. 1 defeated Sqd. 9 in a playoff game in Class A tennis. Sqd. 17 downed E-Infantry; Sqd. 7 stopped C-AAA; and White Band removed A-Ordnance from the playoffs. Class A football started yesterday and was featured by B-Infantry's 27-0 win over A-Signal.

B-Composite defeated B-FA 27-8 in upperclassman basketball. C-FA drew a forfeit from Sqd. 20; and A-AAA trounced Sqd. 2, 29-11. Eugene Davis of Sqd. 12 raced to the Class B cross country championship last Friday with a time of 8:20. B-Infantry nosed Sqd. 12

out for the team title, however, and D-Infantry received third place honors.

## MURAL BASKETBALL

Leading Class "A" Teams

Teams	W	L	League
Leggett	5	0	L
A-Eng.	4	0	A
A-TC	4	0	C
B-Inf.	4	0	D
A-Comp.	4	0	E
Sqd. 19	4	0	F
A-Ath.	4	0	G
Sqd. 11	4	0	H
A-AAA	4	0	I
B-AAA	4	0	J
Puryear-A	4	1	K
Milner	4	1	K
Mitchell	4	1	L

# Mustangs Take Third Victory

DALLAS—(AP)—Southern Methodist won its third basketball game in a row as they defeated Texas Wesleyan 65-42 tonight.

The Rams were no match for the Southwest Conference defending champions, but they made a battle of it with their ball control tactics.

Ronnie Morris, the Mustangs' brilliant guard, held the Wesleyan ace, Don Bice to 5 points, and was deadly from the free throw line, sinking 12 of 12. He added 6 field goals for a 24-point total and high scoring honors.

SMU scored eight points before Texas Wesleyan counted. With about 12 minutes of the first half gone, they led 22-7 and the Rams were stalling. They kept up the stall until 10 minutes were left in the game, but their attempts to outspeed the Mustangs failed, too.

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