

For "Sports Day" Events

# 800 High School Seniors Due Here

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The names of more than 800 outstanding high school seniors have been submitted by about 40 home town clubs on the campus to be invited to A&M's annual High School Day program this weekend.

"Sports Day", scheduled to begin Saturday at 1 p.m., is expected to get most of the attention from the young guests. Tickets to this full day of sports activities are \$1 and can be purchased at the Student Activities Office, MSC, Athletic Office or from any T-Association member.

A&M's GOLF TEAM, winner of its opening match with Southwest State Teachers College last weekend, gets the athletic events underway at 1 p.m. Saturday, entertaining Lamar Tech on the A&M course. A&M was second in SWC golf last year.

High school seniors and A & M students get a preview of this year's fine track team at 1:30 as the Aggie thin-clads host the University of Texas and the University of Houston in a triangular meet on Kyle Field.

The Cadet tracksters were nosed out by the Longhorns last year in the Southwest Conference meet, and both teams are expected to be top contenders for this year's crown. There will also be a meet between the freshmen teams from

all three schools. A&M's TENNIS TEAM goes into action at 2, meeting the Houston Cougars on the clay courts west of the MSC. The Cadet netmen finished fourth in conference standings last year behind powerful teams from Texas, SMU and Rice.

The Aggie baseball team, defending SWC champions, open their home season on the Kyle Field diamond at 3 p.m. Saturday, clashing with the Cougars of Houston. Coach Beau Bell's nine is ranked as one of the strong contenders for this year's title, and will have 11 returning lettermen to back up its claim.

FOOTBALL, COACH PAUL Bryant style, winds up the action-packed day as the Maroon and White eleven tangle on Kyle Field at 7:30 p.m. in their annual battle. There are 24 lettermen back from the team that was runner-up for the loop championship.



UP AND IN—Ted Harrod (above) goes high off the floor to sink a lay-up shot in last Friday's game with the Rice Owls. The Owls won the game, though, 85-67. A&M finishes its season tonight at Austin against Texas.

## Sport Shorts

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
ST. PETERSBURG—Manager Casey Stengel yesterday called his New York Yankees pitching staff stronger than the one which helped win the pennant last year. He named five certain starters, listing Whitey Ford, Bob Turley, Tommy Byrne, Mickey McDermott and Don Larsen.

TAMPA, Fla.—When Chicago traded Chico Carrascol to Cleveland in the Larry Doby deal, White Sox fans asked the obvious. Who plays shortstop now? It could be Jim Brideweser or Carl Peterson, but it's more likely to be Luis Amarico, a dashing Latin from Venezuela who won't be 22 until 10 days after the season opens.

HOUSTON—Rice closes a "disappointing" basketball season tonight trying to down the team that won the Southwest Conference Championship—unbeaten Southern Methodist.

NEW YORK—The men who pull the strings on American tennis declined to panic yesterday over the poor U. S. showing in the National Indoor Champion-

ships. They confidently predicted the Yanks again would make the Davis Cup Challenge Round.

BATON ROUGE, La.—The nation's top golfers are arriving for the \$12,500 Baton Rouge Open Golf Tournament, which opens Thursday. Heading the entry list is Ted Kroll, who is now the leading money winner of the 1955-56 winter circuit.

# Aggie Five Encounters Longhorns At Austin

With Southern Methodist's unbeaten quintet already occupying the Southwest Conference throne room, A&M and Texas meet at Austin tonight in a game that could see the Aggies and Longhorns wind up the season in a fourth place tie.

Tonight's game will be broadcast over KORA starting at 8. Mike Mistovich will bring a play-by-play description of the action.

The Aggies, currently fifth in SWC standings with a 3-8 mark, end their season tonight as do the Steers. Texas is only one game in front of the Cadets with a 4-7 record, and rests in fourth position.

Austin, long a nemesis for Aggie athletic teams, lends its advantage to a Longhorn team that has been very impressive in its last few outings. Last Saturday night at Austin the Steers trounced Baylor, 101-95, in a free-scoring affair. All-South-

west Conference Raymond Downs poured in 49 points, one shy of the record set by SMU's Jim Krebs earlier this year.

The Aggies haven't beaten Texas in Gregory Gym since 1951, and can boast only two conference wins over the Horns in their last nine meetings. A&M edged by Texas here in White Coliseum, 75-74, in a January meeting this year.

Downs' 49 point performance against Baylor last Saturday vaulted him into the top spot among conference scorers in both season and loop play. He has a 26.3 point average in league games and 25.7 for the season.

Bill Brophy, A&M's 6-3 senior

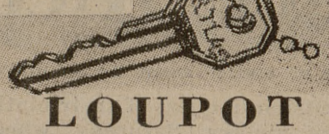
scoring artist, was one of 15 players mentioned on all-SWC cage teams. Brophy is tied with sophomore Ken Hutto for the individual scoring lead on the A&M squad with 294 points over the season. Brophy and Hutto are tied for ninth and 10th in SWC season scoring.

Three seniors, Brophy, Don Bilbrey and John Fortenberry, will be playing their last game for the Maroon and White tonight. All three have been starters at one time or another this season. Besides these three seniors, Coach Ken Loeffler will probably start Hutto and George Mehaffey.

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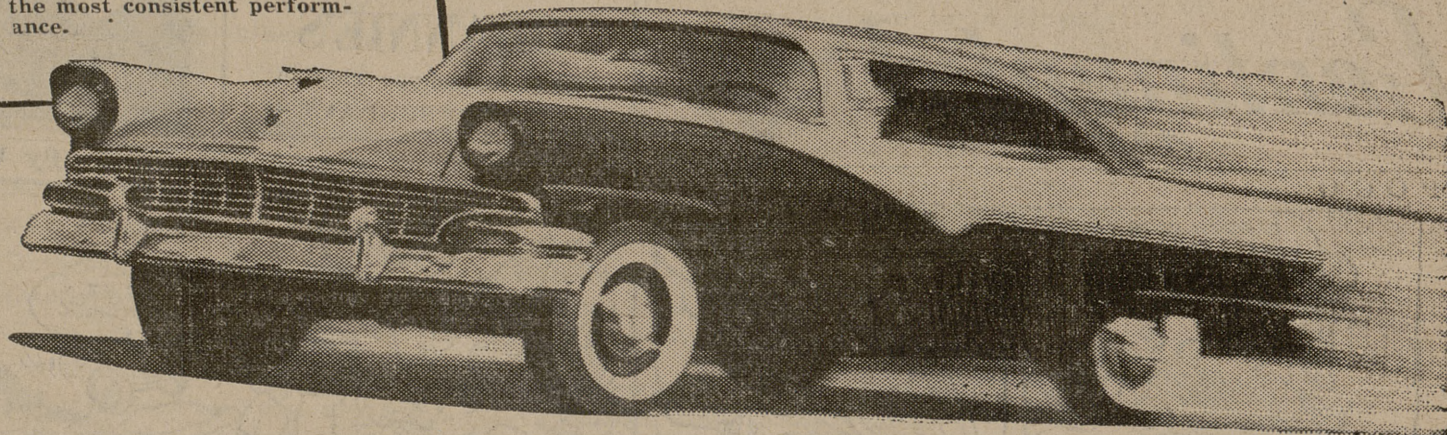
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