

Aggie Nine Still Fourth; Frogs Hold Top Place

A&M's chances for a second consecutive Southwest Conference baseball title seem very dim indeed this week after splitting a two-game affair with Texas' languid Longhorns at Austin last weekend. Texas Christian's powerful Frogs pulled further out in front of the fast-thinning pack by downing hapless Rice nine, 5-0. TCU stands two full games in front of SMU and Baylor, now tied for second place in conference standings with

5-3 won-lost records. Despite dividing the Austin series, the Aggies held on to their fourth place spot and at present have three wins to show against four losses. Baylor, in a surprise display of strength, downed SMU's Mustangs, strong pre-season favorites to cop league laurels. John Stockton, A&M's all-conference centerfielder, broke out of his four-game batting slump against the Steers by blasting two

doubles and a single in eight trips to the plate and driving home three Aggie runs. Stockton, who had only one hit in 13 tries against SWC competition before Friday, led the Cadets in hitting with a .375 mark and raised his batting average more than 100 percentage points. Paul Lang, junior righthander, relieved starter Toby Newton Friday and received credit for A&M's 5-4 triumph. Lang now has a 2-1 record. Dick Munday went all the way Saturday in an 11-inning contest that saw the Longhorns eke out their first win in eight games. Little Dick Bleckner, 5-7 Aggie second baseman, got the Aggies longest extra-base blow of the weekend with a triple Friday. First sacker John Hoyle, a flawless fielder, got two hits in eight times at bat, drove in a run and scored one himself against Texas.

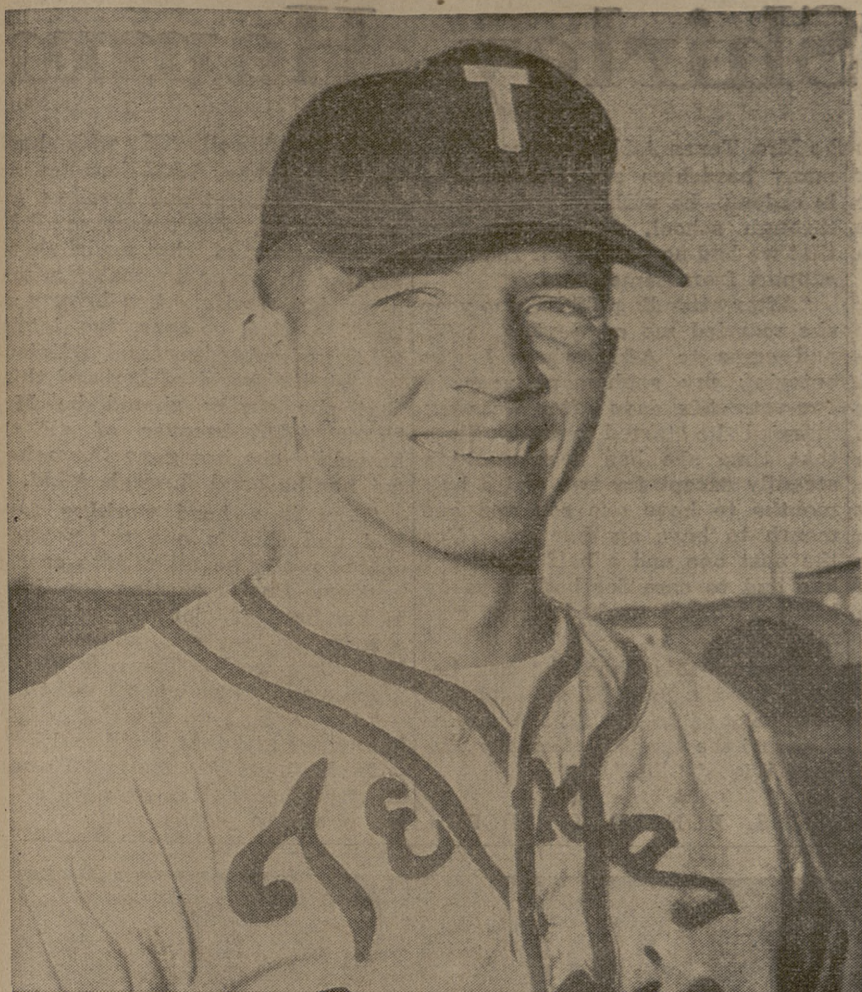
Qualify for State

Four Tigers Win Regional Crowns

By winning their events in the regional meet in Houston last Saturday, Jo Ann Walker, Margaret Manthei, Betty Meade and Dick Hickman will represent A&M Consolidated at the State meet in Austin May 3, 4, 5. The three Tigerettes swept to the tennis crown with Miss Walker winning the singles title and Misses Manthei and Meade combining to capture the doubles championship. Hickman took the 880-yard run in the track meet. After sweeping two matches, Miss Walker battered Peggy Mills of Anahuac, 6-2, 6-3, to walk away with the singles crown.

Holland, Leighton and Davis shot 140's for CHS, while Lewis had a 151. Tomball's Mike Higgins was medalist with a 125. The Tomball foursome will go to the state meet.

The Manthei-Meade duo drew a bye in the first round, won a three-set second round and then downed Gwen Anderson and Ginger Hare, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, to take the doubles title. Hickman became the only Tiger



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FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Coach Jack Mitchell yesterday greeted 21 returning lettermen in a squad of around 80 as spring football practice opened at the University of Arkansas, the Southwest Conference's only non-Texas member.

It rained in the forenoon, forcing postponement of a scheduled varsity baseball game, but the gridiron drills started as scheduled on a muddy field.

Mitchell put his charges through a lot of running and a little bit of everything else.

CHICAGO—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano definitely has decided to retire from the ring, the Chicago Daily Sun-Times said today.

A story written by Columnist Gene Kessler said that "An official announcement to this effect will be made in two or three weeks."

Kessler said that Weill told him "We won't make a definite decision on the subject for two or three weeks."

ABILENE—Oliver Jackson, track coach at Abilene Christian College, said today that his runners have been invited to compete in the California Relays at Modesta, Calif., May 26.

At least four and perhaps seven ACC trackmen will make the trip. He said the 440 and 880 yard relay team will run.

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Squadron 17 Captures Rifle To Stay in 'Mural Top Spot

Squadron 17 tightened its hold on the top slot of upper-classman intramurals sweeping the rifle finals with a resounding 617 points nosing out C-Infantry for the Corps title. Lawrence Southworth was the man of the day with 137 total points. Edwin Busby followed close with 133 and John Janak took the third spot with 120 points. Robert Penland fired 115 and John Bell 112 to complete scoring for the champs.

Al Fernandez hurled Squadron 7 over heavily-favored Squadron 2, 3-2, in the day's upperclassman softball feature. Masterson Coyle, Elbert Gray, and Fred Erp accounted for the winning runs and a league championship.

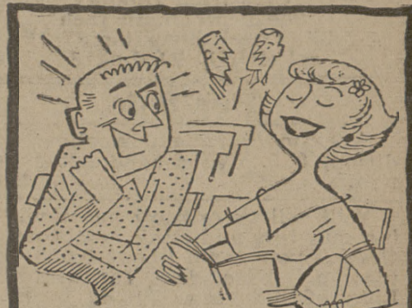
Steve Long and Bob Boone made the circuit for Squadron 2, but the defending champions couldn't bring in the tying run during the final inning.

Another softball league championship went to C-Infantry as they blasted Maroon Band 18-5.

Lawrence Diehl pitched and slugged A-Engineers to a thumping 11-2 win over Squadron 18. Other upperclassman games went to C-Armor, A-Infantry, and Sqd. 17. Sqd. 4 tied Sqd. 16. Freshman victories were chalked up by C-Inf. and Sqd. 12.

Tigers Meet Rattler Nine

A&M Consolidated's Tiger baseball team, currently fourth in the district standings with a 2-3 record, moved into Navasota this afternoon to battle the winless rattlers at 4 p.m. The Tigers downed the Navasota nine, 5-3, in the first round of district play. The Rattlers own a 0-4 league record.



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